



SOCIETY

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To Spend Some Time at Cleveland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Suttle and family went to Cleveland Springs Monday where they will be until the completion of their handsome new home in Belvedere Heights.

Out Gath'ring Evergreens.

Quite a number of persons from over Shelby and vicinity have taken to the woods and fields and great open spaces about Shelby during the past few days to get holly, cedar, mistletoe and other greens of the season for decorative purposes. There is still a rather good amount of these natural beauties about the outskirts of Shelby.

Christmas Carolers To Sing.

Christmas carols will be sung here this Christmas even and morning. The members of the young peoples organizations of all the various churches will be the principal participants in this celebration. The spirit of Christmas is to prevail in the hearts of all this year and the young people of the city are planning an important part in bringing this to pass.

Mr. Lloyd Lutz Young Host.

Mr. Lloyd Lutz was a delightful young host on Thursday evening when he entertained a number of his girl and boy friends with a most enjoyable party "Progressive Conversation" the ever popular game, was the interesting amusement for the evening. After this was enjoyed for quite awhile. Elegant refreshments were served to these delighted young people.

College Set Adds Merriment to Season.

The arrival of the Christmas season is marked with the appearance of some of attractive Shelby girls who are coming home for the best of all seasons, and every day is filled with busy happiness. Shelby boys in large numbers are also here for Christmas and their presence is quite an addition to the social life of the society set of the city. The combined presence of all these interesting young folks will be the inspiration of many elaborate dinner parties card parties and dances.

Mr. Rush Hamrick Given Surprise Dinner.

Honoring Mr. Rush Hamrick on his birthday last week, Mrs. Hamrick gave a beautiful dinner party for him, inviting a few of his men friends. It was quite a surprise to Mr. Hamrick. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in Christmas greenery, and the dining room was lovely with its handsomely appointed table artistically decorated. Covers were laid for eight, the following being present: Messrs. Harry Pippin, J. J. Lattimore, C. M. Peeler, Ed Morrison, Earl Hamrick, Felix O. Gee, B. H. Kendall and Rush Hamrick. Five courses were beautifully served.

Miss Sarah Wray Charming Young Hostess.

One of the loveliest parties for the folks beginning the Christmas festivities was that given by Miss Sarah Ellen Wray at her beautiful home on Friday evening. The rooms were bright with Christmas decorations and the soft lights glowed making a beautiful scene for these happy young people. Seven tables of rook was played and this game went merrily for awhile, then they were invited into another room where a large Jack Horner pie was the center of attraction. From this was drawn attractive gifts for each one. When the gifts had been distributed lovely and delicious refreshments were served and all voted Miss Wray a charming hostess.

Lovely Christmas Club Meeting.

The Hilliard Tea room was the scene of rare loveliness on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Oscar Suttle entertained the members of the Chicora club at this delightful place. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly, potted plants and bulbs and the open fires made it a warm cosy spot for these club members who assembled at 3:30. The subject of the program was "The Stage" and most interesting papers had been prepared by Mesdames Mary McBrayer, W. A. Murray and W. F. Mitchell, their subjects being "Edward Booth, John Wilkes Booth and Sir Herbert Beer-holm Tree." After this delightful program was rendered delicious refreshments were served in Mrs. Ware's own attractive tea room style.

The "Looker On" Writes of Christmas.

Christmas—Holly berries and mistletoe, bought of homelock and the fragrant pine. Wreaths of glossy laurel and candles burning brightly

in the windows of the homes. All these proclaim that the spirit of Christmas is again abroad in our land. It is in our houses that we look for the symbols of Christmas, reminders of the glory that once enveloped the Child cradled in the rude straw, that transformed the lowly stable behind the inn into the holiest of all human sanctuaries—the Home.

The lights of Noel—one by one they come out telling of happy homes and hearth fires burning bright, giving glad evidence of the Christmas spirit alive today in the hearts of men. It is good to see them there, good to remember that for awhile the harsh cares of every-day are forgotten; the clamor of buying and selling are stilled, while Christmas candles shed a happy highway across the world.

The lights of Christmas, the glowing tapers of kindness and faith, and hope, and joy in our common heritage will make bright the way for us, all the year if we will but let them.

Christmas—old tales that grow pleasanter in the telling, old customs that have outlived centuries, old friendships becoming brighter as time passes.

Rutherford Man Is Found Dead

Rutherford Sun.

Mr. Lynn Baber of Route one, who lived with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Owens of the Shiloh section was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. He went to bed Tuesday night well as usual. No one heard any noise or groans during the night. The cover on his bed was not turned or misplaced. He probably died of heart failure.

He was about 75 years of age and never married. He was a member of the church. He was buried at Union church Thursday about noon. He was a good man and will be missed in the community. He is survived by several relatives and close friends.

OVERMAN IN FAVOR OF CHANGING SCHOOL NAME

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Overman has assured R. L. Flowers, secretary of the trustees of Trinity college, that he may vote his proxy as one of the trustees for changing the name of Trinity college to Duke university.

Mr. Flowers is informed that at a meeting of the executive committee December 16 a resolution was passed declaring it advisable that the charter of the corporation be amended so as to change the name. A meeting of the trustees has been called to be held at Durham, December 29.

The change in name would be made so that institution could receive the gift J. B. Duke proposed to make several days ago.

Duncan Head Of Forest City Club

Forest City Courier.

Dr. A. C. Duncan, who served as vice-president so efficiently the past year, and who has been a progressive spirit in the organization, was elected president of the Kiwanis club Monday night. The new president succeeds Dr. W. A. Ayers, the club's first president and who has ably and eminently held the position during the first year of the club's existence.

Mr. F. I. Barber, who has gained the reputation of being one of the very best secretaries in the South, was elected vice-president. The promotion is a merited one. No one has worked harder for the success of the club than Mr. Barber. He succeeds Dr. Duncan, who was elevated to the presidency.

Mr. W. L. Brown was elected as treasurer, to succeed Mr. B. H. Long. This is also a good selection.

For district trustee, a very important office, Mr. Chas Z. Flack was elected to succeed Mr. R. R. Blanton. That Mr. Flack will fill this important post with ability and credit to the club is an assured fact.

The election of seven directors resulted as follows: Messrs. T. G. Stone, Dr. W. C. Bostic, J. W. Dalton, B. B. Doggett, J. H. Thomas, R. R. Blanton, C. E. Alcock.

The election of a new secretary will come before the directors at meeting to be held this week.

Dr. W. C. Bostic, Tom Moss and G. C. Rollins made short talks on the subject of the road from Morganton during the meeting.

Dr. Duncan, in a short talk, stressed the fact that individual effort was necessary to accomplish by the club. The club has a fruitful year ahead and will accomplish great and lasting good for the city and community if all will pull together and carry out the ideals of Kiwanis.

Christmas Tree Worth More Than Small Cost

ARE we justified in sacrificing some five million trees for the annual Christmas festival?

There has been much discussion in the past few years over this question of Christmas trees, in view of the rapid depletion of our forests and the increase in the waste land area.

There are those who stoutly contend that it is a foolish custom of pagan origin, not worthy of perpetuation in this enlightened Christian age, and that it is a senseless destruction of millions of young, thrifty trees that are so much needed to supply the timber requirements of the country.

But strangely enough, the foresters as a class, those who are most interested in conserving tree growth, do not share this concern about the Christmas tree. They are interested in growing trees and having them used for their highest good. If a ten-year-old tree, of which 2,000 or more can be grown upon a single acre, can give so much joy, what better use can be made of the trees?

The custom is so well established that it will never be wholly discarded, and why should it be? Is it not the Christmas tree that gives the setting for the celebration? What is more delightful to children than the Christmas tree with its candles or electric lights, silver trimmings, tinsel and the other things that go with it? Take away the Christmas tree and you have removed the chief charm. It is something that is eloquent of sentiment and that has a much higher value than the cost of the tree. It is not to be measured by economic considerations or commercial computations.—Frank Herbert Sweet. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Christmas Invitation "an Insult to Mabelle"

"A LOVELY Christmas present—an invitation to the opera—an insult! The beast! Oh, the beast! And to think I had grown so fond of him. How could he be so rude?" Mabelle clenched her fists and paced the floor, a deep red flush suffusing her face. She walked to the mirror over the mantle and looked at herself intently. "A bearded woman!" she said in contempt at herself. "I am bearded, of course—but the nerve of him! I've always intended to have that frightful hair removed from my upper lip. It is hideous, isn't it, mother? But oh, how could he be so unkind?"

"Why, daughter, what are you talking about? I don't understand. It seems to me if I were given an invitation to the opera as Christmas greeting I should be only too delighted. And what has hair on your upper lip to do with opera, anyway?"

"Oh, because, because," she sobbed; "the opera—it's—it's the 'Barber of Seville.'"—Marion R. Reagan. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

REFLECTORS

IF WE could reflect the spirit of Christmas cheer half as brilliantly as a piece of tin will reflect the rays from a lamp, we should help to light the world to an amazing degree.

Who can hold out against a smiling face that radiates fun and kindness? Who is cold enough to resist the melting warmth of real friendliness?

Let's pretend, this Christmas, that we are very bright, and imitate the modest tin reflector of the lamp of unquenchable good-fellowship!—Martha Banning Thomas. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Moon and Ice Honored as Christmas Guests

THEY planned to have a moonlight skating party during the Christmas season. All of the young people, and a number of the hearty older ones, too, had been interested.

So the party was planned.

And then everyone hoped the two honored guests would not fall them.

For without the two honored guests there could be no moonlight skating party.

Nothing at all.

But the moon came and the ice froze solid. And the crisp, clear air seemed to have a special Christmas vim about it, too.—Mary Graham Bonner. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Buddhists Have Christmas

"Hana Matsuri" or the festival of flowers, is the oriental and Buddhist holiday season that corresponds to the Christmas of the occidental Christian nations. Curiously enough, it is the celebration in honor of the founder of the Buddhist religion, who was Gautama Buddha, lord of grace and infinite compassion. A great deal of attention at the season is given to the youth of the Buddhist land. It comes in April. Buddha was born 568 years before Christ.

Trimming the Tree

Some people hang everything on the Christmas tree but themselves! That comes later when the bills arrive.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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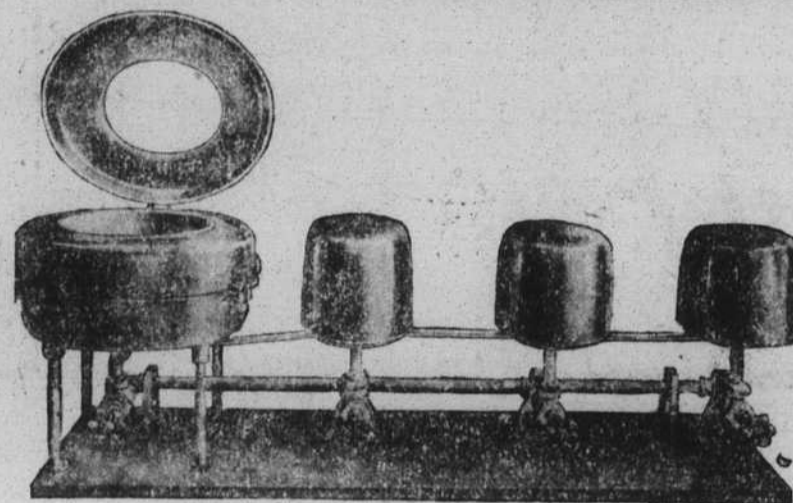
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WANT TO BUY GOOD SECOND hand meal and hull bags, Shelby Oil Mills. tf-21c

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

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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. 2-16p

STORE ROOM FOR RENT—IN Arcade building, next door to John Dellinger, size 35x100. Possession Jan. 1, 1925. T. W. Hamrick Co. tf-5c

ONE 20 H. P. AND ONE 10 H. P. little used Fairbanks Morse Oil Engines. One 16 inch William Corn mill. 1 Stover feed mill; 1 heavy tractor artiler; 1 log dolly. Bargain prices. Robert Haynes, Avondale, N. C. tf-12c

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

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

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

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

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

For Automobile Tires See Ellis Transfer Co.

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

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

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

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

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 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

BUY YOUR AUTOMOBILE Tires from Ellis Transfer Co. and save money.

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, Rutherfordton, N. C., Attorney. 2-19c

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

LOST BETWEEN SHELBY SUPPLY Co., and Lee Street, photograph of J. P. Spangler, made in Los Angeles, Calif. Return to P. N. Martin, Shelby. 1-23c

FOR SALE—55 ACRE FARM with new house one mile south Ferry store; 25 acre farm with new house; 69 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 four 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—MAN WITH CAR to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 1t 23p

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.

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

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 Polk-vill for rent. Have fine proposition for good farmer that takes care of and improves land. Chas. H. Wells.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE TWO new houses, five and six rooms, water and lights. Close in. See J. W. Silver, Shelby, N. C. 2t-23 pc.

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL BUILDING 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

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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

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I HAVE FOR SALE A SPLENDID farm horse and good top buggy, cheap for cash or on time. C. J. Woodson. 2-23c

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FOR RENT FOUR LARGE rooms with bath on West Warren street. Apply at Star office. 2-23c

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC Auction. On Saturday, December 27, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., at my home in No. Seven township, on the farm of Mrs. V. V. Hicks, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to wit:—One Bush Automobile, Touring model. Two grey horses, 8 and 9 years old, respectively, 1 cow, 5 years old, to be fresh in February. 1 two-horse wagon, Buck-eye make. One lot or assortment of farming tools. This December 22, 1924. Jesse N. Bowen. 1t 23c