



## SOCIETY

By Mrs. Madge Webb Riley.  
Phone 30.

Motored to Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey and Mrs. Adele W. Moss formed a congenial party motoring to Bridgewater on Sunday.

**Attended Summer School.**

Miss Selma Weib, one of Shelby's most valuable teachers, who has been attending summer school at the University of North Carolina, finished her course and returned home this week.

**To Saluda.**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lattimore and Mr. and Mrs. Mal Spangler motored to Saluda for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler took their baby to Dr. Smith, who has a baby hospital at this place. They returned on Monday.

**At Home.**

The following invitations have been issued: Mrs. Jean Schenck and Mrs. Ben Suttle, at home, Friday afternoon, July the eighteenth, from four until five o'clock, Cleveland Springs Hotel.

**Little Miss Bertie Gettys Has Neighborhood Party.**

Little Miss Bertie Gettys entertained a few of her young neighbors on Tuesday afternoon with a cook party. Two tables were played on the spacious veranda and after the games delicious, cooling refreshments were served.

**En Route to Asheville.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Erving and Mrs. Southward and daughter, Miss Kate of Fayetteville, spent Tuesday night here enroute to Asheville where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn at their cottage in Grove Park. Mrs. Southward is a sister of Mrs. Ryburn and Mrs. Erving. Miss Kate's nieces. They have visited here quite often and have many friends.

**Mrs. A. W. McMurray**

**Hostess to Thursday Club.**

Mrs. A. W. McMurray entertained charmingly and delightfully the Thursday club on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The rooms where the games were played were lovely with their decorations of gladioli and garden flowers attractively arranged in baskets and vases. Book was the game and six tables of this interesting pastime was indulged in. Mrs. McMurray had as her guest the Thursday club and Mrs. A. V. Wray and her home guests from Virginia. Mrs. John Schenck of Lawndale and her guest, Mrs. Lattimore of Texas, and Mrs. Toms Dover of Richmond, Va. An elegant salad and sweet course, also delicious punch was served by Mrs. McMurray, assisted by Mrs. Wythe Royster and Miss Amos Willis at the conclusion of the games.

**Mrs. Durham Moore Charming Hostess.**

Honoring Mrs. Tom Moore, Miss Annie Green, of Georgia, and Miss Beatty Green, Mrs. Durham Moore was the gracious hostess on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at her attractive home on West Marion street. This was one of the loveliest parties of the season, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with handsome baskets of gladioli, lilies, shasta daisies and roses, artistically arranged in the rooms where six tables of bridge was played. On each table were silver baskets with saucer nuts and the score cards were lovely little hand painted affairs. Many enjoyable games were played, after which cards were laid aside and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Earle Hamrick and Miss Moore, Mrs. Earle Mamrick and Miss Mary Harris, served an elegant salad course and ices.

**The "Looker On" Writes About Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner's Back Garden.**

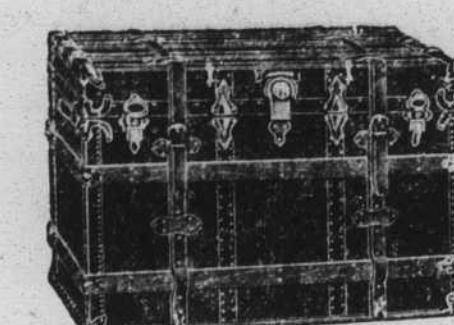
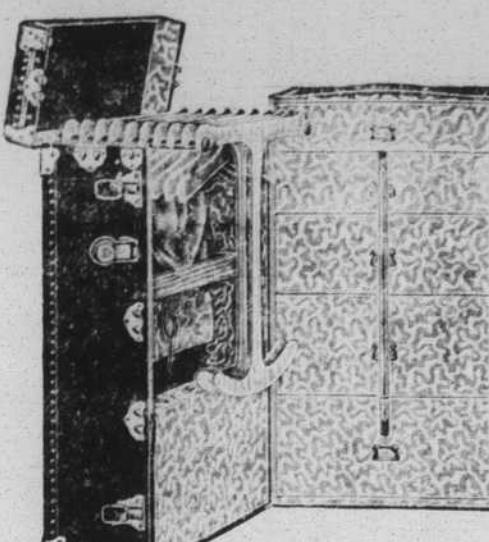
There's a delicious coolness in Col. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner's beautiful back garden. The grass is velvety green, and as soft as a "sure enough" velvet carpet. Bright flowers in delightful little flower beds add color and loveliness. The fruit trees, apple, pear, peach and fig, are there also, but the handsomest of all are the pecan trees. These add shade and dignity to this delightful spot. Col. Gardner has a wealth of these pecan trees. He planted one twenty years ago and its branches now reach across one part of his front lawn. The trees in the back garden are planted at intervals in a square and this summer they are laden with the meaty fruit which will ripen this winter. Col. Gardner knows all about pecan trees and it was an education to get his splendid information about their formation and growth, as he talked so interestingly to the "Looker On" about them.

**Lovely Party at Lawndale.**

At her hospitable home in Lawndale, Mrs. John Schenck was the charming hostess honoring Miss Dor-

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During the year the secretary of state licensed 285,000 motor vehicles including 260,000 passenger cars, 25,000 trucks, and 1,400 motorcycles. These 285,000 vehicles consumed, the compilation shows, 198,922,770 gallons of gasoline which netted the state a tax of \$3,073,855.40.

The gasoline burned in the running of these passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles and also tourists motor vehicles cost, \$45,768,337.10, basing the cost of gasoline at 23 cents per gallon, the average prevailing rate throughout the state for the fiscal year just ended. The addition of the two cents tax increased the cost to \$49,748,192.50.

The income from the gasoline and tax and the license fees for automobiles brought the state the fees of \$7,955,513.77. The automobile fees amounted to \$3,975,658.37 which was \$4,197.07 less than the gasoline tax.

Good roads are responsible for the big increase in the purchase of motor vehicles as well as for the big sum expended for the operation of the cars, it was said. The expenditure increased considerably when the cost of repair work, oils, tires and other necessities are taken into consideration.

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STILL CAPTURED AT KINGS MOUNTAIN BY POLICEMEN Gastonia Gazette.

One thousand gallons of perfectly good beer hit the dust at the foot of Kings Mountain Friday afternoon when local officers ferreted out a 60 gallon copper still and destroyed all the makings that they found around it. Deputy Sheriff Miles Rhyne, and officers Clyde Robinson and O. T. Sims were the sleuths who found the distillery and when they got there the distillers were in parts unknown.

The still was built of good copper and was of a 60 gallon capacity. The beer was stored in hogsheads around the site and 50 gallons of good blackberries were also in the booty. These last articles mentioned were tumbled on the ground without any ceremony although it seemed a shame to misuse them so. According to authorities, the berries were to have been used for making blackberry brandy. The still and all the properties were destroyed by the officers.

The two rural policemen mentioned also made a smaller haul Sunday, when they caught a negro on the Kings Mountain road with a half gallon of "white lightning" on his person. The negro had come to Gastonia, bought the liquor and had hidden it until then. Mounting a bicycle he had proceeded merrily down the highway until the officers rode up beside him and relieved him of his burden. He was brought to the city lockup for a spell until he goes before Squire Morris for trial.

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