

Society

By Miss Louise Nettles

High School Dramatic Club.
The above club, which won laurels well earned and gracefully worn last winter, has reorganized with the following officers: Maurice Mogulescu, president; Alexander Savage, stage manager; Cecil Wittkowsky, business manager; Bortha Jones, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Blackwell, director.

The first play that the club hopes to put on we understand will be a mystery story. Later to begin studying for payment to be given in the spring, the subject, "Camden, Yesterday and Camden Today." This will be a full and interesting subject filled with history, sentiment and romance and will no doubt make a brilliant pageant in the coming springtime on the spacious grounds of the Grammar school. Many scenes of beauty and interest will be brought out by the dramatic skill and efficiency of Miss Blackwell, the legend of Agnes of Glasgow; the stirring days of the Revolution; George Washington's visit to Camden; Lafayette's visit and the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the DeKalb monument; the marching away of the Mexican war heroes; and the sad home coming of the gallant Dickerson. The beautiful and romantic ante-bellum life filled with luxury, laughter and song. And then the Sixties and the rush to arms for Carolina. The knightly Southern soldiers marching away to the battlefields of Virginia in defense of home and honor, their return defeated but not dishonored; the dark days of Reconstruction when the cup of bitterness was drained to the bottom. The noble fight to a successful finish that brings us up to the Camden of today, a crowned queen of beauty and progress with a glorious past, a prosperous present and a bright future looming up on the near horizon. No wonder we are proud of her! A wonderful pageant it is to be filled with the personal pride and interest of hundreds of loyal subjects.

Be a "Good Fellow."
There will be many homes in Camden that will go without the spirit of Christmas unless you come to the help of the "Good Fellows" and open your purse with a donation to this worthy cause. Last year and previous years many well-filled baskets have been sent to the poor in and around Camden, and we hope they will receive them again this year. Contributions can be mailed to "Treasurer Good Fellows," P. O. Box 255, Camden, S. C.

Catholic Church Services.
Services at the Catholic church on Sunday, December 16th, the third Sunday of Advent, will be as follows: Masses at 6:15 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon on "The Three Fold Nativity of Christ," by Rev. M. J. Reddin. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Circles To Meet.
The Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Camden Baptist church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, at 4 o'clock in the church.

Majestic Theatre Programme

Today, Friday December 14th.
Florence Vidor with Monte Blue in "MAIN STREET"
Also a Pollard Comedy "365 DAYS."
Admission 35c-15c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.
Irene Castle in "FRENCH HEELS"
And a new round of "FIGHTING BLOOD."
Also a Mermaid Comedy. "HIGH LIFE."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.
and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.
Jesse L. Lasky Presents "RUGGLES OF RED GAP."
With Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Fritz Ridge-way, Charles Ogle and Louise Dresser.
A New Paramount Picture.
Admission 35c-15c

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.
Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan Presents Anita Stewart in "THE LOVE PIKER."
Also a Lloyd Comedy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.
Bert Lytell with a wonderful cast in a wonderfully interesting picture: "The Meanest Man in the World."
ALSO PATHE NEWS.
Admission 25c-15c

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Henry Gladden, of Florence, spent the week end at the home of Mr. T. C. Gladden.

The friends throughout the county of Mr. Moody Hough will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home a few miles north of Camden. He recently returned from the Columbia Hospital, where little or no hope is held out for his recovery.

Mrs. W. W. Stiles leaves this week for Mt. Vernon, N. Y. to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Kate Lenoir, who is now making her home in Washington, D. C., is in Camden to spend a month.

Mrs. W. W. Bates and son, of Orangeburg, are here on a visit to the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Miss Blanche Hough, who is making her home in Lancaster, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hough.

Send a contribution to the treasurer of the "Good Fellows" and help make some poor family happy at Christmas time.

Mrs. Porcher, son and grandson, of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Lila Davis and Mrs. George Dargan, of Darlington, were visitors in Camden this week. Mrs. Porcher left here 52 years ago and while here spoke of many families then prominent, which are now extinct.

Dr. Carl A. West has moved his office from the Crocker building to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Corbett over Zemp & DePass drug store.

Mrs. J. L. Guy returned this week from Washington, D. C., and will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

North Carolinians Married Here.
Mr. Arthur Edward Hill and Miss Mary Elizabeth Paige, both of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were married at the probate office by Judge W. L. McDowell, on Thursday, December 13th.

An Appropriate Gift.
In selecting a Christmas gift why not let us mail The Chronicle to some friend for you for one year. The cost is only two dollars for the year, and it will make fifty-two visits, each one being a reminder of the sender.

Bazaar at Hagood.
The annual bazaar of the Episcopal church at Hagood will be held at the Sunday school room on the church grounds on Friday evening, December 14th, beginning at 6 o'clock. Many pretty and useful articles will be on sale which will make appropriate and acceptable Christmas presents. An attractive musical program will be given during the evening. Supper will be served at 50 cents per plate.

Services at Grace Church.
There will be the usual services at Grace church on Sunday, December 16th—the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service with sermon at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.
F. H. Harding, Rector.

Hot Supper at Mt. Zion.
There will be a hot supper at Mt. Zion Rural Graded School, Friday, night, December 14th. The public is cordially invited to come.

Purdy-Hodge.
Mr. Sheldon Hodge, of Hollywood, California and Miss Margaret Augusta Purdy, of Loch Haven, Pennsylvania, were married in Camden by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell Wednesday of this week, December 12th.

Christmas Pageant To Be Presented.
There will be a Christmas pageant entitled "The Day Spring from on High," presented by the Presbyterian Sunday School on Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 6 o'clock at the White Christmas idea will be emphasized. A free will offering will be taken.

Jerry Toorn, of Bradford, England, who had spent 40 of his 70 years in prison for various crimes, dropped dead in the court room a few days ago, when acquitted of a charge of theft.

Removal Notice.
Office moved from Crocker Building to Zemp & DePass. Office up stairs. Hours 9-11 A. M.; 2:30 to 5 afternoon. Telephone calls can be left Zemp & DePass, phone 10; Residence phone, 358-J. Carl A. West, M. D. 37-38pd.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
All persons owing city taxes are hereby notified to call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same, otherwise all penalties will be added.
H. C. SINGLETON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.
Telephone calls and collections will be received as heretofore at our drug store for Dr. John W. Corbett.
ZEMP & DePASS,
Druggists.
Phone No. 10.
38pd

Banquet Was Delightful Occasion.
Last Friday evening the Camden Chapter Winthrop Daughters was hostess at a banquet given at Hobkirk Inn, which proved to be a most delightful affair, the pleasure of the occasion marred only by the absence of the expected distinguished guest, Dr. D. B. Johnson, the popular and beloved president of Winthrop College, who found at the last moment that he could not attend.

The guests were received and welcomed by the Chapter president, Mrs. J. Gardner Richards, assisted by Misses Blackwell, Lindsay, Phelps, Corbett, Mrs. J. B. Zemp, and others. The Hobkirk dining room was brilliantly lighted and appropriately decorated. The table beautiful in its appointments had as a center decoration a graceful vine of Southern smilax running the full length. Covers were laid for about thirty-five and a tempting six course dinner served, the place cards were tied with the college colors, garnet and gold.

An orchestra consisting of Mrs. F. N. McCorkle, Messrs. Cobb and Campbell played during the dinner. The chapter president Mrs. J. G. Richards, then introduced Miss Mary Blackwell as toast mistress and Miss Blackwell in a few graceful, witty and timely remarks introduced the following speakers: Miss Agnes Corbett, who gave a beautiful toast to President Johnson, expressing the love and admiration of all who had received their education at Winthrop. Miss Helen Phelps then toasted the faculty and dwelt upon the splendid work being done for the future citizenship by this efficient body. Mr. Brown, head of the English department, responded, paying a graceful compliment to the girls and saying that youthful association kept the faculty young and happy. Mrs. Culvern, of Kershaw gave the next toast to the alumnae, and Miss Leila Russell, chairman of the extension department responded. Mrs. J. B. Zemp then paid a tribute to Winthrop the Winthrop of yesterday and of today and the hopes and dreams for a Winthrop of tomorrow, as it goes steadily forward in the march of progress. She then electrified the old students with a familiar college song. To this last toast, Miss Minnie MacFate responded in original verse, both beautiful and appropriate and in which she paid a tribute to Camden, to the genial host of the Hobkirk and to the hostess Chapter of Winthrop Daughters. The entire company then sang Alma Mater.

Civic League Meets.
The December meeting of the Civic League held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Grammar school was largely attended and enthusiastic in spirit. The president, Mrs. William Ancrum, Jr., presided and the secretary, Mrs. H. G. Carlson, Jr., was in her accustomed place. Mrs. Ancrum told of plans thought out for the beautification of our streets and parks and her list of committees was very complete and efficient. These committees seemed to catch the spirit of enthusiasm and get a vision of Camden as "The City Beautiful" and we believe that in the not distant future this dream shall be brought to a happy realization.

The president read copy of a letter she had written to our congressman, the Honorable W. F. Stevenson, asking for certain plants and shrubs from the Government's Botanical Gardens, to be planted in Camden. She also read his gracious reply, promising to use his influence in the matter. A letter from the manager of the gardens stated that while they did not have all asked for they would send such as the gardens afforded, that were on the list. This was regarded by the league as quite a step forward.

It was decided by the league to make the annual dues payable in January and to raise the amount from 50 cents to \$1.00. Also to put on a membership drive in January as we feel that if placed in the right light before them every woman would be at least a contributing member. No one is benefitted individually, all are benefitted collectively. Every institution and organization of the town that is for its up-lift and progress should receive the loyal support of its citizens. May we suggest asking yourself a question by quoting a much hackneyed and homely little couplet, "What kind of a town would my town be, if every one in it was just like me?" Those of you who refuse to support the Civic League, the Public Library, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Cemetery Association—all of these benefit the people as a whole, ask yourself that question. And be prepared to meet the committees that wait on you in January, meet them graciously and generously. You will then take a pride in each, for it will be your own. You will have a personal interest in it. There is nothing sweeter than loyal service. If you have been so fortunate as to have your lives fall in pleasant places and safely Camden is one, you owe a priceless service and you are cheating yourself out of real pleasure when you fail to render that service.

PRESIDENT SWAMPED WITH PRESENTS FROM ADMIRERS

Forced to Reject Hundreds of Gifts as Space is Limited.

Washington.—The President probably rejects more offers of gifts than any one else in the United States. Every week Mr. Coolidge turns down scores of offers of almost everything ranging from animals of all sorts to specially prepared foods. Sometimes Mr. Coolidge accepts the gifts offered, when he can use them to good advantage. But he does not believe that it would be right for him to receive the presents and then give them to some one else. He has been compelled recently to refuse acceptance of hundreds of valuable dogs because there is no place at the White House to keep them.

Since Mr. Coolidge has been in the White House he has accepted six presents in the way of pets. Two were kittens, two dogs, one a peacock and the other a grizzly bear. The cats, dogs and peacock are at the White House now. The President probably decided that in order to maintain peace in the animal family at the White House it would be better to keep the bear in some other place. At any rate he had it taken to the Washington Zoo.

Mr. Coolidge probably receives more books than any other single article. Nearly every mail carries to the White House a book that some admirer of the President has read and liked and decided to send on to the Chief Executive. Often these books are sent to the President by the authors. Some of the books Mr. Coolidge keeps while others he sends to the Congressional or other city libraries.

Small gifts of vegetables, fruits of all kinds and flowers are received daily at the White House. Often when a farmer raises a particularly fine crop of peaches, he sends a basket of them to the White House, probably on the theory that the best is none too good for the President. Sometimes the gift is onions, lettuce, or other vegetables. If the gift is not too bulky, the President usually accepts it and uses it on the White House table. Parcels of flowers come to the President from all parts of the country, chiefly from the growers, who are so proud of them that they desire them to grace the White House, even if only for a short time.

But there are many persons who offer gifts to the President for the sole purpose of advertising themselves or the article. This is true of some manufacturers of food products. But these gifts are seldom sent to the White House. The President is asked by letter if he would accept the gift. In almost every case Mr. Coolidge declines.

Traveling Cheaply Is New Fad of the British

London.—Cheap traveling on the Continent has temporarily superseded nonstop dancing and long distance cricket scoring as the craze of England. The honors of the cheap traveling contest, it appears, will go to the person who travels the farthest and the longest on the least money. The daily papers are being swamped with letters from claimants.

A London vicar requests the blue ribbon for the feat of having traveled from London to Switzerland, and gone on a 15-day walking tour through that country, and then returned to London with a net expenditure of 8 pounds 18 shillings, equal to \$40.50.

Two London school teachers have completed a 40-day hike through Germany and Austria and their pocket-book was set back only \$175.

Girls Who Wear Bobbed Hair Fond of Thrills

Atlantic City, N. J.—A check by Principal Henry P. Miller of the local high school reveals that 90 per cent of the girl students wear bobbed hair but long skirts. He said: "It is ridiculous to say that a girl with bobbed hair must be regarded as possessing a flighty nature. In most cases the girls who wear bobbed hair are possessed of restless energy and are fond of thrills. These are the very qualities that we should want to find in them and our responsibility and that of the parents and the community is to give them the right kind of thrills."

Syria-Hedjaz Road Resumes.
Beirut.—After a lapse of five years, railway communication between Syria and Hedjaz was resumed on September 1. The railroad between Medina and Amman has now been completely restored and trains will travel between the two towns as formerly.

Bureau Issues Fire Weather Warnings

Washington.—At several of the Western stations of the United States Department of Agriculture, fire weather warnings are issued when necessary. The bureau keeps in close touch with forestry officials and the lumber industry, and by forecasts of the periods of dry weather when there is danger of forest fires helps to mitigate the scourge of these fires. Forecasts are also given of rainy periods during which it is safe to burn slashings and conduct other operations involving fire hazard.

SUGGESTIONS



JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS TAKEN FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

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| Nice Suit or Overcoat | Hat |
| Golf Pants | Wrinkle Proof Ties |
| English Broadcloth Shirts | Wool and Silk Socks |
| Woolen Shirts, Neat Patterns | Traveling Bags |
| Imported Scarfs | Suit Cases |
| Sweaters | Handkerchiefs |
| Sweater Vest | Nice Warm Underwear |

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Lovely Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon Rosalie and Ray Moore, attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, entertained about thirty of their little friends at a lovely birthday party, the occasion being the birthday of one of the approaching birthday of the other. As the little tots assembled they were invited into the spacious living room where games were played for some time. After several games the tots were invited into the dining room, the color scheme here being effectively carried out in red, white and green. The table held as center decoration a miniature christmas tree bearing small white lighted candles. The honor or guests places were marked each with a birthday cake, one bearing six lighted candles, and the other eight. Delicious ice cream and cake was served, after which each guest received small crepe paper baskets bearing

a picture of Cupid, containing red, white and green mints.

Young Lady Hurt by Auto.

Miss Jessie Lee Campbell was knocked down and quite badly bruised last Saturday evening on upper Broad street by a car driven by Mrs. Steven Brown. Several young ladies were walking abreast on the paved roadway when the accident happened. None of the others were struck by the car. The young lady has been confined to her home since the accident, but her friends will be glad to know that her injuries are not serious.

Federal prohibition agents working in North Carolina, seized 93 stills in November, and made 49 arrests.

Send a contribution to the treasurer of the "Good Fellows" and help make some poor family happy at Christmas time.

Christmas Dinner

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- Dressed Turkeys and Chickens
- Country Butter
- Fireworks
- Christmas Candies