



**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. 30

**Mrs. Fred Morgan to Give Series of Parties.**  
Mrs. Fred Morgan will entertain with a series of parties to be given on Friday and Saturday evenings.

**Afternoon Division No. 2 to Meet.**  
Afternoon division No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon at the club rooms. The hour is 3:30 o'clock.

**Chicora Club Postponed.**  
The Chicora club has been postponed from Friday of this week until Friday January 22nd.

**South Washington Bridge Club to Meet.**  
Mrs. Willis McMurry will entertain the members of the South Washington bridge club on Saturday afternoon. The hour is 3:30.

**Wedding Announcement.**  
The following beautiful announcements from Raleigh have been received in Shelby.  
Mrs. Estelle E. Briggs announces the marriage of her daughter Katherine Welsh to Mr. Aaron Borders Quinn on Sunday the third of January 1926, Shelby, North Carolina.

**Evening Division to Meet With Mrs. LeGrand.**  
The Evening division of the Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. T. LeGrand on South Washington street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. LeGrand and Miss Carobel Lever will be the hostesses.

**Will Attend Luncheon in Gastonia.**  
Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Mrs. S. R. Riley and Judge E. Y. Webb will be guests at a luncheon given by Miss Fan Barrett in Gastonia Saturday. Other guests will be Miss Jessie Lipscomb of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Joe Hill and Mrs. Grace Brown Sanivers of Concord. The luncheon will be given at the Tea room in Gastonia.

**Mrs. Zeno Wall Charming Hostess.**  
Mrs. Zeno Wall entertained most charmingly the members of the Louise English circle on Thursday afternoon at her hospitable home. The members enjoyed a delightful afternoon with this gracious hostess and after a business session a splendid program was rendered. The rooms were lovely with cut flowers and ferns used as decorations. At the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs. Wall served elegant refreshments.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton Delightful Bingo Hosts.**  
One of the most enjoyable parties of the month was the Bingo party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton at their lovely home on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers and the picturesque blazing wood fire upon entering from the outside, with its swirling snow, made a beautiful picture. Thirty of the hosts friends were grouped around the Bingo tables which were most attractive with their prizes. Mrs. S. R. Riley and Mr. J. D. Lineberger were the callers and much merriment and fun ensued trying to get Bingo and be awarded prizes. When the numbers were closed with the calling, Mrs. Blanton served the most delicious ice and sweet course. Lovely Victrola music and delightful conversation made the guests loathe to go and leave charming company and charming hosts.

**U. D. C.'s Hold Interesting Meeting.**  
Thirty-seven U. D. C.'s met at the club rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and celebrated Lee and Jackson's birthdays with a most appropriate program. This being the first meeting of the year quite a lengthy business session was held and much business transacted, plans made for the incoming year, letters read, and dues paid. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mauney, Mrs. Dudley the vice-president presided. She appointed Mrs. S. R. Riley, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Jenn Schenck to act as secretary. After the business session Mrs. R. L. Ryburn as chairman of the program committee called for the following program: Instrumental solo variations from "Old Black Joe" charmingly played by Miss Mayme Roberts, this was followed by a reading, from General Frederick Maurice on "Robert E. Lee" which was splendidly read by Mrs. R. T. LeGrand. Benjamin Hill's beautiful and classic tribute to Lee was then read with much feeling by Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins. Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft followed this by reading two beautiful poems on "Shenewall Jackson" and Mrs. Pearson sweetly a Spanish song. "Ah, Though the Silver Moon Were Mine" and gave as a pretty encore "Thy Dreaming Eyes." Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey then closed this enjoyable pro-

gram by reading splendidly, in dialect of which she does so well, Thomas Nelson Page's short story "Little Jack." At the conclusion of the program the following hostesses served tea, sandwiches, cakes and candy: Mesdames James L. Webb, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. Paul Wellmon, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. A. V. Wray and Mrs. Charlie Williams. The club rooms were lovely with their silver vases of dahlias, salvia and ferns placed on the piano and table.

**Mrs. John McClurd Gives Lovely Dinner Party.**  
Mrs. John McClurd was charming hostess on Tuesday evening with a beautiful party. The table was especially pretty with its decorations of red and white, which color scheme was carried out through the dinner. The central decoration was a lovely crystal vase holding red carnations and fern. Softly lighted tapers of red cast a beautiful glow from their crystal candle sticks. Red and white score cards were used and a delicious five course dinner was served. Covers being laid for Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. John McClurd, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baber, Mr. Fred Baber, Mr. Joe Baber and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laughridge.

**Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK,**

at Mooresboro in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1925.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$172,948.69
Demand loans	5,959.33
Overdrafts, secured, \$69.83 unsecured, \$371.44	441.27
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	2,590.60
Banking houses, \$4,483.27; Furniture and fixtures, 4, 346.95	8,830.22
All other real estate owned	1,200.00
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	10,738.79
Cash items held over 24 hours	172.20
Checks for clearing	177.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,057.79</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	20,200.00
Surplus fund	3,660.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,150.82
Pills payable	29,000.00
Deposits due banks, bankers and trust companies	3,209.84
Deposits subject to check, Individual	40,902.26
Cashier's checks outstanding	162.11
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	119,782.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,057.79</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, Jan. 8th, 1926.  
I, Y. L. McCARDWELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Y. L. McCARDWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 1926.  
D. J. HAMRICK, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. R. HAMRICK,  
M. M. GREENE,  
R. C. MOORE, Directors.

**Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES BANK AT WACO**

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31st, 1925.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$81,322.73
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, 93.15	93.15
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	3,331.63
Banking Houses, \$1200.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$1722.41	2,922.41
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust companies	14,286.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,965.54</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	12.51
Deposits subject to check, Individual	26,444.63
Demand Certificates of Deposit	65,920.65
Cashier's Checks outstanding	88.75
Accrued Interest due depositors	560.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,965.54</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Gaston, January 9th 1926.  
I, A. C. BEAM, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. C. BEAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1926.  
DAVID P. DELLINGER  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
A. W. BLACK,  
B. A. PUTMAN,  
A. J. PUTMAN Directors.

**Overstocked Sale  
Continues Thru Saturday**

On account of bad weather Friday and Saturday, Hundreds of our Customers were unable to attend this SALE. For this reason we are continuing the sale all through this WEEK. Again We Take into Consideration our Customers WISHES.

This sale positively closes Saturday night, JANUARY 16TH. Buy now and save real money. We are cutting the prices still further in order to clean up some small lots. Be sure and visit our store often during these last few days.

**SHOE SPECIALS**

See Window Display. Queen Quality and Star Brand—Snappy Styles. Pretty lasts, all leathers, pretty pumps, straps, cut outs and oxfords. A grand clean sweep of values up to \$8.95 Special during this sale—  
**\$2.97**

Special note. This lot consists of mostly small sizes, 3 to 5 1-2. Broken lots, discontinued styles. This is your opportunity to buy real values in slippers. See the big window display all at one low price—  
**\$2.97**

50c Turkish towels, extra large size, heavy weight—**39c**  
Umbrellas, regular \$1.25 value. The very thing for school—**88c**

**FLANNEL SHIRTS**  
Heavy Weight Khaki color, all sizes, 14 to 17. Full cut. Special—**49c**

**J. & P. COATS SFOOL THREAD**  
Black and white. Special during this sale, 4c spool or 7 spools for—**25c**

**WOOL SERGE**  
33 inch, heavy weight, grey and wine. Regular \$1 colors navy brown, black, value, special per yard—**50c**

Pepperell Sheets at—  
**\$1.19**  
81 x 90, Full double bed size. Best quality Pepperell sheets  
Special—**\$1.19**

Don't accept substitutes for Star Brand Shoes. It's not a "Star Brand" unless made by Roberts-Johnson & Rand and has Star on Heel. Come here and get genuine Star Brand Solid Leather Shoes.

Remember This Store Is And Has Been The Home Of Star Brand Solid Leather Shoes For Sixteen Long Years.

**WRAY-HUDSON COMPANY**  
"WHERE PRICES SATISFY."

**SILKS**  
Odds and ends short length and discontinued numbers. Real values up to \$2.50. Big line of all shades Crepe de Chine. Special—**98c**

**LADIES HOSE**  
Lisle finish. Colors, black and Nude, per pair, for this sale—**5c**

**BOYS AND MENS SWEATERS**  
Heavy weight, grey. All sizes. A real—**89c**

**LADIES STAR BRAND SHOES**  
All sizes and kinds. Oxfords and straps, patent and kids. Look these over, they are values up to \$5.00  
**\$1.95**

**MENS UNIONS**  
Heavy weight, ribbed. Regular \$1.50 value, all sizes—**88c**

**MENS DRESS SOCKS**  
All colors: Navy, black, brown, per pair this sale—**5c**

**HEAVY WOOL MIXED BLANKETS**  
Values up to \$7.95. Special—**\$4.95**

**CHATHAM WOOL BLANKETS**  
These fine wool blankets. All colors. Solids and pretty plaids. Values to \$10.00. Special—**\$5.95**

**GREY BLANKETS**  
Heavy weight, single German Army blankets—**69c**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED**  
All sizes, kinds and colors  
**\$1.95, \$2.89**

**CURTAIN GOODS**  
36-inches wide. Fine quality Scrim. Hemstitched border. Colors, white, cream, Ecru  
SPECIAL **9c**

**BED ROOM SLIPPERS**  
Big assortment new colors. All sizes and many styles—  
**57c**

**BOYS OVERALLS**  
Heavy weight, white back denim. Suspender back. Full cut. Well made. Sizes 3 to 8—**59c**  
Sizes 8 to 16—**69c**  
Sizes 26 to 31—**79c**  
These are \$1.90 to \$1.25 values.

**SWEATERS \$1.00**  
Misses, Childrens and Boys All kinds, colors and styles. Values up to \$3.95 in many instances. Your choice—  
**\$1.00**

**36-INCH SHEETING**  
Smooth finish, fine count, per yard—  
**8c**

**SFINDALE GINGHAMS**  
Big range pretty patterns. 32 inches wide. Fast color, per yard—  
**15c**

**SHOES - SHOES - SHOES**  
Ladies Star Brand Shoes, solid leather. Good styles. Straps, cut outs and oxfords. Odd lots. Broken sizes. Values up to \$6.95. Special—  
**\$2.97**

**LADIES AND MISSES SHOES**  
Big assortment of all styles. Mostly small sizes. To clean up quick at—  
**\$1.00**

**MENS WORK SHOES**  
Those solid leather Star Brand shoes for—  
**\$2.89, \$3.89**

**LADIES SPORT HOSE**  
Regular 50c retailer. Nice lisle finish. Sport ribbed and pineapple stitch. All the new colors. Pair—  
**24c**

**27-INCH DIAPER CLOTH**  
Red Star. Best quality. 27 inches wide. Ten yards to Bolt—  
SPECIAL **\$1.69**



**THE R. F. LEONARD**  
house and lot on North Washington Street will be sold Friday, Jan. 15 at auction by Shelby Real Estate Co. 11c  
**STOVE WOOD - CUT READY**  
for the stove. Two horse wagon load \$7.00. Not sold in smaller quantity. Phone orders to 518. R. F. Mauney. 3-124

**TYPEWRITING WANTED**—FOR all kinds of typewriting see Green at A. M. Hamrick and Co.'s office or phone 574. 11-8

**FOR RENT NICE STORE ROOM**  
with plate glass front, steam heat and hardwood floors. Rent reasonable. See A. P. Weathers, Shelby. 11-21c

**IF YOU LIKE A REAL Auction Sale** on hand Friday, Jan. 15, Shelby Real Estate Co., Selling Agents for the R. F. Leonard heirs. 11-c

**FOR SALE: FIFTEEN OR TWENTY** single comb dark brown leghorn pullets, \$1.25 each. Parent stock lifted from Everday Farm, Portland Ind. I was first young pen first and second pullets at Cleveland County Fair last Fall. H. B. Becknell, Box 52, Grover, N. C.

**TWO BUSINESS HOUSES** TO rent at the right price. Apply to J. F. Harris. 11-283

**\$50 IN GOLD FREE BAND Concert.** Big Auction Sale, Friday, Jan. 15, 1:30 p. m. Shelby Real Estate Co. 11-c

**STRAYED IN FLINT HILL SET-** tlement last of Patterson Springs small female Beagle pup, black and white spotted. Reward if returned to P. E. Lackey, South Shelby. 3-11p

**LIBERAL TERMS OF ONE-** THIRD cash and balance in twelve and eighteen months on the R. F. Leonard property to be sold at auction Friday afternoon, Jan. 15th at 1:30 o'clock. Shelby Real Estate Co. 11-c

**WANTED ONE THOUSAND** pounds fat lard at 29 1-2c pound. This week Ideal Ice & Fuel Co. 21-11c

**FOR SALE PIGS AND SHOATS** on hand all the time. Gordon Bostie, R-2 Mooresboro. 41-6p

**WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY** AND quality. Prepared for stove or fireplace. Morrison Transfer, Phone 406. 11-7c

**GOOD BIG LOTS, 100 FEET** frontage, at auction, Jan. 15, Shelby Real Estate Co. 11-c

**WANTED MEN IN THE FOL-** lowing places to sell insurance of all kinds: Forest City, Lattimore, Lenoir, Palestine, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Grover, Earls, Patterson S rings and Shelby. See us at once if you want a position that's worth while. The M. P. Coley Agency, Shelby, N. C. Phones 206 and 630. Office 15-16 Royster building. 11-8c

**FOR SALE REGISTERED PO-** land China stock hog. Bargain. Gordon Bostie, R-2 Mooresboro. 41-6p

**BIG TIME FOR ALL AT** the Auction Sale next Friday, Jan. 15. Shelby Real Estate Company. 11-c  
**FOR GENUINE POCAHONTAS** blacksmith coal. Ideal Ice and Fuel Co. 11-11c

**SETTLED WHITE LADY** wishes position as companion or will help with house-work. Have helped with sick. Phone 482, Arcade. 21-11p

**BE SURE TO ATTEND THE** big Auction Sale, Friday, Jan. 15, 1:30 p. m. The R. F. Leonard property. Shelby Real Estate Co. 11-c

**FOR SALE THREE NICE FRESH** milk cows at Buffalo Mountain farm. Several more to come fresh in a few days. Tom Webb. 2-11c

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**FOR RENT-NICELY FURNISH-** ed room in private family close to square. Prices reasonable. Call at 209 North Washington St., at Marietta, or phone 303. 2-13c

**LOST AT POSTOFFICE JANU-** ARY 11th, pair of tortoise shell glasses. Reward to finder, J. H. Carroll. 21-13c

**LOST CROCHETED (STRIPED)** headed bag, last Sunday. Mised after visit to Mr. A. P. Weathers, on South LaFayette street. Please return to the Star office. 11

**FOR SALE—24 MODEL FORD** sedan, excellent condition, new tires, new battery. Phone 314 or write J. H. McArthur, Shelby, N. C. 3-13p

**WANTED A JOB AT MY HOME** town of Shelby, N. C. Am well experienced as road work foreman, or mechanical work; but most anything will suit, answer quickly. Address W. B. Biddings, P. O. Box 298, Pickens, S. C. 1-13p

**FOR RENT-NICE BEDROOM.** Close in. For information call 528. 1-13c

**FOR RENT COLONIAL HOUSE** on S. Washington street. Close in. Call 572. 2-13c

**INCUBATOR FOR SALE**—AT A very cheap price 1200 egg Candee incubator complete. Excellent condition. Cherokee Farm, Shelby, N. C. 2-13p

**HAND-PAINTED PICTURES** BY mail. As a special offer I will hand-paint any post card or kodak picture, and frame in 8x10 inch celluloid frame. Complete for 79 cents. Regular price \$1.50. Send money order with picture, giving color of eyes and hair. Address G. B. White, Artist, 107 North Queen street, Durham, N. C. 1-13c

**BE SURE AND ATTEND WRAY-** Hudson's Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sale closes Saturday night. Take advantage of the low prices they are making 1-13c

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**FOR SALE BUSINESS LOT** on West Warren St. 100x200 feet. incline Thompson Co. Lumber Plant. Attractive price, liberal terms. J. B. Nolan Co. 21-13c

**THEATRES**

At the Princess tonight will be seen Tom Tyler and his pals in "The Cowboy Musketeer."

Thursday at the Princess is Mae Murray in "The Masked Bride," also "News Reel" Don't miss this show.

Friday Beam brothers present a strictly modern American love-comedy, Pola Negri in "A Woman of the World." Pola as the storm center of many hearts. A woman of fire. A woman of love. A woman of the World. For the first time in her career—Pola Negri in an American romance that is a mixture of emotional thrill, spirited drama and rollicking humor—aid against a typical small town background.

Tonight at Webb's theatre will be seen Beverly Bayne in "Age of Innocence."

Thursday Webb's present Bert Lyell and Doris Kenyon in "Born Rich." In a certain New York society set money was the tinsel God of its devotees. His ambition was to drain life to the last drop of pleasure. Its idle hours were spent in the mad pursuit of new sensations. It sowed the wind and you will see for yourself what it reaped. Also a good comedy.

Friday at Webb theatre is a big day you will see Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone in "Inez from Hollywood" Folks! meet Inez! She's the famous movie vamp—has all men at her feet in pictures but loves only one behind the screen. Just like any other girl she finds the one great love of her life—but unlike most girls Inez, the flirt Inez, "the gay", makes the greatest sacrifice love can ask. See the life Inez lives away from the studio.

**14 KILLED IN SIXTH HIGHWAY DISTRICT**

Charlotte.—Fourteen persons were killed and 102 injured on the highways of the sixth state highway district during the six months ended December 31, according to records in the offices of J. E. Pridden, district engineer here.

Signs of the Times  
The following signs have been observed on the rear of certain cars in Washington and other cities:  
A Tin you love to touch.  
Don't Laugh at Me; You may Be Old Yourself Some Day.  
Mah-junk.  
The Covered Wagon.  
Four Wheels, All tired.  
Four Wheels and No Brakes.  
Sick Cyclinders.  
Oil by Myself.  
One Hundred Per Cent A Merry Can.  
50 percent Static.  
Danger! 20,000 Jolts!  
Don't Push Me, Big Boy.  
Little Bo-Boo.  
Pray as You Enter.  
Keep Off; My Rear End is No Bumper.—Pathfinder.

Jack  
A small jack will lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to keep it going.—Yorkville Enquirer.

**THY STAR WANT ADS**