

# Society

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The help of friends will make this column more interesting. Please call 140 and report items for this column. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.

## Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young, of Auburn, Alabama, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lawrence L. Johnson, of Greensburg, Kansas, Friday afternoon, December 12, at 5 o'clock, at home. Dr. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church of Auburn officiated.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, of Alabama, and a member of the Chi Omega sorority. After graduating from college she spent two years teaching and in February of this year completed the required course in Hospital Dietetics at the Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Greensburg, Kansas, and a graduate of Cumberland University of Tennessee, and is now engaged in the wholesale jewelry business in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tate and Mrs. Joe Beason spent Sunday in Gaffney with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fagan and son, Ivan, spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Rutherfordton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dorsey spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dorsey and Miss Kathleen Dorsey were shopping Monday in Charlotte.

Mesdames D. F. Beachboard, J. E. Caldwell and Misses Jennie, Vera and Ethel Beachboard, visited Messrs. D. F. Beachboard and J. E. Caldwell who are in Charlotte hospitals. Mr. Beachboard is there for treatment in the Charlotte Sanatorium and Mr. J. E. Caldwell is in the St. Peters hospital where he underwent an operation for sinus trouble. Both are improving nicely.

Mesdames Hope Harrill, Yates Moss and Miss Jennie Mae Harrill were shopping last Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houser and two children, of Newton, spent the week-end in Forest City with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beard.

Miss Mary Meares spent the week-end with Miss Johnnie Miller and other friends in Winston-Salem. Miss Meares returned to Charlotte Sunday, where she spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Magness and children of Marion, visited Mr. J. L. Butler, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Magness here this week-end.

Mesdames T. B. Lovelace, John Carpenter and Misses Julia Abrams and Sudie Young spent Monday shopping in Charlotte.

Mr. Carl Blanton, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow attended the funeral services held for Mrs. C. C. Owens at Green River church on Monday afternoon.

Miss Frances McCardwell of Milligan college, Milligan, Tenn., will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. McCardwell.

Mrs. "Red" Dobson (nee Miss Laura Mae Watson), of Spartanburg spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grace spent the week-end with relatives in Asheville.

Mrs. W. P. Hall, Jr., returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walker, in Berlin, N. J.

Mrs. Nelle Padgett Norris and son Billy, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Padgett.

Mr. C. A. McDaniel, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Fred G. Carlisle, of Durham will arrive this week to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Harrill, Sr. Mr. Carlisle will join Mrs. Carlisle here next week.

Mr. Lee Smith, of Gaffney is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. C. McDaniel has returned to her home here after a delightful week-end visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Parker Holmes, in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bodie and children, will leave Saturday for a week's visit in Florida.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The December meeting of the Forest City Woman's Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. B. Doggett, with the following hostesses assisting, Mrs. Doggett, Mesdames I. J. Edelstein, Hoyle Elliott, A. W. Falvey, C. Z. Flack, J. B. Flack, B. T. Jones and Miss Ruth Dorsey.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. G. P. Reid in the absence of vice-president. Much business was attended to and then the club enjoyed a very inspiring talk by our 4th district president, Mrs. Oscar Mooneyham of Henrietta.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Broadus Moore, music chairman and was as follows: a group of Christmas carols of different nations sung by the music department. Piano solo "Gay Butter Flies" by Grey, played by Mrs. Edelstein. The last number was a cantata "The Blessed Damselle" by Dubussy. Before the singing of the cantata Miss Barber gave a sketch of Rosetta's life, the writer of the words. The cantata was directed by Mrs. Glickman and Miss Goggans was accompanist.

After the program a delicious salad plate was served carrying out the Christmas carols. Forty-one members and lots of visitors were present.

LOST—Saturday, in Forest City, cameo pin. Reward for return to Mrs. George Huntley, City, 11-1t.

LOST—Tuesday night, black pig, ring in nose. Reward for return to Otto Long, Forest City, 11-1t

Some folks never resist temptation because they are afraid that it will never come again.

A surety company official says fat men are good risks. At least somebody loves a fat man.

The mission of the county home and farm agents has been magnified until now it is one of the biggest jobs in the land.—Governor Gardner.

## JUSTICE DEPT. LEGISLATIVE AIM IN STATE

### Attorney General Now Has Small Powers to Initiate Local Actions—Banking, Prohibition Would be in Purview.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Enlargement of the powers of the attorney general to the extent that his office may become in a measure a state department of justice, with authority to make investigation and initiate prosecution without having to wait upon local officers to begin such action, as is now the case, will be recommended in the report of the survey of the state government made by the Brookings Institute and which will probably be made public by the latter part of this week. It is also believed likely that this recommendation will be passed along to the 1931 general assembly by Governor O. Max Gardner.

At the present time, the attorney general has no power to make investigations or institute court actions except in connection with the violation or apparent violation of the state's anti-trust laws. Regardless of the extent of violation of any other of the state's laws, the attorney general has no power to take any action but must wait entirely upon local officers to institute action.

As a result of the cumulation of events during the past two years, especially within the past few months, the belief is becoming general that the attorney general should be given power and authority to institute action along general lines, with general authority to institute action along any other lines whenever it might become necessary. The three general classifications of law violations in which the attorney general would be given power to institute action are:

Violations of the laws governing the handling of state, county or city funds, on the part either of banks or individuals.

Violations of the state corrupt practices act with regard to campaign expenses and the listing of these expenses with the secretary of state.

Violations of the prohibition laws in localities where the local officials may not seem to be functioning.

The necessary for giving some state agency the power to see that the various county and city fiscal control acts are properly observed and to give this or some state agency to prosecute in case of their violation, has been receiving increasing consideration as a result of the number of instances in which cities and counties have been having financial troubles lately. Many counties are having to levy higher and higher tax rates because of the failure of the county commissioners to require the sheriff to make proper settlement for his tax collections according to the law, or because of the commissioners' failure to require the adequate bonding of the various county officials. In a number of cases, city and county officers have deposited money in banks without the amount and type of bond required by law, with the result that a number of these banks have failed and thousands—in some cases millions—of dollars of public money lost. The most outstanding example of this state of affairs is to be found in the recent series of events in Buncombe county where more than \$8,000,000 in city and county funds were lost in the failure of one bank there.

### Use Certified Chicks In Building Flocks

The purchaser of baby chicks generally gets just what he pays for and buying cheap chicks from unknown hatcheries usually results in a failure of the poultry project.

"The backbone of the hatchery business lies entirely in the flock-supplying the hatchery with eggs," says Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State college poultry department. "There must be a rigid supervision of these supplies to assure that the breeding stock, sanitation, and management of the supply flock is of the best. Production, type, and constitutional vigor must be in the breed-

ing birds. They must be housed right, fed right, free of disease and should pay a profit to the poultryman and the hatchery before they are finally delivered at the customer's door."

The promiscuous hatching of any kind of eggs to produce baby chicks for sale is a thing of the past, declares Mr. Dearstyne. It is quite expensive to build up a flock of standard hens of high producing power and quality. This often involves trap-nesting, measuring the qualities of the individual birds, careful selection of abilities to produce a marketable egg, and other factors entering into successful poultry production.

Especially is it important that the eggs be free from the germ-borne diarrhea disease. Some hatcheries advertise that their chicks are from blood-tested flocks but do not say when nor how. The purchaser says Mr. Dearstyne, should know his hatchery and its record and find if it offers something in addition to price alone. The purchasing of quality chicks with production behind them is a money saving investment. When chicks are sold at a very reduced rate, it means that they are hatched from pullet eggs or that the hatchery is getting little if any profit.

Sixteen to eighteen months will probably elapse before there is an upward trend in the price of farm commodities, said Dr. L. H. Bean, of Washington.

## HORN'S THEATRE WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 17-18 "CZAR OF BROADWAY"

A very intensely interesting gang picture. Our gang comedy.

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 19-20 "EAST IS WEST"

All star cast. FOX NEWS and a comedy. "INDIANS ARE COMING."

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- Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets
- Fresh shipment of Christmas Candies
- Box Candies
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ALL \$25.00 SUITS NOW	\$12.50	ALL \$35.00 SUITS NOW	\$17.50
ALL \$27.50 SUITS NOW	\$13.75	ALL \$37.50 SUITS NOW	\$18.75

Most of these suits have two pair of pants.

ALL \$25.00 OVERCOATS AND TOP COATS, NOW	\$14.95
ALL \$15.00 COATS, NOW	\$9.95
BLUE CHEVIOT TOP COATS AT	\$12.50 and \$20.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS	\$3.95 up to \$6.95
BOYS' TWO PANTS SUITS, SIZES 4 to 16	\$4.95, \$6.95, \$9.95
CURLEE FAMOUS 6121 BLUE SERGE, NOW	\$22.50
BALTO BLUE CHEVIOT SUITS, NOW	\$17.95

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