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Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs
The Cabarrus County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. Quite a large crowd was present.

The club was indeed fortunate in having present Mrs. Ada Rogers Gorman, who gave a group of readings which was very much enjoyed. Also Miss Susan Landon, a speaker of rare charm and grace, who held her audience spellbound as she told a very beautiful story illustrating what co-operation would accomplish. She also spoke a short time on the Ideal Community. She gave some very striking examples of what was being done in North Carolina. Her talk was very interesting and inspiring. Miss Landon is a representative from the N. C. Cotton Growers Association. She expects to visit Denmark in the fall.

A short dialogue by the Harrisburg Club was next and was enjoyed immensely. Election of officers was then brought before the club. Mrs. D. B. Castor was chosen president and Mrs. Frank Misener vice president. Miss Cooley, our new agent made a few remarks. Cabarrus is fortunate in having this splendid woman. She is planning some interesting things for Cabarrus.

The following committees were appointed:
Program Committee—Chairman, Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, Miss Lena Barringer and Mrs. W. L. Eddleman.
Social Committee—Mesdames R. M. Sappenfield, C. W. Cook and Mack Petrea.

The meeting then adjourned to convene in September.

MRS. C. S. McCURDY, Secretary.

Son Born.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Creech June 29th, a son.

Honoree at Dance at Salisbury.
Miss Virginia Reed, of this city, will be one of the honorees at a dance given in Salisbury tomorrow night by her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Hurley. Miss Alle Hardman, of Charlotte, is the other honoree. The dance is being given by Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Harry Eagan at the Yadin Hotel. It will be one of the most elaborate events of the social season in Salisbury.

Accompanying Miss Reed and visiting at the home of Mrs. Hurley will be Miss Anne Cannon and Miss Miriam Coltrane. A number of the younger set in Concord will also go up for the event.

Bridge Party in Honor of Mrs. L. E. Duncan.

An enjoyable affair of Monday evening was a bridge party given by Mrs. Ernest Porter complimentary to Mrs. L. E. Duncan, of Norfolk, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Cannon. After the play it was found that Miss Annie Smoot held the high score. She was presented with a prize and the honor guest was also given a gift. At the conclusion of the game an ice course was served.

Those playing were: Mesdames Duncan, J. L. Cannon, Walter Fink, J. B. Womble, H. B. Hopkins, of Baltimore, Leslie Correll, E. T. Cannon, M. F. Ritchie, J. E. Davis, Grady Gibson and Misses Jessie Burkhead and Annis Smoot.

The Western League has been staging a very pretty pennant race, with fewer than 40 points separating the four clubs of the first division.

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PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Gibson is visiting Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. H. W. Blanks and daughter, Lorraine, and Mrs. Lillie Blanks are leaving today for Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mrs. Elam King is visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte this week.

Miss Gertrude Gibson is spending a month at Camp Yonahlassee, Blowing Rock.

Miss Grace Henry, of Barium Springs, is the guest of Miss Mabel Henry this week.

Miss Sara McConnell, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting Miss Lucy Hartsell.

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Dr. and Mrs. Greenlee Caldwell have arrived in the city after an extended wedding tour and are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. G. Caldwell on North Union street. Dr. Caldwell expects to settle in the city to practice medicine.

Miss Marvin Misener is attending summer school at N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

Rev. L. A. Thomas left this morning for Hickory, where he has gone to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Lenoir-Rhyne College. He was accompanied by Miss Studie May Dry and Miss Elizabeth Hahn.

Mrs. Eugene T. Cannon has gone to Virginia Beach to spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Hartsell, Misses Lucy and Margaret Hartsell and Miss Sara McConnell are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Joyner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack motored to Chimney Rock last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Gardner and Arthur Gardner, Jr., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sue Culp, near Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Bernard Fetzer and Miss Ruth Craywell left Monday night for New York, where they will remain until Saturday and then sail for Europe.

Miss Mary and Nancy Lentz are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ferd C. Correll, in Greensboro.

Missionary Society Groups to Meet.
Groups One and Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church will meet with Mrs. J. T. Fisher on East Depot Street Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Group Three will meet with Mrs. J. A. Peck, West Corbin Street, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Chaplin's Bride Only 16 and Had Tutor After Marriage.

Shortly after Chaplin had surprised his film associates by marrying his leading woman, known on the screen as Uta Grey, it became known that Mrs. Chaplin was only sixteen; and Los Angeles educational authorities announced she would be required to attend school. It was arranged that she should have a tutor.

The school ruling was removed in January when it was learned Mrs. Chaplin was to become a mother. It was reported then that her marriage to the famous film comedian had proved unhappy and that she was seeking a financial settlement. It was later announced legal negotiations had been dropped.

Mrs. Chaplin appeared a few years ago in Chaplin's picture, "The Kid." The marriage took place shortly after she was engaged as leading woman. Another actress assumed her role in the film then being made.

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MARY SKIBO (ABOVE), AND HER MOTHER, MRS. MARY SKIBO.

Mrs. Mary Skibo, 39, has confessed that she killed her husband, Frank Skibo, at Michigan City, Ind., by beating him with a crow bar as he lay in a drunken stupor. She is held on a charge of murder. But before confessing, she tried to fasten the blame on her daughter, Mary, 19, who she said had quarreled with Skibo over a loan of \$5. The girl professed her innocence, however, and police finally got Mrs. Skibo to admit the killing. She murdered Skibo, she said, because he drank, squandered his money and made her take boarders. After keeping his body in her room for 24 hours, Mrs. Skibo laid it in an alley, where passersby found it.

PAPER KILLS PUZZLES

The Newton, Iowa, Daily News Says Interest Is Dead. The Newton (Ia.) Daily News writes that the crossword puzzle was discontinued in the News June 7, and that the elimination of the feature has had no effect upon the News' circulation.

George H. Leigh, managing editor, says that he agrees with the stand taken by J. F. Bresnahan, managing editor of the New York World.

While W. Carey Dowd, Jr., business manager of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, writes that he believes the day of the crossword puzzle is passing. "The time seems ripe for something new," Bresnahan said. "Alert newspapers will be able to profit by this something, just as they have profited from puzzles and radio."

Dowd says he doubts the advisability of discontinuing publication on Sundays. "We believe the proper procedure would be to discontinue the daily release and concentrate on a large three or four-column puzzle for Sunday's issue," says Dowd.

Why "Uncle Sam"?

The derivation of "Uncle Sam" as the nickname of the United States has never been determined for certain. The popular derivation assigned to it is as follows:

During the War of 1812 the government purchased supplies from Elbert Anderson, a contractor at Troy, N. Y. When the government buys goods it appoints an inspector to see that they are up to specifications. In this case the inspector was a good-natured man named Samuel Wilson who went by the name of Uncle Sam. The goods were marked "E. A.—U. S." The initials stood for "Elbert Anderson to the United States." One of the employees at Anderson's was asked what the "U. S." stood for. He facetiously replied, "Uncle Sam." The joke took and gradually was adopted as the nickname of the United States as the personification of America. But this story lacks proof. In fact it is practically disproved by the following quotation from the Troy Post, Dec. 13, 1813:

"Loss upon loss, and no ill luck starting but what lights upon Uncle Sam's shoulders, exclaim the government editors. This cant name for our government has got almost as current as 'John Bull.'" The letters U. S. on government wagons are supposed to have given rise to it." The foregoing sentence was written less than a year after the war of 1812 was declared and in the very town where "Uncle Sam" popularity is supposed to have originated through the incident previously related.

Linguistic Record for Newspaper Men.

What may be a record for the linguistic Balkans, is claimed by Luben Danailoff, a Bulgarian newspaper man. At a recent newspaper convention in Bukharest, Rumania, Danailoff was called upon for a few words on harmony in the Balkans.

Starting in Rumanian, he talked to every race in the gathering. French, Serbian, Greek, Russian, Turkish, German, Hebrew, and Bulgarian newspapermen were present in the room.

He changed his language without an interruption, and not one grammatical error did he make. He is now studying English to prepare for a trip to the United States.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and for the many care and beautiful floral designs rendered.
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BUSINESS AND THE OUTLOOK

Philadelphia Record.

The turn of the year, comes in another day, and soon we shall have in hand the figures for industry and trade during the first two quarters of 1925. It is believed that on the whole they will show up very satisfactorily, but certainly they will reveal nothing in the way of the business boom predicted in such grandiloquent fashion at the time of the November election, and at the beginning of the new year. The gait has been more leisurely, but it is now taken for granted, and the exaggerated and expansive view is no longer expressed or accepted. The Harvard Economic Service made this forecast on June 20: "At the middle of June the outlook is for continuation of a large volume of business and relatively easy money conditions during the last half of 1925. This should mean stable or possibly rising commodity prices, of which there is middle of May; but it does not mean the disappearance of caution and hand-to-mouth buying."

At the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards last week in Detroit, Simon W. Straus, the New York financier and president of S. W. Straus & Company, said that America is in the midst of an era of building construction of such magnitude as no other nation in history ever dreamed of undertaking. He predicted the last year's new building record of \$5,750,000,000 would be exceeded by \$250,000,000 in 1925. "With a \$6,000,000,000 building program outlined for the year," he said, "all business must move forward along prosperous lines; all trades and industries will be benefited."

In noting the seasonal slowing down of trade and industry, Dun's review says that "the uneven conditions that have prevailed for many weeks still appear, but there are more strong points and fewer unfavorable aspects than

existed a year ago. Irregularities and contrasts have characterized business throughout the second quarter of this year, and price movements also have lacked uniformity." Steel production continues at about 70 per cent. of capacity, with the price trend lower. The rate of output, however, is about 15 per cent. above that of a year ago, and the make of steel ingots in the first half of the current year, according to The Iron Age, has closely approximated the record total for the first half of 1923. Changes in prices last week included declines in tank plates, sheets and wire products, but some advances occurred in pig iron.

Cotton prices were up at the close of the week on the circulation of private reports pointing to a yield of less than 13,750,000 bales, as result of a loss in condition. A strong demand for cotton goods appeared during the week, but actual transactions were in smaller volume. Wool continues strong in domestic markets. Auction sales in Australia are to be resumed next month. For the week ending June 20, according to the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Dept. of Agriculture, the receipts of foreign wool at the three chief ports were as follows: Philadelphia, 1,225,165 pounds; Boston, 838,857 pounds; New York, 3,338,316 pounds. The range of prices in the middle west has advanced so rapidly in the last few weeks that the demand has slowed down to a certain extent. Improvement in domestic packer hides was noticeable last week, with price advance, but there were no corresponding gains in the leather trade.

Increased liquidation in July wheat carried Saturday's wheat prices in the Chicago market off 5 1-8 to 5 5-8 cents after an early bulge to a new low on the present down turn, and the finish was at the bottom, with net losses of 3 1-4 at 3 3-4 cents. Corn oats and rye closed lower.

An indication of the growing Turkish enterprise is evident from the minister of Commerce's proposal to fit up a ship as a Turkish floating exhibition. About the end of July the government ship "Kara Deniz" exhibiting cotton, wool, mohair, tobacco, figs and many other Turkish products, will start on a visit to the principal commercial ports of Italy, France, Spain, Germany, England and afterwards, New York and other seaports in America.

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