



**SOCIETY**

All items intended for this department must be telephoned or sent in to the Society Editor before 11 a. m., the day before publication. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.  
By Mrs. Madge Webb Riley  
Telephone No. 54

**Chiara Club Meets**

Mrs. Oscar Suttle will be hostess to the Chiara Club at the Hilliard Tea Room this Friday afternoon. The hour is 2:30 o'clock.

**Cecilia Music Club Postponed**

The Cecilia music which was to have met Wednesday December 24th has been postponed until Tuesday December 30th. It will meet with Mrs. John Schenk Jr., at 3:30 o'clock.

**Go Radioing**

Several of Shelby people set up these evenings, now that the static is very low and weather conditions otherwise splendid for the game and listen to the drings in various parts of the country as they come in over the ether waves. The radio is about as strong as cross word puzzles now and old and young alike have fallen before the fad, if such it may be called.

**Shelby Society Begins Varied Christmas Celebrations**

Shelby Society is in the midst of the usual Christmas rush and hurry, for in spite of resolutions that the next Christmas will be planned more systematically, there is always the inevitable happy confusion in the last days before the greatest of all holidays. This week and next will be filled with the innumerable social activities.

**Miss Flossie Grice Charming Hostess**

Miss Flossie Grice was a most charming hostess on Monday evening when she entertained the members of the Y. W. A.'s at her attractive home on South LaFayette street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and presented a lovely appearance. A most interesting program had been prepared all the members taking part. After this program and a business session the hour was then turned into a social one and much enjoyed by all present. Miss Grice at the close of the evening served the most delicious refreshments.

**Surprise Party For Mrs. Ward**

On Monday afternoon the women of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church gave Mrs. R. W. Ward a surprise birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loy on South Washington street where she lives. This was Mrs. Ward's 80th birthday and she is 80 years young and an active member of the missionary society. It came as a complete surprise to her, the women having planned and arranged everything with the help of Mrs. Loy. The birthday cake was beautiful with the candles burning. Mrs. Ryburn made a most appropriate birthday toast and after a round of congratulations elegant and delicious refreshments were served.

**Vogue Says of the Styles**

No change in the silhouette. Simplicity has come to stay. It is the essence of distinction. Velvetene is all the rage. It is worn for lunch and restaurant dresses. The hat is high and dented on top. Unholsters taffetas in brilliant checks are beginning to be used for blouses. Filmy veils flutter triumphantly in the Paris evening modes. Fringe holds graceful sway on Paris dancing frocks. Trimmings reach the tip-top of the hat and the small hat for street, traveling and morning wear is still small. The revival of the muff is most fitting. The thing is to carry a muff.

**"Hob Nobs" Entertained by Miss Elizabeth Suttle**

The Christmas season was most beautifully depicted at the lovely home of Miss Elizabeth Suttle on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Hob Nob club and a number of invited guests. The rooms had been decorated artistically and lent a lovely holiday spirit with the bright red flowers and Christmas greenery ferns and potted plants being used in the decorations. Cross-word puzzles were played at six tables and much thought was put into the guessing of these puzzles which are now the craze here.

After an hour of enjoyment the puzzles were laid aside and Miss Suttle served the most delicious Christmas refreshments. She then bought in the attractive souvenirs in the shape of white snow covered boxes with the Christmas wreaths and Christ child on the lids. Inside of these were delicious nuts and candies.

**The "Locker On" Writes of Christmas Shopping and Giving**

At this busy season Christmas shopping and Christmas giving are foremost in the minds of all of us. The gift to the person. That superlative gift. You seek beauty of course. But the perfect choice is something that will be a life long souvenir of this holiday season.

day season. Christmas the time of year when you long to give happiness to those for whom you care. Too much novelty in a Christmas gift may make it fall short of pleasing. A wee bit of novelty adds to its charm. The turmoil of last minute Christmas shopping, then the doubts, wonder if you selected the right thing for the right person, but after all there is a gift at Christmas time that is greater by far than anything that you might give—and it savors even more of the true spirit of the day. It is the greatest of all gifts—the gift of thoughtfulness.

**Mother and Babe In Newspaper**

The Wilmington, Delaware, Evening Journal of December 11th carries on the social page a picture of Mrs. Cicero Hoey holding her young daughter, Ruth Alberta. Mrs. Hoey is a social favorite in Wilmington. She and the little daughter together with her husband Mr. Cicero Hoey are here on a visit for the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. S. E. Hoey.

**Junior Children of Confederacy Meet**

The Junior division of the Children of the Confederacy met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Austell at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The program was most interesting. Piano selections by Miss Lula Agnes Arey. Reading by Miss Ruth Dellinger. Piano solo by Miss Minna LeGrand. Paper by Miss Mary Reeves Forney and a poem by Miss Elizabeth Austell. The hostess assisted by her mother served delightful refreshments.

**Mrs. Will Harris Charming Hostess to Cecelias**

One of the loveliest events of the week was on Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Will Harris when she entertained delightfully for the members of the Cecilia Music club. There was Christmas in the air and in Mrs. Harris' Christmas decorated rooms, they being beautiful with Christmas greenery, holly and poinsettias. This being a social meeting the program was dispensed with and in its stead six tables of rook was played and much enjoyed during the afternoon. Lovely little poinsettia score cards were used. After the cards were laid aside Mrs. Harris assisted by Mrs. Heyward Hull and her three charming little daughters served the most appetizing and delicious Christmas refreshments.

**College Students Home for The Holidays**

Shelby by tomorrow will be full of college students home for the Christmas holidays. From the Greensboro College for Women are: Misses Oveda Roberts, Ila Mae Best, Isabel Hoey, Louise Lever, Grace Bolling, minnie Eddins Roberts, Mary C. Hamrick, Alpha Gettys, Sarah Austell, Frances Whisnant, Rowland Nix and Edith Arrowood. From Flora McDonald, Mary Elizabeth Block. From the Greensboro Female College: Miss Grace Webb, From Converse college, Misses Helen Campbell, Evelyn Dover, Sarah Burton Jenkins and Mary Adelaide Roberts. From State College Raleigh comes, Messrs. Edwin Webb, Fred and Randolph Logan, Gerald McBrayer, John Anthony, Brevard Hemmesa and Brevard Lattimore, Clyde Hoey, Jr., Charles Austell, Mangum Roberts, Henry Kendall, Tommie Harrill and Charles Eskridge.

Eugene Holland, Atlanta, Dot McBrayer, Meredith College and Mary Helen Lattimore, Durham Conservatory.

From Richmond, Va. Charles Doyor. From Trinity, Virginia Laughridge. From Bingham, Worth Lutz and from the University, Julian Hord, Holland McMurray, J. J. McMurry, Bill Beam, Dwight Houser, and Dwight Shytle. From Davidson, Hugh Arrowood, John McKnight, Hugh Miller and Randolph Ramseyer.

**LETTER WITH 44 WORDS**

**CARVED IN NEEDLE EYE**  
Washington, Dec. 16.—A forty-four word letter, engraved in the eye of a needle, has been received by the Smithsonian institute. The microscopic missive, which was sent to the institution for display before the annual meeting of the board of regents, is so small it has to be magnified 88 times before it can be read. It measures exactly one 11-250th of a square inch. The text of the letter follows:

"This is a crude, hurriedly prepared large sample of micro-engraving. I trust it will contain a moment of interest to the regents and regret that time prevents preparing an exhibition more worthy of inspection. Believe me to be,  
"Yours cordially,  
"ALFRED McEWEN."

The supply of lespedeza seed is short in Union county this year because the rains came too late, reports Tom Broom, county agent.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY**

**J. B. NOLAN**

Two five room houses on Gidney St., priced \$2,200 each.

Two four room houses on DeKalb St., price \$1,900 each.

Seven room residence on N. Washington St. Lot 72x250. A fine, complete new home at a reasonable price \$6,500.00.

10 room residence, close in, a fine investment, or a nice home. Rents \$50.00 per month.

5 room residence near Cleveland Springs road, water, lights, priced \$2500.

Filling Station and Store on Charlotte-Asheville Highway, lot 200x228, price \$3,300.

One lot on N. LaFayette St., 67x200 feet, price \$1,000.00.

50 acres, 1-2 mile north of Shelby, the E. A. Hamrick farm, nice level land, very productive, and practically all in cultivation.

250 acres, 5 houses, 100 acres productive bottom land, 115 acres upland in cultivation, one of the best bargains, \$50 per acre.

One of the best business lots in Shelby, one block from Square.

All the above property is priced to sell. Terms if desired. Will be glad to show you.

**J. B. NOLAN**

LAWNDALE, N. C.

**Fresh Candies**

Made in Shelby in Our New Plant in A. P. Weathers Building on S. LaFayette Because we were late in getting our plant in operation and therefore unable to put our new candies in all stores for retail, we wish to announce that customers can buy in from one pound boxes up, — at wholesale.

We do not retail, but in order to introduce our new candies for Christmas, we will sell from one pound and up to a customer.

During holidays we specialize in candy cones, broken mixtures, ribbons, different lots of new candies for this territory.

**CLEVELAND CANDY COMPANY**

Manufacturers

**A. LEVENTIS**



**FINE LOT OF EARLY JERSEY**  
Wakefield cabbage plants for sale. Ready for setting 20 cents per 100. Call or phone P. P. Hamrick, R-1, Lattimore. 3-12c

**WANTED TO BUY SECOND**  
hand pony sawmill. Must be cheap and in good condition. W. T. Calton, Lattimore. 2-19p

**RABBITS — BRING**  
all you can, I will pay highest cash price. J. A. Harmon, Grocer, N. Washington St. 2t 16c

**YOUR FRIENDS ARE GETTING**  
some real bargains at Doggett Bros. Why not you? 1-19c

**MONEY TO LEND—THE FED-**  
eral Land Bank or Farmers' Bank lends money all the time on farm land. See Rush Stroup, Secy. and Treas. 12-21c

**FOR SALE SETTER BIRD DOG**  
partly trained, 11 months old. Cohen Ledford, Lawndale, R-1. 2-19p

**FOR SALE BINDER, TRACTOR**  
harrow, plows and all other farming tools., also two horse wagon. W. M. Barnett, R-3, Shelby. 2-16p

**WE TRADED MOST ALL THE**  
cars advertised last week and have some real bargains for this week. Doggett Bros. 1-19c

**WANTED TWO HORSE FARMER**  
for good land on Shelby R-6. I will furnish stock. Presly Costner. 2-16p

**FOR SALE—ONE BASE BURNER**  
at a bargain. Can be seen at Star office.

**FOR RENT—LARGE UNFURN-**  
ished rooms. Close in. Modern conveniences. Phone 195. 2-19p

**For Automobile Tires**  
See Ellis Transfer Co.

**For Automobile Tires**  
See Ellis Transfer Co.

**FOR RENT ONE GOOD TWO**  
horse farm, good six room house, good land. S. A. Ellis, Shelby, N. C. 2-19c

**FOR SALE 100 ACRE FARM, TWO**  
miles east of Newton, N. C. Good 6-room house and outbuildings, one-half mile of schools and church. A. L. Boyd Newton, N. C., 4-5c

**TWO OLD FORD TOURING CARS**  
No reasonable offer refused. Doggett Bros. Shelby, N. C. 1-19c

**FOR RENT—TWO GOOD TWO**  
horse farms. Good land. Well located. For sale four farm mules and two horses. Apply W. H. Jennings. tf 9c

**SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
this year with your PHOTOGRAPH. ELLIS STUDIO Phone 418. 4-12

**FOR ANYTHING IN GROCERIES**  
for Christmas call in person or phone McBrayer-Hoey Co. Phone 39. 2-19c

**FOR SALE—SECOND HAND**  
Kimball piano. Price right. I. F. Sampson, Cleveland Springs road. tf16

**RUNNING WATER IN YOUR**  
home the Kewonee way; \$140.00 up. No air compressor to give trouble. See G. V. Hawkins. tf-19c

**FOR SALE AT BARGAIN. FIVE**  
room house, 100 foot front porch, lights, lot 50x200 fronting on Clegg St. W. Shelby. See W. H. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2.

**FOR SALE—75 BALES OF GOOD**  
wheat straw. J. T. Porter, near Stubbs. 2t 16p

**I AM AGENT FOR HERCULES**  
engines that burn either gas or kerosene. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction and I will be glad to give you my low prices. Sizes from one and half to 12 horsepower. See Fred Melton, near Lawndale R-1.

**FARM FOR SALE—42 ACRES,**  
good house and outbuildings, near school, truck passes by door, fine cotton, wheat and corn land, in sight of Spindale and Rutherfordton. Worth five thousand—can be bought for four thousand, one third cash, balance six annual payments. See me quick for this bargain. I have some other places D. F. Morrow, Attorney. 2-19p

**FOR SALE—55 ACRE FARM**  
with new house one mile south Ferry store; 36 acre farm with new house; 60 acre farm with old house, etc. 132 acre farm with house, etc. 200 acre farm with good 6 room house, large barn, etc.; 41 acre farm with old 4 room house, large barn, etc.; 41 acre farm with old 4 room house. You will be surprised at the low prices I will make. Terms 1, 2 and 3 years. Robt. Haynes, Avondale, N. C. tf-12c

**WANTED—LADY BOOKKEEPER**  
Apply Cleveland Candy Co. 2-19c

**WANTED—FOR THE NAMES OF**  
three prospective students we will send you a beautiful glass writing pen Gastonia Business College, Gastonia, N. C. 2-16p

**WANTED—OPPORTUNITY CON-**  
stantly beckons to the man or woman who is properly trained in Stenography, bookkeeping or secretarial work. Write today Gastonia Business College, Gastonia, N. C. 2-16p

**FOUND—SMALL SUM OF MO-**  
ney. Owner may have by describing property and paying for ad. Ask for J. A. Van Wart. 1-19p

**WANT GOOD SECOND BAGS**  
that will hold 100 pounds meal and 100 pound hulls. Prefer our brands and sizes, but will buy others. Come to see us or call us up. Shelby Oil Mill. tf-21c

**FARM LANDS WANTED—IF**  
you want to sell your farm lands get in touch with me at once. F. K. Graham 223 Latta Arcade, Phone 29, Charlotte, N. C. tf-13c

**FOR RENT TO FAMILY LARGE**  
enough to run two-horse farm, 1-2 mile of Buffalo Cotton mill. Own stock preferred, will furnish stock if necessary. V. C. Beam, Shelby. 3-16p

**FOR SALE 100 TENNESSEE**  
pigs and shoats. At my home at Fallston, Claude Stamey. 2-19p

**THE AMERICAN GLEE CLUB AT**  
Lattimore auditorium Friday night December 19th will be worth traveling far to hear. 2-16p

**SAVE YOUR MEAL AND HULL**  
bags, we will buy them back. Shelby Oil Mill. tf-21c

**FARM FOR RENT—I still have**  
part of the big Wells farm near Polkville for rent. Have fine proposition for good farmer that takes care of and improves land. Chas. H. Wells.

**FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL BUILD-**  
ing lots on N. Washington street. Paved streets and sidewalks. In fine neighborhood with water and sewer facilities. These lots are offered at bargain prices. See Weathers or Drum at Star office. tf-19p

**BUY YOUR AUTO-**  
mobile Tires from Ellis Transfer Co. and save money.

**FOR SALE—35 ACRE FARM WITH**  
substantial 4-room house, new 6 stall barn, etc., near lower Mount Pleasant church and 2 miles east of Cliffside. 20 acres cleared, 3 acres bottom, 2 acres fresh land, 5 acres pasture fine well water. Price right and terms easy. Robert Haynes, Avondale, N. C. tf-12c

**STICK CANDIES AND ALL OTH-**  
er fancy candies for Christmas. McBrayer-Hoey Co., Phone 39. 2-19c

**FOR RENT—GOOD TWO HORSE**  
farm, one mile from consolidated Union school, good new five room house, good level land. Want to furnish stock. C. L. McEntire. 3-9p

**APPLES IN BARRELS OR BOXES**  
Fancy bushel boxes Washington state apples. Special prices in box lots. McBrayer-Hoey Co., Phone 39. 2-19

**BUY YOUR AUTO-**  
mobile Tires from Ellis Transfer Co. and save money.

**We have for this week**  
some extra good used cars at real prices to move them.

1924 Special Six Studebaker, new paint.

Nearly new Chevrolet Sedan.

1923 Chevrolet Touring, bumper, extra tire.

1924 Essex Coach, Balloon Tires.

1923 Ford Touring new tires.

1923 Ford Truck, Cab and Body.

Two old Ford Tourings extra cheap.

DOGGETT BROS. Shelby, N. C.

**Oak Grove Box Supper.**  
There will be a box supper at Oak Grove school Monday night December 22nd for the benefit of the school. Public invited.  
S. L. DELLINGER.

**A Word of Caution.**

I will ask every God-fearing citizen of Shelby to be on the lookout for bootleggers during the Christmas holidays. Seven persons died in New York last week from drinking just such liquor as is being sold around here by moonshiners and is appropriately called "white lightning."  
C. J. WOODSON.

**CORN SHUCKING HELPS FOLKS GET ACQUAINTED**

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Combining a corn shucking and a dairy meeting into a get-acquainted party was the experience of farm agent W. G. Yeager of Rowan county recently.

The corn shucking was held on the farm of E. B. Seckler of Patterson community and all the farmers and their wives in that community had come to help in the work. The farmers came to husk and the women came to prepare the big meal which is always a part of any real Tarheel corn shucking.

There was also a dairy meeting scheduled for the same community that night, the arrangements for which had been left entirely in the hands of local committee. About time for the meeting, the agent drove out to the neighborhood and was told that the dairy meeting would be held in connection with the corn shucking. This resulted in Mr. Yeager husking corn as a side partner to about a dozen men and discussing with them the many phases of farm work in general.

After husking all the corn and eating the kind of dinner that this work calls for, the men gathered about the fireplace and the dairy meeting was held. "In this informal way," says Mr. Yeager "we were sure to 'put across' the idea much more effectively than if the meeting had been held in the school house as intended."

The result of the whole meeting, according to Mr. Yeager, was to get the farm agent better acquainted with the Patterson community and perhaps the Patterson community folks got to know the agent a little better. "Anyway," said Mr. Yeager, "the satisfaction over the outcome of the meeting seemed to be mutual."

**NUTS SUCH AS BRAZIL NUTS,**  
walnuts, almonds, paper shell pecans, mixed nuts, special for Christmas at McBrayer-Hoey Co. 2-19c

**GOOD FARM FOR SALE, BEING**  
the A. L. Devenny-J. A. Harmon place two miles South of Shelby, 47 acres, level land, two good houses, good orchard and the best located farm in the county for one interested in trucking or produce. Price \$145.00 per acre. Anthony and Anthony. 2-16c

**FOR SALE ENGLISH SETTER,**  
well trained, four year old, subject to registration. J. Y. Kendrick, R-7, Shelby, N. C. 2-16p

**DON'T MISS THE LYCEUM AT**  
Lattimore auditorium Friday night December 19th. One of our best numbers. American Glee club. 2-16p

**NICE LOT OF PIGS AND**  
shoats arrive December 19th. at Lattimore. Hunt and Francis. 2t-19p

**FOR SALE OR WOULD TRADE**  
for side plow with tractor, pony saw mill complete. C. C. Dalton, Vale, N. C. 3-12p

**WANT TO BUY GOOD SECOND**  
hand meal and hull bags. Shelby Oil Mills. tf-21c

**BOXES OF ORANGES AND**  
grape fruit at special prices for Christmas. McBrayer-Hoey Co. Phone 39. 2-19c

**FOR SALE EARLY JERSEY**  
Wakefield cabbage plants. Twenty cents per 100 postpaid. R. F. Stamey, R-2 Lawndale. 8t 11p

**FOR SALE—ONE HUDSON**  
coach 1924 model. One Essex coach 1923 model. See Ralph R. Hoey at Cleveland Drug company. tf

**CHRISTMAS TURKEYS, CRAN-**  
berries, fresh fish and oysters, celery and lettuce. McBrayer-Hoey Co., Phone 39. 2-19c

**MONEY TO LEND AT A LOW**  
rate of interest on improved farms. Long or short time. Land title work. O. M. Suttle. tf-23c

**FOR GENUINE POCAHONTAS**  
blacksmith coal. Ideal Ice and Fuel Co. tf-11c

**SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS**  
year with your photograph. Ellis Studio Phone 418. 4-12c

**STOVES REPAIRED. FOR SALE**  
second hand stoves and parts. See W. Y. McMurry, Shelby. 3-16p

**AT LATTIMORE FRIDAY NIGHT**  
December 19th. The program of the Glee club will be interspersed with musical selections, including saxophone and xylophones. Snappy readings and pianologues will be introduced and the program will be carried along without breaks, in a happy manner from the beginning to the end. 2-16p