

### Society News

**SCOTT'S FROM SOCIETY PAGE**  
 Guests of Gastonia Spied in Kings Mountain with them for a number of years and has visited here frequently since. She was educated in Kings Mountain schools. Gastonia City schools. Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and Louisiana State University receiving the degree of Master of Arts in Political Science at the latter college.

For the past two years she has been engaged in civil service work for the Federal Government and for the past nine months has been stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

My Marvin received his higher education at New York University. Prior to his entering army service he was employed as a manufacturer's representative in Springfield, Mass. and New York City. For the past two months has been with the 34th Infantry at Fort Jackson.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Faren Shuford Nell of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth McCoub to Jack Bernard Fortune of Granite Falls and Kings Mountain. The wedding to take place January 1st.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Leslie of Leslie, S. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Ware Leslie, on Thanksgiving day Nov. 26, in York County Hospital Rock Hill, S. C. Mrs. Leslie was before marriage Miss Elizabeth Ware of Kings Mountain.

### MEETING OF SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. L. P. Baker entertained members of the Social Club and invited guests at her home on North Piedmont Avenue on last Tuesday evening.

Lovely Fall flowers and fruits were arranged in decoration in the rooms where tables were placed for refreshment.

Mrs. B. S. Neill made high score and was presented a defense bond in keeping with the plan recently adopted by the Club.

The hostess served a delicious cold course with accessories and a sweet course.

Invited guests included Messrs. W. K. Manney, Sr., Billy Manney, Grady King, Joe Thomson, J. C. Nichols, George Houser, P. D. Herr.

Miss M. J. ...  
 Pullen, Jr.

### PROGRESSIVE CLASS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Friendship Class of Grace Methodist Church, and invited guests were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Leon and Hubert at her home on Park street on Saturday night.

Fall flowers were effectively used throughout the home. A lovely bowl filled with chrysanthemums and green candles in beautiful candleholders formed the arrangement for the dining room table.

A delicious chicken supper with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hubert's hospitality were Mrs. C. H. William, Mrs. B. C. Stroup, Mesdames T. F. Sijard, F. E. Heath, Ben Short, S. W. Johnson, Roy Matthews, L. P. Price, M. C. Brackett, C. J. Gault, Elmer Aoss, Clara Stroup, Y. J. Elliott, W. M. Gant, Elise Davis, Lloyd Putnam, J. E. Manney, Miss Nana Jean Gant, Mary Francis Putnam.

### MEETING OF JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Junior Woman's Club were most delightfully entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joe Manney Monday night with Mrs. Manney, Miss Martha Frances McGill and Mrs. James Roberts as hostesses.

The dinner presented a cheerful appearance with flowers and other decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season.

Following the business session, during which routine matters were attended to, games and contests were enjoyed.

Ice cream and cake was served.

### MRS. BLACK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hilliard Black entertained Tuesday night. Tables of rock and Dice Hearts were played. High score prize in rock was awarded Mrs. Grady McCarter, and low prize was won by Mrs. David Hamrick. Mrs. James Choninger was high in Hearts. Mrs. Holland Dixon won Bingo prize.

A salad course and sweets were served to the following guests: Mesdames Grady McCarter, James Choninger, Oliver Falls, David Hamrick, Holland Dixon, Pat Tignor, Charles Black, Lee Dixon and Bill Barber.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Martha L. Suttall of Cherryville celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Nov. 29 by having open house and approximately 125 friends and relatives called between the hours from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. The tables in which they are held was shown by the number of lovely gifts and flowers that was given them. Friends from Shelby, Furman City, Cherryville, Lenoir, Greene, Charlotte, Gaston, High Point, York, Chester and Kings Mountain. Only three people were present who attended the wedding 50 years ago. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neal who celebrated their 50th anniversary March and Mr. S. A. Manney. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudolph, Mr. M. M. Carpenter, Mrs. C. F. Miller of Chester, Va., formed a receiving line. The house was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Pound cake and yellow Mark cream and punch was served.

### Personals

Mrs. W. J. Fulkerson is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. Hilton Ruth was a business visitor in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Falls was a visitor in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron Rhyme is recuperating after having her tonsils removed Monday morning.

Hunter Warlick spent the week-end in Charlotte guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

Miss Cora Herndon of Raleigh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Myers were business visitors in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Coggins and Hilton Ruth were business visitors in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. Ello Davis of Monroe is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Howie.

Mrs. Pearl Adams, Mrs. H. W. Adams and daughter Lorette of Martin, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mr. M. A. Rayne left Sunday for Graham, N. C., where he has accepted a responsible position in a mill there.

Mrs. L. E. Simmons has returned to her home in Rocky Mount, N. C. after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch and family.

Mrs. Carl Trull and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Monroe were guests of Mrs. Annie Mae Howie and Miss Ollie Hartwell Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and children were guests of Mrs. Griffin's father at Coolee during the past week-end.

Mesdames M. A. Ware and R. C. Harville were guests of the Review Club of Gastonia which met at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde E. Hoey of Shelby was guest speaker and discussed "Four Years in the Executive Mansion."

Mrs. D. C. Manney and daughter, Mrs. George Houser went to Crescent Beach to see their new home there. Mrs. Houser drew the plans and reports were that the work was progressing nicely. Painting on the interior was started this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Able Martin brought their little son, Bobby, home from the City Hospital, Gastonia, Tuesday. Bobby suffered severely when he fell from his bicycle several weeks ago and his many little friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Bill Gant and Miss Clara Mae Gant, students at Cullowhee Teachers College were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Beale Gant on Gaston street during the past week-end and had as their house guests, Carl Ferguson of Charlotte, Charles Letman and Beale Barnes of Cullowhee.

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### WASHINGTON

**CHARTER FROM GREAT PAGE**  
 President about \$2,000,000,000, while the expenditure is that we will spend about 25 billion dollars. Obviously, that leaves a deficit of about equal to the entire tax receipts.

While several proposals for raising more revenue are being discussed, the one prompting the most comment is the suggestion by the Secretary of the Treasury for a 10 percent check-off tax on 1932 income. This tax would be collected monthly during 1932, while the tax paper is worrying about the tax due on the 1931 income. In other words, it would be like paying almost two year's taxes in one year.

The plan, under consideration privately by the Treasury officials for more than a year, met a cool reception at the Capitol. One Congressman whose reaction may be regarded as indicative of Capitol atti-

tude said the "check-off is a b. s. s. and will give us an exception."

The Treasury looks to the check-off as the most practical way of collecting revenue. Congress would dispute this, but they believe it would work an unreasonable hardship to ask the check-off on 1932 income and estimate was concurrently with 1931 payments. They believe that most people have a real notion of how severely they will be hit by the 1931 income tax and should have a chance to recast themselves before being hit by a 15 percent cut in wage or salary.

Officially, the Ways and Means Committee has decided to defer a decision as to when next tax legislation will be considered. Many more meetings will be held before the problem of new taxes is under way. The guessing in Washington now is that some variety of tax-cut course will be on the books, but not 15 percent, and not for some time to come.

Meanwhile, a comforting fact has just come to the attention of Congress. The fact: that during 1931 have advanced 5.5 percent since the first of this year, but average family earnings have risen 12.5 percent. The net result has been a 5.5 percent advance in the purchasing power of average family earnings. But Congressmen are still worrying — and with good cause — about the increasing demands for wage increases in anticipation of higher prices. They know full well that the rise between wages and prices is entirely leads to the general inflation spiral, where prices rise because of higher wage costs, and wages in turn are pushed up because of higher prices, and everyone is the sufferer.

If this seems academic and pretty dull stuff, you had better steel yourself. Prices, inflation and related subjects are bound to be the news for months to come, and the price controversy is going to play an important role in the coming 1932 Congressional elections.

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