

**SOCIETY NEWS.**

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Jas. R. Copeland delightfully entertained the "Merry Wives". There were three tables of Rook and after playing this popular game for an hour or more the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, served a delicious salad course and iced tea. Besides the regular members there were six additional guests. Those present were: Mes James J. R. Copeland, E. W. Ferguson, M. J. McFadden, J. W. Copeland, Jr., T. D. Copeland, E. J. Adair, Irby Hipp, Jodi Chandler, W. B. Owens, Jr., J. F. Jacobs, Jr., Julia Griffin, L. B. Dillard.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William P. Jacobs entertained the members of the Knitting Club. After a social hour, tempting refreshments consisting of a salad course and iced tea were served. Those present were: Mesdames Cyrus Bailey, Ferdinand Jacobs, Will Owens, John Young, William Jacobs, and Miss Nancy Owens. The next meeting will be with Miss Jessie Dillard.

One of the attractive events of the past week was a five o'clock tea given by Mrs. D. M. Douglas in honor of Mrs. DeRohan, of New York. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow flowers and Miss Frances Burgess delighted the guests with a number of musical selections. Mrs. Arthur Copeland poured the tea. The hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Douglas, served dainty refreshments consisting of tea, sandwiches and mints. Those invited to meet Mrs. DeRohan were: Mrs. C. M. Bailey, Jr., J. W. Davenport, Miss Nancy Owens, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. John Spratt, Mrs. A. C. Daniel, Mrs. Horatio Hughes, Miss Leila Edwards, Miss Mary Bean, Mrs. Cyrus Bailey, Mrs. William Jacobs, Miss Evie Shands, Mrs. Ferdinand Jacobs, Miss Marjorie Spencer, Mrs. Arthur Copeland, Mrs. John Young, Miss Bell Free, Mrs. Bothwell Graham, Miss Edna Clayton and Mrs. Edward Long.

Miss Annie E. Hatton entertained a few friends last Thursday evening. The making of different kinds of candies was the chief amusement of the occasion. After the candy feast the hostess served sandwiches and grape juice. Those present were: Misses Annie E. Hatton, Collette Griffin, Frances Austelle, Emmie Young; Messrs. John Blanding, Leland Edmunds, Marion DuRant, John Norton and Bill Dunlap.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Edward Long entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. After a number of musical selections and readings, the members were asked to enter a contest. The contest consisted in guessing the names of different colleges. Later in the evening Mrs. Long served dainty refreshments.

A novel entertainment of the past week was the April First party given by Mrs. McFadden. The occasion was the weekly meeting of the members of the Kill Kare Klub. In the living room the red bud was used in profusion and in the dining room the yellow jonquils. The table was artistic in its decorations of yellow and white and the guests found their places by appropriate verses. At each plate was a dainty little "Marshmallow Miss". Her face was cleverly painted, and in a dunce cap and hoop skirt of yellow crepe paper, she was becomingly attired. The skirt was gracefully draped over a sherbert glass. For the first course "Miss Marshmallow" had to be carefully removed and the glass was found to contain only the words, "April Fool". Each guest had a menu card and ten sells and camouflaged dishes caused much merriment. Those

present were: Mrs. McFadden, Misses, Edna Clayton, Leila Edwards, Bell Free, Peggy Dunlap, Connie Martin, Emma Hipp, Caroline Caldwell, Marjorie, Spencer, Frances Burgess and Mary Bean. At a recent meeting Misses Connie Martin and Emma Hipp were elected as new members. The next meeting will be with Miss Edna Clayton.

A social that was thoroughly enjoyed by many of the young people was the one given Monday evening in the college auditorium. The members and a number of additional guests were entertained by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church. Different kinds of entertainments had been planned and the whole evening was one of much pleasure. Many of the girls had prepared home-made candies and it was quite evident that no one in the crowd was minus a sweet tooth. The candies were served by Misses Bell Free, Peggy Dunlap, Rowena Jones and Marie Cosby.

On last Friday afternoon Little Miss Marquerite Dillard invited quite a number of her friends to help celebrate her fifth birthday. After the playing of many games, the little folk were invited into the dining room where delicious cake, cream and candy were served. Those who were present for this happy occasion were: Helen Adair, Sara Ray Coleman, Nannie Sue Adair, Elizabeth Booser, Ada Dillard, Nell Dillard, Myrtice Holland, Cornelia and Marion Hentz, Alluwee Neighbors, Jeanette Pitts, Vivian Sheely, Mildred Young, Gaston Wilder, Gerard Johnson, Hugh Sheely, Coleman Holland, William Albert Galloway, and Arthur Lee Benjamin.

The Social Circle Club was delightfully entertained on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. Holland. After an hour or more of conversation and fancy work, the hostess served delicious cream and cake. Besides a full attendance of the regular members, the following visitors were present: Mesdames A. E. McIntosh, Tom Holland and John Holland. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Bobo.

The preliminary of the declaimers' contest of the Clinton high school was held last Friday afternoon. These contests are inter-society and each society is entitled to four representatives and two alternates. The following were chosen:

Timrod—Mercer Vance, Elizabeth Douglas, Thelma Cauffman; alternates, Jim Copeland, Jack Davis.

Calhoun—Louda Copeland Frances Godfrey; Lillian Barrow, alternate; James Edmund Ferguson, Lee Crocker; Lewis Bailey, alternate.

Hampton—Annie B. Adair, Virginia McSwain, Mamelle Blalock, alternate; Allen Stokes, George O'Daniel, Silas Bailey, alternate. The final contest for the girls will be held April eighth, and for the boys on April tenth.

The following invitations were issued Tuesday morning:

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs and Miss Clara Duckett At Home Wednesday, April Second Eight and Nine P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Jr., entertained last Monday at a mid-day luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs. Only the immediate families and Miss Mattie Ban Browning, of Goldville, were present.

Miss Katharine Lease of the **ECONOMY SHOP** has gone to the Northern markets where she will purchase a new snappy line of millinery for the Easter trade. She will also put in a line of up to date waists, silk underwear, hosiery, beads, fancy veils and other novelties.

**METHODISTS CHANGE DATE**

**CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 IN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, CENTENARY DRIVE WILL BE HELD MAY 18-25.**

The date for the Methodist Centenary financial campaign has changed from April 27-May 4 to May 18-25, official announcement of which is being made throughout the length and breadth of Methodism today. Several weeks ago it was found necessary to change the April date in order not to interfere with the Government plans for the forthcoming Victory Loan Drive. The selection of another date has been held in abeyance pending the decision from Washington which was forwarded headquarters of the M. E. Church, South, recently.

The change in this date is of wide import to all Methodists who are, at this time, lining up plans of definite action regarding their part as individuals in the campaign. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Secretary of the Centenary Commission, stated today that he and other Centenary workers at headquarters have, through Secretary Carter Glass, pledged the loyal support of all Southern Methodists to the government at this crucial hour and that in setting May 18-25 as a date for the Centenary drive, he knows he will have the immediate and hearty cooperation of all conference secretaries, directors, field representatives and all workers connected with the campaign.

The Methodist Centenary financial campaign is the largest religious campaign undertaken in the history of the world. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is the goal set—Southern Methodists pledging themselves to raise thirty-five million of that sum.

**CHINA HAS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE**

**PRACTICALLY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND COOLIES SENT TO FRANCE.**

What optimist a generation ago would have thought that backward China would have a hand in the settlement of a world war? But China is having a very important role in the great war that is just being brought to a close. Not as soldiers—fighting men—but as laborers behind the front line trenches. And just so many allied troops have been released for other duties. Practically one hundred and fifty thousand of these coolies have been transported by way of the Suez to France. This work has been done under the direction of the British Government and Church Missionaries. Among these missionaries are many of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is just finishing the details of its campaign May 18-25 to secure \$35,000,000 to further work of the kind that is being done in France and other places.

**BANDING TOGETHER TO SPREAD GOSPEL**

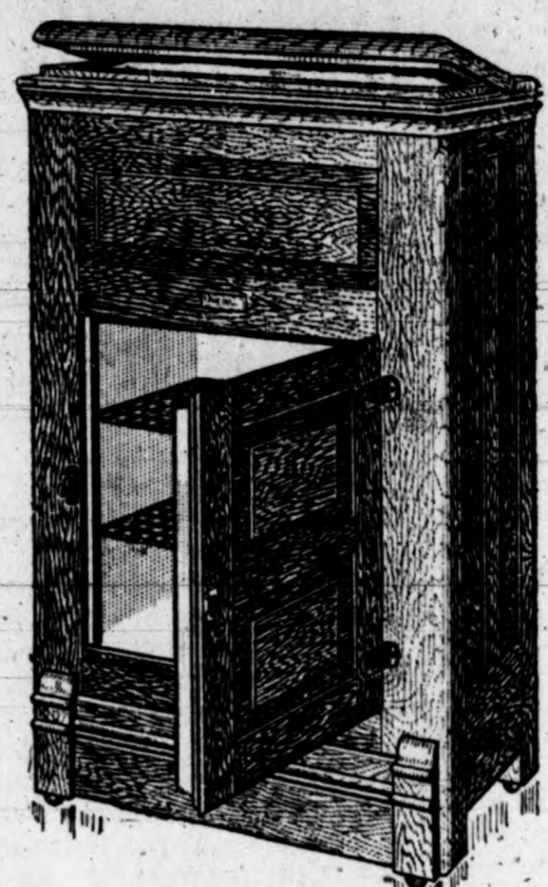
Nashville, Tenn.—One hundred and forty thousand Southern Methodists have signified their determination to pray for the success of the missionary work of the M. E. Church, South, and for the spread of Christianity throughout the world. These people have not only decided to do this, but have banded together in a league known as the Fellowship of Intercession, each signing a small card which it is thought will make the cause for which they pray more definite in the minds of the signers of the cards.

Dr. S. A. Neblett, secretary of the Department of Intercession of the denomination, stated to a reporter that the way in which the prayer cards were coming in was an inspiration. From two thousand to five thousand of these are opened in the mail every morning; the number of 140,000 representing the complete total up to date.

**FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN WANTED**

Nashville, Tenn.—Five hundred young women are wanted at once by the Women's Missionary Council of the M. E. Church, South. They are wanted for services and missionaries of the church in both the home and foreign fields and the best type of womanhood is asked for. Women to whom the desire to serve has come very keenly, women whom the spirit of the hour has gripped earnestly, this is the type with whom the church wishes to make connection for various forms of missionary endeavor. The particular forms of missionary work open to the young women of the South are in the medical, evangelistic and educational departments in the mission fields. One hundred and fifty are wanted as evangelists and deaconesses; two hundred and fifty are wanted as teachers and one hundred are wanted as doctors and nurses. The call has particularly gone out for young women of college education in order that they may be able to grasp quickly the leadership in the work which the church needs.

The calling of these young women is made possible through the Centenary of the church which is being observed this year. A fund of \$35,000,000 will be raised soon, and this money will make possible the sending of many missionaries to Africa, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Korea and in the home field.



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