

Society NEWS....

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Piedmont P. T. A. Entertains

The Piedmont P. T. A. entertained at a social last Wednesday evening at Piedmont school. A number of patrons and teachers were present. Games were played after which punch and cakes were served.

Business Girls Circle This Evening

The Business Girls circle of the Central Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church this evening at 7:30. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Beam To Have Mothers Club

Mrs. Miles Beam will be hostess to members of the Mothers club at her home in Beaumonde Terrace on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Members are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Morehead To Wed Mr. Robert Luke House, Jr.

Mr. J. I. Morehead of Earl announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Lucile, to Mr. Robert Luke House, Jr., of Earl, the marriage to take place the middle of December.

Wednesday Contract Club To Meet

Mrs. D. R. Yates will be hostess to members of the Wednesday Contract bridge club at a regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, entertaining at her home on Cleveland Springs road.

Music And Arts Club Will Meet Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pansy Petzer on S. LaFayette street members of the Music and Arts club will be entertained at a regular meeting, with the scoutmaster attended the Mrs. Roberts as joint hostesses.

Evening Division To Meet Thursday

A regular meeting of the evening division of the Woman's club will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Alexander on S. Washington street, with Miss Alexander and Mrs. Mary E. Yarbro as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Max Coble Is Party Honoree

Misses Lydia Poston and Mary Wilburn entertained Wednesday evening at an informal party in honor of Mrs. Max Coble, a recent bride, at their home in the Gibson apartments. At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served. The guests included the members of the faculty of No. 3 schools.

Mrs. McCurry Prize Winner At Club Party

Mrs. Ed McCurry was the fortunate winner of top score prize on Friday afternoon at the weekly bridge tea when members of the club were entertained at four tables of bridge by Mrs. Sam Schenck and Mrs. Jean Schenck.

Dr. and Mrs. Schenck Entertain Club

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Schenck were hosts on Friday evening to members of the Fortnight bridge club at a delightful meeting. Three tables were placed for play and at the end of a number of progressions a refreshing ice and sweet course was served.

The Club Room Was Decorated With Colorful Baskets of Chrysanthemums

At the end of several progressions the hostesses served a sandwich course with accessories.

Miss Hord Honored At Shower In Charlotte

Miss Kathleen Hord bride-elect was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening given by her cousin, Miss Geneva Dozier, at her home in Charlotte. Bridge was played during the evening at three tables and when cards were laid aside scores were counted and the top score prize went to Miss Lois Hogan and the low score prize to Miss Virginia Smith.

The Bridal Idea Was Beautifully Carried Out In The Refreshments

Ice cream frozen in wedding bell molds being served with individual decorated cakes and accessories. Miss Mabel Hord was also a guest at the party.

LaFayette Teachers Give Party For Mothers

The LaFayette teachers received, informally Thursday afternoon for the patrons of the school. The hall was beautifully decorated with large urns of autumn leaves. Miss Lucille Nix received the guests at the main entrance, and receiving in the hall and directing the guests to the primary class rooms were Mrs. Beuna Bostic, Miss Anita Winkler and Mrs. Hugh Plaster. Mrs. Clyde Nolan presided at the register. Receiving upstairs and directing the guests to the grammar grade rooms were Misses Jessie Mackie and Helen Roberts.

Mrs. Glenn, President of the LaFayette P. T. A. Made a Talk Welcoming the Parents

The grade mothers, Mrs. Roscoe McWhirter, Mrs. Faye Allen, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. L. D. Estes, Mrs. A. M. Chandler, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Mrs. Boyce Mauney and Mrs. Zeb Bean served delicious punch and cookies. Announcement was made that Mary Glenn, a six grade pupil, had won a five dollar gold piece in a spelling contest.

Book Club With Miss Roberts Tuesday

Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts will be hostess to members of the Contemporary book club on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on W. Marion street.

Mrs. Eskridge To Have Study Club

Mrs. J. C. Eskridge will entertain members of the Renaissance Study club on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on W. Sumner street.

Mrs. Hamrick To Have 20th Century Club

Mrs. T. W. Hamrick will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club on Friday when she will entertain at a bridge luncheon at 12:30 at her home on N. LaFayette street.

Reviewer's Book Club To Meet

Mrs. Lowery Suttle will be hostess to members of the Reviewers' book club at a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young, on W. Warren street.

Marion School To Sponsor Picture

The Marion school Parent Teacher association will sponsor a picture, Little Orphan Annie on Thursday and Friday of this week at the Carolina theatre. Patrons of the school and those interested are urged to see the picture and to buy tickets from Marion school children or teachers.

First Division Woman's Club To Meet

A regular meeting of the first division of the Woman's club will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. C. S. Young on W. Warren street when Mrs. Young, Mrs. Reid Young, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick and Mrs. H. B. Miller will be joint hostesses. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Parties For Miss Hord Scheduled For Week

Among the parties planned for this week in honor of Miss Kathleen Hord, bride-elect, are a bridge party to be given on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 by Mrs. T. D. Cobb at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Campbell; a bridge party on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Miss Burton Gettys at her home on South Washington street, and again on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 she will be honored at bridge when Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Thompson will entertain at the country club.

Jefferson P. T. A. To Sponsor Picture And Sale

The Jefferson school will sponsor a picture show at the Webb theatre on Thursday and Friday of this week for the benefit of the library. Those interested in helping the school are requested to buy their tickets from representatives of the school.

On Friday of this week the same school will sponsor trade day at the J. C. Penney store, and conduct a cake sale in the store.

A percentage of all purchases at the store on that day will go to the school if accompanied by a school buying ticket.

Guests Included: Miss Hord, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. F. O. Smith, Miss Farnell Suttle, Miss Mary Brandt Switzer, Mrs. W. J. Wortman, of Morganton, Miss Mabel Hord, Mrs. W. G. Pendleton, Miss Katherine Dover, Miss Burton Gettys, Mrs. Norris Lackey and Miss Mull.

Rutherford Puts Off Delinquent Tax Sale

Rutherford, Nov. 14.—The county commissioners of Rutherford at their monthly meeting this week postponed the sale of real estate for 1931 delinquent taxes until the first Monday in March, 1933. Rutherford has a special act which allowed the sale to be postponed. In view of the fact that some farmers are not yet able to pay their last year's taxes it was deemed wise to postpone it again and give the taxpayers every chance to save their homes and lands and to keep the expense down.

Ex-Champ on Stump



Predicting that the Republican Party will be given a knockout in the coming election, Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, is shown as he addressed a Democratic rally at the Chicago Stadium. The former fistfight king also declared that the only humanitarian acts of the administration in recent years were instigated by Democrats in Congress.

Mrs. Faye Allen, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. L. D. Estes, Mrs. A. M. Chandler, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Mrs. Boyce Mauney and Mrs. Zeb Bean served delicious punch and cookies. Announcement was made that Mary Glenn, a six grade pupil, had won a five dollar gold piece in a spelling contest.

The faculty of the school felt that the homes and the school were very much more closely bound in their common interest and work with the children, after having had about two hundred parents visit the school during American Education week.

Mrs. Will King Gives Party

Mrs. Will King was hostess at a lovely party on Saturday afternoon when she entertained members of the Entre Nous bridge club and a few invited guests. The rooms of the home were lavishly decorated with chrysanthemums and dahlias in beautiful fall colors. Five tables were arranged for bridge. When scores were counted at the close of the games the top score prize for members went to Mrs. Luther G. Thompson and for visitors to Mrs. Claude Roberts, of McAdenville, guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace Grigg. Each of them received a beautiful amber colored vase.

At the close of the play an elaborate plate supper was served. Mrs. King was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her two daughters, Misses Alice Goode and Marie King, and by her mother, Mrs. Alice Lineberger.

Miss Mull Gives Pretty Luncheon

Miss Montrose Mull was hostess at a beautiful luncheon at the Hotel Charles on Saturday at 12:30 when she entertained in honor of Miss Kathleen Hord whose marriage will take place this month. Sharing honors with Miss Hord was Mrs. Newton D. Farnell of Greensboro. Miss Mull received in a lovely costume of black hammered crepe trimmed with pink velvet.

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The Table Decoration Consisted of a Centerpiece of Yellow and White

buton hole chrysanthemums artistically arranged in an antique bowl of milk glass, and this was flanked on either side by compotes of milk glass holding colorful fruits. Each of the 12 guests' places was marked by a small vase of milk glass holding the yellow and white buton hole chrysanthemums, and these were presented to the guests as favors. Miss Mull presented Miss Hord with a beautiful antique blue glass compote, and Mrs. Farnell with an antique milk glass plate.

A four course luncheon was served. Guests included: Miss Hord, Mrs. Farnell, Mrs. F. O. Smith, Miss Farnell Suttle, Miss Mary Brandt Switzer, Mrs. W. J. Wortman, of Morganton, Miss Mabel Hord, Mrs. W. G. Pendleton, Miss Katherine Dover, Miss Burton Gettys, Mrs. Norris Lackey and Miss Mull.

The Use of Laxatives in Infancy

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., United States Senator from New York, Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

NOT so long ago I wrote about constipation and pointed out that sedentary habits, improper diet and personal carelessness are the chief causes of faulty elimination in adults. Today I want to speak about constipation in infancy.

This condition in infancy is different from that found in adult life and must be dealt with in a different manner.

Constipation may afflict an infant at birth, or it may develop very soon after birth. Too often the cause is not determined, and the mother resorts to enemas or laxatives. Such treatments give temporary relief, but later the condition returns.

To overcome constipation in an infant it is important to discover the cause. In many cases it is due to improper feeding, or giving excessive quantities of milk, or what the doctors call a "high protein" diet, will cause constipation.

Another cause often overlooked is the inability of the infant to use the abdominal muscles in the manner necessary for proper elimination. This is due to general muscular weakness, and when this is corrected, normal elimination is restored.

Many infants instinctively avoid elimination because of pain that may be due to a tiny fissure or ulcer. In other cases constipation in infants is due to a constitutional disorder called "hypothyroidism." In

this condition there is a lack of secretion from the thyroid gland. Often constipation is caused by some intestinal abnormality with which the child is born and surgery is the only method of cure. The cause must be determined by a thorough physical examination of the infant, and where necessary, X-ray pictures of the intestines should be taken.

Importance of Diet

Diet is extremely important. It should include stewed fruits, such as applesauce, prunes and apricots, several times a day, and vegetables should be given once or twice daily. Coarse cereals, such as whole wheat, oatmeal or hominy, to which a small amount of bran and butter are added, may be beneficial, but if any irritation follows their use they should be omitted. The daily amount of milk should be diminished, and malt soup extract may be added to the milk.

Never give castor oil or other cathartics unless they are prescribed by a physician. It is safe, however, to give mineral oil, which is not a drug. It merely lubricates the lining of the intestine.

To stimulate the muscles of the abdomen massage the baby's abdomen with olive oil after his bath. This may be very helpful.

Please bear in mind that persistent constipation in an infant requires proper medical attention. Enemas and home remedies only provide temporary relief. They do not cure.

Answers to Health Queries

Mrs. D. M. B. Q.—My son's teeth are coated with a blackish green substance. He brushes them night and morning; what do you advise?
A.—Consult your dentist about having the teeth cleaned.

Miss J. C. Q.—What should a girl of 18, 5 feet 4 inches tall weigh?
A.—You should weigh about 123 pounds. This is about the average weight for one of your age and height as determined by examination of a large number of persons. A few pounds above or below the average is a matter of little or no significance.

Mrs. H. Q.—How can I reduce?
A.—Eat very sparingly of starches and sugars. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

A. M. Q.—What would cause the skin to look yellow?
A.—This is probably jaundice. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for further particulars and repeat your question.

B. S. Q.—What do you advise for boils?
A.—Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

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Miss K. X. V. Q.—What would cause a person's hands to stay cold all the time?
A.—This is probably due to poor circulation. Build up the general health and your circulation will improve.

M. C. A. Q.—What do you advise for flat chest?
A.—Try to gain weight in general and practice deep breathing.

"A Constant Reader." Q.—What causes a red nose?
A.—Poor circulation, indigestion and constipation are usually a fault for this trouble. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

E. G. Q.—Is there any safe way of removing moles from the face at home?
A.—You should visit a skin specialist and have the moles removed. It may be done by the electric needle, X-ray or some other method.

Miss M. M. Q.—Is yeast fattening?
A.—No. It is helpful in aiding elimination.

Nation Awaits For Democrats To Start Plans

Washington Writer Says Paste in Your Hat Promises Of Party.

Washington—Now is the time to paste in your hat the things the Democrats promised the country as they sought the mandate of power which they have just received.

Out of the billions of words used in the campaign one can pick various definite assurances of specific action, given by the platform or by Governor Roosevelt or both.

Some of the promised measures can better wait until Roosevelt becomes president. He probably will call a special session soon after inauguration. But there are others which Democrats in congress can act on at the winter session if they desire, including some which they can hardly escape.

For instance, there's the party's promise to try to cut government cost 25 per cent, endorsed by the candidate. With the budget still way out of balance this is going to be another big economy session and the Democrats will have the responsibility of getting busy at once.

But even with large measures of economy they will have a hard time avoiding increased taxes unless they resort to legalizing beer and taxing it. Roosevelt has estimated that the treasury could get at least \$300,000,000 a year out of a beer tax. And since both the platform and the candidate are pledged up to the hilt for prompt modification of the Volstead act, it is difficult to see how Democratic leaders here can avoid trying to do something about it this winter.

Other unemployment measures favored by Roosevelt or the platform include the Wagner bill for a national system of employment agencies, continued or extended federal aid to states for relief, reforestation programs and speeding of the large amount of federal construction already authorized. The extent to which Democrats act on that program this winter probably will be determined by the amount of clamor for it. Hoover has vetoed the Wagner bill once.

The farmers are likely to demand early fulfillment of the promises to them. Those call for "better financing" of farm mortgages with a view

to doing something about the foreclosure epidemic and for action on some sort of a relief plan which will deal with the problem of exportable surpluses.

The party is pledged to a "competitive tariff" for revenue and Roosevelt, who would have any reductions made by the commission and opposes cuts in agricultural duties, says that means a tariff which would equalize the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

That covers the chief Democratic promises. The session will be short—possibly chaotic—and few of them can be fulfilled pending another session. Much will depend on current developments.

Short Shots

A woman novelist says she recently received an answer to a letter she wrote 15 years ago. Perhaps she gave her letter to hubby to mail.

These dull winter days are made a lot duller now by the early arrival of the postman with the daily consignment of bills.

An English runner recently won a race while suffering from a tooth ache. Perhaps he was on his way to the dentist.

Prosperity is near. On December 15 England is supposed to pay the United States \$95,500,000. France \$10,261,432 and Italy \$1,245,437—all payments on war debts. But let's wait until December 16 before we plan a party.

Stuart Chase, Chicago's economist sees a 30-hour work week and a \$3,000 a year income for every family in the United States. Where, oh where, Mr. Chase, did you see it? We'll move any day now.

The gladsome season is at hand when the man who raised a garden is speaking again to the neighbor who raised chickens.

Hallow'en helped to solve the problem of what to do with old razor blades—use them to scrape soap from windows.

Prosperity must be coming back, at that. Fewer banks are failing and more are being robbed.

Adieu to Trusty Campaign Hat



Rather pathetic is the fate of the trusty hat worn by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt all through his campaign. Waved at record crowds in many states in the union, the hat is here shown as it entered retirement. State Trooper William Greene is assisting the President-elect in the job of packing the old friend away in moth balls.

Open Drive for Jobless Relief



Notables in civic, society and financial circles attended the dinner in New York, with which the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee opened its drive for \$15,000,000. Above are three of the distinguished campaigners on poverty. Left to right, they are: Mrs. August Belmont, New York society leader, Newton D. Baker, and Harvey D. Gibson, chairman.

Wisecracks Made By Big Statesmen

We like to see a man in public life with a sense of humor. It helps a lot. Recently, we have run across several choice exhibitions.

The blind Senator Gore of Oklahoma, got off one of the best comments of this character when he summed up the Republican campaign as being an appeal that the country "should not swap engineers during a wreck."

Premier Herriot of France discussing the possibility of his government falling, recalled that he had already experienced the sensation twice, adding: "Being premier of France is very much like being a steeple-chase jockey. Half the skill is knowing how to fall."

In American public life there are a number of men who at times exhibit this humorous attitude. The Republican Senator Watson of Indiana, was once charged with having failed to back up President Hoover. He replied: "How can you stand behind a man with St. Vitus' dance?" That was not the only time that sunny Jim spoke humorously.

About two years ago Senator Watson unconsciously uttered the following laugh-provokers: "I don't think we need to worry about the treasury as long as Uncle Andy is at the helm." Then, after the last tariff bill passed, he predicted: "This nation will be on the upgrade financially, economically and commercially within thirty days and within a year we shall have regained the peak of prosperity."

Another instance of Senator Watson's insensitiveness to criticism was when he was caught buying stock in a sugar company from a tariff lobbyist. Undismayed he commented: "The stock's no good, and my note's no good, so the score is nothing to nothing, with no hits, no runs, two errors."

Sweetness Grown In South Carolina

(Yorkville Enquirer.) "Our sorghum molasses business is not doing so well this far this year," said W. Beatty Wilkerson, of the old and famous molasses works. "We got 100 gallons to the acre, and that's hardly up to the normal. The last few years, we don't seem to be getting as much as we used to get to the acre. We had some this year that went 125 gallons to the acre, but some was below 100 gallons to

Body Servant Of Robert Lee Dead

Acad Negro Who Served "Marse Robert" Taken By Death In Virginia.

Norfolk, Va.—William Mack Lee has told to his last circle of interested listeners stories of "Marse Robert E. Lee, the Southland chieftain in the War Between the States.

For William Mack Lee is dead. After a life that began in Westmoreland county, and carried him through the War Between the States as cook and body servant to General Lee, and later led him into the ministry, William Mack, a soldier to the end, "laid down his weary load," last week. He was 90 years old.

A bequest of \$360, willed by General Lee to his faithful servant enabled the negro to fulfill a long felt ambition. He went to Washington, qualified himself for the ministry, and then began his fifty year battle against the devil and his allies.

First there was a charge in Washington where he built up the membership of the Third Baptist church from 20 to 506, and later a charge at Catonsville, Md., then he returned again to the Virginia that he loved to complete his ministry. He was nearly seventy years old when he turned Virginia, North and South Carolina on a crusade to raise \$5,000 to build a missionary Baptist church in Norfolk county.

His sight grew dim, his feet faltered, but William Mack held steadfast to his course, blending his stories from the "Good Book" with eulogies of Robert E. Lee.

Then after the months of illness when he seldom was able to leave his little home here, William Mack Lee quietly ended his ministry. He left behind him the church which he had built, a little pamphlet published in praise of Marse Robert and the friendship not only of members of his race but a wide circle of friends among the "white folks."

At The Theatres

Laurel and Hardy are the leading comedians in the Webb's feature offering, "Pack Up Your Troubles," today and Tuesday. Additions to the program include a comedy, news reel and cartoon.

"Trouble In Paradise" With Miriam Hopkins and Kay Francis

is the Carolina first-of-the-week offering. Charlie Ruggles, Edward Everett Horton and Herbert Marshall support the leading ladies in "Little Orphan Annie," starring Mitzie Green will be sponsored by the Marion school and shown at the Carolina Thursday and Friday of this week.

SHORT SHOTS

Sixty head of pure bred Guernsey cattle were exhibited at the recent Burke county cattle show in Morganton.

Plowing under a field of vetch increased the resulting corn yield by 11.8 bushels an acre as compared with where no vetch was planted, according to reports secured by Jesse Cornelius of Terrell, Catawba county.

The wheat acreage of Buncombe county was increased by 75 percent this fall as the result of a special "grow more wheat campaign" conducted by farm agent.

"The quality is always better in a dry summer, because it doesn't need to be boiled so long then as in rainy weather, but on the other hand dry weather during the growing season lessens the quantity of juice per stalk and per acre, this year, when we have a high quality of molasses, but a smaller yield per acre of cane."

SALE of Shrubby AND Evergreens

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