



# SOCIETY

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### Beautiful Invitations Issued.

The following handsome invitations have been received in Shelby: Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan Wray request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. George Leslie Hensley, on Thursday evening, September the second, at half past eight o'clock, First Baptist Church, Burnsville, North Carolina.

### Week End Party At Bridgewater.

A delightful and congenial party chartered by Mrs. E. T. Switzer spent the week-end at Bridgewater leaving Shelby on Friday afternoon and returning Sunday afternoon. The following composed the personnel of the party: Mrs. Switzer, Miss Mary Brandt Switzer, Miss Kelly, Miss Sarah Burton Jenkins, Mr. Brevard Hennessy, Mr. Esley Pendleton, Mr. James Webb Gardner, Mr. Fred Logan and Mr. Switzer, Miss Mary C. Hamrick, Mr. "Doc" Hopper, Mr. Hobson Austell and Mr. W. D. Babington.

### Mrs. Oscar Suttle Charming Hostess

Mrs. Oscar Suttle gave two lovely parties on Friday and Saturday evenings at her hospitable home, and in her beautiful flower garden, which is one of the show places in Shelby. On Friday evening she entertained a number of relatives and friends and a most delightful time was spent. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Alexander, Miss Frances Suttle and Miss Mary C. Cornwall and Mrs. H. E. Kendall. On Saturday evening Mrs. Suttle gave a most delightful party for Misses Lula Moore Suttle, Miss Mary Suttle and Mr. Whitelaw Kendall. The young folks assembled at eight-thirty and had a most delightful time enjoying the lovely garden of Mrs. Suttle where most entertaining games were played, and at the conclusion of the games elegant refreshments were served. All during the evening delicious punch was served to the thirty-six guests. Assisting Mrs. Suttle in serving were Misses Kathleen Hord and Montrose Mull. The evening was charmingly spent and all voted Mrs. Suttle a perfect hostess.

### Miss Miriam McBrayer Weds Mr. Holmes.

A wedding which came as a surprise to many of their friends was that of Miss Miriam McBrayer, daughter of the late Dr. T. E. and Mrs. McBrayer and Mr. George Vance Holmes, of Evanston, Ohio, but now of Washington, N. C., which took place at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer, on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present, and the impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The room where the ceremony was performed was charmingly decorated with a wealth of garden flowers. The bride who is a handsome and lovely young woman, was stunningly gowned in a fall model of black satin with coat and large black hat to match, also the accessories. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink snapdragons, roses and delphinium. Immediately after the ceremony they left by motor for a trip through the Valley of Virginia and other northern points. After the honeymoon trip they will be at home in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Holmes is a young woman of charming personality and keen intellect. She, like her sister, Mrs. Morgan, inherits her lovely qualities from her mother, who was a Miss Allen of Virginia and from her father who was one of the most prominent physicians of Cleveland county and the western part of the State.

Mrs. Holmes has been teaching in Washington for the past two years and it was while there she met her husband. Mr. Holmes is a business man of fine qualities and a man of parts. He is with the International Harvester Company.

### Beautiful Announcement Party

One of the loveliest and most original parties of the season, was given by Miss Betty Suttle on Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, at the handsome Suttle home in Belvedere Park, announcing the engagement of her cousin, Miss Dorothy McBrayer, to Mr. J. W. Ragland, of Salisbury. The wedding to take place on October the twentieth. It was a charming surprise to Miss McBrayer's friends, and Miss Suttle had kept the secret well. The beautiful rooms of this lovely home were most attractively decorated with marigolds and white clematis. On the arrival of the guests, they were invited into the music room where

Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts and Miss Mary Helen Lattimore gave a charming program of vocal and instrumental music. Later a musical romance was given and the names of music supplied as Mrs. Charles Wall played the selections on the piano. Six tables had been placed in the spacious rooms and on each, lovely little bed vases filled with the marigolds and clematis centered them. The daintiest and most exquisite little baskets filled with orange blossoms were used as place cards, and at the tables a delicious buffet dinner was served. Just before the last course came in, little envelopes containing puzzles for each were given to the guests, and when the puzzles were put together they made the names of Miss Miss McBrayer and Mr. Ragland and the date of the wedding, which was a very clever and original way of announcing the engagement. The color scheme of yellow, white and green was carried out perfectly in the decorations and elegant dinner. Miss McBrayer was presented with a beautiful brocade negligee, by the charming young hostess. Miss Suttle greeted her guests in a beautiful frock of green organza trimmed in violet ribbons and pink french roses. Miss McBrayer was charming and petite in an exquisite tan georgette, lace trimmed. The invited guests were: Misses Mae Washburn, Elizabeth Suttle, Hannah Washburn, Adeline Bostick, Sarah Burton Jenkins, Evelyn Dover, Adelaide Roberts, Jane Blanton, Roslyn Rex, Mathilda Lattimore, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. Ogburn Stephenson, Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr., Mrs. Aaron Quinn, Mrs. Randolph Logan, Miss Dorothy Clement, of Greensboro, Miss Mary Helen Lattimore, Miss Thelma Young, Miss Mary C. Hamrick, Mrs. Edwin Webb, Jr., Miss Bernice Hamrick, Miss Miriam McBrayer, Miss Ione Nolan, Mrs. Charles Wall and Miss Doh Wall, of Lexington, Miss Katherine Carter, of Statesville.

### Mrs. Dean Duncan Gives Lovely Dinner Party.

Mrs. Dean Duncan gave a lively dinner on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Logan. Beautiful summer flowers were used as the central decoration for the table and a most delicious five course dinner was served to the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burgess, Miss Wilma Burgess of Gaffney, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Yates McSwain and Mr. Fred Logan and Mr. Mike Austell.

### Riding Club Have Paper Hunt.

One of the most unique and most enjoyable parties the Riding Club has enjoyed this season, and they have been many, was on Friday afternoon late, when a paper hunt was the order of the ride. Dr. Everett Lattimore preceded the riders some time before they started, strewing paper on his way and the riders followed later not knowing where they were going. The paper trail led to Lineberger's Spring and here at dusk the most delicious picnic supper was served and eaten with relish by the hungry riders. They were drenched by the rain, coming home, but the hunt and supper compensated for the drenching.

### Morning Party Given by Mrs. Burton Mitchell.

At the charming home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell on South Washington street, Mrs. Burton Mitchell, of Mount Holly, their daughter, gave a beautiful morning party on Saturday at ten thirty o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Ogburn Stephenson, a friend and recent bride. This attractive home was beautifully decorated with a wealth of lovely garden flowers placed in the most artistic baskets and vases making a perfect ensemble. Five tables were placed outside in the spacious rooms for bridge and on each table was centered small baskets holding pink snapdragons, roses and delphinium. The little score cards carried out the flower idea. At the conclusion of the games, the guest of honor was presented with a handsome set of after-dinner cups and saucers hand painted, and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Willis McMurry tied for high score, Mrs. Williams being the lucky one was given a most at-

# New Fall Styles On DISPLAY AT McNeely's We Will Display, Beginning This Week

The most beautiful and stylish selection of FALL and WINTER DRESSES, COATS and MILLINERY we have ever shown —A display which will entitle this shop to be known henceforth as the STYLE CENTRE OF SHELBY.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely are just back from New York, where they personally visited the big metropolitan stores and studied thoroughly the current styles, before buying the stock.

Amongst the stores they visited to pick up hints for their Shelby patrons are the following:—BONWIT, TELLER—STUART AND CO.—LORD AND TAYLOR—JAMES McCREERY—ARNOLD CONSTABLE—SAKS—RUSSEKS and others.

They acquainted themselves THOROUGHLY with the current styles—and materials, and the result is the most up-to-date and stylish selection of DRESSES, COATS and MILLINERY perhaps ever seen here.

## You are Invited to Visit the Shop and Inspect These Beautiful Things.

Describing the display, Mrs. McNeely Writes: "Our Fall coats and Dresses were personally selected from the finest makers in New York, with only two thoughts in mind—QUALITY and STYLE.

"The colors are unusually attractive, including JUNGLE GREEN, CHANEL RED, CLARET, SPANISH RAISIN, RUSTIC BROWN, SAILOR BLUE, as well as BLACK, NAVY, the WOOD SHADES—all with vivid notes of contrast.

"Our prices are agreeably low considering the high quality and the smart styles and the minute attention to details of making.

The materials are SATIN BACK CREPES, FROST CREPES, MOIRE CREPE, CREPE ROMAR, and the newest imported SPORTS FABRICS."

The prices will range from \$19.75 to \$89.50.

Many of the Hats we will show will be exact copies of FRENCH MODELS that sell as high as \$30.00 to \$85.00. We will offer Millinery from \$4.95 to \$18.50.

# J. C. McNeely Co.



## Real Estate Bargains —They Sell Fast When Listed Here.—

IF YOU WANT TO trade your old car for a better used car it will pay you to see Doggett Bros., exclusive used car dealers. It

WILL SACRIFICE FOR QUICK sale one flat top desk with chair. Address "Office Desk," care Star. 2t-20p

MOORE COUNTY FARM, EIGHT room modern residence, grow cotton, corn, tobacco, dewberries to perfection. Three miles fine ten teacher high school. Two churches, healthy community. Box 249, Cameron, N. C. 2t-23p

REPAIR WORK ON ALL KINDS on automobiles, trucks and tractors. Prices reasonable. R. G. Stockton, Bost's old bakery stand, West Marion street. tf-16c

ONE MORE NEW MOWER AND rake at a bargain. J. F. Moss & Son, Waco. tf-13c

WANTED: SMALL FURNISHED apartment in desirable location by couple. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 732. 1t-23p

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN TWO shares of Eagle Roller Mill stock, ten shares of Cleveland Bank and Trust company stock. Lee B. Weathers. 4t-11p.

MONEY TO LEND AT 6 PER cent for five or ten years on business or residential property in Shelby. With or without life insurance assigned. C. R. Webb, Lineberger Bldg.

FOR SALE, GOODLY QUANTITY crimson clover seed in bur 1c per lb., buy now for September seeding. K. L. McMurry, Belwood, N. C. 2t-23p

VICTOR RECORDS 28 CENTS each, four for \$1. Going fast. Limited Supply. W. A. Pendleton's Music shop, Shelby. 2t-20c

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS CLOSE in. Location first house east of Masonic Temple. C. L. Hager. 3tc

FOR SALE: OLD VIRGINIA RED chaff seed wheat. Cleaned and ready for sowing. \$2.00 per bushel. W. A. Royster, R-2, Lawndale. 1tnc

MR FARMER: IF YOU WILL SEE the crop on a farm I have for sale at a bargain, and on easy terms, you will want the farm. "Nuf sed." 5t, P. Coley, Shelby, N. C. 2t120c

FOR SALE: ONE SUITE OF FURNITURE, a silk floss mattress, blankets, a double bed spring, a wardrobe, one New Home sewing machine and some chairs. If interested see Mrs. J. M. Roberts at once, 120 Sumter St. Phone 83. 1t-25p

LOOK! VICTOR RECORDS, FOUR for \$1. Only limited supply. W. A. Pendleton, The Music Shop. 2t-20c

SALESMAN WANTED TO REPRESENT the Real Silk Hosiery Mills in Shelby. Write 73 care Star office. 3tc

PEN COL #... FOR SALE PEEPLESS BOILER and engine, 12 horsepower. Good Liddell saw mill. Bargain. See J. Q. Anthony, R-7, Shelby. 2t-25p

WE OFFER THIS week the following used cars for sale or trade: 1-1925 Hudson Coach, 1-1925 Chevrolet coach 1-1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, 1-1925 Ford Coupe, 1-1924 Studebaker Touring. Doggett Bros. 1t

FIRST CLASS REPAIR WORK at reasonable charges at Fair Ground Service Station. 8t-9p

12 GOOD LEVEL FARMS FOR sale near Ellenboro, Henrietta and Mooresboro, on and near Highway No. 20. Good buildings, plenty of wood and water. Good pastures. Size of farms 21 acres to 150 acres. Can suit you in size of farm and price. If interested in a good farm see J. S. Martin, Ellenboro, N. C. 2t-20p

WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY AND quality. Prepared for stove or fireplace. Morrison Transfer, Phone 405. tf-7c

MONEY TO LEND ON BUSINESS property and farms. Bennett & Edwards, Royster Building, Shelby, N. C. 2t-30c

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO AT Palace Barber Shop. 12-28p

LATE MODEL USED cars at very attractive prices. Doggett Bros., Shelby, N. C. 1t

IF YOU HAD RATHER BUY A far.n than rent one see M. D. Hopper, Shelby. 4t-16c

MONEY TO LEND—BORROW money from the Federal Land Bank at 5 1-2 per cent interest, and save paying higher interest and extra cost. Let me have your application by September 4th, and get your money when you want it this fall. Rush Stroup, Sec'y. and Treas. 10t-9c

OPEN AND CLOSED Tourings and Roadsters in our stock of good used cars. Doggett Bros. Shelby, N. C. 1t

FIVE ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. Water and Lights. Near Eastside. J. L. Smith, Shelby. 2t-23p

FOR SALE: ONE BUICK TOURING car, 1922 model. Cash, or on time, to reliable party. Frank L. Hoyle. 1t

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED Rooms for Light Housekeeping. Close in. Call 60. tf-23

## DUKE MAY SHOW UP BETTER THIS YEAR

(This is the fourth of a series of articles estimating the probable pre-season strength of the various football teams of the state.)

Duke university last season made the most disappointing showing of her football career. Usually rated along at the top of the "Big Five" in the state, she barely managed to maintain her position in the select organization, beating Elon for fifth position only by the narrowest of margins. Jones, "miracle man" from Iowa, fell down considerably in his first season's work.

But under the tutelage of Jimmy DeHart this year, the school's athletic policy is showing hopeful signs of reorganization. DeHart took the material left to him by his predecessor, and this spring gave them three solid months of the hardest kind of preliminary football work. It was a long grind, but the results will be seen when the "Blue Devils" prance on the gridiron for their first game this fall.

Jack Caldwell and Grigg, all-state full back and tackle respectively, will be absent from the line-up this fall, the former through graduation and the latter because of the bonds of matrimony. But there is no lack of material to take their places. "Bos" Swift, quarter back last year, is much the same type as Caldwell, and can be counted on for some stellar performances. Green, half, should also be good, while Adams, Hollingsworth, and McNinch, all of the class of '29, make up an imposing array of back-field material.

In the line, it seems that center is the only position that is open to all comers. Porter is gone, and what DeHart has up his sleeve for this position is a matter of conjecture. The ends are practically sewed up, with Bennett, Moss, and Webber, letter men, and Turner, of the fresh squad all battling for the position. Plenty of substitute material is also available. Tackles will be adequately taken care of by Thompson, captain-elect, and McIntosh, all southern high school line men several years ago for Greensboro, and who has been shifted from guard. At the latter position, Simons and Culp, letter men are slated to wear a regular uniform.

Much substitute material, as well as freshman last year, is ready for the finishing touch of DeHart's hand. So the material as a whole looks good. Just what the record of the team will be this season is a puzzle to the dopesters. Their poor season a year ago can be taken to show that the wind is blowing two ways; they may be inspired by it to put up a stiff fight to wipe out the sting of their defeats, or the psychological effect may be exactly the other way. It seems what here, as in so many of the teams of the state this year, the problem rests with the coach.

If Needed, Go Ahead "Is this the weather bureau?" "Yes, ma'am." "How about a shower tonight?" "It's all right with me; if you need one take it."

Those who want to wield a strong influence should find out how liquor does it.