



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.

Attend Edgar Guest Lecture In Charlotte.

Those from Shelby who were fortunate to hear Edgar Guest, the famous poet, who lectured in Charlotte on Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoey, Mrs. Reuben McBrayer, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Mrs. Paul Webb, Miss Elizabeth McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beam, Mrs. Minnie Hull, Miss Jane Mosley and Mr. Garnet Cox.

Mrs. R. T. LeGrand Entertains Presbyterian Circle

The ladies of the Presbyterian Circle held a most delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. R. T. LeGrand on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It was in the form of social meeting and this being "Loyalty Week" many interesting talks were made by the members.

Important Library Meeting Held.

An important meeting of the Shelby Public Library was held on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Liberty rooms. Mrs. S. S. Royster presided, called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President Mrs. S. S. Royster, Vice-president Miss Selma Webb, Secretary Miss Carolee Lever and Treasurer, Mrs. B. T. Falls.

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U. D. C. Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings the U. D. C. ever held was that one on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock February 9th, when this splendid body of Women celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of its organization.

indeed history within itself, and she was asked to write a paper for the Historian on this subject. She also told the original committee who got up the money for the monument. They were Mrs. James L. Webb, Mrs. J. T. Gardner and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

The next on the program was a beautiful violin selection Auld Lang Syne played exquisitely by Mrs. John Schenck Jr. This was followed by interesting newspaper clippings pertaining to the U. D. C.'s and their work in the past, read by Miss Emma Frick. Mrs. Ben Suttle closed the delightful program by singing "Music of the South".

The hostesses: Mrs. Ceph Blanton, Mrs. Fields Young, Mrs. Charlie Young, Mrs. Hackett Blanton, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Hugh Bettis, Mrs. Will Arey and Miss Mattie Adams served a most delicious ice and sweet course with hot coffee and nuts.

Social Calendar.

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Thursday afternoon, Afternoon Division No 2 meets at the club rooms at 3:30 o'clock.

Evening Division of Women's club meets at club rooms Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Friday afternoon 3:30 o'clock Chionora club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Mitchell at her home on South Washington street.

The Bridge club which was to have met with Mrs. C. B. McBrayer on Saturday afternoon has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. P. L. Hennessee is entertaining the Cecelia Music club with a social meeting this afternoon. Her guest of honor is Mrs. Gleaves of Wytheville, Va.

Bethlehem News Of Personal Mention

(Special To The Star.) Several attended the funeral of Mr. Jonas Bell at Oak Grove Sunday.

Rev and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. Hall Morris and sister, Miss Velda returned to their home at Jackson Springs Monday after having spent several days visiting friends in the community.

Miss Cloe McGinnis spent Sunday with Misses Marie and Alveta McDaniel.

Miss Josephine McDaniel spent Sunday night with Miss Ruby Watterson.

He was buried at Beaver Dam on February 6th at 11 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, J. C. Gillespie, assisted by Rev. A. H. Sims of Kings Mountain.

Misses Lottie and Lillian Beam spent the week end with their parents near Fallston.

Mr. Earl Morris, Mr. William Herndon spent Sunday with A. V. and Andrew Watterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoppe spent Sunday afternoon in Kings Mountain with their sister Mrs. Arthur Fite.

Mr. Robert Randall spent Thursday with A. V. Watterson.

Miss Annie Harmon spent Monday night with Miss Nina Herndon.

Misses Leona McDaniel and Ruby Watterson spent Sunday with Miss Josephine McDaniel.

There are 6,842 ways to benefit the farmer, not to mention letting him alone.

America's colonial policy is to browbeat Islanders, as equals; other nations courteously treat them as inferiors.

Summer is a season when the knock-out odor from a speeding car comes from the radiator.

The world doesn't ever develop new sins; it just develops new tolerances for the old ones.

LOYALTY WEEK FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Effort Among Southern Presbyterians to Raise \$4,750,000—Special effort Made in Shelby.

(Special To The Star)

This is loyalty week for the Presbyterians of the Southern Church. The period was set aside by the church's highest court last May. Its purpose is to make a united effort throughout the whole church to raise the whole budget of \$4,750,000 which was asked for by the last General Assembly as the estimated needs for its work the ecclesiastical year which ends March 31, 1926.

Lattimore Route 1 News Of Interest

(Special To The Star.) We are sorry to note at this writing that Uncle Sam Cooper of R-1, is in a very serious condition.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. J. L. Hollands Sunday. All reported a bountiful dinner and a nice time.

We learn that Mr. P. P. Hamrick, one of our most substantial farmers on Lattimore R-1, is erecting a new dwelling house on his farm. With a few more nice days he will have it completed.

Lattimore singing choir came over to Drewry Dobbins, Sunday and entertained our people with some fine singing. We want to congratulate them on their fine singing and further say Lattimore choir has some real fine singers.

Sorry to note Mr. R. C. Davis of our community is suffering from high blood pressure. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. R. Waters of Carolee organized a B. Y. P. U. at Drewry Dobbins Baptist church some few weeks ago and the good work is progressing nicely.

We learn that Miss Alder McSwain the daughter of Mrs. George McSwain of Lattimore, underwent a serious operation last week at the Rutherford hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. C. O. Harrill of Battle Creek, Michigan, is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrill on R-1 for a few days.

Mr. G. A. Jones and wife of Ellettsboro were visitors around Lattimore Sunday.

It isn't always a sign of success to get on the first page. The weather gets there.

Don't let the child walk too soon. If he gets bow-legged, he'll play thunder doing the Charleston.

Correct this sentence: "I see no wrong in it," said the good man, "but I won't do it; it's against the law."

THE SOUTH STEPS OUT AHEAD

(N. Y. Commercial)

How rapidly the South has been increasing in productivity of recent years?

The entire country is dependent upon this section for 90 per cent of the vegetables it consumes during the winter and early spring.

All of the turpentine and resin used in the United States is produced in the South.

As well as the country's entire consumption of cottonseed oil, sugar cane, molasses and peanuts.

Seventy-three per cent of the commercial fertilizers come from the Southern States.

And 90 per cent of all the country's aluminum.

Over half of the total world's cotton crop is produced in the southern part of the United States, and all of that raised within our own borders except for a few thousand bales coming from California.

Four-fifths of all the rice produced in the United States, comes from Southern plantations.

And half of the total butter supply.

Among mineral products of the country, the South contributes 92 per cent of the barytes, 99 per cent of the sulphur, 99 per cent of phosphate rock, 59 per cent of the petroleum, 57 per cent of the mica, 50 per cent of the quartz, 45 per cent of the lead, and substantial percentages of many others.

Seventy-five per cent of America's natural-gas gasoline and 69 per cent of her natural gas are other important contributions to the national economic life.

And these are only a few items picked at random from a list of 70 food and other products for which the country is largely indebted to the South.

The quality of mercy is not strained. At least those who levy taxes never strain it.

The gentleman in New York who can tell you where to find the things of especial interest is a stranger there.



FOR RENT 8 ROOM HOUSE with lights, just outside incorporate limits. E. F. McKinney, Shelby, tf-8c

FOR GENUINE POCAHONTAS blacksmith coal. Ideal ice and fuel Co. tf-11c

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

"NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND" in your order for Baby Chicks. February and March delivery. We are in shape to take care of you. Capacity 24,000. Prices are reasonable for the quality of chicks we offer.

Catawba Creamery Company, Hickory, N. C. tf-11c

SINGLE COMB DARK BROWN Leghorn eggs for hatching 15 for \$1.25. Mrs. W. L. Randall, Blacksburg, S. C. P. O. No. 1. 3t-10c

NEW SPRING HATS AND COATS now showing at Mrs. F. N. Woods' millinery shop South Shelby. 3t-11c

LOST AUTO LICENSE NO. 215-485. Reward if returned to Everett Blanton, R-2 Shelby. 3t-10p

Shook's Sister In Keeping Of Officers

Virginia Shook, Sister Of Boy Detective Once Jailed In Shelby Is Arrested.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—A stylishly dressed young woman of slender build and delicate features, hailing from Asheville, and giving her name as Mrs. J. C. Payson, was held here today on the charge of attempting to pass a \$25 worthless check at a local department store.

Among her effects was a love letter from Roy Tipton, of 128 South Grove avenue, Asheville, who, according to a newspaper clipping in the letter, was recently arrested at Asheville on a federal warrant sworn out at Charlotte, December 9 last, charging him with transporting five gallons of liquor into Spartanburg, S. C., and was held for his appearance in federal court at Greenville, S. C., at the spring term.

She said that she was Virginia Shook, of Gastonia, N. C., before marriage, and that her father, J. T. Shook, operates a private detective agency there.

In her grip was a quantity of silverware bearing the stamp of the Cleveland and George Vanderbilt hotels, Asheville. A deposit book of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company indicated that she once had as much as \$2,500 on deposit there.

The J. T. Shook mentioned, it will be remembered in Shelby, was her brother and not her father. He was in jail here for sometime for trial in federal court in connection with the operation of a so-called detective bureau at Gastonia. His trial was later transferred to Charlotte federal court. Officers and attorneys here interested in the Shook case remember Virginia Shook as the sister writing here about him from Buffalo, where she was employed on a boat.

Hold College Boy For Stealing Radio Set Of Edwin Webb

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Five charges of larceny have been preferred against N. C. Scalla, State college student, the son of a South American millionaire, as a result of a police investigation into a series of thefts at the college and in the city.

Scalla, who is a member of the freshman class, was arrested late yesterday following investigations into the robbery of a local paint shop. O. N. Rich, another student, was also arrested in connection with reported thefts. Both men are out under bond and will be given a hearing in police court.

A larceny charge in connection with the theft from a paint store was preferred against Scalla when arrested yesterday. Further investigations today resulted in the preference of four additional charges against him. Police are trying to attach the theft of two radio sets, which were stolen Friday night from the room of E. Y. Webb, Jr., son of the western district federal judge, E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, to Scalla.

MONEY TO LEND, I WILL MAIL another batch of applications to the Federal Land Bank (the only government bank) February 25th. If you want to borrow money at 5 1-2 per cent interest, let me have your application. Rush Stroup. 10-1c

FOR SALE '24 MODEL FORD sedan, excellent condition, new tires, new battery. Phone 314 or write J. H. McArthur, Shelby, N. C. tf-27c

SEE US FOR FERTILIZER in ton or car lot. We can save you money. A. M. Hamrick & Co. tf-27c

FARM LOANS. MONEY TO LEND on farm lands for a term of thirty-three years at 6 per cent interest. If interested see or write Marvin Blanton, Shelby, N. C. tf-8c

MY CORN MILL IS NOW RUNNING. Bring your corn. R. G. Stockton, tf-27c

UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY to lend on improved business or residential property located in Shelby C. R. Webb, General Agent. Pilot Life Insurance Co. Shelby, N. C. 12t-20c

FOR SALE 70 ACRE FARM IN Sharon neighborhood. Sandclay road. Good pasture on bottom land. G. V. Hawkins, Shelby. tf-3c

SEE J. W. WILSON FOR HORSE shoeing. tf-15c

FOR SALE SELECTED AND RE-cleaned Wannamaker Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed, \$1 bushel. C. T. Ellis, R-2 Shelby. tf-8c

FOR SALE TWO LOTS ON Cleveland Springs road, half way to corporate limits, facing Belvedere Heights. Or will build two nice houses to suit purchaser. Many different house plans to show you. Lee B. Weathers. 3-3p

FOR SALE—SEVEN REGISTERED pointer pups from Albert's Carolina No. 1 and Gary's Flash Light. L. A. Smith, R-3, Shelby. tf-1c

WHITE LEGHORN LAYING Pullets and yearling hens for sale. Tancered and Cherokee strain. Cherokee Farm, Shelby, N. C. tf-8c

LOST SATURDAY NIGHT AT armory hall a dark green overcoat, Ed Mellon Co. on inside pocket. Please return to Star office or Tom Osborne. See Tom Osborne for overcoat exchanged through mistake. 3-5c

FOR SALE FRESH MILK COW. R. E. McKinney, South Shelby. 4t-5p

FOR SALE S. C. RHODE ISLAND red eggs from prize winning stock or will farm them out for part of the chicks. G. P. Abernethy. 3-8c

WANTED TO RENT SMALL house or two or three unfurnished rooms. Box 124, Shelby. 3t-10p

FOR RENT FIVE ROOM HOUSE Water and lights. L. I. Kendrick, 608 S. LaFayette street. tf-3c

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

EAT AT NEWTON'S CAFE Fallston, N. C. 3-5p

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKER-els for sale. See Mrs. J. R. Osborn. 4-5c

FOR RENT SIX ROOM HOUSE in South Shelby. R. E. McKinney, Shelby. 2t-10p

DAY OLD CHICKS FOR SALE, purest bred white Leghorn stock. Place orders now. Cherokee Farm, Shelov, N. C. tf-20c

DRY CORD WOOD—ANY QUANTITY; cut to any length. E. F. McKinney, phone 5, Shelby. tf-29c

THREE CONNECTING rooms for rent. Suitable for light house-keeping. Water, lights and telephone. Phone 289-R. 2t-8c

Administrator's Notice Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. Georgianna Gant, deceased this is to notify all person having claims against the said estate to present them properly proven to C. P. Peeler (at the Cleveland Mortgage Co.) Shelby, N. C. on or before the 12th day of February 1926 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of February 1926. R. M. GANTT, admr. of C. Georgianna Gant, deceased.

J. C. McNEELY COMPANY More Of Those High Class Spring Dresses At \$16.75. Last week we offered a hundred new Spring Dresses, of the new mode, for the phenomenal price of \$16.75. The announcement crowded the shop for the three days. We enjoyed the most successful three days' sale we have ever known here. We therefore at once telegraphed our New York buyer to send fifty more garments, of the same high class designs, which we will offer— Thursday, Friday And Saturday Of This Week For The Same Price. These dresses, re-copies of high priced designs, were bought by us through the CONSOLIDATED BUYERS, INC., a company composing a group of three hundred stores. It was through the purchasing power of this tremendous organization that we are able to make this offer to our patrons. REMEMBER— The display of these added fifty dresses will occur THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week. We are offering at the same time, as a special feature, FIFTY NEW VELVET SPRING HATS. These would ordinarily be priced at \$6.95. We are offering them as a special feature for THESE THREE DAYS AT—\$4.95. J. C. McNEELY COMPANY SHELBY, N. C. STYLE — QUALITY — SERVICE