

RICHMOND GERMAN CLUB GIVES BRILLIANT DANCE

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MRS. GRAYMES ENTERTAINS

Arthur Glasgow, of London, to Address Richmond Foreign Relief Association on Wednesday—Mrs. Anderson at Home This Afternoon.

American Beauty roses and palms decorated the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel last evening for the third of the series of dances given by the Richmond German Club this winter. The dance was a very brilliant one, and Colonel Jo Lane Stern led the german, dancing with Miss Katherine Gordon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William S. Gordon. Miss Gordon's gown was fashioned of white satin with an overdress of black Chantilly lace and touches of American Beauty-colored velvet. Her flowers were American Beauty roses.

The chaperones for the dance included Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan, Mrs. Levin Jones, Mrs. Thomas Branch McAdams, Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Garrett Buckner Wall, Mrs. David Harris Leake, Mrs. John T. Anderson, Mrs. George Cole Stewart, Mrs. Burton Maxey, Mrs. Randolph Williams and Mrs. G. Cotesworth Pinckney. In the dining-room, where supper was served at 11 o'clock, the table was decorated in vases and baskets of American Beauty roses and pines and palms were grouped in the corners. Some of the guests from a distance noted there last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Barker G. Hamill, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Wortham, of Mason, Ga.; Mrs. Ashby, of New York; Mrs. Ashby, of New York; Mrs. Ashby, of Philadelphia, and others.

Guest of Miss Inadolph. Miss Virginia Whiteley is spending a few days at the home of Miss Nora Inadolph at her residence on Grove Avenue. Among the small informal affairs of the week will be the luncheon at which Miss Whiteley will be hostess on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Affairs of Today. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Grymes, of 1016 West Grace Street, are entertaining a house party at their home today in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Robert Page Grymes. Mrs. Grymes' birth date, January 12, has for several years past been the scene of an interesting family gathering in which many of her relatives coming from a distance are present on this occasion.

Mrs. Archer Anderson will be at home at her residence, 103 West Franklin Street, this afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. R. A. Dunlop is entertaining at a tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence on Hanover Avenue, in honor of her cousin, Miss Peachy Breckinridge Robertson, of Roanoke, who is her guest.

Invitations Issued. Mr. and Mrs. William Holt Talbot, of Waynesboro, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Betty Talbot, to William Petty Dickinson, of Norfolk. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Episcopal Church at Waynesboro on the evening of Saturday, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock. A number of Richmond relatives and friends will attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Saunders Entertains. Mrs. Edmund A. Saunders, III, of Richmond, who is visiting in the city, gave a reception at the Quinn residence on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the fall brides. Mrs. Saunders' guests were the young married set, and the unmarried contingent of young people. Inviting were Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Graham Sale, Mrs. James O. Watts, Mrs. Ingram Johnson, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Stanley. The guests were ushered from the receiving line to the dining-room by Miss Bertha Dingee. In this room the decorations were especially pretty, the table bearing a huge basket of yellow roses and ferns, interspersed with the various colored flowers. There were lemonade, tea, and others assisting with Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Hallie Williams, Miss Kate Terry, Miss Josephine Thornhill and Miss Mary Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Bell, of Monroe Terrace, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine, to Dr. George Bentley Byrd, of Norfolk. The wedding will be celebrated some time early in February. In Honor of Mrs. Derbyshire. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carneal, Jr., entertained at a dinner party on Thursday evening at Gresham Court in honor of Mrs. J. H. Derbyshire, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Carneal invited to meet Mrs. Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carneal, Misses Elizabeth Lea, Anne Carneal and Max Rheurmond.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association board will be held in the central building this morning at 11 o'clock. This meeting is most important and all board members are urged to be present, as plans will be made for the annual meeting, which is to be held January 29.

Invitations Issued. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Blunt, of Hanover County, have issued invitations for the marriage of their niece, Miss Rose Consuelo Delarue, to Ernest W. Valentine, the ceremony to take place in Independence Christian Church in that county on Wednesday afternoon, January 20, at 1:30 o'clock. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will make their home at Glen Allen.

Augustine-Shelton. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 11.—Michael J. Augustine and Miss Blanche Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shelton, both of this city, were married here Saturday night at the residence on Washington Avenue of Rev. R. A. Williams, D. D., who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Augustine left for a bridal trip to Baltimore and other points, and will make their home in this city.

Norton-Saunders. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LANCASTER, VA., January 11.—Barry Norton of Rehoboth Church, and Miss Eunice Saunders, of Lancaster, who were quietly married in Baltimore last week, are now in the home of the bride's parents in this village. They will make their home in Northumberland County, where Mr. Norton is engaged in the lumber business.

Engagement Announced. LYNCHBURG, VA., January 11.—Announcement has been received here of the engagement of Miss Grace Harriet Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Stone of 815 Park Avenue, New York City, to Sidney Miller Lee, of this city. The wedding is to take place early in March. The prospective groom is a prominent young capitalist of this city.

Mothers' Club to Meet. All women residing in Highland Park are invited to attend the meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock of the Highland Park Mothers' Club. An interesting musical program, comprising both vocal and instrumental numbers, has been arranged for the meeting, and refreshments will be served. Brief readings will be a feature of the gathering.

WOULD SELL ITS SEWERS TO CITY FOR \$1,500 CASH

Highland Park Development Corporation Wants Answer Within Five Days.

SEABOARD OFFER ACCEPTED

Will Dedicate Land to Widen Fifteenth Street, Between Franklin and Broad, as Approach to Tunnel Under Broad Street.

The Highland Park Development Corporation submitted to the Administrative Board yesterday a proposition offering to transfer to the city the sewerage system in Highland Park Addition, for the sum of \$1,500. The transfer is to include all the rights reserved by the company in the streets and alleys of this suburb. The offer was referred to the City Attorney for report. In a recent communication the corporation informed the Administrative Board that it claimed exclusive right to the use of the streets and alleys of Highland Park Addition, suggesting that the city take steps to effect an adjustment of interests. Similar exclusive street rights claimed by other suburban development companies, notably the Southside Sewerage and Water Corporation, were referred to the City Attorney for his advice.

RESERVATIONS ARE NULL AND VOID. Mr. Pollard rendered a lengthy opinion, holding that the reservation of exclusive rights to the use of the streets and alleys in annexed suburbs, made by development and land companies in their deeds of sale, were null and void. The city, he held, could make the same use of these streets and alleys in the city.

Claims for sewerage systems and other public utilities already installed, however, said the City Attorney, could be enforced by the city on a basis of actual valuation, such as the Highland Park Development Corporation may have against the city, therefore, would be for the sewerage system in that suburb only. The company's proposition requires the city to accept the offer within five days.

The company accompanied the offer of sale with a request that the city as soon as possible install gas and water facilities for the use of the residents of this suburb.

OFFER OF SEABOARD AIR LINE IS ACCEPTED. The board accepted the offer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, subject to approval by the board of directors of that company, to dedicate to the city a strip of property thirty feet wide on Fifteenth Street from Franklin to Broad, to make possible the construction of an adequate approach to the tunnel which will be constructed under Broad Street.

The City Engineer's plans for opening Fifteenth Street through to Marshall Street.

Acting upon complaints that have been received charging that street cars on certain lines are not being operated with the frequency required by ordinance, the board forwarded a request to the Police Department asking that his department ascertain the number of periods between cars on all lines in the city, as well as the frequency with which cars are operated during the rush hours.

IRVING BACHELLER SPEAKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB. Well-known Novelist Discusses Question of How Far Fiction Is Based on Fact.

Just how far fiction is based on fact was, in the main, the subject of a most interesting dissertation by Irving Bacheller, the novelist, yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club. "Life is not streets and faces," he said, "life comes from within the heart, and only for the keynote of character in real life."

Mr. Bacheller's audience, a very large one, by the way, comprised many of his readers. "Eben Holden," "Dix" and several of his other writings were familiar grounds; and from these he quoted paragraphs dealing with the human side of life. Then, drawing the curtain, he entertained his listeners with the characters which he had drawn. In many instances they were but sketchy bits.

The dividing line, where fact and fiction meet, revealed the genius and imagination of the speaker. On the subject of writing dialect he advised the greatest possible care, saying that it really required a lifetime spent among those whose manner of speaking a writer desired to present in a character.

He draws many characters from the woodmen, from the French Canadians, from the men of the Western pioneers. These he denounces as "folk songs and word pictures showing just the everyday life, which he depicts in a whimsical vein so dear to American readers."

Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson introduced the speaker, and tea followed the program as usual.

ELKS MAY NOT SELL. No Adequate Offer Has Been Received for Mauchester Lodge Home.

Although no definite action has been taken, it is the opinion of many of the members that the plan to dispose of the present home of the Lodge of Elks will be abandoned. No reasonable offer has been made for the property, it is said, and the lodge is unwilling to sell at a sacrifice. The movement to sell the home, which is located at Eleventh and Bainbridge Streets, was started last spring, the Elks believing that more modern quarters should be secured.

The regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Thursday night, when important business will be discussed.

Young Bankers to Meet. The regular meeting of the Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock in Room A, Jefferson Hotel Auditorium. Dr. E. N. Callach will speak on the "Economic Background of the War"; Dr. Douglas Freeman, "The Mind in Panic and Prosperity"; and James C. Wheat, on "The Paying Teller's Duties."

Rotary Club Meeting. The Richmond Rotary Club will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Royal Laundry. A big surprise is to be handed the members.

Renting an Underwood Typewriter an investment, certain to increase your income. The "Machine You Will Eventually Buy." 1212 East Main Street—Adv.

QUINCY COLE PIANO INSTRUCTION. Pupil of Carl Stasny, Boston, and of two years of Josef Lhevinne, Berlin, announces opening of winter term. Limited number of students accepted. Studio, 1801 Hanover Avenue. Phone Boulevard 2293-J.

ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE TO BE TAKEN UP TO-DAY

State Corporation Commission Will Hear Light and Power Application.

CITY TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

Chamber of Commerce and Other Bodies Want Subject Thoroughly Investigated Before Any Definite Action Is Taken.

At a public hearing this morning before the State Corporation Commission, the Virginia Railway and Power Company will endeavor to secure permission to change its system of rates for light and power in the cities of Richmond and Petersburg. The hearing will be held in the courtroom of the commission, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be considerable opposition to the change. City Attorney Henry R. Pollard and Superintendent E. W. Trafford, of the City Electric Works, will appear by order of the City Council, to represent the interests of this city.

The petition presented by the Virginia Railway and Power Company asks that it may be given permission to put the "block" system of rate schedules into effect. This system is now in vogue in some of the larger cities of the country, but local merchants have protested against the change on the grounds that it will materially increase some rates. In other instances, it is expected, will be ready before the end of this month. The measure will in all probability be introduced at the meeting of the Common Council in February, and will become law before the middle of that month.

The Street Committee by a unanimous vote recommended for passage the resolution directing the acquisition of sufficient land to widen Hull Street from the old corporation limit to Hull Street Addition, to a uniform width of sixty-six feet.

The committee referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the right of the city to impose the charge, and the ordinance introduced by Councilman Sullivan, relieving property owners from the payment for terra cotta casings for gas and gas pipes. The measure provides that the cost of such casings, whenever their use is required, shall be borne by the city.

Before making any recommendation on the ordinance the committee desired to know by what right the city now levies upon property owners for the cost of these casings. Councilman Sullivan thought that the amount annually collected from property owners from this source was approximately \$1,000. The charge, he told the committee, placed an unjust burden on owners of property.

PROBATION OFFICERS HANDLE MANY CASES. In their report for the year 1914, Probation Officers of the Juvenile Court, E. Poltux and J. W. Wheaton, recommended that a city farm for men who failed to support their families and inmates be established as soon as possible. The provision be made to allow wives and families of such men to be committed to the farm a small sum each week toward their support.

The probation officers also call attention to the fact that the Virginia law as it exists does not allow the State to extradite persons from other States who are wanted here on charges of non-support. The officers advise that the crime is of a serious nature and that they have to deal with a number of such cases, and for these reasons recommend that those guilty of such acts should be followed and brought back to the State for trial, no matter how far they may go.

Notations in the report show that three white women were put on probation during the year on charges of drunkenness. Three men were sent to the county roads and two to jail, after having been arraigned for violating their probations, or for new offenses. The report shows that sixty-two white men were arraigned in court on charges of neglecting their families, while twenty were released from probation on account of the expirations of their terms, and sixteen at the request of their wives.

Calls to the number of 336 were paid.

Peter Clements Given Heavy Sentence. Lead-Plate Thief Gets Six Years. Peter Clements, indicted by the Hustings Court grand jury for burglary, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

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Labor Men Want Library. Resolutions calling upon the City Council to appropriate \$2,000 for the purpose of establishing a public library here, were passed on Friday night by the Central Trades and Labor Council. Similar resolutions were adopted by the Workmen's Protective Association on Sunday.

FRANCHISE HEARING INDEFINITELY DELAYED

Volume Showing All Existing Grants Not Yet Ready for Distribution.

WILL WIDEN HULL STREET

Street Committee Asks City Attorney's Opinion on Ordinance Relieving Property Owners From Special Charge for Increasing Gas Pipe.

The committee in order to aid it in laying out the table for consideration at a future meeting the company's application for a new blanket franchise. The compilation was asked for by the committee in order to aid it in considering the pending application. According to Mr. Anderson, the data will fill a volume of 785 pages, which is expected, will go to the bindery this week. As soon as the volume is ready the power company will bring the matter to the attention of the committee, which will then take up the question of fixing a date for an initial public hearing.

WILL WAIT UNTIL BUDGET IS OUT OF WAY. It is not believed that the Council will seriously address itself to the franchise application until the budget for 1915 is disposed of. A draft of the budget ordinance, it is expected, will be ready before the end of this month. The measure will in all probability be introduced at the meeting of the Common Council in February, and will become law before the middle of that month.

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WRITS OF ERROR GRANTED IN TWO IMPORTANT SUITS. Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Will Hear Arguments at Next Term.

Writs of error were granted yesterday by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in two cases involving interference with the right of way. These cases will go on the docket for argument at the next term of the court.

Lucy C. Mitchell was granted an appeal in a suit brought in the Fairfax County Circuit Court against the Southern Railway Company to recover for injuries alleged to have been received by being put off a train at the wrong station during the night. Owing to the tunnel which has been stepped upon, she was thrown to the platform, and was claims to the ground, sustaining severe injuries. In the lower court a verdict of \$75 was awarded to the plaintiff. An appeal was noted on the grounds that the damages to the evidence should not have been sustained in favor of the plaintiff, and that the court refused to set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and evidence, and on account of its inadequacy.

In the chancery cause of the Virginia Trust Company, executor for A. D. Shotwell, deceased, from Hustings Court, Fairfax County, to recover for a grant. The plaintiff is seeking to have two decrees in the case set aside. The case involves the amount of money awarded to the heirs, John H. Shotwell, who was indebted to the deceased for more than the amount of his legacy, but who had been adjudicated a bankrupt before the death of his father.

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RETIRING JURIST WILL BE GIVEN LOVING CUP

Judge John A. Buchanan, of Supreme Court, Will Retire From Bench Today.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

Benefit Performance in Springfield School for People Who Are Ill.

The Teachers' and Mothers' Club of Farmington School will give a benefit literary and musical entertainment to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of Springfield School, corner Twenty-sixth and Leigh Streets. Among those who have kindly given their services are Mrs. M. R. Coffman, Misses Katherine Doyle and Mamie Rouse and Messrs. George Stutz and Hobson Davis as soloists. Miss Katherine Thurston, of this city, and Edward Stallings, Jr., of Wilson, N. C., will be the violinists. There will also be readings by Misses Ruth Eames and Teresa Johnson. Mrs. Tanner and N. J. Burleigh will be at the piano. A silver offering will be taken, and the proceeds will go to several ill persons.

Judge John A. Buchanan, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, will resign from the bench today after serving twenty years as a member of the highest tribunal in the State. At a dinner given to-night in honor of Judge Buchanan, L. Kelly, who succeeds Judge Buchanan, a silver loving cup will be presented to the latter by the Richmond Bar Association. The affair will be held at the Commonwealth Club.

Judge Buchanan is the first jurist to resign from the court after such a lengthy service. Other members have died, but none has given up the position. Judge Buchanan declined last year to stand for re-election, and Judge Kelly, of Bristol, was selected to succeed him. His term expires on February 1, but to facilitate the business of the court, he asked to be relieved of his duties at the present time in order that his successor could assist in the cases now being argued.

THE KAUFMANN STORE

The Lure of Fine LINGERIE

THE Annual Sale of White has made its formal bow, and the performance yesterday was fully up to the expectations of every one. Women—experienced and modern shoppers (who make it a practice to shop around on the principle "I'm from Missouri")—tell us that our Lingerie is fine and dainty and not too elaborate, and that our styles are superior, regardless of price.

Take, for example, the big table showing gowns, combinations and skirts at one price, \$1.05. The actual values are from \$2.00 to \$3.00 normally. Latest and most dainty styles are shown in fine Nainsook in V neck, trimmed in Broad Val inserting and Swiss ribbon beading, finished with one-inch satin ribbon. Then there are gowns in Kimono style in Val inserting and Swiss madallions, finished with ribbon beading and edge, ribbon trimmed. Delicate and refined and certainly superb values at the price.

So it goes throughout the entire interesting exhibit. The value and importance of "The Specialty Store" idea is apparent to the woman who shops around—the woman who is "from Missouri."

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