

# SOCIETY and PERSONAL NEWS

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(Any News For This Department Should Be Reported By 11 O'Clock. Phone 4-J.)

## Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Osborne of Rosman spent Sunday here with Dr. Osborne's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne.

Mrs. John F. Gordon returned to Shelby last night after spending last week in Athens, Ga., with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Saye, and Mr. Saye.

W. R. Casteveens is undergoing treatment in the local hospital following an appendectomy a week ago.

Joe Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckham, who is a senior at Wofford college, has been elected delegates to attend the Blue Key convention which meets in New Orleans December 27 to January 1. The Blue Key is a national honorary leadership fraternity and membership in it is considered a signal honor. Mr. Beckham is an officer in the Wofford chapter.

C. C. Blanton was able to be moved to the home of his brother, George Blanton, and Mrs. Blanton on West Marion street Saturday after undergoing treatment at the Shelby hospital two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Charlotte returned home today after spending a few days here with her parents and her uncle, C. C. Blanton, during the latter's illness.

Mrs. Mildred Hamrick Suttle entered the hospital Sunday for treatment after being ill from tonsillitis last week at her home on North LaFayette street.

Mrs. G. W. Heriot and baby daughter left the hospital today and returned to their home at Pendleton Apartments.

C. C. Stamey, formerly of Fallston, who has been spending the summer and fall in Lubbock, Texas, has left that place and is spending a few days with relatives in Clisco and Rising Star, Texas, on his way to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Stamey reports that his health is much improved from the six months spent in Lubbock.

Horace Grigg left today for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the state text book commission.

## PAROLE BOARD MODEL FOR ALL STATES SOUGHT

### Many Unreformed Criminals Being Set Free

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Public welfare, and prison officials and workers throughout the country are watching with interest current agitation in Illinois for reform of its prison parole system. Sharp differences of opinion have developed here as a result of a campaign for changes in a policy which, it is claimed by one side, is responsible for the premature release from prison of too many unrehabilitated criminals.

The other side of the question is presented in a virgous defense of the theory and practice of parole by its many friends. Newspaper accounts "playing up" outstanding cases of parole violation, they say, have not facilitated a fair, dispassionate consideration of the problem.

Model Plan Needed  
It is likely, though, observers agree, that out of the agitation will come something of permanent good. Either reforms will be shown to be needed and will be made, or the system will be vindicated in such a way as to serve as a proper model for other states. Such a workable model is needed before desired uniformity among the states can be attained.

Accounts of paroled convicts arrested in connection with other crimes or for technical parole violation, and pointed criticism of the system, its administration, and the personnel of the parole board, have led to numerous conferences, hearings, and investigations, out of which have come a number of concrete suggestions.

Proposals  
Legislation proposed, or already prepared for submission, includes measures which would have one or more of the following effects:  
Abolish the parole board.  
Limit every inmate to one parole.  
Establish a system of determinate instead of indeterminate sentences.  
Change the parole board personnel.  
Provide for public hearings of parole cases.  
Provide for announcement of each parole.

The granting of paroles now is known only to prison officials and the parole board, and of course the parolee and his sponsors and

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## McSwain's Builds Home At Zoar

(Special to The Star.)  
ZOAR, Dec. 15.—Miss Elizabeth Putnam is on the sick list at this writing.

O. L. McSwain is erecting a new house on his farm for his son, Wade McSwain.

J. W. Costner of Double Shoals made a very interesting talk Sunday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hunt and son Webb Jr., of Gaffney, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen.

Grady Parris of Chesnee, S. C., is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel of Kings Mountain spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hollifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Spake and

daughter, Sarah, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spake on Cleveland Springs road.

Mrs. Cletus Brooks and son, Don spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges of Lattimore. Mr. Bridges has been sick but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ware and children of Kings Mountain spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ware.

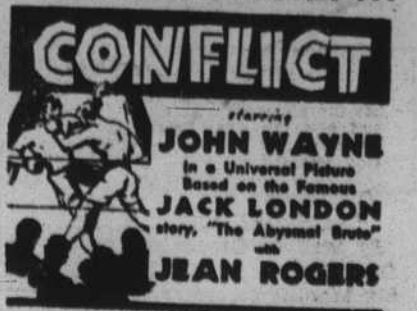
Old Industry Revived  
TUPELO, Miss.—(AP)—Revival of an industry that flourished in this section during the latter part of the 19th century—the manufacture of household items from cork trees, or Tupelo gum—is in progress. Soles for shoes, bottle stoppers, cigarette tips, handles for golf clubs are articles which may be made from the wood.

Drive On Narcotics  
CHARLOTTE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Federal agents in a drive against the sale of narcotics in western North Carolina have prosecuted a dozen physicians in that part of the state within recent weeks.

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## MUSIC AND ARTS GROUP WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Music and Arts department of the Women's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Women's club room.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Women's division of the Women's club will meet Thursday evening at the club room at 8 o'clock. Miss Nora Cornwell and Mrs. Smith Long as hostesses.

## MISSSES GOLD AND MOSS HOSTESSES TO CIRCLE

Misses Charline Gold and Ruth Moss were hostesses to members of the Little Moon circle last evening, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Spangler. Miss Emma Irvin, group leader, conducted a program "The Kingdom of God in Peace," which was contributed to by Mrs. Robert Irvin, Mrs. Vernon Kiser, Mrs. Carl Newman, Miss Mary Benton and Miss Mary Ted-

## MISS ROBERTS WEDDED TO O. BOYD EVANS

A simple marriage ceremony, solemnized at Gaffney, S. C., on December 12, united Miss Harriet Roberts and Oscar Boyd Evans. A few close friends from Shelby went with them to Gaffney for the event.

Miss Roberts wore a tailored suit grey with navy accessories. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts of Patterson Springs, and an attractive young woman. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. W. Evans and the late Mr. Evans of Bescon, this state. He is employed by Morgan and Co. here.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home at 404 North Morgan street.

## PHILATHEA CLASS HELDS MEETING

Members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school met last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Rush Stroup, for an informal Christmas party. Mrs. Clyde Daves, president, was in charge. Reports were heard from each of the group captains and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. Yelton. Mrs. Hackett Wilson and Mrs. P. D. Miller sang "Silent Night," which brought the program to a close.

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## MEETING OF GOLDEN LINKS CLASS

The Christmas meeting of the Golden Links class of Central Methodist Sunday school was held at the church on Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Mary Reeves Porney, Mrs. Melvin Gibson and Mrs. Graham Greene were hostesses, and Mrs. Tom Harris had charge of the program.

The room in which the meeting was held was beautifully decorated with Christmas lights and greenery. The meeting was opened with "Silent Night" sung by all, after which Miss Faye Dellinger and Miss Vivian Dellinger conducted the devotional. "Joy to the World" was sung by all, after which Miss Marietta Hoyle gave a humorous recitation. A business session followed, presided over by Mrs. Tom Harris, president.

Simple refreshments were served.

## W. M. S. HONORS MRS. HOEY WITH PARTY

The Woman's Missionary society of Central Methodist church entertained at a pretty party yesterday afternoon at the church, honoring Mrs. Clyde Hoey, the state's new first lady. The Christmas holiday note prevailed in decorations, including poinsettias, Christmas evergreens, silver leaves and berries and red tapers in silver holders.

The party was opened with the singing of a number of Christmas carols by the entire group. After the singing there were a number of games and stunts, directed by Mrs. George Hoyle. After the games Mrs. Z. J. Thompson proposed a toast to Mrs. Hoey and member of the society gave her a shower of miscellaneous gifts, and a life membership certificate in the society.

The Fanny Thompson circle, of which Mrs. Hoey is a member, served as hostess at this meeting and its members passed refreshment plates at the close of the meeting.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY IS CALLING MEETING

A meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary is being called for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital. The president asks that all members make a special effort to be present and calls attention to the change to Thursday from Wednesday, which is the usual meeting day.

The auxiliary asks that all members who have rummage of any sort, especially old clothing, donate it for another sale. Those who have such are asked to send it to Mrs. D. W. Royster, Auxiliary officers also wish to thank merchants and other residents of the city who contributed rummage for their last sale.

The auxiliary is making plans for bringing Santa Claus to the underprivileged tots who will be in the hospital's children's ward through the holidays and they ask that some one in the city, perhaps some parent who has no child, who yet would enjoy preparing a small tree and collecting gifts, volunteer to furnish a Christmas tree and a few inexpensive toys for these children. Anyone who would be interested in taking this as their Christmas project is asked to communicate their interest to Mrs. Royster.

## Cases

Almost daily, pieces such as the following have appeared in the newspapers, serving to stir public and official interests:

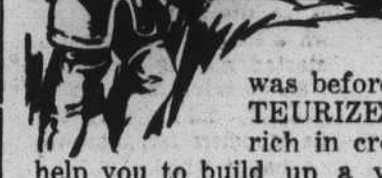
"Bruno Testka, sentenced to Pontiac Dec. 10, 1917, for burglary; paroled Sept. 14, 1919; returned for violation Oct. 21, 1920; paroled again Dec. 20, 1921; returned again for violation Dec. 16, 1923; returned a third time Nov. 11, 1924; paroled a fourth time Dec. 21, 1927; arrested again while intoxicated."

All arrests in Chicago have been watched to determine whether the defendants have ever been paroled from prison. What appear to be sensational revelations have been offered as of the need for drastic action. Proponents of the parole system, though, insist that these accounts have offered a very one-sided picture.

While complete abolition of the parole board is urged by a few, including the Chicago Tribune, it is the application or administration of the system, and in some cases the attitude or ability of the individual members of the board, that are most criticized.

Proponents of the parole system admit the primary need for competent administrators, wholly free of political influence. There is unanimous opinion among experts here that the system will work with able overseers under the indeterminate sentence plan, and that the criminal, and thus society, in the long run will be benefited.

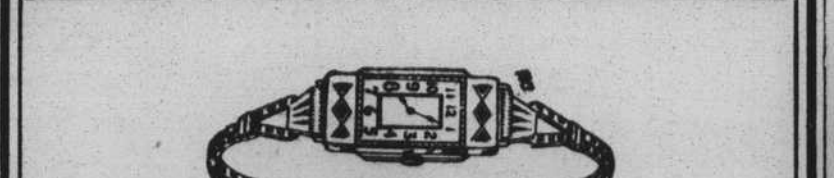
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