

Interesting PEOPLE

What Headlines Are Doing At Home And Abroad

GIULIO GATTI-CARAZZA, executive head of the Metropolitan Opera for twenty-seven years, has been told and dined the past few weeks in several entertainments. He has resigned, and will retire to his native Italy, to read and to write and to listen to music. Music critics predict, though, that Mussolini will soon have him as the head of La Scala, at Naples, the greatest opera house in Italy. Perhaps more interesting to the average American, though, is the odd name of the man—so few of us can pronounce it. Well, it gets something like this: "Goo-lee Gatt Carazza."

DR. WILLIAM CHALMERS COV-ER, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, says the singing of Christian hymns is one of the best ways to end the economic depression. He says: "If our people are to find their way up and out of a long spiritual depression and discover again that eternal moral by which alone joy, peace and profitable living will return to us, they must have within them a renewed sense of God's reality and a renewed feeling of spiritual oneness. Universal hymn singing has always brought these elements to men in generations of spiritual revival."

"The church and the world have been long and steadily advanced by hymns, and moved forward along..."

ALBERT HIGHT at Salisbury and from Salisbury at Salisbury gave their first performance of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" in Salisbury. They made a lot of the performance, introducing the most important property horse ever seen on a local stage and bringing to the stage songs, midgets and acrobats. There was note to debate that the Theater Guild in Salisbury with John C. Wilson had made of the production the most extravagant "Shrew" ever presented in America.

Clad in yellow raincoat at the end of one scene, Mr. Lunt and Mrs. Fontaine started a brilliant audience by making it believe the country was back on the gold standard. At the end of the first act—the play has been divided into two parts—there were long cheers for the players.

WILLIAM WINE was arrested in Calgary, Ala., awaiting arraignment on the charge of stealing a ride on a train. Discovered in a mail car, he overrode the engineer and conductor with a toy gun yesterday and was in control of the train for twenty miles of its run. The Calgary police captured him and found that he had used a cigarette case shaped like a pistol.

GRUBBS at a popular restaurant in Athens, Greece, thought today another revolution had broken out when they heard a voice shout "Turrah for Venizelos! Down with his enemies!"

Investigations disclosed that the copies came from a parrot—trained before former Premier Venizelos. Venizelos well from grace as a result of his unsuccessful revolt. The bird was condemned to be executed without a trial.

HERBERT HOOVER explains the Coolidge reputation for silence in an article he has contributed to the May "Good Housekeeping." He says: "One of Mr. Coolidge's high public characteristics was taciturnity. That did not apply to his friends. He was a penetrating, analyzing mind, which enjoyed stripping things from ideas; an acute wit and a large sense of humor over the passing event; a crisp capacity in narration of anecdotes."

"Perhaps his reputation for taciturnity came from his declared formula for handling certain types of callers. He held that most of them came solely in their own interest—not public interest—and that their consumption of time could be lessened if their exposition was not stimulated by either question or comment."

ALFRED IRENEE DUPONT, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., April 29, was the organizing genius, the chemist, the captain of industry, and the philanthropist who made the duPont name famed in America. The name had become so closely associated with munitions, these last few years, that we forget the great humanitarian feat duPont performed. He erected a producing and testing plant at vast cost to produce radium, the one known cure for cancer. On the other hand, he also developed prismatic powder, used by the U. S. government in its long range cannon.

YORK OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE JULY

The new post office building for Yorkville is going up apace, and will be turned over to Postmaster Cartwright July 1, which is the first of a quarter, and the beginning of a fiscal year—a good time to start in a new post office.

Some Puppy!



Believe it or not, this dog is only a puppy, though already he's seven feet long and considered the world's largest dog. A Pyrenean Mountain dog, "Hop of Caren" is owned by Mrs. Harriet Trues Pennington, of North Carolina, Rag, shows with him.

Shinn Sentenced To Serve 15 Years On Murder Count

CONCORD, May 6.—Louis Shinn formerly of Shelby, 28-year-old textile worker, has been sentenced to serve from 15 to 25 years in two cases for the slaying of Brady and Albert Medlin in Kannapolis on March 23.

Convicted last week of second degree murder in each case, Shinn was not sentenced until two Shelby men who employed him were given opportunity today to tell the court he was a faithful worker and that his reputation in Shelby was good. Although given two sentences of

equal length, Shinn will serve only one as the terms are to run concurrently.

Notice of appeal to the state supreme court was immediately filed, and appearance bond was fixed at the sum of \$10,000. The defense was given 60 days to perfect its appeal and the state in addition 60 days to prepare its counter plea.

W. E. Rowe Dies In Spartanburg

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 2.—Funeral services for W. E. Rowe, 66, well-known farmer and native of Rutherford county, N. C., were held at the Green River Baptist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday Mr. Rowe died at his home on Route

3, Mills Springs, Tuesday after an illness of 10 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Millard Rowe; two children, Ray and Violet; his mother, Mrs. Eliza Freer; two brothers, Otis Rowe of Spindale, N. C., and Walter Rowe of Rutherfordton and one sister, Mattie Huffstetler of Spindale.

April Rains Bring 5.23 Precipitation

There will be an abundance of flowers this season if the amount of rainfall governs the "April showers bring May flowers" rule, for precipitation in April totaled 5.23 inches, considerably more than average, says J. C. Dale, U. S. weather

observer.

The month was somewhat rainy even apart from the heaviest down pour of 3.19 inches in a 24-hour period on April 21-22. There was a light frost on the morning of the 17th. Mr. Dale says, and the lowest temperature was on that date, the reading being 33 degrees. The mercury reached its peak for the month on the 25th day when 84 degrees were recorded.

The average temperature ranged from 62 to 75 degrees.

There were 17 clear days in the month, nine partly cloudy and four cloudy days.

Apartment, New Homes Built in Kings Mountain

(Special to The Star)

KINGS MOUNTAIN, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hord are taking an apartment with Miss Carlisle Ware on Shelby road.

Doris Littlejohn has remodeled a house on Gold street, converting it into an apartment house. Mrs. Murray and daughters, Miss Vera and Frances Murray have moved into one apartment and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCarter will occupy the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble have

recently purchased the home on Gold street. Mr. and Mrs. Huffstetler are planning to build a home in the country.

The Business Women's Circle held the First Methodist church with Mrs. Hugh Wake and Mrs. A. L. Allran joint hostesses on Monday evening. Miss Virginia Warlick conducted the devotion. Miss Mabel Conley directed the program. After the program a business session convened, business being transacted, delightful refreshments were served during a social period. Two new members were added to the roll.

Star Ads Get Results

Grover YWAGives History Program; Other News Items

(Special to The Star)

CONCORD, May 6.—An impressive program in charge of Mrs. D. A. Moss was given at the Y. W. A. meeting Wednesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church.

Miss N. M. Livingstone gave the devotional. Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Ruby Rollins, Miss Allie Mullins, Miss Evelyn Mullins, Miss Elena Randall, Mrs. A. P. Collins and Mrs. Ruth Padgett developed the theme "The Risen Christ." Mrs. Moss gave the history of each hymn sung which added greatly to the enjoyment of the program.

C. D. Gladden spent Wednesday night in Bessemer City with his brother, Walter Gladden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roark announce the marriage of their daughter, Nola Clara, to Bill Robinson of York, S. C. on April the 14th. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. H. Yarborough in Chester, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in York, where he is employed by the York Transfer Co., after the 1st of June.

Mrs. Tom Green and little Miss Mildred Jean, and Mrs. Emma Parker of Blacksburg, S. C., spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green.

Miss Lucille Robinson of Gaffney, S. C., returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Earle Roark.

Mrs. Horace Roark has returned from a week's visit in Kannapolis, bringing her sister, Mrs. E. M. Watson with her for a few days.

The Intermediate Royal Ambassadors spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Bill Westmoreland last Monday. Their counselor, Miss N. M. Livingstone, conducted the program, "The Conversion of Europe." Those taking part were Lamar Moss, Frank Royster, Monroe Watterson, Bill Westmoreland and Jackson Moss. After the program the host and his mother, Mrs. Mary Westmoreland, served a sandwich course.

Oscar Moore has enlisted in the regular army and left Thursday for duty at Fort Bragg.

The sewing room of the Minette mills gave Mrs. Bill Robinson, Grover's newest bride who before marriage was Miss Nola Roark, a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the sewing room. Mrs. Robinson has been employed there the past five years. She received many beautiful and useful gifts from her co-workers along with their best wishes.

NO VACANCIES IN FORCE OF TEACHERS AT GAFFNEY

GAFFNEY, S. C., May 6.—For the first time in many years, there will be no vacancies in the teaching forces of the Gaffney schools, unless something unforeseen develops, it was stated yesterday by N. H. Littlejohn, chairman of the board of trustees.

At a special meeting of the board Monday night, Mr. Littlejohn said, all white teachers now employed were re-elected for next year. All of the colored school teachers were also re-elected with the exception of three whose places may be abolished, depending upon later developments.

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