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A Big Little Dinner

Expensive dinners in New York city are not uncommon, but an uncommon one was served at the Hotel Commodore there, during the holidays, probably beating the record for high prices, and certainly meriting wide spread notice.

The price per plate was one thousand dollars, and 500 richly dressed men and women each paid that amount to sit at the tables and enjoy the culinary intellectual feast provided. General Pershing and Mr. Hoover presided.

The tables were of plain wood, without covering or other decoration than on one of them a lighted tallow candle in a tray, before a vacant chair reserved for the absent guest.

The menu consisted of small portions of sweetened rice in white enamel plates, a slice of bread, and weak cocoa in army cups. A spoon was provided for each plate of rice and for each cup.

No other food was supplied, and within 15 minutes the meal was consumed. The amount of each portion was double that served daily by the European Relief Council to each one of the 3,500,000 starving European children,—the absent guest.

The dinner receipts, including subscriptions, are stated to have been \$2,011,231. Nationwide collections last month amounted to one third of the \$33,000,000 required to feed these children, in addition to what their governments supply, until the next harvest. Have you done your part for their relief? Subscriptions should be sent to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York, or to J. M. Hodge, American Red Cross office, Big Stone Gap, Va.

School News

(Edited by the Senior Class.)

We were glad to have Mr. Shumate and Mr. Smith with us last week. Their subjects were respectively, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he" and "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Both talks were very helpful.

The third and fourth year classes gave a French program in chapel Friday. Besides the songs, "La Marseillaise" and "Rest Ayez Nous" by the whole group, "La Chapelet" was sung beautifully by Anita Goodloe. There were two papers read in English, "Franch" by Trula Kennedy and "Franch Ruling Power" by James Gilly. Every one enjoyed the program.

This year the county graduation exercises will be held here. These exercises will be held Wednesday evening, June 1st. All the high schools in the county will be represented. We assure our fellow graduates from the other schools a cordial welcome.

Our mid year examinations are being given Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. On Friday we will be given our first assignments in the new term's work.

Auto Collides With Train.

Deputy Sheriff John Qualls, of Big Stone Gap, had a very narrow escape last Wednesday when a freight train hit his car on the Imboden crossing of the Southern Railway knocking the car over an embankment and tearing it to pieces. Mr. Qualls and two women passengers in the car escaped serious injury, but were shaken up considerably. The train did not give any warning of its approach. Mr. Qualls says, and was right on them before they realized it.

TACKY PARTY A SUCCESS

To say the tacky party given at the Armory Saturday night from 8 to 12 o'clock under the auspices of the Community Clubs at the L. & N. and Southern stations was a success would be very mild to the success it really was socially. It was a time when every one present, which numbered over a hundred, had one of the best times of their lives.

A large part of the success of the evening was due to the Big Stone Gap Athletic Club which not only gave the use of the Armory for the occasion, but the members dressed as a young lady and it was hard to distinguish who's who in their clever costumes after they had removed their masks later during the evening. Joe Smook, treasurer of the club, took charge of the program for the evening which was as follows:

First was the game leap frog in which all the beautiful ladies (?) took part, which brought forth peals of laughter from all the onlookers. Next was the "Spelling Bee" which was in charge of Prof. Sulfridge, who wore a lovely middy suit and big picture hat. Miss Eunice Darnell stood up the longest and won the prize, a cake.

After the spelling bee, there was an intermission during which "Miss" Smook invited every one to go in the side shows arranged in the gymnasium. In the first tent was the charming fortune teller which was Mrs. L. T. Winston. In the next tent was the "Bearded Woman," who was Mr. K. D. Leslie. Then there was the ferocious wild man, who was Mr. Fred Troy. Then there was the show "For Men Only."

The next number on program were the oriental dancers, who were Gordon Young and Howard Collier, who danced and sang like regular vaudeville artists, also Little "Smoky Joe" Wampler. Curtis Robbins and F. L. Morton furnished the music on Hawaiian mandolines for the dancers. Then came the cake walk. It was very hard for the three judges, Mrs. R. E. Taggart, Mrs. W. H. Wren and Mrs. W. T. Goodloe to decide who were the best cake walkers. There was a tie between Uncle Jack Goodloe and Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Caroline Rhoads Lewis and Mr. Spaw, so after another trial Uncle Jack and his partner, Mrs. McCormick, won the cake. But the hardest thing for the judges to do was to decide who should be awarded the prize for having the tackiest costume. It was between the editor, Mr. G. N. Knight, Mr. Roscoe Waltz, Mr. Tom Cochran and Miss Ruth Prescott and for the ones having the best costume, who were: Mr. Spaw, Mr. Pick Cantrell, Mr. Andrew Reeder, Mr. Johnny Jones and Dr. Stoehr. After drawing "lots" Tom Cochran wore the tackiest and Andrew Reeder the best costume.

There was much excitement and amusement during the "bidding off of the cake" by Joe Smook for the prettiest girl. There were a number of candidates. Among them were: Bennett, Sulfridge, Woltz, Smook, Jones, Reeder, Cantrell, Young, whose friends supported them royally until Dr. Stoehr and George Goodloe's admirers sent them way ahead of the others. George finally won over Dr. Stoehr. Uncle Jack Goodloe bid off the aprons and other articles. Over \$140.00 was realized from the admissions, contests, side shows and eatables. Mrs. C. C. Cochran had charge of the table of cakes and pies, Mrs. McCormick the sandwiches and Miss Parilee Bickley the coffee and hot chocolate.

WANTED. — Salesman for custom clothes, direct to customer. Popular priced, established house. Reference required. —Hastell Tailoring Company, G—oddall Bldg., Cincinnati, O.—adv.4-6.

American Legion Notes

The Henry N. Tate Post American Legion will give a "Smoker" Saturday night, January 29th, in their club room at Appalachia. All exservice men are invited, and a good time is certain. Will have good things to eat as well as drink and smoke. You can't afford to pass this up.

All 1920 members that do not pay their 1921 dues by February 1st, will be considered delinquent and their names will be dropped from the books and the mailing list of the American Legion Weekly Mail a check to the secretary now before you forget it.

A concert will be given for the American Legion by the Norton Concert Band in the Grand Theater Thursday night, February 3rd, at eight o'clock lasting two hours, and you can't afford to miss this, because you do not have a chance to hear good music like this around here very often, and anyway you are boosting the American Legion.

If you are an exservice man and in Appalachia any night go to the American Legion club room, and you will certainly have a good time. You are always welcome.

Capture Still

Officers W. Y. Tucker and G. S. Farmer, of Appalachia, and Nuttner and Bryant, of Norton, made a raid on the store and residence of John Saitzer last Saturday and captured 125 gallons of a preparation for making raisin brandy as well as a box which it is said contained more than one hundred bottles of some kind of a preparation said to contain 49 per cent of alcohol. This box, it is learned, was marked in a language which could not be understood, though it is said by some that it was a Hungarian medicine. A new style distilling apparatus was also captured.

When it became known that the raid had been made a large number of people and automobiles gathered in front of the store and followed the officers to the town hall where the "brew" was poured into Powell's River. It is said the officers found the "brew" in barrels sitting near stoves while undergoing the process of fermentation, in the rooms in the back part of the store where Saitzer lives.

Saitzer and John Karon, accused of being implicated, were tried in Mayor Taylor's court. Saitzer was fined \$100 and given a sentence of 30 days in jail and Karon was fined \$100. The men appealed the cases to Wise Circuit Court and were released on bond.

It is said that the authorities still have in their possession the case of bottled goods that was found when the raid was made. —Appalachia Independent.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS!

Dog taxes are due and payable February 1st of each year and if not paid by February 1st a penalty of 5 per cent is added. Failure to pay dog tax by May 1st, is punishable as a misdemeanor with a fine of not more than \$100.00. The tax on males and spayed females is \$1.00 and \$3.00 on unspayed females. Taxes on kennels \$10.00 and \$15.00. Kennel dogs must be kept confined except when hunting. Dogs are taxable at four months of age. Taxes must be paid to the treasurer of the county, city or town in which you live. Tags must be kept on dogs at all times, except when being hunted, except kennel dogs. Dogs found roaming at large without tags and of no known ownership, will be killed as the law provides. Any violation of the dog law is punishable by fine of not more than \$100.00. This law will be enforced by the game warden.

Yours very truly,
G. C. GILLEY,
Game Warden,
Norton, Va.

BERRY-GALLOWAY

A wedding of very much interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Mr. J. Rex Berry and Miss Pearl Galloway which took place on last Wednesday January 19, 1921, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilly at East Stone Gap.

This wedding was the culmination of a very interesting friendship between these two young people. This friendship began last fall when Mrs. Berry came to East Stone Gap to attend school, and to make her home temporarily with Mrs. W. B. Gilly. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Dean, of Big Stone Gap Methodist church, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Only the members of the immediate families and a few select friends witnessed the union of these two young lives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilly and Messrs. George and Jim Wells, friends of Mr. Berry.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple, accompanied by the guests and other friends in East Stone Gap, went to the station and the bride and groom left on the Southern for a short trip, visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky. The bride wore a lovely blue traveling suit with accessories to match. After the honeymoon, the popular young couple will return to East Stone Gap to make their home.

Mrs. Berry is the attractive and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Galloway, of Nora, Va. They made their home at East Stone Gap until 1918 when they moved to Nora. Mrs. Berry having a warm spot in her heart for East Stone, decided to continue her education here, and this she did. Mrs. Gilly opened her heart and home to her, and the past few months have been one large happy continuation of the warm friendship between them. Mrs. Berry has, by her winsome manner and sweet disposition, won a place in the hearts of her classmates in school and many other friends in and near East Stone. She was a member of the junior class of the High School, and has made an excellent record in school.

Mr. Berry is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, of East Stone Gap, and is well known as a promising young man of sterling character and strong personality. He has always lived here, was educated in the East Stone Gap school, and has made many lasting friendships among the residents of the town. He is a brother of the late Bill Berry, who died at Camp Lee, while in the service of his country. He comes from a patriotic family, and has held his record well. He belonged to the well known 80th Division and spent a year in France. He was at the front for some time and went "over the top" again and again, and came back without a scratch. He learned the tactics of war, while storming the forts of the Germans in the World war, and is a fitting example of Uncle Sam's soldiers in taking by storm the heart of one of the members of the third year class.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have the best wishes of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

FOR SALE!

On pike road leading from Big Stone Gap to Norton on the farms of C. S. Carter and J. H. Catron, a fine lot of Bailed Hay, No. 1 Timothy, pure Clover, Timothy and Clover Mixed, one fine lot Soy Bean Hay, especially for milk cows. Will improve your milk and butter and cut your grain and chop bills down one third. Feed soy bean hay mixed with the beans which has took the lead in other states in preference of all other hay. Any one in need of hay please write or call on D. C. CARPENTER, Big Stone Gap, Va. R. F. D. No. 1. adv

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise the 19th day of December, 1920:

W. H. Wampler, Mary E. Jones and the First National Bank of Big Stone Gap, Plaintiff

Nancy J. Yeary, Administratrix of the estate of F. G. Yeary, deceased, and Nancy J. Yeary in her own right, W. E. Yeary, Dora Shepherd, Connie Shurman, Bradley Yeary, James Yeary, Emily Shuter, Ida Skeen, Bettie Yeary, Bessie Yeary, Jennings Yeary, Curtis Yeary and Rubie Yeary, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to convey the creditors of F. G. Yeary, deceased, and subject the latter's estate to the payment of his debts.

And it appears from affidavit on file in said office that the defendants, Dora Shepherd, Ida Skeen are not residents of the state of Virginia, and it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, and that a copy be mailed to each of the defendants, Dora Shepherd and Ida Skeen at Hazard, Kentucky, their last known post office address.

A copy—Teste
R. R. ROBERTS, Clerk
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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wentz Corporation, will be held at The Rammel Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 16th, 1921, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing annual report, election of a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
L. F. LENTZ,
Secretary.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Virginia Coal and Iron Company will be held at The Rammel Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 16th, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of hearing annual report, election of a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
L. F. LENTZ, Secretary.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Interstate Railroad Company will be held at The Rammel Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 16th, 1921, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing annual report, election of a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
L. F. LENTZ,
Secretary.

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