

CORONATION TO BE COLORFUL CEREMONY

Renovate Westminster Abbey for Great Event.

Washington. — Westminster Abbey, London's historic church of kings and poets, pageantry and solemn ceremony, has been closed to the public to prepare it for the coronation of George VI in May. The only part now open for services is the small Chapel of St. Faith, at the southern end of the South Transept, which is usually reserved for private devotions.

"As early as last summer craftsmen were renovating the organ," says the National Geographic society, "and worshippers missed its impressive booming tones as they sang hymns to the thin notes of a piano.

"Tiers of wooden seats will be built this spring high among the forty columns of the nave and transepts to permit the squeezing of several thousand more spectators into space normally seating about 2,500. On the coronation day, when these galleries are filled to overflowing with ruling kings and queens in gorgeous robes, peers and ambassadors in smart uniforms, and peeresses glittering with gems, they will blaze with brilliant colors like a flower bed against the gloomy aisles of the somber building.

"The climax of the impressive, centuries-old ceremony will be reached when church dignitaries place on George VI's head the historic St. Edward's crown.

Revered by Britons.
"Other great English churches may be larger, older, or more impressively situated, but Westminster Abbey is more revered than any, holding a unique position as the church in which English monarchs are crowned. Since the first coronation in the existing abbey, that of Edward I in 1274, all the English sovereigns have been invested with their sovereignty there.

"In the Chapel of St. Edward the Confessor stands the famous coronation chair. To unknowing eyes it is a plain battered oak throne with a curious large stone under the seat. To loyal Britons it glows with more glory than did the gilt and decorations which originally covered it. For ever since Edward I had it constructed in 1301, it has served as the seat of the British monarch during the solemn coronation ceremony. The ancient stone, brought from Scotland by Edward I, is the seat of the stone, on which the monarch had formerly been

the coronation chair which the Queen was made for Mary, wife of William III.

"The spectator who knows his history may well be thinking of the past as he watches George VI presented with the ring, orb, and scepter next May. In his mind's eye he may see approaching from out of the shadows of centuries the long procession of British kings and queens who were crowned under this same roof.

More Solemn Events.

"Not only coronations, but also royal weddings have filled Westminster Abbey with splendid pageantry. George VI, then Duke of York, was married there on April 26, 1923.

"In contrast to such festive occasions are solemn times when the hushed Abbey is draped in black for the funerals of royalty or of noted Britons. Until the middle of the eighteenth century, the Abbey was the favorite burial place of English monarchs, and contains many of their gilded, or elaborately carved marble tombs. Even little Edward V, one of the princes murdered in the Tower, has his remains preserved here, thus achieving his rightful resting place, although he was cheated out of his coronation.

"Westminster Abbey is so called because it originated as the church of a Benedictine abbey, or monastery. For centuries, abbots and monks thronged its cloisters, and its now are incorporated in adjoining Westminster school. Beneath the building that was the monks' chapter house is an eleventh-century crypt whose stout pillars and round arches still show the Norman type architecture employed in the church which preceded the present edifice. The latter was erected chiefly by Henry III.

"For a brief time during the Reformation, the Abbey was made a cathedral. Mass-books and stone altars were destroyed, monks were made canons, the abbot—a dean, and a bishop was appointed. Today there is a dean, but neither monks nor bishop."

Fishermen Pick Up Mail Posted in Sealed Cans

Miami, Fla. — Fishermen and life guards have qualified as volunteer mail carriers for an unofficial Atlantic ocean postoffice.

Following a long-established custom, cans containing letters and postal cards frequently are tossed overboard from European ships which pass within two miles offshore en route to the Gulf of Mexico and points south.

The cans are either picked up by fishermen who chance by or into shore where they are by life guards and the post.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Snapshotter! Spring Has Come!



The family news photographer records the start of the spring baseball practice of a great team. The speed (7) ball was "caught" at 1/250 second at 163.

Now comes the time of year when according to the poets, "Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil," when "The joyous book of Spring lies open, writ in blossoms," when "Spring is in the world and all things are made new."

In the Spring, according to the meteorologists, the sky grows brighter, the sun stronger. According to the psychologists, the human urge for action also waxes stronger, and, according to the astrologers, Spring is an auspicious season.

Add these all up and the answer is that it is a grand time for picture taking. Beauty, light, action and omens of good luck—all fresh and new—what more promising conditions can an amateur photographer ask for?

So, if that camera has been hibernating in the closet all winter, get it out, dust it off, clean the lens, load up and start shooting. With even half an eye at what you are shooting at, you are bound to get pictures that will bring you lasting satisfaction.

Pretty backgrounds of flowers and foliage are waiting. Children are out

playing, always good subjects for story-telling snapshots, including the young Babe Ruths who are whacking 'em out once more on the sandlots. The season for hikes and auto excursions has begun with opportunities for beautiful scenic pictures of nature in her new dress; also for picnics which simply compel the presence of a camera; also for parades—ta-ara-ra! Have you a good picture of a drum major in your album yet?

And once more along comes the circus where, "under the big top," with extra fast film and an ultra fast lens, you may capture thrilling snapshots of that young man on the flying trapeze, not to mention revealing close-ups of the bearded lady and, as the circus press-agent would say, perfectly paralyzing portraits of the ponderous pachyderms.

Soon, too, school and college commencement celebrations will be with us, and June weddings—outstanding occasions for taking memory pictures, always to be cherished.

It's true. Snapshot time is here again. It's Spring! New pictures everywhere! Arise and shoot!

John van Gulder

No. Carolina Woodmen to Meet in Hendersonville April 25, 26 and 27

NATIONAL DIRECTORS TO ATTEND BIENNIAL STATE HEAD CAMP CONVENTION



Col. T. E. Patterson, De E. Brinkley, Farrar Newberry, William Stone

The biennial Head Camp convention of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association in North Carolina will be held on April 25, 26 and 27 in Hendersonville, according to D. E. Henderson, of Charlotte, head consul for the jurisdiction.

At least six national directors, all of Omaha Nebr., will convene with the Sovereigns of North Carolina, he said, and there is a possibility that De Emmett Bradshaw, president, will also attend.

Officers and directors expected at Hendersonville include Col. T. E. Patterson, vice-president; Farrar Newberry, recently appointed secretary; Rainey T. Wells, general attorney; William Ruess, W. C. Braden and Dr. Herbert B. Kennedy.

Prominent Sovereigns of this jurisdiction who have indicated that they will attend include T. E. Newton, of Kingston, state manager; Judge Barrington T. Hill, of Wadesboro, member of the Committee on Legislation of the 1935 Sovereign Camp; and the following Head Camp officers: V. L. Hunt, of High Point; J. Love Davis, Wilmington; W. L. Ross, Salisbury; R. C. Liptaker, Concord; P. A. Stanley, Nakina; and L. L. Odom, Wadesboro.

Elect Sovereign Camp Delegates

At this meeting, delegates will be elected to represent the jurisdiction at the Sovereign Camp convention, the supreme representative legislative body of the Woodmen of the World, which meets later in the year.

A feature of the convention will be the initiation of a large class

of members from all sections of the jurisdiction.

Large Local Investments

Woodmen activities in this state are always noted with interest by national headquarters, it is said, as the association has large investments in municipal, county and state securities in this area.

The Woodmen of the World is today the strongest fraternal life insurance association in the world, with assets of \$124,493,972, as of January 1, 1937.

During 1936 alone, the Woodmen of the World enrolled more than 90,000 new members, with insurance protection totaling in excess of \$108,000,000.

Woodmen membership now totals nearly 400,000 men, organized in about 8,000 local camps, in 44 states.

Two \$1,500,000 Refunds

In the spring of 1936, and again in February, 1937, the association returned about \$1,500,000 of assessments to its members. These were the largest single refunds ever made by a fraternal society, and affected nearly 300,000 members each year. Eligible for refunds were all members who had held a beneficiary certificate (in good standing at the end of 1936) for two years or more.

President Bradshaw, who is honored and respected in every state in which the association operates, is particularly interested in improving and enlarging the services of the Woodmen of the World Memorial hospital at San Antonio, Tex. Here, members afflicted with tuberculosis are treated without cost.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Eure and family of White Hat were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Sunday.

Misses Eunice Harrell, Lucille Cartwright, Maude Cartwright, Mrs. Odell Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell attended the State Theatre Saturday afternoon.

Jesse Harrell was in Elizabeth City Saturday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mrs. Vernon Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Jesse Harrell, W. H. Cartwright, Maude Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Shelton Harrell, Lucille Cartwright, Amos Lane, Vernon Harrell were among those in Hertford Saturday afternoon.

Misses Beatrice Benton and Elinor Jordan attended the State Theatre Saturday.

Mrs. Ashby Jordan and Mrs. George Jordan were in Hertford Saturday afternoon.

Miss Stella Mae Benton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Saunders, of Weeksville.

Misses Laura Bell Cartwright, Hazel Mae Smith and Vernon Harrell attended the show at Hertford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Harell are at the bedside of their son, Leonard, who is quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Sr., in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews Sunday in Old Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barclift of Nixonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benton and family of Princess Ann, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benton Sunday.

Miss Margaret L. Cartwright of Nixonton and Hallard Harrell of Drivers, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. V. Halsey visited Mrs. J. T. Wood Friday afternoon.

Miss Sallie B. Wood, John Elmer and Elmer Wood attended the show at the State in Hertford on Saturday.

CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

Circle No. Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet on Monday night at the home of Mrs. V. A. Holbre nat 8 o'clock.

CUMBERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings and son, T. M., of Parkville, Wilton Stallings of Swan Quarter, and Cary Copeland of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Morgan and son, Ernest Elliott, were visiting in Elizabeth City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umphlett and son, Thomas Edward, of Winfall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Miller and Billy Hurdle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Miller.

E. W. Miller of Norfolk spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Morgan, Mrs. Crowder Hollowell, Mrs. Alva Madre, Mrs. Junior Miller, and Miss Ruth Hurdle were in Hertford Saturday.

Miss Alma Lane spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith of White Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach, Bill and Dorothy Roach and Marion Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Brady Hare near Edenton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barber and children, Mrs. Eva Stallings and granddaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Stallings spent Friday with Mrs. Robert Stallings of Parkville.

Mrs. Effie Miller spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. White Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Morgan, Mrs. E. U. Morgan, Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Charlie Umphlett, and Misses Mamie Stallings and Celesta Godwin of Mt. Sinai Missionary Society attended the Woman Missionary Union of the Chowan Association at Reynolds Thursday.

In Hertford
Mrs. Clayton Whedbee of Norfolk, Va., was in Hertford this week.

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