

SOCIETY

Grandma the Demon Chaperone Is Certain That Clara's New Striped Dress Is Camouflage

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York City, formerly Miss Eugenie Selden Taylor, of Richmond, is spending several weeks in Richmond with relatives. Mrs. Blackstone, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Blackstone at her home in Hampton, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anton H. Thiermann, at 1836 Monument Avenue. She will later be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lafferty on Monument Avenue before returning to New York early in September.

On Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ashburner and their family, of Springfield, Ill., who are on an extended motor trip East, have been in Richmond for a brief stay. Mr. and Mrs. Ashburner are now the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins Hobson, at "Mt. Airy," in Powhatan County.

Prominent Wedding.

One of the most important events of the summer season occurred last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock when Miss Lois Hickson and Lieutenant Kirkwood Duval Scott, U. S. A., Eleventh Infantry, were married at the home of the bride in Lynchburg, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, D. D., of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The colonial home formed an appropriate setting for the ceremony, Miss Hickson being of French-Canadian and Scotch descent and Lieutenant Scott's ancestry having played a prominent part in the making of Virginia history. Miss Hickson's mother was formerly Miss Lena Pierce Fields, of Kingston, N. C., and her father was William Henry Hickson, of Lynchburg. The guests assembled in the drawing room. The ceremony occurred before an altar of Southern smilax, ascension lilies and candles.

Two splendid masses of smilax and on the punch table, pink asters perfected the decorative scheme. Lieutenant Leonard Montgomery, of the officers' reserve corps, and John Hickson, of the Musketeers, were the ushers, and Misses Alice Fleming and Hesterne Noel held ribbons to form a aisle for the bridal party.

Lieutenant Scott, in full uniform, and his brother as best man, Norvell Scott, in the uniform of the Augusta Military Academy, entered from the rear hall. The military idea so necessary now to any function in this national crisis was suitably carried out by the four uniformed participants, and also by a number of guests from the army and from the reserve corps.

Descending the stairs, the bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Punston Lingo and Mary Archer Glass. Their costumes were of pale pink material touched with silver lace and hydrangea blue, and they carried effective bouquets of blue hydrangeas.

Little Miss Ann Beatty Hickson, sister of the bride, was the flower girl, carrying a gilt wicker basket of pink asters and wearing a black frock of white with pink ribbons.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Other out-of-town guests were W. H. Willard, of Greensboro; David Payne and Henry C. Sutton, of Richmond.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Scott left for their bridal trip, after which they will reside at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where the Eleventh Infantry is stationed for the present.

Hopkins-O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neill announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucinda Frances, to J. Stuart Hopkins, Jr. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock last night in St. Peter's rectory, Father Kellerhan, officiating.

Marriage Announced. Dr. William Lynch has issued cards announcing the marriage of his daughter, Margaret Kirkpatrick to Charles Lee Murphy. The wedding was celebrated on Saturday, August 19, at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell Gilliam, of Norfolk, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Captain John Nash, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. P. P. Nash and the late Fairfax P. Nash, of Portsmouth. The wedding will take place in the fall.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. W. H. Sadler, of this city, is the guest of relatives in Fluvanna County. Edward S. Boze has returned to Richmond, after spending the weekend with his family at Mt. Elliott Springs.

Miss Garland Thiermann, of this city, is the guest of Miss Hattie Richardson, at her home in Farmville. Mrs. P. C. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Bagby, are spending two weeks at the Greenlee Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss Eleanor Nalle, of Somerset, has returned from a trip to Old Point and Ocean View.

Mrs. Stuart G. Christian is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Colston Smith, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Pickett Lathrop has returned to Richmond, after spending some time at Mountain Lake.

Miss Frances Glassell, of Bowling Green, has been the recent guest of friends in this city.

Miss Blanche King has returned from a visit to friends in Washington and the beach.

Miss Susie Henderson Ware left town Saturday to visit relatives in Madison and Orange Counties.

Miss Eleanor Nalle, of Somerset, has been spending several days in Richmond.

Miss Flora Salomon, of Portsmouth,



is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Salomon, at 3129 Grove Avenue.

Miss Evelyn Barley, of Libby Hill, has returned to her home, after a visit to Portsmouth.

Miss Kathleen Burley, of this city, is spending the month of August at Dumfries.

Mrs. R. Powell Dunn, of Richmond, is spending some time at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. J. Edward Wright has left for Norfolk, where she is the guest of relatives.

Miss Alice Hargrove, who has been visiting Miss Eva Hanbury, in Norfolk, has returned to Richmond, accompanied by Miss Hanbury, who will be her guests here.

Dr. E. H. Shackelford and family have returned to the city, after a visit to Atlantic City.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

An important meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond, is called for this morning at 11 o'clock at Equal Suffrage headquarters, Commercial Building, Second Street. Every suffragist is urged to be present as matters of vital and immediate importance are to be discussed, and plans formulated in which each member of the league will be interested.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES HOLDING CONVENTIONS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PULASKI, VA., August 20.—The annual convention of the Christian churches of the New River district convened in the Christian Church here to-night, and will continue in session until Wednesday night. The jurisdiction of the convention includes Pulaski, Carroll, Grayson, Wythe, Montgomery, Roanoke and part of Floyd Counties, embracing a large membership. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. George C. Zeigler.

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FAVORS EXEMPTION ONLY IN ESSENTIAL CASES

State Council of Defense Goes on Record Against General Vocational Exemptions.

ACTION BY DIVIDED VOTE. Minority Not Opposed to Resolution, but Doubts Advisability of Taking Any Action at This Time—For Strict Limitations.

The Virginia Council of Defense, at its meeting yesterday in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, passed a resolution dealing with the question of vocational exemption under the army draft law.

The council took the ground that only those persons should be exempted who, on affidavit, are shown to be essential to the particular work or industry, itself closely related to the proper conduct of the war, in which they may be engaged. The resolution adopted was as follows:

"Resolved, that this council advises that vocational exemption shall only be given those who are essential to the production of food, or to an industry or profession necessarily related to the efficient conduct of the war."

Of the seven members present, four voted for the resolution and three voted against it. The division was not on the resolution itself, but on the advisability of making any recommendation at this time on the difficult subject of exemptions. Those who voted for it thought that the council should express its views now, in view of the many perplexing problems connected with the general subject.

Those present at the meeting were General E. W. Nichols, chairman; President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway; Dr. Ennon G. Williams, State Commissioner of Health; Bishop Collins Denney, of the Southern Methodist Church; Richard Evelyn Byrd, United States District Attorney; Dr. Jesse M. Jones, of Blacksburg, and Colonel E. B. White, of Leesburg. E. Lawrence Groener, of Norfolk, was present, but was called away before the vote on the resolution was taken.

Major Slaughter Retired.

Major Edwin L. Slaughter, of Culpeper, who was recently discharged from the Federal service because of physical disability, was yesterday placed on the retired list, Virginia National Guard, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, having more than fifteen years of service to his credit.

Flea Expense Account.

Election expenses filed yesterday by Dr. J. F. Ragland, of Chesterfield, show that it cost him just \$22.75 to win the nomination for the House of Delegates.

MOOSE OPEN THEIR MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

Night and Evening Performances to Be Given Each Day This Week.

In order that Richmond Lodge No. 339 may raise its quota of the war relief fund, the Moose Midsummer Festival opened last night at 7:30 on the old Richmond College grounds. Festivities at 3 o'clock every afternoon will be given during the festival, beginning this afternoon. The Moose parade last night was a feature of the festival. All Richmond Moose participated, reporting to Grand Marshal McCauley at the Moose Home promptly at 7 o'clock. The parade started at the Moose Home on East Franklin Street, and moved toward the festival grounds at Lombardy and Broad. There was an industrial division and also features of the Metropolitan shows. The line of march was down Franklin to Fifth, to Grace, to Main, to Capitol, to Tenth, to Broad, and up Broad to Lombardy.

Among the attractions secured by the local order of Moose for the Midsummer Festival are Barfield's Georgia Minstrels, composed of twenty-six people, with a special twelve-piece band to accompany the orchestra, depicting life and scenes in Japan, called "Tokyo"; wonderland freaks and curiosities; the silodrome, which is claimed to be the smallest and most difficult sidrome on the road, with perpendicular walls twenty feet in diameter. Then there is the "Monkey Speedway"—tiny autos with monkey drivers in dare-devil exploits on saucer race track; four modern riding devices in an up-to-date merry-go-round; a Ferris wheel, Tongo swings and an ocean wave. There is also an international athletic arena with boxers and wrestlers. Fifty concessions have been granted. Music is furnished by two bands, and there are three special orchestras.

When the votes for queen of the festival are counted Friday night, it is likely enough that any one of the competitors in the popularity contest may be declared the winner. New candidates were entered yesterday. Miss Mullen and Miss Updyke polled large numbers of votes Saturday, the former having received 3,000 and the latter 2,500. The scores at the close of voting Saturday night showed the contestants to have the following standing: Carrie Mullen, 6,500; Marie Murphy, 5,000; Virginia Eckles, 4,500; Frieda

- 25-lb. bag Pure Granulated Sugar, \$2.35
5 bars Swift Borax Soap or Washing Powders, .25c
Best Country Butter, lb., .38c
Dunlop or Table Talk Flour, barrel, \$13.00; bag, .32c
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FUNERAL IS POSTPONED

Mrs. John A. Skinner Dies Day Following Death of Her Son.

The burial of Franklin Wynn Skinner, of Highland Park, which was to have taken place this morning at 11 o'clock, has been postponed until further notice on account of the death of the young man's mother, Mrs. John A. Skinner, which occurred at the home, 1908 Virginia Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Skinner was twenty-three years old. He was an employee of the First National Bank. He died after a brief illness, and his brother, John A. Skinner, Jr., is critically ill at the Skinner home.

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