

SOCIETY

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ATTENDED KIWANIS LADIES' NIGHT PARTY

A varied program, including several features of the Girl Scouts, was presented at the "Ladies' Night" party of the Kiwanis club, which was attended by 70 club members, guests and guests.

The program was arranged by a committee of Mrs. Fred Sudduth as chairman, and was presented on the premises of the house and entertainment committee of which J. H. Sudduth is chairman.

A "welcome" to the men was given by Mrs. Reuben, with refreshments by Dr. J. R. Sevier, after which A. F. Barber, club secretary, received Dr. D. I. C. King as a guest. A contest in which the following couples "unscrambled" names of club members was given by Mrs. J. R. Sevier and Mrs. C. M. Ogle. The first prize was won by Mrs. L. E. Prince finishing second.

Mr. S. S. Gibbs, Jr., who directed the Girl Scout program. With Mrs. Lynn Johnson as master of ceremonies, the following numbers were given: Guitar duet, Jewel by Mrs. J. R. Sevier; mule and Mrs. R. B. Shippy, with reading, Peggy Shipp, with piano accompaniment; Mrs. Mary Brooks, Sara Dixon, with piano accompaniment; Mrs. J. G. Bennett, with piano accompaniment; Mrs. J. G. Bennett, with piano accompaniment; Mrs. J. G. Bennett, with piano accompaniment.

EUZELIAN MEETING HELD

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist Sunday school met last night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bennett, with Mrs. Edwin White as joint hostess. After class song Mrs. Albert Drake, teacher, offered prayer. Good reports were heard and five new members were added to the roll. Plans were made for next meeting with the husbands as guests.

EASTERN STAR CLUB HELDS MEETING

The Eastern Star club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. A. H. Hinton with 29 members and 100 visitors present. After an entertainment program of Mrs. Mings Shipman, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Hinton with a gift, as yesterday was her nineteenth wedding anniversary. A lovely bouquet of flowers of the valley was the gift of Mrs. Philip Holt.

OUTDOOR PARTY DELIGHTFUL

Mrs. J. R. McMurray and Mrs. J. R. McMurray entertained last evening at an all day supper at their home on the Flat Rock road, where they had an attractive spot on the grounds with the outdoor oven. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murray, Misses Ethlyn Merrill and Una Belle McMurray.

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BETHANY CLASS MEETING HELD

The Bethany class of the First Baptist Sunday school met this week with Mrs. W. C. Forsythe, Mrs. J. H. Clevenger, president, conducted a session of routine business, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. W. E. Davis. A report was given on the box sent to two orphans.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CLASS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Young Woman's Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Lewis house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Wallace G. Skinner, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been here for several days, left this afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where she will attend the marriage of Miss Bennie Milam to Mr. Paul Oeland. Mr. Skinner will join her there and they will return to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stonecipher before returning to Knoxville.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Fisher, of Asheville, made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fesperman, who also had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fletcher, of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nelson announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Ruth, at Patton Memorial hospital on Monday, April 25.

Mrs. F. A. Ewbank was the overnight guest on Wednesday of Mrs. Carroll P. Rogers in Tryon and attended a lovely concert in Spartanburg, S. C., that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poole of Balfour, announce the birth of a son, Joe Richard, on Wednesday, April 27, at Patton Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Russell and family left today to reside in Charlotte. Mr. Russell having been transferred from this territory recently.

Miss Amalie Ewbank is recuperating from her recent operation at the home of her brother, Mr. F. A. Ewbank, and Mrs. Ewbank.

Mrs. H. P. Stears is undergoing treatment at Patton Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Whitlock and son, Clyde, Jr., have returned home after a visit of ten days to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fair Youngblood of route 1, underwent an operation at the Patton Memorial hospital recently and is setting along well.

DEATH TAKES L. W. HASKELL HERE TODAY

(Continued from page one) captain and lieutenant colonel in the Second South Carolina regiment, and resigned as lieutenant colonel when he entered the foreign service in 1910.

He served as American consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico; Hull, England; Belgrade, Serbia; Geneva, Switzerland and was promoted to general while at Geneva.

In this post he served at Algiers, Algeria, and at Zurich, Switzerland, at which position he reached retirement age and left the diplomatic service.

He was the representative of the United States at the opening of the League of Nations, and represented this country at the international conference on customs formalities, and also at the conference on communications and transits.

He was a member of the Society of Cincinnati and was South Carolina delegate of the Society in Paris.

His humanitarian work during the World War won him the decoration of the Serbian Cross and the Austrian government was about to decorate him for similar work when this nation declared war on Austria.

In 1932 The Citadel conferred on him the degree of LL.D.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aleta Geddes Haskell, formerly of Columbia, S. C., and a sister, Mrs. Charles West of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Active pallbearers at the funeral services will be P. H. Nelson, Frank Haskell, Jr., Henry Fair, Jr., Herndon Fair, Munro Shand, Jr., Dr. William Weston, Jr., all of Columbia; William Augustine Wright of Savannah, and Charles

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Former Movie Star Divorced

Twice-wed Esther Ralston, former movie star, is single once again after winning a divorce in Los Angeles from Will Morgan, her actor husband.

Miss Ralston testified that Morgan was intemperate, cruel, often abusive and sometimes choked her. They were married in 1935.

Mr. Morgan, who has operated at the Brevard high school on last Tuesday.

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SEN. MINTON AIMS MEASURE AT PRESS

(Continued from page one) American press opposed the administration in the last election and attacked by name the New York Herald Tribune, the Chicago Tribune, the Washington Post and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Portions of the press, he added, spread so much propaganda against the New Deal that the administration is forced to use the radio to defend itself.

Minton scoffed at ANPA fears that persistent use of the radio by the president to carry a defense of his policies to the people will lead to a dictatorship.

"The administration can't get a headline in the newspapers," he said, attacking an exhibition of "unmitigated gall" the ANPA radio report. "But let someone make a loose statement and it is placed in screaming headlines."

"The president goes to millions of people of the country—in their own homes—and that might lead to a dictatorship! Think of it! The press would deny the president of the United States the right to speak to the people of the United States."

"The only objection the free press might have to that is that the president may tell them the truth, which they wouldn't find in the propaganda sheets of this city."

Minton is head of the senate lobby committee which recently investigated the activities of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government against the president's government reorganization bill. The group is headed by Frank Gannett, newspaper publisher.

I. C. ARLEDGE STILL VERY ILL AT RALEIGH

The condition of I. C. Arledge, Hendersonville attorney, was reported as about the same today. Mr. Arledge has been seriously ill at Raleigh for the past several days.

J. Lipscomb of Rolliston, St. Michaels, Md.

Honorary pallbearers will be a number of prominent men of his acquaintance during his years of service and as a member of the bar.

BUDDIES



A familiar Western team reappears in "Cassidy of Bar 20," at the Carolina theatre Saturday. They are William Boyd, who has played Clarence E. Mulford's hero, Hopalong Cassidy in a long line of films, and his snow-white charger, "Nappy."

TAKE LEASE ON WOODFIELDS

Ohio and Florida Hotel Operator Leases Summer Hotel

Woodfields, a summer hotel, located on the Greenville highway in the Flat Rock section, has been leased to Luther Damron, Ohio and Florida hotel operator, it was reported here today.

The hotel will be operated this summer at Woodfields Inn. It is located on one of the oldest estates in the Flat Rock section, and has served as a hostelry for about 100 years or more. It was formerly known as Planters Inn.

The property is owned by Mrs. Annie D. Martin, who has operated it during the summers for approximately 15 years.

Mr. Damron is proprietor of the St. Lucis hotel, at Stuart, Fla.

Vocational Ag. Teachers Of Two Counties Gather

Y.T.F. Camp To Be Operated in Western Carolina for First Time

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CAROLINA BAPTIST WORKERS TO CONFER

The workers' conference of the Carolina Baptist association will meet at the First Baptist church on Monday, May 2, at 10 a. m., Rev. W. H. Davis, secretary, announced today.

The meeting will hear reports of special committees and reports of churches of the association.

Lizzie Bransfield, 103, of Cadiz, O., requires a good cigar and two packages of chewing tobacco to be happy.

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ARMY TO FACE RIGID TESTS IN MANEUVERS

Mock Battlefield Zones Will Extend Over the Entire Nation

By GRATTAN McGOARTY United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 29. (UP) The army's newly streamlined fighting forces will "go to war" next month against an imaginary foe in the greatest series of military maneuvers in the country's history.

With official Washington concerned over the rapid spread of dictatorships and the daring "successes" of totalitarian governments, orders have been issued to "lift the wraps" from the army's war machine and turn it loose at full speed.

The "battlefield" area will extend from coast to coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, with all branches of the service receiving the most severe tests possible except under actual war conditions.

Most spectacular part of the extensive maneuvers will take place from May 12 to 17 when the air force attempts to defend the northeastern section of the United States against a theoretical enemy aiming to destroy the nation's chief industrial area.

TO CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER Similar military problems will be worked out in all other sections of the country, continuing until late summer or early fall.

Details of the program to mass the air fleet have not been announced, but hundreds of the world's finest fighting planes ranging from huge four-motored bombers to subsonic pursuit ships will participate.

In addition, thousands of infantrymen and units of the mechanized cavalry and field artillery will be massed to guard airports.

During the maneuvers, the air corps will conduct tests with "pressure cabin" planes, now in the experimental stage, which may radically change future design and aerial tactics.

Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of the army air corps, recently announced that "while not capable of true stratospheric flight, it is planned to conduct experiments at high altitudes and to collect extensive data on the reactions of personnel and material under varying conditions."

RADICAL CHANGES IN PROSPECT "High hopes are held for the results of these experiments," he said, "and it is believed that the data obtained may result in radical changes in the design of future long-range, high altitude and possibly pursuit types of airplanes.

The efficiency of the FXM-1 type—a two-engine, pusher type ship—will be tested thoroughly. The fact that the engines are mounted behind the wings permits a much greater frontal angle of fire than would otherwise be possible and frees the gunner from operating in the propeller blast, thereby increasing the accuracy of fire.

The plane is a low-wing, all-metal monoplane and carries a crew of five, including three gunners.

"It is probably the most formidable aerial fighting weapon of its type yet developed," Westover said, adding that "tests to date indicate that it is the answer to many of our pursuit problems and that it has a definite place in our future plans."

Some maneuvers already have been held in southern sections of the country. Results were not made public, but it was reported that much of the new motorized equipment, particularly tanks, met the test better than was expected.

Untapped reserves of the world's three great natural resources, gas, coal, and oil, amount to 2200 times the world's annual consumption of all forms of energy.

BELGIANS FEAR RUIN OF CITIES IF WAR COMES

Nearby Countries Within Ten Minutes Air Attacking Time

By LUCA RIZZARDI United Press Staff Correspondent BRUSSELS, April 29. (UP) The fate of Belgium's civilization population in the air warfare of another European conflict would be appalling, according to Albert Deveze, former Belgian minister for national defense.

"What happened in Spain and at Shanghai would be nothing compared with our fate if Belgium were dragged into a general war," he said. "Just consider the tremendous air armadas of Belgium's neighbors and the smallness of our territory. Our cities are situated so close together that the devastation that could be caused in a few hours is fearful to think of."

That explains why the Belgian government today is working feverishly to protect the civilian population against air attacks. LIEGE JUST INSIDE BORDER

Liege, first Belgian city to fall to the Germans in the World War, lies only 31 miles from the Belgian-German frontier. Charleroi, one of Belgium's great industrial centers, is only 60 miles from the frontier. Brussels itself is 90 miles—less than a half-hour's flight for fast bombers—from the border.

Brussels, the fortified city of Antwerp, the important ports of Ghent and Ostend and the factories of Charleroi all would be the objectives of immediate air onslaughts if Belgium were caught in another European war.

All are almost equally vulnerable. The powerful fortress-city of Liege, with its great steel works and arms factories, would be bombed immediately on outbreak of war.

Belgium's preparations for protecting civilians against air raids are in the hands of two organizations—the Commissariat de Defense Passive Aerienna, or the

commission of passive air defense, and the Ligue de Protection Aerienn—air protective league. They co-operate with the Red Cross.

Concrete air raid shelters already have been constructed in many Belgian cities. Some, shaped like beehives, can accommodate 20 persons. A few can hold as many as 700. Other shelters have been built in underground cellars. More are of concrete, 4 feet thick.

ACTION MUST BE FAST Probably only 10 minute would intervene between the first air raid signal and the arrival of hostile planes. In each city throughout the country volunteers are being trained intensively to carry out the evacuation of civilians and provide them with gas masks.

At the same time local Red Cross squads would be called out to take over emergency hospitals.

Plans also have been made to evacuate whole populations of cities if necessary. The evacuation would be superintended by members of the air protective league. Trenches have been dug along main roads in which refugees will be able to find shelter if suddenly attacked by enemy planes.

Accommodation in castles and houses in the country will be reserved for old and sick refugees, while civilians generally will be housed temporarily in barns, schools or empty factories.

Most refugees will have to leave the cities on foot, although plans have been prepared to take some in automobiles and buses.

The Belgian people already are being accustomed to air raid alarms through practice raids carried out on Sundays. Steadily increasing numbers of volunteers are being trained for air raid precautions.

2 SING SING CELLS VACANT

OSHING, N. Y. (UP)—The "housing situation" at Sing Sing prison has become acute. With 2,700 prisoners in the institution, only two vacant stone cells are available for newcomers.

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