

SOCIETY

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BRAGGART IN LOVE.

When I have grown too weary to be sweet.

When you have tired me out of patience quite.

These much-kissed lips will bare their teeth to bite;

These hands, by you caressed, make fists to beat.

Your egotism down. You'll cry defeat.

And plead for mercy from my hoarded spite;

Then I shall have my ultimate delight—

To pay with truth the coin of your deceit.

So weave your stories, hero of them all.

Braggart and knave to me: I listen, still

And faintly smiling. In that hour recall

I made no answer but that quiet, chill

And unbelieving smile, that one could call

You dear and hate and bend you to her will!

—Maurine Halliburton McGee.

Spanish-American War Auxiliary To Meet.

A meeting of the Spanish-American war veteran's auxiliary will be held tonight at the court house at 7:30. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Arey To Be Music Club Hostess.

Mrs. Will Arey will be hostess to members of the Cecelia Music club at their first fall meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at her home in Belvedere Heights.

Business Meeting Of NChildren of The Confederacy.

An important business meeting of the Children of the Confederacy will be held at the club room this evening at 7:30 to discuss plans for the coming season's work. All members are urged to be present.

General Meeting Of Woman's Club Wednesday.

A general meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the club room for the purpose of transacting important club business. All members are urged to be present.

Meeting Of Second Division For Thursday.

The first meeting of the second afternoon division of the Woman's club for the fall club season will be held at the club room on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Mesdames Jap Suttle, Wilbur Baber and Fred Baber will be hostesses for the occasion. All members are urged to be present for this opening meeting.

State Officers To Be Present At U. D. C.

A meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the club room at 3:30 with Mrs. Maynard Washburn acting as chairman of the hostess committee.

All members are urged to be present as a treat is in store for them in having present Mrs. Glenn Long, of Newton, state president of the organization, and Mrs. L. A. Crowell, of Lincolnton, who is district director.

High School Teachers Certain At Party.

Mrs. Robert Doggett and Mrs. Robert Hord graciously entertained members of the high school faculty and the wives and husbands of married members of the group at a bridge and rook party at the home of Mrs. Doggett on Friday evening. Quantities of summer flowers were effectively used in decorating the entire lower floor of the home. Small green baskets of flowers centered each of the five tables arranged for play. After several progressions the cards were laid aside and the hostesses served a pretty salad course with accessories.

Miss Josephine George Gives Bridge Party.

Miss Josephine George entertained at a pretty bridge party Friday afternoon at her home on S. LaFayette street. The tables were prettily arranged with flowers and most attractive bridge appointments. The tallies were silhouettes in black and white. Bridge was played during the afternoon at four tables and when scores were counted the top score award, a pretty vanity, went to Miss Marie King. After the games the hostess was assisted by her aunt, Miss Kate Kouri, in serving an ice and sweet coffee with accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dinner Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin were cordial hosts at an informal family dinner at their attractive country home on Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. W. E. Frost of West Palm Beach, Fla., guest of Mrs. J. L. Lackey. A centerpiece of mixed

flowers was used on the table and quantities of bright colored flowers decorated the entire house. An elaborate and delicious dinner was served.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. Lackey, Mr. W. D. Lackey, Miss Isabel Lackey, Evans Lackey, Mrs. Frost and two children, William and Grace, Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mr. John Irvin jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin.

Mrs. W. B. Nix Is Party Hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Nix entertained at a small party on Saturday afternoon at her home on N. Morgan street in compliment to Mrs. W. E. Frost, guest of Mrs. J. L. Lackey. The living room was attractively arranged with mixed flowers and four tables were placed, at which bridge and rook were played during the afternoon. At the close of the games delightful salad course with accessories was served.

Those playing were: Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Harry Speck, Mrs. Luther McGinty, Mrs. Paul Webb, sr., Mrs. Ward Arey, Mrs. Charles Washburn, Mrs. E. B. Lattimore, Mrs. Luther G. Thompson and guest, Mrs. Joe Austell, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Nelson Lattimore, Mrs. Ed Post, Mrs. John Irvin, Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mrs. Graham Dellinger.

Party For Nurses And Visitor.

Miss Mary Hannah was hostess at a pretty party on Friday evening when she entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Maude Mull, in honor of her visitor, Miss Mildred Covington, of Miridian, Miss., and of the nurses who are to graduate next month, Misses Margaret Allen, Novella White, Laura Shepard, Madge Funderburk and Cassie Statton. Bridge was played at three tables during the evening and when scores were added the high score prize went to Miss Vivian Dellinger and the low score award to Miss Faye Dellinger. Miss Hannah presented each of the six honorees with an attractive gift. A delightful ice and sweet course was served.

In addition to the honorees those playing were: The Misses Dellinger, Miss Alma Newman, Miss Etta Beverly, Mrs. Maude Mull and Mrs. Otto Long.

Soil Building Helps Shown By Shoffner

Never a More Important Time Than Now For Crimson Clover. Vetch, Winter Peas.

(By County Agent R. W. Shoffner) There has not been any time in recent years that is more suitable than the present time for building soil. In the past, farm products, especially cotton, has been a good price and it has been hard for the farmer to sacrifice his land for some good building product. Now cotton and other farm products are very low. Therefore, the richest soil on his farm would be the most profitable to cultivate. Why not take the rest of his land and seed it to some soil building legume?

The most important thing in building land is to keep the soil in the field; that is, to prevent washing. To prevent washing, we must have some crop that will hold water. We have several good winter cover crops. We have three especially good ones for this section.

Crimson Clover: Crimson clover can be sowed in the cotton stalks, corn field or wherever you might want to put it. Crimson clover should be sown sometime during September. One of the best methods of seeding it would be to sow the seed in the hull at the rate of thirty pounds per acre, or twenty or twenty-five pounds clean seed. The advantage of sowing in the hull would be: no inoculation needed and no preparation of the land, just sow the seed over the field. In the spring crimson clover will make a crop of hay or you can turn down this crop and plant the corn or any crop suitable for that time of year.

Vetch: Vetch is an exceptional good cover crop. The hairy and winter vetch is the one most suited for this section. Vetch makes a large growth and furnishes a lot of material for turning under. It should be seeded in the latter part of August or the first of September, at the rate of twenty or twenty-five pounds to the acre and a little deeper covering should be used than for the crimson clover. This crop can be turned down early enough for corn or any other crop in the spring.

Austin Winter Peas: Austin winter peas were first grown in North Carolina about five years ago. This legume is increasing its popularity very fast. This plant resembles the ordinary garden pea, except the blooms are a rich purplish red. They are mighty easy to grow and have plenty of vegetation since they are easier to inoculate than the

Innocent Man Served For 23 Years In Prison

Gray-Haired Man Released After 23 Long Years. Is Penniless Now.

Chester, Ill.—A gray-haired old man broken in spirit by 23 years of prison life for a murder he never committed, knelt Monday night in prayer in his cell, not wholly convinced yet that another man finally had confessed the crime.

"I mustn't be too sure," the stooping life term, Jesse Lucas, murmured as tears trickled down his cheeks when the news was told him. "I can't believe it until I see the sky from outside the walls."

"But I've never lost my faith in God's justice. The road has seemed hard, but it was clear. Especially was it a mighty temptation for me to say I did, the murder when the parole board twice promised freedom if I'd confess. I'm glad I didn't lie."

Model Prisoner.

Lucas was sentenced to prison for life 23 years ago for the murder of Clyde Showalter, a young stock buyer. As prisoner No. 401, he has been a model inmate, working in the greenhouse. One of his two infractions of the rules here was for singing a hymn in his cell after hours.

More than a month ago, George R. Pond, a farmer, confessed on his death-bed to killing Showalter during a hold-up. A movement has been started to obtain freedom for Lucas. It may be forthcoming in about a month.

Lucas was a day laborer. He will be penniless if freed. There is no legal way for the state to pay him for his services unless a bill is passed by the legislature. Only one other man is known to have served so long a term for murder and then to have been entirely acquitted of the crime. He was a Pennsylvania Bohemian miner, convicted of a

vetch. The austin winter peas should be seeded at the rate of thirty pounds per acre and seeded from the first of September to the first of December. This crop can be turned probably earlier than any other winter legumes in the spring.

murder during a strike. Years later he was absolved by a death-bed confession of another man, and freed.

No Malice.

Unlike the hero of Alexandre Dumas' novel, "Monte Cristo," Lucas bears no malice toward the two men who swore they saw him kill Showalter. One of the "eye-witnesses" is dead and whereabouts of the other is unknown.

"My only desire," he said, "is to go back home and re-establish myself among the people who remembered and believe me. I'm sure they will give me a chance. And my biggest regret is that my mother died without knowing about this."

Mrs. Lucas was convicted with her son of the murder. She obtained a new trial, however, and the charges were dropped. She died three years ago after doing all in her power to clear her son's name.

Wet Test Seen For N. C. With Reynolds

The candidacy of Robert R. Reynolds for the United States senate is "a chance to test the wet sentiment in North Carolina," writes Clinton W. Gilbert in the New York Evening Post. "This has never been really tested," continued Mr. Gilbert, "though there are two members of the house from the state who are regarded as wet, or perhaps it is better to say not dry."

The younger element in the Democratic party of North Carolina insists that the majority of the state is now wet and that an intelligent wet campaign will win. With Mr. Reynolds as a candidate, the members of this group will be able to show what they can do, helped somewhat by the fact that the dry vote will be split among several candidates. Mr. Reynolds may go on the stump and tell the truth about the failure to enforce prohibition in the state, which is no more dry actually than are the so-called wet states farther north."

Barbara Stanwyck In "NIGHT NURSE" WEDNESDAY WEBB THEATRE



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J. S. DORTON, Secretary-Treasurer
Cleveland County Fair Assn., Inc.

OPENING DAY IS SCHOOL DAY — A L L SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CLEVELAND AND ADJOINING COUNTIES ADMITTED FREE.

High School Track Meet Opening Day