

**SOCIETY.**

An elegant reception was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames W. M. McMillan, W. A. Galloway and J. W. Finney in honor of Mrs. Stanley Pitts and Mrs. Hugh Simpson. The home of Mrs. McMillan was beautifully decorated in ferns and pink roses. At the front door stood Mrs. Parks Adair and Mrs. Will Davidson, who welcomed the guests and invited them to the punch bowl. Punch was served by Mrs. Hubert Pitts and Miss Hattie Finney.

Mesdames L. D. McCrary and A. B. Henry received in the parlor and introduced the guests to the receiving line composed of Mesdames W. M. McMillan, R. P. Adair, W. A. Galloway, J. W. Finney, W. H. Simpson and Stanley Pitts. From here the guests were invited to the dining room. The color scheme of pink and white was used and the table, with a cover over pink and a basket of beautiful pink roses as a centerpiece, was quite attractive. Mesdames Henry Young and William King entertained in this room and later a salad course and iced tea were served by Misses Louise Davidson, Lois Blakely, Emmie Pitts, Mary and Sarah Pitts. Before the guests left Mrs. B. L. King, Miss Maude Pearson and Miss Lizzie Ruth Davidson invited them to the living room where a number of Victrola and piano selections were enjoyed.

On Thursday afternoon the last regular meeting of the Bazaar Circle of the miscellaneous and doll booth was held at the home of Miss Bera Bailey. At this meeting the members decided to have a general meeting and that each person of this circle might have the privilege of inviting a guest. The refreshments were to be furnished by the four committees of entertainment and Mrs. George A. Copeland offered her home for this occasion. After the business hour a social hour was enjoyed and tea and sandwiches were served by the following committee of entertainment: Misses Bera Bailey, Lila and Jessie Dillard, Dorcas Mason, Gertrude Hipp, Mesdames H. S. Coffman, D. C. Heustiss, Kenneth Burdette and Irby Hipp.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Jessie Dillard entertained the members of the Knitting Club. The guests brought articles of fancy-work and after a social hour Miss Dillard, assisted by Miss Lila Dillard, served cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames W. J. Bailey, Kenneth Burdette, William Jacobs, Ferdinand Jacobs, W. B. Owens, Miss Dorcas Mason and Miss Nancy Owens.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Sallie Wright entertained the Actean Book Club in honor of Miss Marie Smith of Glenn Springs. For several hours rook was enjoyed and Mamie Lee and Sarah Lee Wright assisted in keeping score and serving a salad course and iced tea to the following guests: Misses Marie Smith, Elleene McMaslin, Mitie Young, Mesdames D. M. Douglas, C. M. Bailey, James Wright, M. J. McFadden, Hugh Simpson, E. W. Ferguson, T. D. Copeland, Julia Griffin, A. C. Daniel, J. W. Copeland, B. H. Boyd, J. H. Young, R. E. Jones, Lloyd McCrary, George Copeland and L. B. Dillard.

Miss May Owens entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Susie Jervey of Charleston. Four tables of mixed games were enjoyed for several hours. The following guests enjoyed the evening of pleasure: Misses Susie Jervey, Marie Motes, Nancy Owens, Lafayette Johnson, Maude Ellis, Messrs. Wilkes and Marshall Dendy, Christopher and Rutledge Adair, John Neville, Harold Fianagan, Clarence Galloway, and John Holland Hunter.

Many friends were surprised on Saturday to hear of the marriage of Miss Margaret Stewart to Mr. Guy Hunter Copeland. The ceremony was performed in Laurens by the Rev. Mr. Squires of the Presbyterian church. Miss Stewart is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart of Ninety Six and a grand-daughter of the late Dr. Blake of Greenwood. She is a graduate of Winthrop college and of the Pryor training school for nurses. Mr. Copeland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Copeland of this city and has always been quite popular in Clinton. There are many friends who are interested in the marriage and wish for Mr. and Mrs. Copeland much happiness.

On Friday evening Mrs. George A. Copeland entertained a few friends at a course dinner in honor of Miss Marie Smith. Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Jr., delighted her hearers with a number of piano selections.

On Friday evening a number of young people met at the home of Miss Thelma Coffman and from there went in a body to the home of Miss Mary Henry. Miss Henry was quite unprepared for the occasion but in a gracious manner received her unexpected guests and made the evening one of pleasure for them. About seventy-five friends were present.

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Tribble the members of the A. R. P. church gave a lovely reception as a hearty welcome to their new pastor and his bride, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson. The guests were greeted by Mrs. A. E. Blakeley, Miss Mattie Blakeley and Mrs. J. D. Jeans and introduced to the receiving line composed of Mesdames R. D. Bryson, Blakeley Sloan, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson. Punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Catherine Blakeley and Pellere Holland.

In the dining room angel cake and block cream were served by Misses Mary Blakeley, Isabel Blakeley, Catherine Blakeley and Ruby Wilson. Miss Nannie Young Tribble and Catherine Blakeley gave attractive souvenirs to the guests and all present considered the occasion one of much pleasure. Besides the members of the A. R. P. Church, the pastors of the city and their wives were invited.

**HIGHER RAILROAD RATES BE ASKED**

**Railroad Owners Want Increase in Rates to Offset Increased Operating Cost.**

Washington, Oct. 23.—Increases in rail transportation rates to offset the increase in operating expenses during federal control, will be sought immediately from the Interstate Commerce Commission by the railroad corporations. This decision was reached today at a conference between Director General Hines and representatives of the railway executives. Director General Hines made clear that the government has no intention of initiating advances but is willing to put all its information and the services of its experts at the disposal of the railroad corporations if it was desired to act independently before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The offer was accepted.

There was no indication how much of an advance the railroad men thought necessary to enable them to operate without a deficit. Indeed, it is considered likely that nobody now knows how far apart normal income

and expenses are under the present rates. In announcing a growing deficit month after month, Director General Hines has made it clear that while increased payrolls and the higher prices of all materials and supplies had much to do with the failure to make expenses, the abnormal falling off in business also was a prominent factor. The last two months have seen business picking up to such an extent that the deficit is being cut down.

The railroad officials, therefore, will have to figure on many things in asking the commission to give them higher rates. The amount most often heard in discussing an increase has been 25 per cent, perhaps due to the fact that the last increase, initiated by Director General McAdoo, was of that amount. Operating expenses have increased about 95 per cent and the deficit incurred by the government in the first eight months of this year was approximately \$290,000,000. The substantial gap between income and expenses may be widened still further by the pending demands for more money made by virtually all the railroad unions.

The conference between Mr. Hines and the executives was said to have been occupied entirely with discussion of methods of procedure. Whether an advance was necessary and how much it should be if necessary, did not enter into the talk. The railroad men insisted that the government should assume responsibility for the advance inasmuch as the wage raise, the chief item in the increased expenses had been ordered by the government, but when Mr. Hines was seen to be adamant in his decision it was decided to accept his offer of aid and proceed independently. There is no likelihood that the actual application can be filed for weeks, though work on compiling the data will start at once.

**WASHINGTON PAID ROOSEVELT HONOR**

**Day of Memorial Meetings, Followed by Big Celebration Last Night.**

Washington, Oct. 27.—Tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt was paid in Washington today, the anniversary of his sixty-first birthday. After a day of memorial meetings, at which senators, government officials and prominent citizens eulogized the former president, the principal celebration was held tonight in Liberty Hut, with Senator Phelan, of California, the chief speaker. The interior department was closed today between noon and 2 o'clock to permit the employes, as Secretary Lane expressed it, "to do honor to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, whose stalwart Americanism is a national glory."

In the house of representatives, members from both sides stood and cheered when Representative Mondall commemorated the services of the former president. At a theater a memorial meeting was held by the Georgia division of the Roosevelt Memorial association with Representative Upshaw, of Georgia, presiding. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Representative Black, of Texas, delivered addresses. Noonday meetings were held at various other places.

**MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE BROUGHT**

Columbia, Oct. 23.—A warrant charging Dr. Julius H. Taylor, prominent Columbia surgeon, with manslaughter was sworn out in Columbia today by William N. Graydon, whose son, Norwood Graydon, died from the effects of an operation one week ago in a Columbia hospital. Dr. Taylor immediately furnished bond to the amount of \$2,000. The affidavit on which the warrant was issued was made by the father, as follows:

"That at Columbia, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 16th day of October, 1919, one Dr. Julius H. Taylor did commit the crime of manslaughter by negligently, carelessly, recklessly and by gross carelessness and gross negligence, killed Norwood Graydon in performing a simple operation on him, to wit: For infected glands, and by further carelessly, negligently and wilfully neglecting the said Norwood Graydon after he was operated on, and thereby said carelessly, negligent and wilful misconduct caused him to bleed to death, and then and there killed the said Norwood Graydon, contrary to the law of this state and against the peace and dignity of the same."

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