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Book Club Meeting. The Friday Afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. H. Williams Friday at her home on West Corda street.

Victors of the club for the afternoon were Mesdames T. H. Webb, A. B. Pounds, A. B. Davis, J. H. Webb, C. Newman, James Springs, of Charlotte, and Misses Addie Goodman, Constance Cline and Belle Webb.

Special Musical Program at St. James Sunday Evening. The regular choir, assisted by Mr. Sam Goodman, tenor, Dr. H. A. Stirewalt, accompanist, will give the following musical program:

Prelude: Prelude to Lohengrin—Wagner. Quartette: He Shall Come Down Like Rain—Buck. Trio from Atilia: Praise Ye—Verdi. Anthem: They That Trust in the Lord—Wolcott. Organ Offertory: A Benediction—Frydinger. Recit. and Arto from Enged.—Beethoven. Postlude: Arlo in A flat—Meesler.

With Our Sick. Mr. T. C. Myers, who has been quite sick at his home on East Depot street is reported as somewhat better today.

Mr. Charles Griffin is unable to be at his work at Edin's because of illness. The condition of Miss Louise Austin, who has been ill for several days, is very much improved today.

Mr. David Crowell is confined to his home on Franklin Avenue with an attack of the flu. The condition of Mrs. J. H. Long, who has been ill for the past week, is reported as improved.

King's Daughters. The King's Daughters will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ada R. Gorman, Mrs. Gorman, after a visit to Washington and Baltimore, returned to Concord this morning.

Missionary Society Meetings. The Women's Missionary Society of St. James Lutheran Church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in the following homes:

North Circle—Mrs. Zeb Moore. East Circle—Mrs. I. A. Thomas. South Circle—Mrs. S. A. Wolf. West Circle—Mrs. Fred Shepherd. Evening Circle—7:30 o'clock, Mrs. L. A. Fisher.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lewis and Miss Jessie Lewis, of Westport, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis at their home on South Union street.

Mr. R. L. Morrison, of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morrison. Mrs. Morrison will arrive this afternoon from Albemarle.

Mr. Peter Roger Bost, of M. P. C. I., is spending the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. P. B. Bost.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill will arrive tonight to spend the week-end with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and children, of York, S. C., are spending several days here with Mrs. J. W. Cannon.

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W. Smith. Salisbury Post: Mrs. T. Walter Grimes, Jr., who has been spending some time in Concord, where she was delightfully entertained as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Howard, has returned home.

Mr. George Ritchie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ritchie, on South Spring street, after spending several months in Cuba and Florida on a pleasure trip.

Mr. C. A. Meis returned today from a week's stay in New York. Miss Mary Burton, of Raleigh, arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hayward.

Miss Pat Adams returned Friday evening from Mornon, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Miss Sarah Louise Cline, of Queens College, Charlotte, is spending the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Margaret Ritchie and her room mate, Miss Sara Thomas, of Queens College, Charlotte, are spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritchie at their home on South Union street.

Miss Essie Pow, of High Point, is the guest here of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Duggins. She will be here about a week.

AGENT FROM KENTUCKY RAIDS NATIONAL CAPITAL

J. L. Asher, Operating Under Guise From Ash Cart Driver to Kentucky Colonel. Washington, Feb. 2.—J. L. Asher, revenue agent from the Kentucky mountains, who came to Washington three weeks ago and has put in his time since in guises ranging from an ash cart driver to a Kentucky colonel at a fashionable ball, today directed more than 60 capital revenue agents and police in liquor raids on 60 places, netting the arrest of about 90 persons, including 12 women, and the confiscation of more than 300 gallons of intoxicants.

Evidence for the raids, which were begun in five police precincts at 11 o'clock this morning and were not completed until late in the day, the most all-inclusive campaign conducted in the city since the advent of prohibition, was obtained almost entirely by Asher.

The five precinct stations presented their busiest appearances in years as bondsmen hastened to gain the release of prisoners, practically all of whom were held for \$1,500 bail, and police and revenue agents guarded prisoners and directed the storage of huge supplies of corn whisky, bonded goods and wine carried in from the raided homes in government trucks and automobiles. In only one instance were the raiders disappointed by failure to find the goods described by the Kentuckian.

Asher first drove into the underworld in quest of the bootleggers' rendezvous aboard an ice wagon as a helper. He then switched to an ash cart and quickly caught the trail of victims as he picked up the "compliers" in all corners of the city. Then as a coal wagon driver he got into the homes again, assisting in storing away the coal and modestly accepting pint bottle rewards. He later appeared as a lawyer.

Before long Asher had won the confidence of the principal bootleggers in various sections and, by aiding to store away the goods in his capacity as a wagon driver and helper, he gained knowledge of numerous and clever hiding places for the goods.

With this evidence in hand, the raids went quickly to secret caches, these including holes in the wall, baby cribs, pianos, victrolas and chicken coops. In one home, more than 10 gallons of liquor was found tucked away behind the wall moldings in various rooms.

One woman was reported by Asher to be selling liquor in baby milk nursing bottles and the police confiscated more than a dozen such receptacles, well-filled, from her home.

As a retired Kentuckian colonel at a recent ball, Asher was introduced to several alleged bootleggers, who were arrested today. He posed as an agent preparing to ship considerable whisky here from Kentucky.

So complete was the agent's disguise that while returning to police headquarters one day as a tramp with several quart bottles bulging from his pockets he was arrested by his immediate superior before the officer discovered his identity.

The raids were conducted under the supervision of Lieutenant C. O. Davis, of the police force, and B. G. Ruby, Washington chief of revenue agents. In two instances the agents raided four homes simultaneously within one city block.

Y. M. C. A. to Show Religious Pictures Sunday Afternoon at 3:30 O'clock. There will be a religious story in pictures at the Y Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be two reels and both promise to be very interesting. The first reel will be a story based on Foley's poem "The People Shall Be My People." We see Greeks, Russians, Frenchmen, Irishmen, Swedes, American and Dutch, unformed in khaki become "Yank" only. The film is titled "Yanks."

Following this will come an illustration in applied Christianity in the film "The Hope of Russia." It tells how the "Y"—that stalwart arm of the church—taught cleanliness and Godliness to the people of Russia in Vladivostok. It speaks of the hope of Russia and all far places of the earth when plastic childhood even amid the din of Bolshevism is brought under the never-to-be-forgotten teaching of western Christian civilization.

Didn't Want to Get There. "Why are you so late, Bobby Jones?" "Please teacher, I saw a sign—" "What has a sign to do with it?" "It said, 'School Ahead—Go Slow.'" Shutter Shut. Once I heard a mother mutter, "Daughter, go and shut the shutter; Shutter's shot, the daughter uttered, I can't shut it any shutter."

Trinity Students Get West Point Appointments

Durham, Feb. 3.—South Carolina boys who are going to West Point seem to prefer getting started from Trinity College. Two members of the freshmen class at Trinity and one member of the sophomore class now hold appointments to the army institution. They are G. B. Caldwell, of Monroe; R. F. Sink, of Lexington, and Clay Briggers, of Raleigh.

Caldwell, for the past two years guard and tackle on Trinity's football players, is one of the youngest varsity men in the state and owes his stuff to the queen's taste. He goes to Fort McPherson March 6 to stand a physical examination. At the same time Sink and Briggers will go to Fort Monroe for an examination. In case the young men pass the physical tests they will report at West Point on July 2.

High Point Starts a Big Building Program. High Point, Feb. 2.—Building permits calling for an aggregate expenditure of \$225,550 in construction work were issued here during January, according to figures compiled today. This figure is one of the highest reached here in a number of months, although January is usually considered a bad building month.

One of the permits issued during the month called for the construction of an \$80,000 store building by the J. J. Cox estate, while another was issued to the Parker and Hayworth Company for the building of a \$30,000 store building. But the majority of the permits were for new dwellings.

At the Theatres. Big Boy Williams in "Rounding Up the Law," and a Johnny Jones comedy are being shown at the Star today.

William Duncan in "Steelheart," and a Mutt and Jeff comedy are again being shown at the Edinmont today.

The Pastime today is again showing Jack Mulhall in "The Law of the Sea," a Century comedy and the 18th chapter of "In the Days of Buffalo Bill."

Getting Him Going. "Helen, isn't it time for the young man to go home?" "Young man—Your father is a crank." "Father (overhearingly)—Well, when you don't have a self-starter, a crank comes in might handy."

Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy. "Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?" "It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."

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GIBSON MILL NEWS

Mr. Lloyd Misenheimer, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Rena Osborne, of Lenoir, spent the week-end here the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Millspaugh.

Mrs. Bertha Hagler, who has been in declining health for several months, is confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pallemon.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss De Luxe and Misses Pauline Porter and Lillie Atwell spent Sunday in Cooleman.

Mr. Buddie Vandy, of Pawtucket, R. I., is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Mrs. J. T. Rodgers returned Saturday to Raleigh, after spending several weeks here visiting her brother, Mr. H. R. Rodgers.

Little Mary Elliot Tully, who spent last week here visiting her grand-parents, returned Sunday to her home in Salisbury. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tully, who spent Sunday here.

Miss Sallie Barber returned Sunday from Gastonia, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. John Bost.

Messrs. Lando Hanes, Harry Bonds, Jack Mann and Ralph Furr spent Sunday in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fry, Mrs. R. G. Almond and son, Mr. Walter Almond, spent Sunday in Kannapolis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds.

Miss Ina May Blackwelder is improving nicely from an operation which she underwent at the Concord Hospital several weeks ago. She was able to return last week to her home on Clark street.

Mrs. C. P. Cook spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hagler in No. 3 town.

Secrets of Ancient Egypt

London, Feb. 3.—Throughout the civilized world people have been reading eagerly of the recent remarkable discovery made in the tomb of King Tutankhamen by Lord Carnarvon and his party of Egyptologists, which includes several Americans. The discoveries are regarded as the most important of their kind made in many years.

Three thousand five hundred years ago King Tutankhamen was Lord of Egypt, then one of the richest and most powerful nations of history. Joshua was still leading the Israelites; Rome had not been founded, and the greater part of Europe was largely a waste of swamp and forest, inhabited by barbaric tribes.

But Egypt was a civilized country, whose mighty buildings were the wonder of the world. Her artists were doing work that cannot be bettered today, and her jewelers were skilled in dealing with precious stones and metal.

Tutankhamen, one of her greatest kings, was laid to rest with extraordinary pomp. From accounts still in existence it is known that more than \$5,000,000 worth of treasure was buried with him.

His tomb has now been found, and most wonderful of all, has never been interfered with since the day when his successor's Great Chamberlain placed his seals upon its doors. Other royal tombs have been found in plenty, but all of them had been rifled by the marauding bands of Arabs who robbed and looted during Egypt's later years.

Tutankhamen's tomb owes its preservation to a rather curious circumstance. Some years after Tutankhamen's death another Pharaoh died, and his tomb was built close by Tutankhamen's resting place, and, as luck would have it, they dumped the earth from their excavations right on top of its entrance, burying it so completely that it has lain hidden for more than thirty centuries. It was by the merest chance that Lord Carnarvon's party came across it.

The tomb has yielded marvelous wealth. The Egyptians believed that a dead man took to the other world all that was buried with him. They therefore placed in his tomb everything that he needed in life. Food, clothing, hunting gear, jewelry, household furniture, musical instruments—in fact, every necessity and every luxury were buried with the dead. Besides providing one of the most wonderful collections of treasure the world has ever seen, the contents of the tomb of King Tutankhamen will also show us exactly how the Egyptians lived centuries before the beginning of the Christian era.

Refuses a Pardon. Convicted in 1875 and given a life sentence on a statutory charge Henderson Poppins, a negro of Mobile, Ala., was granted a full pardon in 1897.

In 1902 he was convicted of same offense and given a ninety-nine year term. Poppins, who had been in prison forty-three years, refused another pardon. Poppins is said to be about ninety years old.

INDUSTRY AND TRADE ACTIVE IN DECEMBER

Number of Business Failures Showed Marked Decrease Compared With 1921. Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—Practically every industry and trade in the fifth federal reserve district showed unusual activity during December, in comparison with other months of 1922, and in many respects it was the best business month of the year, according to the monthly statement and summary issued today by the federal reserve bank of Richmond.

Textile mills in the district continued to run on practically a full-time basis, the report said, and consumed 25 per cent of the cotton used in the United States during the month. Cotton growers profited from the continued rise in prices, it was said, the benefits to North Carolina being especially marked. Tobacco yields were said to be much larger than in the previous year and prices were several cents per pound higher.

Retail trade was excellent during the month, but wholesale business was seasonally dull, the statement showed. Collections on the whole were reported distinctly better than in preceding months.

The number of business failures showed a marked decrease as compared with December, 1921, the report stated, the per centage for the district being greater than for the entire country.

"Condition reports of member banks in leading cities of the district," said the statement, "show that the banks are entering the new year with loans reduced and liquid resources much increased * * and are therefore in far better position to care for expanding needs of their customers as production increases and sales pick up."

Cash reserves of the bank were listed at \$114,385,915.75 on January 17, 1923, as compared with reserves of \$71,103,400.54 on January 18, last year. Borrowings of member banks declined, the statement showed, from \$88,929,527.98 on January 18, 1922, to \$38,620,807.98 on January 17, 1923. "Labor is fully and profitably employed," the report said, "and sufficient new work is in immediate prospect to guarantee a job to any person who really wants one."

Maxwell Again Declares State Faces Deficit. Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Approving the action of the general assembly in naming a committee to investigate the condition of the state's finances, as requested by Governor Cameron Morrison today, when he addressed a joint meeting of the legislature, and disavowing any personal animosity toward the governor or his administration, Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell tonight issued a statement to the Associated Press in which he continues to insist that a deficit of more than \$5,000,000 exists in the operating fund of the state, instead of the alleged prospective surplus upon which the budget commission acted.

W. E. Brock to Speak in Twin-City. (By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 3.—Preparations for the Community Chest luncheon here next Wednesday, at which William E. Brock, Chattanooga candy manufacturer, will be principal speaker, are being completed. It was announced last night.

Cham S. Andrews, of Chattanooga, also will make an address and after the luncheon the Community Chest campaign will be started.

In Chattanooga, Mr. Brock has been president of the chamber of commerce. He was chairman of the Community Chest drive in his city in which a total of \$235,000 was subscribed. His address will be on the work made possible by a Community Chest and the best methods of conducting the campaign.

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