

Society

By Mary Binford Hobson

Mrs. James Brown Potter Will Spend Christmas With Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Powers

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER, who has been in Europe since May, sailed for New York on Saturday and will spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Powers, at their home on Three Chopt Road.

Mrs. M. N. Hines of Covington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sills at their home on Three Chopt Road.

Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan has issued invitations to a dance at the Country Club of Virginia on Wednesday evening, December 23, at which she will present her daughter, Miss Helen Bryan, to society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seldon Taylor Jr. have issued invitations to a ball on Friday evening, December 18, at the Country Club of Virginia at which their daughter, Miss Betty Apperson Taylor, will make her bow to society.

Miss Anne Hunter left yesterday for Durham, N. C., where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Ruffin until Wednesday, when she will return to her home in Hanover County. On Thursday she will go to Washington to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House, with Admiral and Mrs. Hilary P. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart N. Michaux will entertain on Monday evening, December 14, before the first German at "Beaumont," their home on the River Road, in honor of Miss Gertrude Murrell. Their guests will include only the debutantes and their escorts.

Mrs. William Branch Porter will entertain at a bridge luncheon on Friday, December 11, in her home on Cary Street Road in honor of Miss Bruce Crane, Miss Georgia Grinnan, Miss Ashley Miller, Miss Gertrude Murrell and Miss Cyrene Williams. Her guests will include only the debutantes.

Miss Elizabeth McCue of Norfolk is the guest of Miss Frances Taylor at her home on Montview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green Page of Norfolk are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Harris in Boston. Mrs. Page was before her marriage in November 28 Miss Mary Gladys Rotter of the Plains. Mrs. Harris was the former Miss Anne Fleming of the Plains.

Mrs. Caperton Braxton will return today to her home in Staunton after visiting Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine of West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Jere Baxter and Mrs. G. W. C. Whitting will go to Washington on Friday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Ricka Derickson, who recently visited in Norfolk, has returned to her apartment in the Chesterfield.

Mrs. Alexander H. Sands, who spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. K. M. Norton in Alexandria, has returned to her home on West Avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Moore Jr. has returned to her home on Seminary Avenue, after spending the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Herbert Chase had as her guests for the week-end at "Marlewood Hall," her country place in Albemarle County, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cronly, Mrs. George B. Wickham, Dr. Arthur C. Senston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hurt and Dr. R. L. Creekmur. Mrs. Chase will leave tomorrow for a Southern tour, and will return Christmas to "Marlewood Hall," where Dr. Chase, who is in New York, will join her.

The wedding of Mrs. Louise Hammond Blatt and Mr. Eugene Grasselli took place very quietly on Saturday in St. Thomas Church, New York. Mrs. Grasselli was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. Mr. Grasselli had as his best man, Mr. Robert H. Kennard of Boston. After a stay of two weeks in Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Grasselli will come to Richmond, where they will be at home in the Tuckahoe Apartments, where Mr. Grasselli has lived for the past year.

Mrs. W. H. Bowles has returned to her home on Grove Avenue, after spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bowles, in Baltimore.

Virginia Weddings And Engagements

Pearson-Minor. HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—Howard Pearson of Ethel, and Gladys Minor of Newlands were married Saturday evening, November 28, by the Rev. Mr. Fox of Dennistown, Va. They will make their home in Warsaw.

Watkins-Baird. HEATHSVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Baird have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Page, to Thomas Cobb Watkins of Davidson, N. C., and Lexington Va. Mr. Watkins is the son of Mrs. Frances Burton Watkins and the late Rev. Thomas H. Watkins and has many relatives in Virginia.

Connelley-Whittaker. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BYRDTON, VA., Dec. 6.—Miss Gladys Whittaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whittaker of Hardings, and Samuel G. Connelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Connelley of Brems, were married Friday at La Plata, Md., by the Rev. Mr. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Connelley will make their home at Brems.

Hughlett-Barrack. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BYRDTON, VA., Dec. 6.—Miss Ida Barrack of Covington, and Carroll Hughlett of Harvey's Wharf, were married Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, Kilmarnock, by the Rev. Charles Henley Williams. Mrs. Hughlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barrack. Mr. Barrack is the son of Mrs. James Luttrell and the late Hartwell Hughlett.

Engagement Announced. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vest of Newcastle have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Blackwell Vest, to Paris Jones Tatum of Charleston, W. Va. The wedding is scheduled for December 20.

Engagement Announced



Miss Hester Wilkinson Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dabney Stuart, whose engagement to Mr. Ramon D. Hartz was announced yesterday, will be married in January.

Christmas Tree, Gift Exchange To Feature Garden Club Party

Annual Westover Hills Celebration Scheduled for Dec. 16; Hollins Alumnae Association to Elect Officers Wednesday Afternoon

The annual Christmas party of the Westover Hills Garden Club, to be featured by a Christmas tree and gift exchange, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Joseph F. Geisinger at 5501 Riverside Drive. Mrs. C. E. Thomas is chairman of arrangements for the party while Mrs. Geisinger is in charge of the program for the afternoon.

An author's reading will be given by Mrs. Endora Ramsey Richardson and the musical program will be rendered by Mrs. Lawrence T. Price, soprano; Miss Grace Heacock, contralto; and Miss Katherine Braunstein, accompanist. The monthly flower exhibit will be of table decorations, conservation wreaths for Christmas and winter bouquets.

To Elect Alumnae Officers. The Richmond Chapter of the Hollins Alumnae Association will elect officers for the coming year at the mid-winter luncheon and business meeting, scheduled for 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Swan Tavern near Maymont, and Mrs. Endora Ramsey Richardson, president, will preside. In addition to the election, the annual reports will be made by officers and chairmen of standing committees.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Harvey Anderson at 5-1953. All reservations must be made prior to 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Charles E. Bolling and Mrs. William Robert Vawter will make reports on the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Jacksonville, Fla., recently, at the monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the U. D. C. next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in room 630 of the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. B. A. Biener will preside at the session at which plans for entertaining the Confederate veterans of the Soldiers' Home and for the women in the Confederate Home for Needy Women during the Christmas holidays will be made.

Appoints Committee. A committee to represent Richmond and Henrico County in the Virginia Council for Protection of Roadside Beauty was announced yesterday by Mrs. Janet Stuart Durham, president of the organization which was organized recently to stimulate public interest in restriction of outdoor advertising and the planting of the State highways. Mrs. Stuart Michaux was made chairman of the local committee, which includes in its membership Mrs. John Palmer Lea, Mrs. Philip St. George Cooke, Mrs. Thomas W. Murrell, Mrs. Pryor Lipscomb, Mrs. John Armistead, Mrs. E. M. Crutchfield, Mrs. Stafford Parker, Mrs. Watt Sillerson, Mrs. J. Pope Nash, Mrs. John Archer Coke Jr. and Mrs. William R. Trigg Jr.

Hold Musical Program. Two papers on early European music as a program of Christmas carols will be given before the monthly meeting of the Music Study Club at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the home of Miss Jessie McMinin at 2514 Grove Avenue. Oscar E. Spott will read a paper entitled "High Spots in Tenth Century Music" and W. Bright Anderson will discuss "The Troubadours." Christmas carols will be sung by Mrs. William S. Bartley and Mrs. W.

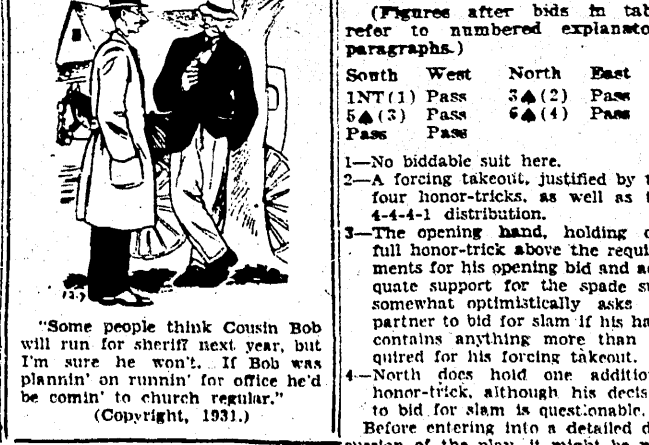
Poor Pa By Claude Callan.

"Some people think Cousin Bob will run for sheriff next year, but I'm sure he won't. If Bob was plannin' on runnin' for office he'd be comin' to church regular." (Copyright, 1931.)

The Bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East INT(1) Pass 3(2) Pass 5(3) Pass 6(4) Pass Pass Pass

1—No biddable suit here. 2—A forcing takeout, justified by the four-honor-tricks, as well as the 4-4-1 distribution. 3—The opening hand, holding one full honor-trick above the requirements for its opening bid and adequate support for the spade suit, somewhat optimistically asks his partner to bid for slam if his hand contains anything more than required for his forcing takeout. 4—North does hold one additional honor-trick, although his decision to bid for slam is questionable. Before entering into a detailed discussion of the play, it might be well



Church Activities

Beginner Workers Meet. The beginner workers of the Methodist Sunday schools of Richmond will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the beginners' department of Centenary Methodist Church. Mrs. Philip Keppeler, chairman of the beginner workers' conference of the Richmond District, will preside. Miss Elizabeth McKee, director of the children's work of the Presbyterian committee of publication, will lead a discussion on the subject, "Program and Plans for the Observance of Christmas With Small Children in the Sunday School."

To Present Play. The Chorus Choir of Boulevard Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Ludwig will present a musical play in the auditorium of William Fox School at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The play will be an adaptation of "The Old District School" with new features incorporated. Mrs. Paul Simpson, who is assisting Mrs. Ludwig in the play, is the author. T. Nelson Bland will portray the role of "Ben Butler." J. G. Thomas will be "Euster Brown." Mrs. Allen Pearson is the pianist.

Observe Church Day. Church day will be observed at Seventh Street Christian Church Wednesday. The executive committee of the Woman's Council will meet at 10:15 o'clock. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. The Sunday school cabinet will convene at 5:30 and the supper and conference of the Sunday school workers will follow at 6:15 o'clock. There will be meeting of the official board of the church at 8:15 o'clock Friday night.

The Absent Minded Professor. A play in two acts, will be presented at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Sunday school auditorium of Monument Methodist Church, Park and Allen avenues, under the direction of Mrs. Mary B. White. The cast is made up of members of the church and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the church work. There will be selections of music under the direction of W. L. Pierce.

Westminster Circles Meet. Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of Westminster Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow as follows: Circle 1, with Mrs. J. P. Harlow, 3336 Hanover Avenue, at 3 P. M.; Circle 2, with Mrs. W. R. Bowers, 322 Monument Avenue, at 10:30 A. M.; Circle 3, with Mrs. Biggs, "The Castle," at 2 P. M.; Circle 4, with Mrs. James R. O'Neal, 2500 Stuart Avenue, at 11 A. M.; Circle 5, with Mrs. Frank Dobson, 113 Byrd Park Court, at 3 P. M.; Circle 6, with Mrs. Mahen Clark, 1930 Floyd Avenue, at 3 P. M.; Circle 7, with Mrs. T. B. Pearson, 2316 Rosewood Avenue, at 3 P. M.; Circle 8, business women, with Miss Margaret Wilson, 2807 West Grace Street, at 8 P. M., and Circle and chairmen of standing committees will be read.

The monthly meeting of the Unity of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the reception room of the Highland Park Methodist Church. Delegates from the Richmond Women's Christian Temperance Union to the regional conference of the union, in Washington, include Mrs. A. G. Quarles, Mrs. R. Hill Fleet, Mrs. L. T. Christian, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. David W. Harrell. Miss Isabel Christian and the League of Women's members, among the 300 young people who presented the youth's roll call, signed by 1,250,000 young people. The signers of the roll pledged support of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Members of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery have voted to join the Federation of Richmond Day Nurseries, formation of which was advocated recently by the Community Fund.

Mrs. Robert Harlow will entertain Continued on Page Eighteen.

Observe Church Day. The women of the First Baptist Church will observe the monthly church day tomorrow. There will be a meeting of the executive committee at 11:30 o'clock and the special committees will convene at 12:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. Annual reports will be presented by standing committees and the annual election of officers will be held.

Serve Turkey Dinner. Circle 10 and the Evening Circle of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church will serve a turkey dinner in the parish house from 6 to 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be a program of special music by a group of Richmond soloists during the dinner.

Council Meets. The Sunday School Council of Monument Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting tonight, following supper at 6:30 o'clock in the social hall.

Centenary Auxiliary Meets. The Missionary Auxiliary of Centenary Methodist Church will meet last two tricks were won by the ace and queen of clubs. Failure to eliminate the red suits from both the closed and dummy hands and the use of the last trump to throw the lead would have resulted in the defeat of the contract. Accurate bidding determines the best eventual contract; accurate play is frequently necessary to the fulfillment of that contract.

Today's Pointer. Question: What is needed to score three notrump? Answer: Honor-trick strength in the combined hands to total 31-2 honor-tricks. (Copyright, 1931.)

Questions Answered. Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Answers in care of The Times-Dispatch, enclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DeWay To A Man's Heart By Mrs. Emma Speed Sampson. er milk an' a big aig well whupped an' three tablepoons er' soft shortenin'. Beat that, there batter good an' smooth an' spread it over the peaches an' bake 'em in a done. Make a sass outer two tablepoons er' butter creamed with a cup er' powdered sugar an' one whole egg. When it gets smooth as silk add a pinch er' salt an' a teaspoon er' buckwheat an' las' er' all jess befo' servin' 'em. Now mix an' whupped an' put in here Cambridge peach puddin' air food fitten for presidents an' preachers.

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

Ideas and Design for Christmas Gifts Any Woman Can Make. Gilt-edge embroidery is attractive to use for ornamenting Christmas gifts. Gold thread is used for outlining a simple design which is worked in parallel lines of stitching, each line being but one stitch. Space is left between stitches so the foundation shows. It is easy to see how quickly this work can be done and how effective it is. The foundation textile may be woolen or worsted goods, silks or satin. It is not advisable to use white wash goods since gold thread will tarnish with repeated washing. It may be added that gilt-edge embroidery is smart on costumes and hats. A flower, foliage and bud design with full directions for doing the embroidery can be had for 5 cents with a self-addressed and stamped envelope, sent with a request to Lydia Le Baron Walker, care of The Times-Dispatch.

Gilt-Edge Embroidery. Gilt-edged embroidery is just the thing to use on soft cushions, tables scarfs, covers, etc. A border of the design offered is charming when the foliage and stem are green, the flowers in rose, old blue, orchid (or any preferred color), with the buds in a darker shade of the same color. Make the center of the flower yellow. Work all outlines in running stitch of gilt thread.

Etching Embroidery. Etching embroidery is just the thing for wash goods such as table runners, breakfast and luncheon sets and other table linens and for towels. It follows the vogue for black and white. At the moment, the vogue is in delicate outline of black done in regularly outlined stitch. Or the color may be brown to indicate sepia prints. Other colored thread can be the embroidery medium, such as red, dark blue, etc., but black and brown are

more suggestive of etchings. Etching Embroidery Design. A design of two baskets, a large and small one, with full working directions can be had for 10 cents and a self-addressed and stamped envelope. The large one is for use on large articles, such as runners, while the small one is for dollies, guest towels, etc. Transfer designs by tracing outlines over carbon paper put between the dolly and the textile. The gilt-edged embroidery design is also a carbon-paper transfer.

Dolly Debutante. Handkerchief costumed dolls make delightful Christmas gifts, especially for children and young girls. Miss Dolly Debutante has been designed expressly for costuming. Paste the doll on cardboard and arrange the handkerchiefs according to directions to form a shawl and over-dress or chemise. The directions tell how to make Miss Dolly Debutante stand up in her gay costume. She is nine inches tall, and makes a paper doll of distinction.

Card Table Covers. For those who wish to give card table covers, or refreshment sets, a set of four card motifs with directions for filet crochet or cross-stitch done by counted stitches can be had for 10 cents and a self-addressed and stamped envelope. Put one motif, in either preferred stitchery, in each corner of the table cover. Work one motif in the corner of the four dollies for the set. A set made of pale yellow linen with motifs in orchid is artistic, or just the reverse color scheme may be used. Apple green with rose motifs or the reverse color scheme is also good. The work is in colored linen with motifs in harmoniously contrasting tone.

Tuesday—How to make good coffee in several ways for small and large numbers. (Copyright, 1931.)

10 young matrons, with Mrs. W. W. Adkins, 1928 Floyd Avenue, at 3 P. M.

Observe Church Day. Church day will be observed tomorrow at Grace Baptist Church. The executive board and industrial committee will meet at 11 o'clock. The general business session of the auxiliary will be held at 11:30 o'clock. Miss Alta Foster will be in charge of the missionary program at 12:30 o'clock and Miss Olive Riddell of China will be the principal speaker. Blanche White will be the luncheon speaker and Mrs. Charles Spain the soloist.

Hold Joint Session. A joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Industrial Chapter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church. This will be the last meeting until January 4, when the annual election of officers will be held.

Circles of the Wpman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow as follows: Circle 1, Church Annex, at 3 P. M.; No. 2—Junior room, church annex, at 11 A. M.; No. 3—With Mrs. Rylie Wood, 2915 Grove Avenue, at 3:30 P. M.; No. 4—Community room, church annex, at 11 A. M.; No. 5—With Mrs. Blanche White, 2807 West Grace Street, at 3:30 P. M.; No. 6—At the home of Mrs. Evan Fraser, 712 West Grace Street, at 3:30 P. M.; No. 7—Church annex, at 11 A. M., and No. 8—Community room, church annex, at 3:30 P. M.

Hold Union Meeting. A joint meeting of all the organizations of the Woman's Missionary Union of Pine Street Baptist Church will be held tonight at the church. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and there will be a program by the junior organizations at 7 o'clock. Miss Olive Riddell of China will be the principal speaker.

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Our Children

By Angelo Patri

Unfinished Business. Children grow tired of what they are doing before the finish. This is particularly true if the project is long drawn out. They lay the thing aside, go off and forget all about it, and start another. Sometimes this is not the very best thing that might happen.

Little children who begin to dig a hole down to the heart of the earth must lay their shovels down before they reach the end of their job. If we are wise we arrange to have them feel they completed the digging job. Assure them that a tunnel of their own is much better, or that a nest for the dog's dust bath is more useful. Let them feel they accomplished something so they are not left with a feeling of unfinished business in their minds.

Try always to have the children attack something that it is possible for them to carry through. If it is a complicated matter, and they have set their hearts upon it, such as opening a theater and performing a play to an audience, help them to organize their work before they start. Let them know in the beginning that they will need the help of grownup people and of many of their friends, and they will have a saner point of view and do a better and a complete job.

The most serious phases of this difficulty are those that have to do with the older boys and girls of high school age. When you find a notebook with a few pages written up, when you find a theater half done, maps half drawn, odds and ends of unfinished work all over the place, it is time to take stock of what the child is doing.

Sometimes the high school pupil's time is so filled up with various interests that he really has not the time to finish one job before he starts the next. That makes for a complete failure. There is much stirring of the pot and little sauce for all the pain. To get the best use out of an experience we must complete it. We have to see the end of things if we are to have any satisfaction from them. We must know the feeling of

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