

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Fine Arts club meets at 9:30 o'clock, parlors of Central Baptist church.

Cheerful Workers meet at 1 o'clock at church.

Ad Libitum club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. P. McCobb.

Wednesday Luncheon club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. S. Admon.

WESLEYAN BIBLE CLASS MEETS SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Wesleyan Bible class, taught by Mrs. Nova Little, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to attend.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Members of the Country club are planning a dance for Friday night at the Summer Garden. Everything will be done to make it one of the most delightful dances of the season. A large attendance is expected.

METHODIST LADIES HAVE BUSINESS SESSION

The regular Monday meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was a business session. Next week's meeting will be given to study of the Bible, especially the books of Numbers and Deuteronomy.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO GIVE TWO PLAYS

A well attended and interesting business session of the Presbyterian auxiliary was held Monday at the club rooms of the church. Plans were made for giving two plays which will be presented sometime this month at the church.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served by Mrs. J. B. Fitch and Mrs. T. H. Baker.

ST. MARY'S GUILD HAS SOCIAL AFTERNOON

The winners in a contest recently run by St. Mary's Episcopal Guild were entertained Monday afternoon by the losing members with a social given at the church. Several contests and amusing features were presented, also a "double-back-action" spelling contest. The members were presented shamrock and pipe favors each one marked "bee" or "ant" and divided into two groups to see which side would collect the most pennies during Lent. Prizes for winning the contests were presented to Meses. F. B. Frazer, J. H. Benton, and L. E. McAdon. Members and guests present were, Meses. W. H. Bruns, W. H. Burden, J. H. Benton, and daughter, Louise, G. B. Watson, James Ward, Barton Durrette, L. E. McAdon, A. G. Jury, C. N. Ochiltree, Earl Taylor, Gifford Clegg, P. E. Nicol, H. A. Logsdon, S. A. White, J. M. Ralston, T. M. Ralston, F. B. Frazer, E. E. Crawford, J. H. Moyer, Karl E. Jones and Charles G. Norton. Rev. Frank H. Stedman, pastor of the church, was also present. Another

contest now in progress will be closed after Easter with a second social event.

PERSONALS

R. H. Howard, sales manager for the Willard battery in West Texas and New Mexico, is in Ranger today. Mr. Howard declares Ranger to be one of the best towns in his district for the battery business.

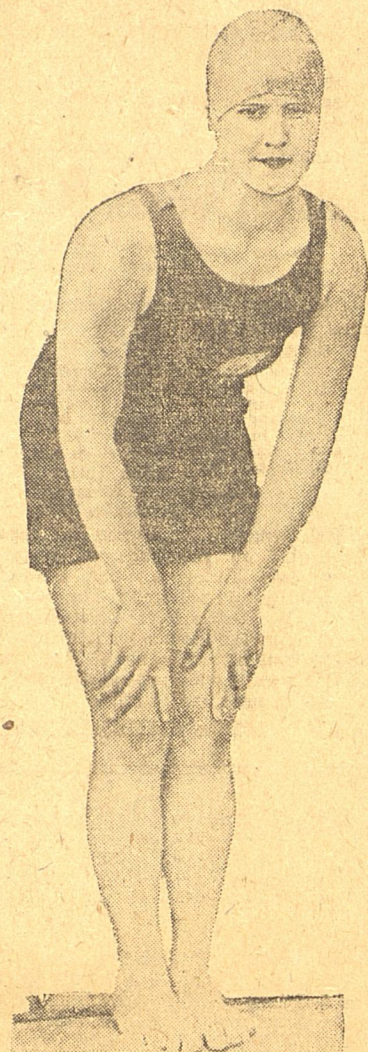
Mrs. Karl E. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. John Shannon and other friends, drove to Mineral Wells today for a day's outing.

Mrs. Nova Little and son, who returned several weeks ago from Eastland, are living at the Ray apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Little are located on Pine street west of Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ramey and son, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Lenke and daughter, and Mrs. H. B. Johnson drove to Fort Worth Monday for a short visit. They expect to return tonight.

Will Score for U. S. in Olympic Games.



Gertrude Ederle, of New York

Gertrude Ederle, of New York, the world's greatest woman swimmer, is expected to score heavily for the United States in the swimming events in the Olympic Games at Paris this summer. In a recent meet in Miami, Fla., she shattered four world's records.

SAN BENITO—The first unit of the Valley Electric & Ice company's central plant at this place is now in operation. The second unit will probably be completed within three weeks.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: Secy. H.C. Wallace, Lieut. J.A. MacCreedy & Gabrielle D'Annunzio
Below: Leon Trotsky, C. Bascom Slemp & John T. Adams, III

C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, private secretary to President Coolidge, was summoned before the Senate committee investigating the oil lease scandals to tell of his visit to Palm Beach, Fla., at the time ex-Secretary Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, multi-millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher, were there. John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement defending Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty and inveighing against his being forced to retire under fire. Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa, is reported ready to retire from the Cabinet because of friction with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Lieutenant John A. MacCreedy, in an unsuccessful effort to establish a new world's altitude record, rose 34,938 feet—six miles—above Dayton, O., when failure of his supercharger forced him to descend after flying in 60 degrees below zero weather. Gabrielle D'Annunzio, world famous Italian pilot and aviator, is seriously ill in Turin with gastritis. Dartmouth College, founded in 1776 by Eleazer Wheelock, with the good offices of Ben Franklin and John Adams, would take Leon Trotsky into his teaching staff if he would accept, according to its president, Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, in an address in Chicago.

MINISTERS OF OTHER DAYS HAD FIXED SALARIES

Some Drew Several Hundred Annually If They Could Collect It.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—In the early years of the Methodist church in this country, the ability of the preacher was not considered in computing the amount of salary he should be paid, but only the question of sustenance, and that rather meager. This was fixed by the Book of Discipline at \$80 per year, with a like amount for the wife, each child under 7 years of age, \$16, and each child from 7 to 14, \$25.

This with the assessment, but collecting the amounts was a different story.

This, with other interesting bits of early Methodism, are related by Rev. J. E. Godbey, D. D., St. Louis, who gave 51 years to the active ministry and is now on the superannuate list. The paper was prepared for use in the \$10,000,000 superannuate endowment campaign of the Southern Methodist church, being conducted by the board of finance, St. Louis.

Even with a large family of children, and the early Methodist minister was usually blessed with from eight to a dozen each, the assessed salary would not likely run to \$300. His total collections usually fell below \$100, according to Dr. Godbey, who relates the following incidents.

The Western conference was organized in 1800 and continued to 1812, when the territory was divided, its secretary, every year but the last, was William Burk. He was an uneducated man, but a man of fine judgment, and a leading character in the conference. In 1808 he represented the conference as a delegate to the general conference, with William McKendree, James Ward, Benjamin Lakin, Learner Blackman, Thomas Milligan and John Sale.

Burk's appointments during the 10 years of his active work in the conference were: 1800, Hinkstone and Lexington, in the Kentucky district; 1801, Lexington; 1802, Limestone, Lexington district; 1803 and 1804,

Ohio district; 1805 to 1807, Kentucky district. In 1808 he was superannuated. In 1809 and 1810 he was presiding elder of Green river district. As Burk was a leading man in the Western conference, his salaries for his 10 years' service will afford an insight into the support of the preachers at that time.

The minutes of the Western conference show that at the close of 1800 William Burk had a deficit on his claim of \$111.33, on which he received from the charter fund and public collection \$34, leaving him \$77 short. The exhibits run: 1801, shortage \$35, received from helping received from fund \$31; 1802, deficit fund, \$19.10; deficit for 1802, \$81.75; 1804, deficit \$96.09, from helping \$49.13, received from fund \$21.12; fund \$47; 1805, deficit \$24.16; no help; 1806, no report; 1807 no re-

port. In 1808 Burk reported total receipts \$160. He received no supplement. In 1809 he reports deficit of \$18; received no help. For 1810 the only report is total receipt \$140.02.

Burk had fared so ill and his great sacrifices and devotion had so appealed to Bishop Asbury, he offered to take him back to Virginia for an appointment. Burk only pointed to his worn and frequently patched garments, where in some places there was patch upon patch, and said, "My friends would not know me, how can I go back?"

Of such stuff were the early pioneers made. They had a great task and they had a mind to work; the people were without gospel and they preferred to stay with them and share their hardships than to return to the places of ease.

Tax-exempt securities will be eliminated from American finances within 10 years, declares Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation of Massachusetts, who vested in these non-taxable securities that within the last two years savings banks of the commonwealth have put nearly \$100,000,000 into liberty bonds in order to escape taxation and that the total now invested in these non-taxable securities is \$275,000,000.

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BUSINESS DISSOLUTION

L. R. Abbott of the local tailoring firm of Abbott & Bills has disposed of his interest in the business to J. E. Bills.

Mr. Bills will be in active charge of the company in the future and the firm name will continue Abbott & Bills. Mr. Abbott, who is retiring from the business, regrets very much leaving his many Eastland friends. He desires that all patronage of the past continue with the firm and ever increased in the future.

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