

SOCIETY

Miss Alice Bertrand left Richmond yesterday for Baltimore, Miss Bertrand will be the guest of her hostess, Mrs. John E. DeFord, at the latter's country estate near Luxton, Md. For a stay of several weeks.

Miss Sarah Ogden, of New Orleans, another niece of Mrs. DeFord, is also her guest at Luxton.

Reception in Wytheville. Lieutenant and Mrs. Patterson Fitzgerald Campbell, who are leaving to take place here Saturday, will be guests of honor Wednesday evening in Wytheville at a reception given by Lieutenants and Mrs. Patterson Fitzgerald Campbell's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. Campbell, at their home there. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Mary Austin Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of this city.

Prominent Wedding. A fashionable wedding and one of interest in Richmond and Baltimore society took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamilton Hobbs, of Norfolk, when their daughter, Miss Helen Hobbs, became the bride of Mr. Severn Parker Duvall, lieutenant in the coast artillery of the United States Army, and a son of Mrs. Robert B. Taylor and the late Bridget Duvall, of Baltimore. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Marshall, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and witnessed only by the families, a few intimate friends and a number of out of town guests, was followed by a large reception.

After a Northern wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Duvall will spend the summer at Virginia Beach, where Lieutenant Duvall is now stationed at Fort Story.

Dance on the Fourth. Every effort is being made to make the Fourth of July celebration at the Richmond war camp community service headquarters a great success. This will not interfere in any way with the regular Saturday night dances, which will be under the direction of the Women's Auxiliary Camp Community Service, an auxiliary to the war camp.

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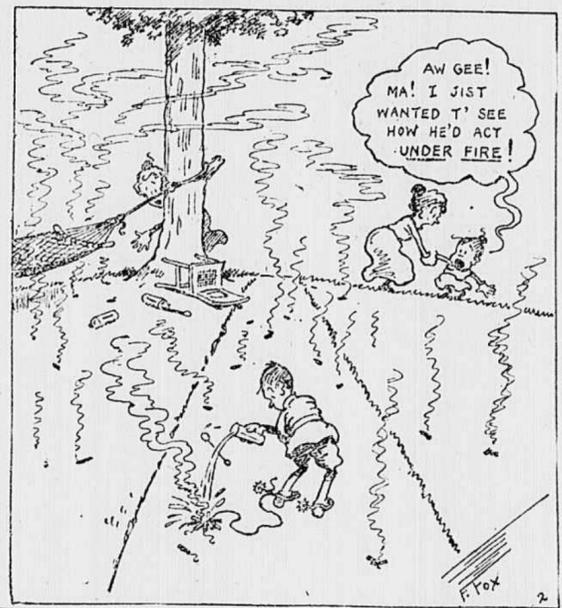
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By Fontaine Fox

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AW GEE! MA! I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW HE'D ACT UNDER FIRE!

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Miss L. A. Fisher has returned to Powhatan County after a short visit at the home of her brother, Dr. E. C. Fisher.

Miss Olive E. Hall, who has a civil service position in the navy-yard at Portsmouth, spent the week-end here with her mother.

Mrs. Albert M. Rubenstein, Misses Evelyn and Ernestine and Harold Rubenstein are visiting for the summer in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They expect to return to Richmond about September 1.

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PLAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PAGEANT AT UNIVERSITY

To Enact Story of Belgium's Appeal to Civilization for Protection From Autocracy.

RAHIB DOG DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Stock Slaughtered Because of Mad-Dog Bites—Frederick and Clarke Report Good Wheat Yields—Danville Reports New Irish Potato.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 1.—The Fourth of July pageant at the University of Virginia Summer School promises to be the most interesting event of its kind ever given at Jefferson Institution. The pageant of Democracy is the name given by the author, Miss Anna Harringer, daughter of Dr. Paul B. Harringer, for many years chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia and later president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Co-operating with Miss Harringer is Miss Emma O'Leary, of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College, who is being assisted by the summer school faculty. Several thousand people will participate in the pageant. First, a professional of the community and summer school, in white, wearing service stars for any relative in service; second, soldiers in khaki; third, a pageant of Democracy, in the costumes of the day. Armored knights, national flags, Greek costumes, will vie with each other in the brilliant scene. In "repetitive dancing" will be introduced at various times. Choral singing is to be a feature. An hour and a half will follow in the presentation of the pageant story.

The movement of the pageant briefly is as follows: Belgium appeals to civilization for protection against Autocracy. Autocracy defies civilization and argues that might makes right. There is a dialogue between Autocracy and Civilization, who appeals to the Allies. The Allies, in turn, appeal to the rescue and Autocracy is put down.

Elderly Love-Smitton. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., July 1.—That the marriages at this time are not confined to young people, and especially young soldiers, is shown by the fact that the principals in five ceremonies performed recently by Rev. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, pastor of First Baptist Church, averaged 50 years in age. The groom, aged 51, and the bride, aged 48, were the principals in the first ceremony. The bridegroom and bride were both graduates of the University of Virginia.

Goes to Randolph-Macon Academy. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., July 1.—William R. Phelps, for the past seven years in charge of the Randolph-Macon Institute teaching faculty here, has been elected assistant principal of Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford and will teach mathematics there during the coming year. Mr. Phelps left here last night with his family for Dinwiddie County where he will spend the summer. In leaving Danville, Phelps relinquishes the presidency of the Danville Red Cross Chapter. He will be succeeded by J. Allen Herman.

Rahib Dog Runs Amuck. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., July 1.—Large numbers of dogs have been killed during the past few days by a rabid dog named the Wahdesville section of Clarke County because of a rabid dog running through the neighborhood and biting and killing sheep and calves. Several head of cattle along with sheep and hogs had to be killed. All dogs on the farm of Hiram Cochran and all dogs on the farm of Hiram Cochran have been killed by their owners.

Second Bristol Man to Fall. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, Va., July 1.—Second Lieutenant James Carlock Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brewer, of this city, who was killed in action during the war, was the second Bristol man to fall in France in defense of liberty.

Their Wheat Yield Is Good. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., July 1.—Farmers of the Shenandoah Valley are reported to-day that they were well satisfied with the wheat crop in their respective localities, and that they had not noticed the shortage here that has been found in some other parts of the State, according to reports reaching the office of the commissioner of agriculture in Richmond. The yield in this section, it is stated, is far above the average, and a large acreage has been harvested. The work has been practically completed in Frederick and Clarke Counties.

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New Variety of Irish Potato. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., July 1.—A new variety of Irish potato is causing much interest in the neighborhood of Milton, near here. These potatoes, which are grown by James Brandon in his garden near Milton Mill, are very small, being about the size of cherries. They are dark green in color and grow in bunches from the bloom, hanging like currants from a bush. They are pronounced to be highly palatable.

No District Court This Month. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 1.—By a recent act of Congress relating to the terms of the United States District Court, the terms of the court of Judge Henry Clay McDowell at this place have been changed to the second Monday in November and the second Monday in April of each and every year. Consequently there will be no term this month, as had been expected.

POST-OFFICE SHOWS GAIN Receipts Increase Notwithstanding Great Bulk of Official Free Matter. The official figures of the annual postal receipts were given out yesterday by the Richmond postal authorities. They show a substantial increase over the figures for the year ended June 30, 1917.

The monthly clearings for June were stated as being \$99,372.53. Those of June, 1917, were \$98,121.92. The monthly increase over last year is, therefore, \$1,250.61 or 1.27 per cent.

The total figures for 1918 are \$1,171,916.59, which show an increase of \$1,343,436 over the clearings for 1917, which were \$1,000,000.00.

The increase for the month," stated one of the postal authorities yesterday afternoon, "has not been extraordinarily large. In fact, it is rather a small increase. The gain for the year is, however, highly satisfactory. We attribute this increase, in a large extent, to the institution of the 3-cent postage.

which is, perhaps due to the large quantity of Liberty bond, war saving stamp and tariff stamp matter. Often the bulk of the official mail has been much greater than that of the other mail."

HAS FIVE PETITIONS Washington and Old Dominion Railway Before Corporation Commission To-Day. The State Corporation Commission will hear five petitions to-day relating to the Washington and Old Dominion Railway. The first is a petition for authority to increase the excursion rates to Great Falls. The second is a petition for authority to increase the general increase in passenger fares. The corporation desires a general increase in freight rates. There will also be a hearing on a complaint of poor service, and one relating to the track facilities at Leesburg.

The petition of the Scottsville Telephone Company for authority to increase its rates will be heard to-morrow.

DEBS PLEADS NOT GUILTY Socialist Leader's Trial for Violating Espionage Law Fixed for July 20. CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 1.—Eugene V. Debs, who was arrested here yesterday, charged with violation of the espionage act in a speech in the Socialist State convention at Canton, Ohio, to-day pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Federal Judge Western.

Debs has \$10,000, and tentatively set the date of trial for July 20.

To buy or sell, use Times-Dispatch Want Ads. They are result producers.

Heal Itching Skins With Cuticura. All druggists. Soap 25c. Ointment 50c. Talcum 25c. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 2, Boston."

White Oxford Ties. \$4.00 Special This Week. Positive \$6.00 Value. Of extra good grade linen—English models, spring heels—white rubber soles and heels—sizes triple A to D—only 200 pairs. An unusual offer.

SEYMOUR SYCLE. 11 West Broad Street.

You Needn't Have a Dark Skin. Don't let your beauty be spoiled by a dark or ashy skin. Your complexion can be made as fair and soft as velvet by applying Dr. Fred Palmer's SKIN WHITENER AND SKIN WHITENER SOAP.

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