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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HONOR TO E. C. SNYDER DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Collins McCay Jones entertained most charmingly last night at a dance at her home in north Washington street. The house was decorated with ferns, mistletoe, and holly, and everything was resplendent with Christmas glory. Fruit punch was served between dances, and a few games were enjoyed by the many guests. At ten o'clock all filed out to a most delicious supper of ice cream, fruit cakes, and candy. Later dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this popular hostess were Misses Elizabeth Adams, of Lynchburg, Elizabeth Taylor, of Danville, Harriett and Elizabeth Cramer, of Leesburg, Mary Belle Gill, of Baltimore, Margaret Cuhn, of Ogotantz, Pa., Francis Smoot, of Wilksboro, N. C., Elizabeth Hobbs, of New York City, Eleanor Eby, Hazel Jones, Elsie Rothrock, Harriett Love, Cita Love, Betty Brown, Elizabeth Tyree, Zelma Tyree, Marion Murphy, all of Washington, Eleanor Buchanan, of Mt. Vernon, Julia Hopkins, Isobel Boswell, Carol Leadbeater, Katherine Elliott, Sarah Cox, Lucy Anderson, Aileen Burke, Elizabeth Boothe, Sarah Kemper, Charlotte Kemper, Eleanor Leadbeater, and Mary Hunt Roberts.

Messrs. Edward Penebacker, Billy Penebacker, Billy Cushman, Davidson Wallace, Preson, all of Washington, D. C., Clinton Smoot, of Wilksboro, N. C., White, of Lexington, St. Clair Hobbs, of New York, Louis Barley, Jr., Gardner Boothe, Johnson McGuire, John Leadbeater, Waller Barrett, Allan Roberts, Chester Pierce, Jr., Tupper Barrett, Charles Carlin, Albert Bryan, Brown, Burke, Bruce Morton, Frank Johnston, Tom Watter, and Edward Oliver.

Charles Carlin, Jr., youngest son of Representative and Mrs. Carlin, was given a delightful surprise party by his parents to Keith's Theatre yesterday afternoon. The occasion was his fourteenth birthday.

A special car left Washington and Kin streets at 12:4, carrying about fifty guests, and met them at 5:15 at the Twelfth and Pennsylvania Avenue station, after their having witnessed one of the best vaudeville shows in recent weeks.

The host was showered with the congratulations of his many friends. Among the guests of the party were Misses Elizabeth Adams, of Lynchburg, Elizabeth Taylor, of Danville, Harriett and Elizabeth Cramer, of Leesburg, Mary Belle Gill, of Baltimore, Margaret Cuhn, of Ogotantz, Pa., Elizabeth Hobbs, of New York, Eleanor Buchanan, of Mount Vernon, Julia Hopkins, Isobel Boswell, Sarah Cox, Lucy Anderson, Elizabeth Boothe, Caroline Wattles, Charlotte Kemper, Sarah Kemper, and Messrs. Clinton Smoot, of Wilksboro, N. C., Louis Barley, Jr., Gardner Boothe, Johnson McGuire, Jack Leadbeater, Waller Barrett, Allan Roberts, Chester Pierce, Carroll Pierce, Jr., Tupper Barrett, Albert Bryan, Brown, Burke, Bruce Morton, William Morton, Frank Johnston, and Tom Watters.

Dr. William M. Smith, postmaster of Alexandria, entertained the clerks and carriers of the postoffice at his home last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Waefield, Jr., returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Waefield's father, J. Frank Stearns, which took place on Monday. Mr. Stearns was well known in this city.

Rev. R. E. Ingram, of Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa., who has been the guest of Mr. J. R. Mansfield, returned to the Seminary today.

The Junior Geeman Club is holding their Christmas dance in the Elks' Hall this afternoon. There are quite a number of guests visiting members of the club who are present.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.

New President of Gridiron Club is Tendered an Oyster Roast.

Edgar C. Snyder president of the Gridiron Club, the most famous organization of newspaper men in the world, was the guest of honor at an oyster roast tendered him last night by Robert S. Barrett, editor of the Gazette. While the oyster roast was the excuse for the gathering of the party, the oysters, delicious as they were, had but a small part in making the affair one that was thoroughly enjoyable.

It was a night of "hobbies" and each of the guests was given the opportunity to ride his latest fad to his heart's content. Mr. Snyder presided and not one present was permitted to escape the good humored grilling for which he is justly famed. Between the stories and songs there were several talks of a more serious character. Col. Richardson of Alaska, giving a most instructive and interesting discourse on the development of Alaska and the roads that the United States government is constructing, and Delaney Gill told of the earlier civilization of Mexico and its bearing on some of the questions that confronts us in that country today.

Every now and then there were songs, the favorite chorus being improvised to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" as follows: "It's a long way to Alexandria, it's a long way to go; it's a long way to Alexandria, Bob Barrett told us so.

Then good-by to old Shoemakers, Farewell to old Rum Row, It's a hard, hard way to Alexandria, but we found it, don't you know." Oysters were served in every possible way, on the half shell, in a cocktail, roasted, steamed and fried together with all the trimmings of salads and condiments that usually go with such a feast.

Mr. Barrett's guests, besides the guest of honor, were Col. W. P. Richardson, U. S. A.; Charles A. Cotterill, Charles A. Hamilton, James K. Jones, Frank B. Conger, J. Ed. Grillo, James F. Little, Deane Gill, Andrew J. Cummings, Maj. J. C. Hemphill, Maj. Robert W. Hunter, and George A. Williamson, of Washington, and Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, Alderman J. Harriott, III, Berton D. Bentley, Howard W. Smith, M. T. Dwyer, and Jas. F. Peyton, of this city.

COMING NEW YEAR.

Authorities Have Forbidden the use of Firearms, Explosives Tomorrow Night.

Arrangements are being made by a number of the churches for watch services tomorrow night. At the Washington street M. E. Church they will take place from 10 to 12 o'clock. At the First Baptist Church they will follow the election of the officers of the church.

As has been the case from time immemorial, many private parties will be given tomorrow night which will be continued after the bells have pealed forth in welcoming the advent of the new year.

Mayor Fisher has instructed the police force to see that the law forbidding the discharge of firearms or the use of explosives of any kind is observed. In recent years this accompaniment of Christmas and the Fourth of July has been minimized to such an extent that it may be safe to say that in a few years it will have ceased altogether. But few explosions were heard in this city last Friday, and they were from small crackers. Generally on New Year's Eve Night many persons who have firearms bring them out, and the fusillade is not only an unnecessary annoyance to nervous people but tantalizing to the sick, and is also dangerous.

The members of the police force have been ordered to arrest all persons who violate the law, and such will be made to face the Police Court next day.

DOG BITES BOY.

Allen G. Shirley, 10 years old, was bitten on the neck and upper lip last night by a dog belonging to Harry W. Gaines. The boy was in Mr. Gaines' house when the dog jumped at him, knocking him down. He was attended by Dr. S. B. Moore, who cauterized the wounds. The owner of the dog has been cited to appear in Police Court tomorrow morning.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel-Hot.

Andrew Aitcheson, One of The Oldest Resident of Alexandria, Passes Away

Andrew Aitcheson, 87 years old, one of the oldest residents of Alexandria, died at his home at the corner of Duke and Lee streets at five o'clock this morning. Mr. Aitcheson was a native of Scotland, and came to Alexandria when a boy. He learned the machinist trade and was at first employed at the shops of the Southern Railway. Later he entered the government service and was employed at the Washington navy yard up to the time of his recent illness. He is survived by five children, Benjamin, Andrew and Jefferson Aitcheson, Miss Louise Aitcheson, and Mrs. W. F. H. Finkle, all of this city. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Patrick H. Hayes, a former resident of this city, died in Washington Monday. The deceased was 67 years old. His remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery in this city tomorrow. He was for many years a resident of Alexandria, and was at one time a member of the police force of this city.

Thomas Morris, 85 years old, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Nelson county, Virginia, and was a widower. For a number of years he has been employed on the farm of John McWilliams, in Fairfax county. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

G. JETER JONES RE-ELECTED

Again Chosen as Potentate of Acca Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Richmond, Dec. 30—Acca Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its annual session in Masonic Temple last night re-elected all the present officers for the coming year as well as the four representatives to the Imperial Council, which meets in Seattle next July.

The officers are: G. Jeter Jones, potentate; E. A. Evans, chief rabban; Colonel R. McC. Bullington, assistant rabban; Thomas Whitte high priest and prophet; Clinton L. Williams, oriental guide; John F. Mayer, treasurer; James H. Price, recorder; J. Garland Hood, first ceremonial master; E. G. Schmidt, marshal; James C. Bowman, captain of the guard; Oscar J. Adams, outer guard; James A. Pamplin, parveyor; A. W. Baker, steward.

Representatives to Imperial Council E. E. Downham, Alexandria, (sixteenth consecutive year); George L. Street, Preston Belvin, D. C. O'Flaherty and G. Jeter Jones, Richmond; William H. Adams and Nathan Simon, directors.

J. Edward Rose, captain Arab Patrol.

Lost—A white poodle dog Tuesday night from 816 Princess street answering to the name of Pinky. Reward of \$1.00 if returned to above address. 30-31

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At his home, 200 Duke street, December 30th, 1914, ANDREW AITCHESON, in his 88th year. Funeral from the residence, Friday, January 1st, 1915, at 2:00 P. M.

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Miss Effie Clapdore, who has been visiting Irvington, Old Point and Richmond since July, has returned to her home in this city.

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