

## ALUMNAE NOTES

## GRADUATES MARRY

Immediately following graduation exercises on June 8, Miss Belle Kreiger, of Norfolk, became the bride of Mr. Peachy Lawson Hockman, of Winchester. The ceremony took place in the Home Economics Practice House on the college campus, and was attended by many friends of the couple. This was the first wedding to be held in the practice house.

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Ingle '31, to Mr. Julian Shepherd Price, Jr., was performed June 27 in Williamsburg. Mrs. Price for several years taught in the Luray High School. Mr. Price attended the University of Virginia.

At Ballsville, June 20, Miss Gladys Netherland, '26, became the bride of Mr. William Creath Page. Mr. Page attended the summer school of this college as well as the University of Virginia.

The wedding of Miss Grace Dalgety-Kerr, '31, and Mr. Harford Cummings took place at Charlottesville on September 17. Mr. Cummings has taught at the University of Virginia for the past two years; he and Mrs. Cummings are now in Europe, where he will be engaged in the study of international relations.

Miss Violetta Davis, '30, was married to Mr. Virgil Ryan on June 19. Mrs. Ryan has been principal of the Pleasant Hill High School for some years and will continue in that capacity during the present year. Mr. Ryan is a Harrisonburg business man.

Miss Lucille McGlaughlin, '27, and Mr. Earl Heatwole were married on June 19. Mrs. Heatwole has been a supervisor in the Main Street school, Harrisonburg, and Mr. Heatwole is in business in the city.

Another teacher from the Main Street School to be married was Miss Idah Payne,

'30, of Berryville, who married Mr. Richard Suter, of McGaheysville, on June 20.

The engagement of Miss Roberta Lee McKim, '30, to Mr. James Click Davis was announced June 3. The marriage will take place this fall. Miss McKim is a member of the faculty of Luray High School. Mr. Davis, who studied engineering in Tennessee and Detroit, is connected with the Resettlement Administration.

Miss Peggy Johnson, '31, was married June 20, in Clifton Forge, to Mr. Wilmer Hagy. For several years Mrs. Hagy has been a member of the Moody School faculty. Mr. Hagy is now manager of Hotel Jefferson, where the couple will live.

On June 20 Miss Harriette E. Powell, '31, was married to Mr. Thomas M. Cunningham. The bride taught school for five years in Amherst County after her graduation.

Miss Mary Sue Hamersley, '34, was married August 22 to Mr. Bernard Eiler Yancey. Mrs. Yancey taught school for the past two years in Drake's Branch High School. Mr. Yancey attended Roanoke Business College.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Graves Jones, '34, and Mr. William Breckenridge Porterfield, Jr., took place June 10. The bride has been a member of the Blacksburg High School faculty for the past two years. Mr. Porterfield is a graduate of V. P. I.

Miss Madeline Newbill, '34, was married to Mr. Robert Davis on July 18. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., and is now connected with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Virginia Bass, '33, and Mr. Taylor Motley were married September 5 at Woodland Heights, Richmond.

Miss Mary Yager Payne, '28, became the bride of Mr. Melvin W. Aylor on June 8. Mr. Aylor is a graduate of the University of

Virginia, where he is an instructor in the department of mathematics.

On August 5 Miss Caroline Brown Porter, '29, was married to Mr. Walton Saffer.

Miss Ethel S. Harper, '34, was married July 8 to Mr. Lee Bradbury, an alumnus of the University of Virginia.

Miss Alice Kay, '34, became the bride of Mr. Paul W. Brooker, of Waynesboro, on July 10. Since her graduation, Mrs. Brooker has been teaching in the schools of Augusta County.

Miss Virginia Charlotte Driver, a student here in the summers of 1926, 1927, 1928, married Mr. Clyde Hampton May in Bridgewater, July 12. Mrs. May has been teaching in Augusta County for the past few years, and Mr. May is employed at the Crompton-Shenandoah Plant, Waynesboro.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Frances Burch, '33, and Mr. Calvin G. Birdsall took place April 11, in Richmond.

On July 22, Miss Geraldine Lillian Rose, '32, was married to Dr. Hamlet Walker Franklin. After her graduation Mrs. Franklin taught in the Alleghany schools for several years. Dr. Franklin is a graduate of the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia.

The wedding of Miss Mamye S. Turner, '28, and Rev. John Addison Ricks took place June 27. Mrs. Ricks has been connected with the social science department of the Washington-Lee High School in Clarendon. Rev. Mr. Ricks is a graduate of Davidson College, and is now minister of the Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Concord, N. C.

Miss Kathryn Womeldorf, '28, became the bride of Mr. Edgar W. Roller on August 26. The bride has taught in the public schools of Rockingham County and the bridegroom, a graduate of V. P. I., is instructor in vocation agriculture in the Broadway and Timberville high schools.

The marriage of Miss Grace Epperson, '32, to Mr. Franklin Reynolds took place on May 29. Mrs. Reynolds has taught for several years in Campbell County.

Miss Christine Bowman and Mr. John T. Watt were married on March 21 at Elkton, Md. Mrs. Watt has taught home economics at the Timberville High School for several years. Mr. Watt, who is a graduate of Bridgewater College, is now educational adviser at Fort Hunt Camp, Alexandria, Va.

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#### A DISTINCTION FOR HELEN HEYL

Helen Heyl, '17, was awarded a fellowship in the Advanced School of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, for the year 1936-37. A competitive examination for the nine available scholarships was conducted in 35 cities in the United States and in the major cities of three foreign countries. Of the 246 successful candidates considered by the committee, nine were selected, Miss Heyl being the only woman.

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Celia Swecker, '24, has accepted a position as dietitian of a Raleigh, N. C., hospital. For the past few years she has been dietitian at the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va. She was recently president of the Virginia Dietetics Association.

Beryl Obenchain, '35, and Roberta Jones, '35, recently completed the dietitian's course at the Medical College of Virginia. Beryl is now dietitian of St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va. Roberta is dietitian at the Berkeley County Hospital, Monks Corner, N. C.

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#### ACTIVE ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

The Norfolk chapter of Alumnæ of which Pam Parkins Thomas is president, gave a tea in September for the Norfolk girls leaving for H. S. T. C. The Richmond chapter, with Evelyn Wilson Guntner, '33,

president, gave a luncheon on September 10 for students attending H. S. T. C. and for alumnae. Dr. and Mrs. Duke were present at this meeting, and also Mary Brown Allgood, president of the Alumnae Association.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual alumnae luncheon at Richmond will be held at The Richmond Hotel at 12 o'clock noon, on Thanksgiving Day. Last year the attendance was the best for quite a few years, and the Richmond alumnae chapter is planning a bigger meeting for this fall.

### HOW RUMORS GROW

Here is a little tale which it would be well for each one of us to remember in any time of international crisis.

It is an illustration, from "The Power of the Press for Peace and War," by Florence Boeckel, of the way in which exaggeration develops a monstrous falsehood out of a tiny germ of truth.

The following wartime statements were made by responsible European newspapers:

Cologne Zeitung (Germany)—"When the fall of Antwerp became known, the church bells were rung" (meaning in Germany).

Matin (Paris)—"According to the Cologne Zeitung, the clergy of Antwerp were compelled to ring the church bells when the fortress was taken."

The Times (London)—"According to what the Matin has heard from Cologne, the Belgian priests who refused to ring the church bells when Antwerp was taken have been driven from their places."

Corriere della Sera (Italy)—"According to what the Times has heard from Cologne via Paris, the unfortunate Belgian priests who refused to ring the church bells when Antwerp was taken have been sentenced to hard labor."

Matin (Paris)—"According to information to the Corriere della Sera from Cologne via London, it is confirmed that the barbaric conquerors of Antwerp punished the unfortunate Belgian priests for their heroic refusal to ring the church bells by hanging them as living clappers to the bells with their heads down."—*London Tid-Bits*.

Since the days of John Marshall a majority of the decisions of the appellate and supreme courts have been in favor of property rights, when a question of property rights and human rights came into conflict. When it comes to the test, the world still regards human life and human rights as of little value. A few years ago this same world was converting the flower of the manhood of the world into cannon fodder at seven cents to one dollar per day.—*Supt. Leslie D. Kline*.

### LAI D OFF

When the first-grade teacher began to check records she found that little Alice was several months under school age, so the child was sent home.

"What is the matter?" asked the little girl's mother when the child returned. "What has happened?"

"I—I got laid off," sobbed the child.

—*Indianapolis News*.

### MUD AND MARBLE

Nevertheless, if we look through all the heroic fortunes of mankind, we shall find this same entanglement of something mean and trivial with whatever is noblest in joy or sorrow. Life is made up of marble and mud. . . What is called poetic insight is the gift of discerning, in this sphere of strangely mingled elements, the beauty and majesty which are compelled to assume a garb so sordid.—HAWTHORNE, in *The House of Seven Gables*.