

# SOCIETY

## Sporty



Simple and fetching is this little pull-on hat of felt for sports or the street. Perfectly plain, except for the metal ornament at the front, it is equally attractive in grays or brown.

**Off to Attend Wedding.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherrill and Ellen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cannon, W. H. Muse, Jr., M. H. Caldwell, Jr., and Wallace Morris left this morning for Marion to attend the wedding of Marion to the son of Miss Sara Josephine Hudgins and Judge John M. Oglesby.

**Litaker-Plot.**  
Announcements as follows have been received here:  
Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Plot announce the marriage of their daughter Sallie Marie to Mr. Adam Pearl Litaker Friday, December twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five at home after January 11th, 1926, 298 West Academy St., Concord, N. C.

**Spent Christmas With Parents.**  
There was a merry Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Myers, of Westford Methodist Church, this city, when five of the seven children who are scattered here and there, came to spend Christmas at home. Those who failed to come home were W. H. Myers, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mary Myers, of New York City. Those coming home were Mrs. Mark Goforth, of Lenoir, N. C., with her husband and two children, Mark Jr., and Margaret; John H. Myers, of Charlotte, and his wife and little son, Hendrix; D. Campbell Myers, of near Waxhaw, and his wife and little daughter, Camille; Miss Helen Myers, who is teaching in Oak Hill high school near Lenoir, and Fred Weaver Myers, who is a student in Duke University. X.

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## PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Elliott returned today from Salisbury, where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Rich, of Mobetia, Texas, is spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. May Phillips, of Kannapolis.

Hugh M. Propst and son, John Kimmons Propst, and Lloyd McKay spent Tuesday in High Point.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Cannon, Miss Virginia Reed and Franklin Cannon attended the inter-fraternity dance in Charlotte Tuesday evening.

W. Harry Montgomery, of Charlotte, spent a short while in the city this morning on his way to Marion to attend the Oglesby-Hudgins wedding.

H. S. Williams and son, Sinclair, have gone to Mt. Atry where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McInghan, who have been visiting Mrs. H. S. Williams and Mrs. A. B. Davis, have returned to their home in Asheboro.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Cannon, Nancy Lee Cannon and Franklin Cannon have gone to Goldsboro, where they will visit for several days.

A. L. Bland and Russell Braswell, of Rocky Mount, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Margaret Fori, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Georgetown, S. C., has returned to Concord.

Eustace Griffin, of North Wilkesboro, spent Tuesday in the city visiting his father, C. C. Griffin.

Miss Lulu Belle Paris, of Salisbury, will arrive in Concord Tuesday to spend several days as the guest of Miss Catherine Carpenter.

**Daughters of Pochontas Meet.**  
The Minnehaha Council No. 40 Daughters of Pochontas met in their regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 with a large attendance. Several important affairs were settled for the close of the year. These ladies are doing some good work in their community. The new officers elected at this meeting, plan to make 1926 one of the best years in the good work since organization.

New officers elected were: Miss Martha Hatcock, Pochontas; Miss Bertha Talbert, Wenonah; Mr. James Houbarger, Powhatan; Mr. J. C. Hartsell, Keeper of Records.  
Mr. S. A. Thompson, Collector of Wampum.  
Mr. J. B. Helms, Keeper of Wampum.  
Mrs. Grace Hinson, Trustee.  
Mrs. Viola Eagle, Prophetess.

**Davidson College Alumni to Have Oyster Supper.**  
The Cabarrus County Davidson College Alumni Association gave an oyster supper at the Country Club on Tuesday evening, with a number of prospective students, as guests.

Three short talks were given, Judge M. H. Caldwell and R. V. Caldwell both made speeches in which they told of their college days at Davidson. Dr. J. C. Brown spoke of the need of Christian education.  
The meeting was presided over by W. W. Morris, president of the association. Over thirty-five were in attendance.

**Entertains at Dinner.**  
Mrs. E. Sauvain entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The following were the guests: Miss Genevieve Cox, Joe and John Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Caldwell, Shakespear Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Clarence Ridenhour, Mrs. C. J. Harris and Mrs. Mattie Lee Cannon.

**Attend Inter-Fraternity in Charlotte.**  
Among those attending the Inter-fraternity Dance in Charlotte Tuesday evening were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hartsell, Jr., Miss Alice Yorke, Miss Penelope Cannon, Miss Virginia Reed, Miss Adelaide Harris, William Morris, Sarah Trout, E. H. Brown, Clarence Ridenhour, Mrs. C. J. Harris and Mrs. Mattie Lee Cannon.

**Colonial Dames Meet Thursday.**  
The Cabarrus county committee of Colonial Dames will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. P. Gibson on South Union street.

**DURHAM TO INSTALL AUTOMATIC PHONES**  
New Dial System Expected to be in Operation in Few Days.

Durham, Dec. 29.—With all equipment having been installed, the new automatic telephones placed in residences and business houses of the city, the management of the local telephone company expects to connect the new dial system in the next few days. Plans had been made to "cut in" the new system on about December 15, but the management took into consideration the unusual heavy phone traffic at Christmas time and deferred the connection until after the holidays.

Along with the doing away of the present manual telephone system and the adoption of the automatic system, the citizens of Durham will also have to pay an increased rate phone rental.

Mother—Tommy, your teacher told me you will be kept in your grade another year.  
Tommy (gratefully)—Good! She won't like that.

## MILL OWNERS ARE BEHIND SCHOOLS

Many Will Keep Up Night Sessions Regardless of State's Action.

Reports coming into the office of George W. Coggin, state supervisor of trade and industrial education, of the division of Vocational Education, indicate that the night classes started over the state last September have enjoyed unusual success. Attendance at the scores of night schools has held up despite the many troubles encountered by the department.

Chief among the difficulties encountered by the department in running the schools is that the state appropriation for the maintenance of the evening classes is about exhausted. The federal government will not pay the one-half part of the upkeep of the schools unless the state makes a sufficient appropriation to cover the fourth. Mill owners pay the other fourth.

However, stated Mr. Coggin, private contributions are being made in order that the federal government will not stop its appropriation in the up-keep of the work.

Heads of the various textile concerns, which have night schools for their employes, have written Mr. Coggin and signified their intention of keeping the schools running, regardless of whether the state furnished any aid or not.

They, according to Mr. Coggin, feel that it is better to educate their own help rather than import others to fill the positions of trust in the mills. Employees coming up from the ranks usually get along better with those under them than those imported from other sources.

Moreover, contends the head of the trade and industrial department, any workmen in the mills having had the benefit of the training given by the night schools will do better work for his employer.

M. L. Rhodes, assistant state supervisor, who was in the city yesterday, declared that the night schools in the western Piedmont section of the state had enjoyed wonderful success with the schools.

## FRENCHMEN FLEE FROM FLOODS INUNDATING LAND

Whole Sections Turned Into Lakes—Seine Rising an Inch an Hour.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The floods in eastern France are assuming almost the proportions of a disaster. The Dordogne and its tributaries are far out of their banks and have converted the plain of Mont Beliard into a vast lake. The inhabitants of the villages had to decamp hurriedly in the night. Many farms aeriolated and the Bresse plain, famous throughout France for its chickens, is under water.

The Seine is rising an inch an hour and the fields are flooded all around Chalons, while the lower parts of Charney are inundated. The Rhine, however, appears to have reached the maximum, and it is hoped will begin to recede tomorrow. But it already has done much damage.

Floods also are beginning to appear in the Chateaux country in the department of Cher. The Seine and its tributaries, Yonne and Marne, are swollen and still rising. They have done no damage thus far and river traffic continues.

## STATE TAUGHT HIM TO WEAVE BASKETS

Invalid Sends Governor Flower Basket for Christmas to Show Appreciation.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Governor McLean received a flower basket as a Christmas present today from a man the state taught to weave as a means of making a living.

"I am an invalid, caused by a spell of typhoid fever when I was ten years old, rendering me unable to do any physical work," he wrote the governor. "I am now thirty-two and unable to walk alone, but for the interest manifested in me by the state in teaching me the art of weaving or basketmaking, I would be dependent upon charity for my support for which I am grateful."

The letter is a tribute to the vocational bureau of the state department of education which has taught craftsmanship to many cripples, preparing them to earn their own living.

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## EACH INHABITANT OF U. S. GAINED \$15 IN SAVINGS

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

THE most recent reports of savings by the people of this country show remarkable gains.

The tabulations include savings deposits of all classes in the banks and trust companies. They indicate a per capita savings of \$204, a gain of about \$15 over 1924. The figures, which are given out by the sav-

ings bank division of the American Bankers Association are for the year ended June 30.

The total savings for the year, according to the bankers statisticians, were \$1,945,000,000, which was half a billion greater than during the previous twelve months.

The year netted a gain of 2,566,000 depositors, which was significant, as it means a gain in savers fully 1,000,000 more than the gain in population. The total number of depositors was given at 43,950,127 or one out of every 2.5 of population. These thirty Americans have \$23,134,050,000 to their credit.

It is interesting to note that New England remains true to traditions, being the thriftiest section of the country, with a per capita savings bank deposits of \$473. This was a gain of 32 per cent over 1924.

We are finding more and more that thrift education pays. And we shall see still greater gains in these figures as the years pass, for the value of educational thrift has been demonstrated.

From a humble beginning ten years ago the teaching of thrift in the schools of this country has grown steadily.

Any nation that recognizes thrift as a rightful part of public education, as is the case in America, cannot fail to show splendid results in the form of increased bank savings and in countless other ways.

Entertains Westford Board at Supper.

The board of Westford Methodist Church was entertained at the parsonage Monday evening, a supper being served the guests by Mrs. E. Myers and Miss Helen Myers.

Following the supper, a number of talks were made in which the plans for the new year were spoken of and the successes and failures of the past year were reviewed, with the desire and expectation for improvement in the year just coming in.

## "CHEVROLET"

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## TOM JIMINSON TO ASK FOR LICENSE

Former Methodist Preacher One of 115 Applicants to Practice Law.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Rev. Tom Jiminson, who was convicted in Charlotte of having liquor in his possession, who was acquitted of a charge of violating the prohibition law at Wake Forest College, and who was subsequently barred from the law school at Wake Forest College, is one of the 115 applicants for license to practice law at the winter examination of the North Carolina Supreme Court, which will be held on Monday January 29, Jiminson, formerly a Methodist preacher, is listed as from Charlotte. He is now a student in law at the University of North Carolina.

The list of applicants was made public yesterday afternoon by Edward Seawell, Clerk of the Supreme Court, in accordance with the rule of the court that thirty days' notice must be given. The time for receiving applications expired Saturday.

It was reported in Raleigh yesterday that protest would be filed against admission of Jiminson to the legal profession in the event he passed his examination because of his conviction of violating the prohibition law. Jiminson was sentenced to the roads in Mecklenburg county for violating the prohibition law, but the intervention of former Governor Cameron Morrison was credited with having prevented his serving the sentence.

Teacher—Give me an example of a collective noun?  
Freshman—Landlord

ARE YOU A PENCIL WHITT-  
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S. W. Preslar  
JEWELER

## FAYETTEVILLE WAS ONCE THE CAPITAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We announce that we have formed a copartnership for the practice of law, to be in effect January 1, 1926, with offices 1, 2, 3 and 4, those already occupied by us, in the Manass Building, Concord, N. C.

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