

SPOTLIGHTING THE SOCIAL WHIRL

One of the outstanding social events of the winter season will be that of the annual hospital benefit ball, to be held at the Kirkwood hotel, on Saturday, March 15.

This event highlights the social activities of the Camden season, and attracts many dancers from the city, as well as from the hotel and winter colony groups. The Wharton Ford orchestra of New York will play for the affair.

Among some of the social events of the past week was a bridge party given by Mrs. Thomas Annum for the members of her club, with Mrs. W. H. Harris of this city and Mrs. Lella B. Kirkland of Old Lyme, Connecticut as guest players; a dinner party and bridge by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, at their home on Hampton street; a children's party by Mrs. Ann Lincoln, Carrison avenue, in honor of her daughter Sally Ann, who was six years old on Friday; a bridge party given by Mrs. H. P. Bolte and Mrs. Harrington Yates were guests; the bridge tournament given in Righton Hall at the Episcopal parish house, Tuesday, by the Business Women's Circle of Grace church. Mrs. Lella B. Kirkland was general chairman of the affair; a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary and Department National Defense chairman was the honor guest; and a meeting of the Garden Club, at which Mrs. N. C. Arnett was presented the annual prize for the greatest number of blue ribbon exhibits brought to the meetings during the year. This prize was given by Mrs. W. S. Rainford.

Over one hundred exhibitors of the Virginians' horse show attended the cocktail party given at the Sarsfield Club, following the show last Saturday. Later, many attended the dinner dance that was held at the Kirkwood hotel. Many cocktail parties were also given in private homes prior to the dinner dance.

Among those in attendance at the Virginians' show were Mrs. Seymour H. Knox and Miss Dolly von Stade, joint managers of the Alken Drag

Hunt; Lamont Du Pont of Wilmington Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Juan M. Chastain, of Westbury Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. Colby Chase, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, of Warrenton and South Florida; Thomas Lord Jones and Stacie Roberts of Tryon, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dolan of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Baird entertained at a luncheon recently for Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mabec, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Woodward, Mrs. Woods Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Knight, Mrs. Tom M. Girdler, Mrs. J. Leonard Graham, Miss Jane Swords, and Harry D. Kirkover.

Mrs. H. Gray Treadwell, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, has been a guest at the Kirkwood the past week.

Rodney S. Jarvis has returned from a hunting trip to the Indian Creek Club, and has as his guests, T. H. Blodgett, G. W. Wigle and Richard C. Hunt, all of New York.

Count and Countess D. Jardy, of Craftsbury, Vermont, stopped over in the John A. Vetter home on their way to Savannah.

Captain and Mrs. Dwight Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase, Mrs. F. H. Perkins and Mrs. H. Granger Gaither were guests at a dinner in the D. Walter Mabec home last week.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., Mrs. Audrey Barnes, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Lady Miller, and Miss Frances Fletcher were guests at a luncheon given by Miss Helen Hawthorne, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Belcher of New York, are at Horse Branch Hall for several weeks.

The two-ball mixed foursome golf tournament was held last week and was won by Miss Peggy Wing and McKee Graham, who turned in a net

Weekly News Letter From Liberty Hill

Liberty Hill, March 4—At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Elder N. S. Richards conducted the 11 o'clock service and read a sermon by Dr. Morrison using words from Proverbs, "Buy Truth, and Sell It Not", for the basis of an interesting and impressive scriptural discourse.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock by superintendent R. C. Jones. Mr. L. P. Thompson, a former superintendent, was present and was asked by Mr. Jones to teach the men's Bible class which he did very acceptably. The monthly collection for the Thorwell Orphanage was taken and the generous response for this very worthy cause was so liberal as to cause words of commendation by Superintendent Jones.

Rev. Paul Moore, of Pendleton, S. C., was in our village on last Thursday night and preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church.

C. D. Cunningham and E. L. Jones, of our local board of deacons, attended a deacon's meeting of Bethel Presbytery at Lancaster on Sunday evening. Also attending the meeting were E. J. Cunningham, R. J. Wardlaw of Liberty Hill, W. D. McDowell, of the Camden Presbyterian church.

75. Their gross was 95. Mrs. Granger Gaither and M. S. Smith finished second with a net 77. Mrs. U. Wack and Granger Gaither were third, with a net 79 and Miss Hassler and Gerald Webb were fourth, with an 87.

The ladies championship golf is to start tomorrow when the qualifying rounds will be played. Match play will follow during the remainder of the week.

High ranking officials of Fort Jackson, will be guests of the Camden polo club Sunday afternoon when the Camden Ramblers play the Essex Troop at the No. 1 field. Last Sunday, the Camden Yellow Jackets played the Essex Troop before a crowd of between 3,500 and 4,000 spectators, and scored a 9 to 5 victory. As a guest player with the soldiers' foursome Sunday, will be Cyril Harrison, nationally known polo ace.

Many of our people observed a strange and unusual light which illuminated a portion of the western sky soon after dark Saturday night. It reached from near the horizon toward the zenith and remained for some hours.

Miss Adella Cunningham spent Thursday and Friday in Florence with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham.

Miss Christine Perry and brother G. W. Perry, of Lancaster, were Sunday guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Clements. While here they attended services at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. R. C. Jones and daughters, Misses Louise, Jennie and Annie, were in Lancaster on Monday calling on friends.

Mrs. Marion R. Hodges, of Sumter, spent the weekend at home.

L. P. Thompson of Santee-Cooper spent Sunday at home.

Miss Margaret Richards, of Columbia, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Postmaster C. D. Cunningham and E. J. Cunningham were business visitors in Lancaster on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pressley, who are now located in South Georgia, were recent visitors of Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw, mother of Mrs. Pressley.

Mrs. John C. Baker, the former Miss Kate Patterson, died at her home a few miles from here following a long period of ill health. Burial was in New Hope Baptist church cemetery on Thursday evening. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Miss Lizzie Patterson, who is the last living member of that branch, of the Patterson family. Quite a number of relatives and friends from here attended the funeral—among them being Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cunningham, Misses Louise, Jennie and Annie Jones and others.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on March 27, 1941, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the estate of Mrs. N. M. McClain, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Executor.

HAROLD W. FUNDERBURK, Executor.

Camden, S. C., February 27, 1941.

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Letter From France Received Here

Major Robert E. Stone, who is spending the winter at the Court Inn, has received a most interesting letter from his niece in occupied France. It is from Countess Elizabeth de D., an American born woman. The letter is given below and the blanks denote where the censors have deleted names and places:

Chateau _____
December 9, 1940

Dear Uncle Bob: You can't imagine how distressed I am that you have been doing so much for me; I had no idea of it until your letter arrived yesterday (after 2 months on the way). I had written the American Embassy and American friends there, at the consulate at _____ over and over, but they had always told me that no answer had come to the cables I sent, nor from you, nor from _____ in Washington. Finally they wrote me that a cable had arrived from the State Department asking about my plans and finances, and telling me that I would have to write the Consulate in _____ in the future.

My husband got through by a miracle. We were reunited when we never dreamed we would meet again in France; I had decided to go on trying to get my American passport, but not to leave now for America since he needs me. I even had to have some sort of birth certificate which Uncle _____ very kindly sent me. It is incredible when you think that I sent you, the State Department, and _____ cables before _____ was occupied on June 18th and I only knew yesterday through your letter containing all the copies of telegrams, cable and letters you sent how kind you have been, _____ and I am so deeply grateful. We hadn't the slightest idea that you had even had my cable and much less that you had answered it.

Incidentally we were not known at the Hotel _____ except for one night as we had to rush to Bayonne, since we were told the foreigners would have all their cars stopped. As we left here with some of our "refugees" who were the _____ of Washington, we left _____ for their sake after spending a night at the American Red Cross, while part of our party slept in the cars during a harrowing air raid. Naturally when we sent you the cable we had to put some sort of address, so we gave the _____ thinking we would be there long enough to have a reply.

From Bayonne I continued writing and telephoning and pleading with the Portuguese and Spanish consuls who were too _____ I had the Infante Eulalie, Alphonso's aunt, to help me, also the Portuguese Minister's daughter, an old friend, but naturally the fact I had a French passport held everything up, and _____ was British. Naturally crowds of _____ got over quite easily while we slept on straw in cars again and had to literally fight for food. You know of course that _____ became impossible to contact through becoming part of the occupied zone, and finally all the letters I sent the consulate there were returned, and there was a Chinese wall, like there is between Paris and ourselves at present. I resigned myself to returning here, although I went on writing the American Consulate at Lyons to ask what had happened and why I couldn't get my American passport, since this would help us all here immensely. They replied that I had to have a birth certificate, a copy of my marriage certificate from London. I have written London via Switzerland through three different friends six times and am still waiting for these papers. Also since I never heard from the State Department, I decided that my work was definitely here with poor _____, much as I would love to take the children to America where at least they would be no longer in danger of semi-starvation.

If things get much worse, I will ask the consulate at _____ (where we have to go, as soon as I receive papers re marriage) if it would be possible to obtain visas for _____ and _____, through filing a petition with the Department of Justice for non quota status for them. But can't go and I don't want to leave him just when he really needs me. I would of course have cabled you, although we now have to be so terribly careful. _____ can't get any money from America where he has shares nor from Paris where they say they are O. So we now only have the very small amount I'm allowed from America. In September the new law only allowed me \$ _____, and I had to send \$30 to a friend in Switzerland so she could buy food for my son in prison in Germany.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY
MARCH 10—11.
"FOUR MOTHERS"
With Lane Sisters
Jeffrey Lynn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
"DANCING ON A DIME"
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I do really think that the consulate in _____ could have had the common decency to write me that you had cabled, since we had naturally left word there where to write, and I had written them over and over after going on to Bayonne. I am not surprised that I received none of your cables, for we just had a letter from _____ via the Clipper, written in August! My sister hasn't had any of my letters, and recently her husband's friend wrote me that they had asked the War Department to ask him for news of us! You see therefore that it is not at all unusual for letters to get lost. Did you ever receive the letters I wrote telling you that my poor _____ is a prisoner in Germany since May? I must have mentioned that _____ and I were reunited, that we were so happy to be able to come home, even during these difficult and uneasy times. We were lucky to find everything safe and only our bridge blown up and the nearest town 10 miles away bombarded, and quite a few people killed. If we hadn't had among our many refugees a famous and most eloquent lawyer, the chateau would have been requisitioned and then certainly bombed, since the place looks so big from the air. _____ troops hid in our woods and the places circled about over us as long as they were in the village. We dug up our silver, sold our car and lorry to be made into "gazogenes" and drive about with an old army horse and cart. _____ saw wood with the one and only man and sells it since no one has any coal or wood. In Paris it is appalling as even gas is rationed. Thank heaven I planted lots of potatoes and vegetables and that we have our own little forest! We have a sewing circle for the Red Cross and also are the center for old clothes for all the refugees from Lorraine and the like. I no longer have any in the house, but probably will have to again because of all those wretched people sent out of Lorraine recently.

Dear Uncle Bob, I will let you know what I decide but you see what happened. When I cabled you, _____ and I were separated, and the Germans were advancing rapidly within a few miles of us. Now we are together and are in the unoccupied zone. However, I am going to get my American passport and be ready in case I have to leave with _____ and _____

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