



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.
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Cecelia Music Club To Meet.

Mrs. Will Harris will entertain the Cecelia Music club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Social Event Of The Day.

The social event of this evening will be the lovely dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Royster at the Cleveland Springs hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Nash To Entertain.

Mrs. Joe Nash will entertain the Music and Arts department of the Woman's club on Thursday December 24th. She will give a tea and the members of this organization will assist in receiving.

Mr. Melvin Peeler Entertains Friends.

Mr. Melvin Peeler a popular member of the younger set was a delightful host at the hospitable home of his parents on Friday evening to a number of his friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions and this happy young crowd had a marvelous time with music and progressive conversation. The college set was welcomed home and a most delightful evening was spent at the conclusion of the evening Mrs. Peeler served the most delicious refreshments.

Mr. Troy McKinney Entertains.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the party given by Mr. Troy McKinney on Friday evening at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinney. Mr. McKinney is one of the most popular high school boys and his party was much enjoyed by a number of his boy and girl friends. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the happy Christmas spirit prevailed. Games and progressive conversation were played and later in the evening the most tempting refreshments were served. Music added much pleasure to the evening.

South Washington Bridge Club Entertained.

The South Washington Bridge club was beautifully entertained by Mrs. O. Max Gardner on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The delightful guests of honor were Miss Pan Barnett of Gastonia and Miss Jesse Lipscomb of Gaffney. Red and green were the Christmas decorations and this color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. Gardner greeted her guests in black satin and cut velvet. Miss Barnett wore black velvet crystal trimmed and Miss Lipscomb wore a stunning imported Paris frock of blue georgette embroidered in various colors. Mrs. Riley who assisted Mrs. Gardner wore blue cut velvet. Five tables of bridge was played during the afternoon. Centering each table were miniature pots of greenery with poinsettias and a Santa Claus presiding over each table. The score and place cards were red baskets and green baskets filled with holly and nuts. Mrs. Tom Moore made high score and received two decks of cards. The guests of honor were presented with perfume and handkerchiefs. A sweet and salad course was served; and Mrs. James L. Webb gowned in black and gray georgette poured tea.

Beautiful Dinner Party.

The beautiful dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Cleveland Springs hotel to 30 of their friends was the flawless triumph of art in the gorgeous decorations in lobby and halls and especially the charmingly appointed table. The incarnation of all loveliness was portrayed in the Christmas decorations. The symmetrical Christmas tree with its glittering tinsel in silver and gold, the artificial lake, snow banked, and gleaming and glistening, with the powdered snow, the snow men, and sleigh, the miniature houses and Santa Clauses. The lovely poinsettias with the trailing green ferns intertwined, the crystal grouped candles, tied with the bright red ribbons holding the Christmas candles and the pot of poinsettias with their settings of green, make a picture that beggars description and one long to be remembered. The place cards were Santa Clauses and the souvenirs red rose buds and green leaves, and concealed in the buds were the nut cups holding the most delicious salted pecans. A most elegant and appetizing five-course dinner was served in a delightful manner and the beautifully gowned women and well dressed men enhanced the picture of the Christmas festivities and beauty. After the dinner music was enjoyed and rook played until 10:30.

Miss Alma Peeples Weds R. N. Gurley. Ceremony Saturday.
Wedding of more than usual interest to many people over North and

South Carolina was that of Miss Alma Peeples and Mr. Richard N. Gurley, solemnized Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at bride's home in Varnville, S. C.

Rev. J. F. Funderburk, pastor of the Varnville Baptist church officiated and the ceremony was attended by only the immediate family. There were no attendants and the bride and groom entered together to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Ellen Glenn at the piano with Mendelssohn's recessional at the close of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurley left on a bridal tour immediately after the ceremony and after the trip will return to Shelby.

The announcement of the wedding comes somewhat as a surprise to the friends of the prominently known couple.

The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Mrs. Hattie Peeples, of Varnville. Her father was one of South Carolina's best known Baptist ministers. She received her education at Winthrop college and has since been a member of the faculty of the Shelby high school. With an outstanding personality and a brilliant mind added to her natural attractiveness and refinement. Mrs. Gurley has a host of friends both in this state and her native state.

Mr. Gurley one of the greatest athletes ever produced at N. C. State college is known all over Carolina. His education was received at W. & J. and State, and since leaving college he has coached successfully for several years the athletic teams of the Shelby high school, and is now head of athletics at Lenoir-Rhyne, Hickory, where he is making an enviable record.

Mrs. O. Max Gardner Gives Beautiful Tea.

Honoring her charming young daughter, Mrs. Eugene Burgess, a recent bride, Mrs. O. Max Gardner gave a beautiful tea on Friday afternoon. The spacious rooms were thrown together and an air of the Yuletide season prevailed. In the hall the decorations were potted poinsettias and ferns. Receiving here were Mrs. S. R. Riley and Mrs. C. R. Hoey. Mrs. Riley wore a cloth of gold costume veiled in embroidered blue tulle. Mrs. Hoey wore black prince georgette and embroidered cut velvet with gold lace trimmings. In the old fashioned parlor were Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Jas. L. Webb. Mrs. Gardner wore crystal beaded chiffon in orchid hue with shoulder corsage of pink roses and violets. Mrs. Burgess was gowned in cranberry chiffon, fur-trimmed and gold embroidered and wore a shoulder corsage of roses and violets. Mrs. Webb wore black Spanish lace with touches of gold and corsage of violets. In the parlor the decorations were pink roses and ferns arranged in silver vases. Inviting the guests into the dining room were Mrs. George Blanton in ashes of roses cut velvet, and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger in red velvet.

The dining room had for its decorations poinsettias, ferns and holly. The tea table was covered with a handsome natural colored linen cloth with a filet lace border and insets of cut work and filet. The central decoration was a large silver candelabra holding six red tapers, surrounding this were six silver candle sticks with the red tapers burning softly. A beautiful large Christmas basket of red reed filled with poinsettias and ferns was placed at one end of the table and at the opposite end was a tall silver urn from which tea was served by Mrs. W. F. Mitchell wearing rose georgette crystal beaded. Competitors of silver holding assorted rose mints of red and green and white were placed on each corner and opposite these were little silver baskets holding the mints. They were tied with red ribbon and fastened with bunches of holly. Cedar wreaths tied with red ribbons and holly hung from the windows. Serving in here were Mrs. Robert Andrews in taupe satin, Mrs. William Andrews in black velvet, Miss Stella Murcheson in midnight blue velvet, Miss Millicent Blanton in black velvet and rhinestones trimmed. Inviting the guests into the library where punch was served was Mrs. J. A. Anthony wearing gray georgette lace trimmed. In the library the red and green decorations were carried out. Miss Margaret Anthony gowned in gray lace over flesh served punch assisted by Miss Margaret Williams in pink chiffon, Miss Frances Caldwell in printed green chiffon and Mrs. Everett Houser in flesh chiffon and lace. Mrs. S. O. Andrews in blue cut velvet asked the guests into the living room where the register book was placed and presided over by Mrs. Jesse McMurry dressed in black satin and Mrs. Talmadge Gardner in gray satin and gray lace. Tea, sandwiches, cheese straws and nut bread and mints and nuts were served in the dining room. Quite a number of Mrs. Gardner's friends called during the hours from three to five.

MEN COME TO THIS STORE MORE THAN ONCE

They don't mind telling us why they repeat a healthy handshake, either—they like our store, our prices and the unusual quality of goods that we are offering in this stock reducing sale. Drop in during evenings before Christmas. We would like to show you the best values in this man's town—and in any man's store. Before you turn this page take a look at the articles we list below. Your time is worth money and this time—it will pay you.

...DON'T PUT IT OFF—PUT IT ON...

MEN'S SUITS

\$19.95

to

\$29.50

\$25.00

to

\$40.00

VALUES



We MUST reduce the stock for New Goods Overcoats that were ordered for Christmas are here. They are valued at \$30.00 and we are selling them at **\$22.50**

DEAR HUSBAND'S WIVES

Select a gift that is really appreciated by HIM—Gifts that he will wear and think of you.

- Mufflers
 - Belts
 - Hats
 - Ties
 - Sox
 - And many others
- Nowadays most women know that style above reproach is available at prices within reason.

Blanton-Wright Clothing Company

Successors to Evans E. McBrayer ..

SAM BLANTON W. L. WRIGHT

Bethlehem News Of Late Interest

(Special to The Star.)
Misses Marie and Alberta McDaniel gave a singing last Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and report a good time.
Misses Fayetta White, Alvorta McDaniel, Mary Sue and Janie Blanton, Mr. Earl Morris were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson last Sunday.
Miss Bertie Stewart spent last Tuesday night with Misses Marie and Alvorta McDaniel.
Misses Maggie and Delia Dixon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.
Miss Vivin Stewart spent Sunday night with Miss Nina Herndon.
Mr. Robert McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. Oran White of Kings Mountain.
Mrs. J. P. Blalock entertained the Ladies aid with old time quilting last Saturday which was very much enjoyed.
Miss Clo McGinnis spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Blalock.
The young people supped Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson, with a party last Saturday night many interesting games were played and Progressive Conversation was the enterprising topic of the evening. Every body reported a good time.

FOR RENT—BUNGALOW SIX large rooms, all modern conveniences, large garden, chicken lot, double garage, good location. Phone 515. tf-2c

"ACHED & ACHED"
Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous. "My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth. "I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better. "I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. ... In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine. "Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC-162

Take **CARDUI** THE WOMAN'S TONIC

NOTICE SALE OF \$5000 ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS OF TOWN OF WACO, N. C.

The town of Waco, in Cleveland county, N. C., will at two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 31, 1925, at the town office in Waco, N. C., sell \$5000 electric light bonds of said town and sealed bids are solicited for said bonds up to the time of sale. The bonds will be dated January 1, 1926, and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal will mature \$200 per annum on the first day of January of each year, 1929 to 1933 inclusive.

Bidders, when making their bids, must deposit a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company payable to the Town of Waco for two per cent, of the face amount of the bid to secure the town against any loss resulting from a failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of the bid.

Bids could be filed with undersigned mayor or clerk and treasurer. This December 19, 1925.

U. L. BLACK, Clerk and Treasurer Town of Waco, N. C. 2t-21c

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

Pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., directed to the undersigned on December 19, 1925, we as mortgagees, will resell to the highest bidder, on the terms below mentioned at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, January 9, 1926. Located in No. 2 township, Cleveland County, N. C., beginning at a stake and pointers on the branch where old poplar corner stood, now Joe's and Green's corner; and runs thence with their line north 36 and 3-8 west, 50 poles to a small black gum; thence a new line, north 15 E. 222 poles crossing road, to a stone and pointers; thence south 66 E. 36 and 7-8 poles to a stone, K. D. N. Jolley's line; thence with his line, south 1 3-4 west, 16 poles to a stone, his corner; thence south 15 west, 108 poles to stake on the branch (persimmon-gone); thence down the branch as it meanders, about 72 poles to the beginning; containing 50 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of C. J. Bridges, Davis Green, T. G. Lee, J. R. Green and others.

Terms of sale: One-half cash upon confirmation of sale, and balance of one-half purchase price payable within 12 months after first payment same to be secured by negotiable note or other good collateral. This December 19, 1925. DOWIE JOLLEY, FAY HOPPER LEDFORD, WILLIAMSON HOLLAND, Chas. A. Burrus, Atty. 2-21c



FOR SALE: WATER POWER roller mill, 3 stands, new bolter, 2 corn mills, 2 crushers, 1 sheller, 12 acres land, 2 acres bottoms, 6 room house, electric lights, telephone, barn auto and chicken house. All in good shape fine neighborhood.
C. C. DALTON, Keepsville, N. C. 2t-18p

FOR SALE: FRESH YOUNG milk cow, Ep Champion, Lawndale. 2t-18p

LADIES! DO NOT RUIN YOUR eyes whipping on lace, let us hem-stitch it on for you. Shelby Hemstitching Co. Phone 157. 2-18c

FOR SALE: EARLY JERSEY Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield and Henderson Succession Cabbage plant, Three of earliest variety. Fine plants. D. G. Padgett, Forest City, R-2. 3-21p

CLEVELAND SPRINGS SERVICE station. For that good Gulf gas and oil. Unexcelled service. S. P. Anthony and Son, Managers. 15-16c

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

UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY to lend on improved business or residential property located in Shelby. C. R. Webb, Gen'l Agent, Fidelity Life Insurance Co., Shelby, N. C. 12-4c

FOR RENT NICE STORE ROOM with plate glass front, steam heat and hardwood floors. Rent reasonable. See A. P. Weathers, Shelby. tf-21c

WE ARE LISTING AND "SELLING" in Shelby. Shelby Real Estate Co., Room 22, Woolworth building. 2-18c

CUSTOM HATCHING. WE WILL start our machines Monday, December 23th. Capacity 25,000, price \$4 per 100 eggs; 200 or more \$3.00 per 100. Let us do your hatching, Catawba Crannyery Company, Hickory, N. C. 2-21c

PROPERTY OWNERS AND others living along the highways of No. 3 township are asked not to throw dirt in the sideditches, tear up the road or empty water into the roads. Highway Commissioners No. 3. 3t-14c

WANTED GOOD TENANT TO take charge of 49 acres fresh land 60 acres old land. Must have two plow hands and capable of attending to orchard. Will be fresh between now and January 15th on this farm. Tom Webb, Shelby. 9-16c

EAT AT NEWTON'S CAFE Fallston, N. C. 2-18p

FIREWORKS — BIG VARIETY for the Christmas celebration. Champion's Filling Station at County Fair Ground. 3t-14p

GET YOUR FIREWORKS AT Champion's Filling Station near the Fair Grounds. 3t-14p

FULL LINE OF FIREWORKS ON hand, but you should buy your Christmas supply before it is all gone at Champion's Filling Station at the Fair Grounds. 3t-14p

AN IDEAL AND LASTING Christmas gift. Singing canaries \$10. Brass cages \$3.50 to \$5.00. Female Canaries \$1.50 up. Ben Suttle, Phone 85. 2-18c

COME TO US FOR HEMSTITCHING, pleating and buttons. Shelby Hemstitching Co., Union Bank Building, Phone 157. 3-16c

75 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE near Lake Lure, Shelby Real Estate Co., room 22, Woolworth building.

WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET price for corn and cow peas. D. A. Beam. 12-29c

GIVE THE BOY FIREWORKS for Christmas. He will enjoy the holidays more. Champion's Filling Station at County Fair ground. 3t-14p

YOUNG LADY DESIRES position as stenographer or bookkeeper, experienced, references. Reply P. O. Box 514. 5t

CELEBRATE WITH FIREWORKS Get your supply at Champion's Filling Station. 3t-14p

FOR SALE HOLT LIGHT PLANT, 50 lbs, and fixtures. Reasonable price. W. W. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby. 6t-3p

When you can't find what you want at the right kind of prices, try Campbell's. ad.

LOST—A BLUE SPECKLED Female hound answers to name of Lucy. Reward, T. C. Dellinger, R-6, Shelby. 3-14p

WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY AND quality. Prepared for stove or fireplace. Morrison Transfer, Phone 406. tf-7c

WANTED — YOUR houses, lots, farms and business property you wish to sell listed with us for quick results. W. C. Harris Co. tf-20c

HOW MUCH ARE YOU MAKING PER DAY?

"THE BURKE COUNTY BOARD of Education at Morganton, N. C., under supervision of the Vocational Department of the State of North Carolina and the United States Government has for the past year been operating an Auto Mechanics School free to any boy or man in the State who cares to enroll. On January the 7th there will be openings for a class of 10 pupils. This course fits you to hold a position as first class auto mechanic. Half day spent on theoretical and other half on practical shop work. For further information write R. L. Patton, County Superintendent, Morganton, N. C." 3-21c

Lots of interesting things for Christmas at Campbell's. ad.

LOST WHITE AND RED Spotted hound dog, heavy eared, answers to name of Brooks. Reward. F. R. Seism, R-6, Shelby. 3-14p

IT'S ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE out on Highway 20 to the Fair Ground where you can get fireworks for Christmas at Champion's Filling Station. 3t-14p

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE on North DeKalb street. See H. M. Loy, or Anthony and Anthony. 3-21p

To get the most for your money do your Christmas shopping at Campbell's. ad.

FOR RENT: GOOD TWO HORSE farm near Patterson Springs. Must furnish stock. See or write E. M. Ponder, State Hospital, Morganton, N. C. 11-21p

LOST OR STRAYED WHITE bull pup about 11 months old. Long ears and tail. Reward. Notify Charles Williams, Shelby. 2-21c

Other people are saving by trading at Campbell's. Why Not You?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE?

IF SO YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU.

26 1-2 acres of as good farming land as there is in the county, 3 miles south of Shelby on good sand clay road.

6 acres in South West Shelby inside of incorporate limits.

Several houses and lots in South Shelby. Also 300 feet frontage on railroad suitable for a small manufacturing plant.

Couple houses and lots in East Shelby. Good 8 room house on North Morgan street, close in. 100x200 feet lot with servants quarters on the lot.

Several good vacant building lots in and about Shelby. Also two 100 feet lots on Highway near Cleveland Springs.

Terms to suit purchaser. Phone 429-W.
C. A. MORRISON & SON, CONTRACTORS