

SOCIETY NEWS...

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NO BRIDGE TEA AT CLUB THIS WEEK

The regular Friday afternoon bridge tea for members of the Country club will not be held this week, due to conflict with the Cleveland county fair.

GLADYS SHARP Y. W. A. HOLDS MEETING

The Gladys Sharp Y. W. A. of the Second Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Estelle Hicks, when a program on titling was presented. Devotional on the subject was given by Mrs. Ruby Carpenter after which Miss Lydia Williams, Annie Ray Jones, Gaynell Duncan, Alleen Jones and Mrs. Lottie Kale gave the program.

LUNCHEON IN CHARLOTTE HONORS MISS GETTYS

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 7.—An event of society was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. George Brice yesterday at her home on Sherwood road, Myers Park. The party honored Miss Burton Gettys of Shelby, bride-elect of the week. The White-Gettys wedding will be an important social affair of Thursday.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by contract bridge. A color motif of yellow and white predominated in the appointments.

The guests included Misses Burton Gettys, Martha Eskridge, and Montrose Mull, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Jesse White, all of Shelby, Mrs. Robert Shoffner, of Raleigh, who is visiting in Shelby, Mrs. Burton Mitchell of Mount Holly, and Miss Susanne Brice, Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt, Mrs. Earl Houser, Mrs. Kenneth Dickson and Mrs. J. C. Gilmer, all of this city.

GOLDEN LINKS CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Golden Links class of Central Methodist Sunday school was delightfully entertained at the church on Monday evening at 7:30. The hostesses were: Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Julian Thompson and Miss Mary Faye Pennington, and Miss Mary Reeves Forney and Mrs. Melvin Gibson had charge of the program.

An interesting contest and a very amusing game were much enjoyed, after which "Now the Day is Over" was sung by all, and a responsive reading and prayer concluded the devotional part of the program.

An important business session was held, presided over by Miss Verta Hendrick, president, during which the following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Tom Harris; vice-president, Miss Marietta Hoyle; secretary, Mrs. Norman Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hendrick, and corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Frances Carpenter.

ANNE MARIE CARROLL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Anne Marie Carroll of York, S. C. celebrated her fifth birthday last Friday afternoon by entertaining forty little friends at a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll, on Hudson street. Anne Marie wore a party frock of blue crepe-de-chine with shoulder bouquet of tuberoses and plumage.

An amateur program of stunts and tap dancing was put on by children present and games were enjoyed for an hour. The white birthday cake, with its five pink candles, was arranged on Anne Marie's own, small tea table, which was spread with a lace cloth, more than fifty years old, which belongs to her great aunt, Mrs. John K. Wells. The cake was banked around with lace fern and verbena.

The small hostess' mother, Mrs. Joseph Carroll, was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. Well, Miss Della Spangler and Miss Marjorie Gaffney in serving ice cream, cookies and animal crackers. Small toy cars were given as favors.

D. A. R. MEETING AT HOEY HOME

Members of the Benjamin Cleveland chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hoey, with Mrs. L. W. Gardner and Mrs. J. L. McDowell serving with her on the hostesses committee.

Miss Ella MacNichols, vice-regent, presided in the absence of Mrs. Frank Hoey, regent. Miss MacNichols also contributed to the program an interesting report on the district meeting held in Charlotte recently. The president general's message was read by Mrs. C. C. Bostick and Mrs. Hoey talked on "A Visit to Williamsburg," giving a history of the town itself and

of the restoration work still in progress there. Others who had visited Williamsburg joined in the discussion, adding bits of information to that given by Mrs. Hoey. Music was given by Mrs. Ben Stutte who sang "Annie Laurie."

Pretty refreshment plates were passed by the hostesses at the close of the program.

CECELA MUSIC CLUB WITH MISS BOSTICK

Miss Bertha Bostick was hostess to members of the Cecelela Music club last Wednesday afternoon at a regular meeting, entertaining at the Virginia Home on West Warren street. After the business meeting the program hour was devoted to choral practice under the direction of Mrs. Ben Stutte.

A special feature of the program was the playing of three of her own compositions by Miss Carolyn Hawkins, 8-year-old piano pupil of Miss Bostick. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hawkins.

Miss Amos Willis, who has been absent from the meetings for some time on account of ill health, was welcomed back into the club membership. Visitors present were Mrs. Charles Wall of Lexington, former member of the club who was spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Holland; Mrs. Wade Bostick, who has recently moved to Shelby from Wake Forest after spending the summer at Ridgecrest; and Miss Dovie Putnam.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ila Sanders, Miss Helen Sanders, Miss Putnam and Miss Carolyn Hawkins in serving an ice and sweet course.

MISS SARAH HARRIS WEDS HUGH RUDASILL

A wedding characterized by dignity and simplicity was solemnized Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Sarah Elizabeth Harris became the bride of Hugh A. Rudasill of Lincoln. The ceremony, attended by a small group of relatives and close friends, was performed by the Rev. R. M. Courtney, before an altar of ferns and fall flowers, banked in front of the living room mantle.

The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Amanda Harris, who served as maid of honor. She wore a tailored frock of brown crepe with accessories of the same color.

The bride and bridegroom entered together, the bride wearing a becoming dress of green chiffon velvet with hat and other accessories of the same color, and a shoulder spray of rosebuds. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. W. C. Harris, and the late Mrs. Harris, who was educated at A. S. T. C., Boone, and is a popular teacher in the Belwood school, where she will continue teaching through this school year. She is an attractive girl and possesses a real gift for making friends.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rudasill of Lincoln, attended State college, Raleigh, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He is connected with the Rex Mills in Gastonia and he and Mrs. Rudasill will make their home there. They are spending this week in the mountains of Western North Carolina on a honeymoon.

"SOME DIALING SECRETS" MR. EASOM'S SUBJECT

"Some Dialing Secrets" will be the subject of Mr. Easom this evening at prayer service at the First Baptist church, which begins at 7:45 o'clock.

The Workers council will open at 7 o'clock. Every general officer, all departmental officers, all teachers and all class officers, including the group captains, are urged to be present promptly at 7. An officers training camp will be held from 7 to 7:45 o'clock. Duties of workers in the Sunday school will be discussed.

PACOLET MERCHANT SICK IN ASHEVILLE HOSPITAL

GAFFNEY, Oct. 7.—M. Wilks Brown, prominent merchant and business man of Pacolet, is seriously ill in a hospital at Asheville, N. C. Relatives yesterday said physicians hold little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Brown, who is about 63 years of age, has been in declining health for several months. He spent most of the summer in the mountains undergoing medical treatment.

Many Cases of Flu in S. C.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Public Health service statistics showed today more than one-third of the 373 new cases of influenza reported in the United States for the week ending September 26 were in South Carolina.

Wants Longer School Day

AUGUSTA, Ga.—(P)—S. D. Copeland, superintendent of Richmond county, Ga., public schools, advocates lengthening of the school day and discontinuance of home work assignments for students.

Young Airman

OWENSBORO, Ky.—(P)—Eight-year-old James W. Barnhill, Jr., is the No. 1 passenger of his father and mother, both licensed aviators. The youngster took his first plane ride when he was two years old and has flown 2,500 miles since then.

Rutherford Seeks Rural Lighting Loan

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.—Dudley Bagley, director of the Rural Electrification Authority, said today the Rutherford County Electrification Authority has been formed to seek about \$65,000 in federal loans for construction of 63.5 miles of lines to serve 306 persons in the Sunshine, Hollis and Bostic sections.

Zoar Community News Of The Week

ZOAR, Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Gall McDaniel, of Kings Mountain spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollifield.

Several from this community attended the Moore and Hamrick reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mauney of Beaver Dam community spent the week end at the homes of their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tessenier.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ware and children of Kings Mountain spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware.

Miss Helen Warren spent Sunday at the home of her cousin Miss Ruby Lee Warren.

Elections Guide Book Is Issued

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 7.—A comprehensive 64-page manual for the instruction and guidance of election officials has just been brought out by the Institute of Government and is now available for distribution.

The state board of elections has highly recommended the guidebook and is urging its use by the officials of every precinct.

The guidebook for the coming general election is the third the Institute has brought out since 1933. However, the new edition was completely re-written and greatly expanded. In its new form it covers all the duties and deals with every feature respecting the conduct of elections by the state and county boards as well as precinct officials.

Grassy Pond Road To Open This Week

GAFFNEY, S. C., Oct. 7.—The final "seal coat" of bituminous surfacing mixtures will be spread on the Grassy Pond road today or tomorrow, officials of the county supervisor's office said yesterday.

The road, now being treated, is the initial work in Cherokee county's PWA road improvement program.

Members of the supervisor's office yesterday issued a strong request to the public to refrain from driving automobiles or other vehicles on the road until the mixture has sufficiently hardened to permit traffic.

The road will probably be completed Thursday of this week, it was announced yesterday.

Plans for other county road improvement projects have been completed.

Soviet Has Vast Navy Units Going

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.—To the bristling might of Russia's giant land and air forces—the Kremlin today revealed the addition of a vast naval construction program calculated to make the Soviet union one of the world's greatest sea powers.

Already well-advanced, the program calls for "a huge fleet designed for specific needs and conditions in different seas in which we may be compelled to act," said the communist newspaper Pravda.

Separate and independent fleets will be established for the Baltic and the Pacific, it was said, and lesser units for the Black, Caspian and White seas.

The far-flung coastline is also being heavily fortified, and a naval air force of terrific potential striking power has been established.

Power Pool For Southeast Looms As Difficult Task

Interconnection Of Power System Already A Fact; Too, "Political Bookkeeping" Must Be Thought About

NEW YORK.—The problem of setting up a power pool in the southeastern states, to be faced by the White House conference, will be a difficult one.

Interconnection of power systems in the United States is already a widespread fact, power being relayed on from one system to another, as well as from one part of a system to another, in accordance with operating costs and peak load requirements in different areas. A conspicuous example of the benefits of such interconnection was given this spring when power was sent into the flooded area from outside to make up for the flooding of many generating plants. The so-called "grid" in England was set up after preliminary studies of American practice.

Power interchange between private companies and the TVA however, involves a problem not present in the existing arrangements. The latter's production costs, at present bookkeeping, are substantially lower than those of private companies. These differences in cost are due chiefly, if not entirely, to differences in bookkeeping. Such a pool would be half slave to standardized accounting methods, half free from them. The private companies are subject to the accounting provisions in Title II of the Utility Act of 1935, while the TVA is entirely free from them.

This difference in large part explains the obvious ability of the TVA to undersell the private companies whenever and wherever it wishes. The difference will also make for an embarrassing set of problems in discussion of power interchange.

Political Bookkeeping.

Were the TVA to enter such a pool as one power company with another, in arms length bargaining, it would sell its power on a straight wholesale basis, with no restrictions, resale price requirements, or other strings attached. The fact that the President, in calling the conference, used only the word "wholesale" in referring to the rates to be discussed, might lead to the conclusion that TVA was prepared to do this.

However, such a course would have serious consequences for the yardstick principle. The latter applies to retail rates. If the TVA power were sold straight out to the private companies, who now have practically all the theoults, such power would be useless for yardstick purposes.

In dealings with private companies, moreover, TVA's rates, which are primarily based on political bookkeeping, might prove politically embarrassing whichever way they were adjusted. In selling to domestic consumers, a public body is praised for low rates. But low rates to a private company, for resale, without resale provisions, might incur severe political censure. The low price of Muscle Shoals power before TVA was so criticized.

The yardstick principle is essentially that of laying down an economical retail price. It is not needed for the measure of generating or transmission costs, for these are known engineering facts. It depends, therefore on distribution costs, but these differ in every case for locality, climate, type of service and other factors.

Candidates Act Alike For Camera

President Roosevelt and Governor Landon react similarly before the camera. Preston Grover explains in the following article. For vivid examples, see the picture series, "Two Americans," now running in The Cleveland Star.

By PRESTON GROVER WASHINGTON—Regardless of how far apart their politics and background may be, Governor Landon and President Roosevelt are found by photographers to be very much alike in their conduct before the camera.

Photographers who have flashed pictures of the two candidates during the past three months say they both dislike being photographed while eating and ban "surprise" pictures such as are taken by the candid camera.

When on the platform preparing to speak, both will pose in smiling and obliging silence while dozens of

flash bulbs flare in their faces. Harvard Eased Ban. Roosevelt's conduct at the Harvard tercentennial celebration and at the Ruth Bryan Owen-Rohde wedding was described as about typical of the two under special circumstances. At Cambridge photographers found many signs saying "No cameras." They raced to Marvin McIntyre, one of the President's secretaries, for an assist. "It's their party," was McIntyre's response. Harvard relaxed the rules and even prepared a special stand for the photographers where they might snap the President at will.

At the Owen-Rohde wedding at Hyde Park photographers wanted desperately to get the President with the wedding party. But again said McIntyre. "It's their party."

Mrs. Owen was willing, and the President indicated he would pose if asked by the bride but somehow the cameramen could not get the two groups together.

Deliberate Poses Out. Landon evidently did not like the reaction to the pictures taken of him snowballing with his daughter, Peggy Anne, in Estes Park. Since

then, photographers have found him balking at deliberate poses. Likewise, President Roosevelt, after completing the recent cornerstone laying at Syracuse, N. Y., declined to return to the job for a response when the photographers discovered, too late, that from a new angle the lettering on the stone would show up and tell the whole story of the event.

In spite of the "cautionary" request not to photograph the President eating, photographers used a long range lens at Campobello and snapped Mr. Roosevelt biting hungrily into a hot-dog. That "President-bites-dog" picture didn't bring any protests. He's still "friends" with the photo men.

So is Landon. On a recent campaign trip he got caught short of change and borrowed a half dollar from a photographer. Thinking such a trifle soon would be forgotten by the candidate, the photographer was surprised a couple of days later when Landon called to him: "Hi, Jack, here's that fifty cents."

Garfield county, Okla., is registering cattle brands with the county clerk in an attempt to defeat modern-day cattle thieves.

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