



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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Afternoon Division No. 2 To Meet
Afternoon division No. 2 of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's club rooms.

Twentieth Century To Meet
Mrs. George Hoyle will entertain the members of the Twentieth Century club on Friday at 3 o'clock instead of 3:30.

Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr. Entertaining Today
Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr., is entertaining this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home in honor of Mrs. Alton Story.

Cecelia Music Club To Meet
Mrs. C. B. Suttle is entertaining the members of the Cecelia Music club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Birth Announcement
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mangum Roberts of Burlington, a daughter, Julia Elizabeth. Little Miss Roberts was born on Monday and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Roberts.

Division Meets
At Hospital Thursday
Evening division of the Woman's club meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the nurses home. The hostesses are Misses Beverly, Mac Nichols and Harris. All members are requested to bring 20c for the community Christmas tree.

Shelby People
In Charlotte
Among the Shelby people in Charlotte on Monday were: Miss Egertha North, Mrs. Charles Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, Miss Iva Watterson, Mrs. Ernest Hoey, Mrs. Joe Smith, Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb, Mrs. S. R. Riley, Mrs. O. Max Gardner and son, Max, jr., and Mrs. Eugene Burgess, Mrs. Rayman Washburn and Mrs. Baxter Kirkpatrick.

Entertains Mothers Club
Mrs. Julian Hord was the charming hostess to the members of the Mothers club on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The rooms of this lovely home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas decorations making a most colorful effect. The subject of the afternoon was "Gardening and Nature Study." Mrs. D. Z. Newton, Mrs. Horace Grigg and Mrs. Clyde Short gave the most delightful and thoughtful papers on this interesting subject and Mrs. Julian Hord furnished the enjoyable music. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a tempting salad and sweet course with hot coffee.

Contemporary Club Meets
Mrs. Ogburn Stephenson was a most gracious hostess at her lovely home to the members of the Contemporary Book club at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Christmas decorations shone with beauty and loveliness in the room where the guests assembled. In the absence of the president, Miss Millicent Blanton, Miss Adelaide Bostick presided with much ease. The subject of the afternoon was an interpretation of a short play and Mrs. Harry Hudson, Miss Bernice Hamrick and Miss Cornelia Edwards made the topic most interesting and their interpretations were most enlightening and entertaining. After a business session Mrs. Stephenson served a most delicious salad and sweet course with coffee.

D. A. R.'s Hold Interesting Meeting
The Daughters of the American Revolution held a most interesting meeting at the Woman's club rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The hostesses, Mrs. Geph Blanton, Mrs. Jake Quinn, Miss Rosa May Shuford and Mrs. Lamar Gidney, had made the room most beautiful with decorations of potted flowers in the red and green colors, fitted into brass bowls, and on the piano was a most artistic basket of red wicker, filled with poinsettias and holly, making the Christmas spirit felt. After the members assembled, Mrs. W. H. Blanton, the regent, called the meeting to order. After the reading, the beautiful story of the birth of Christ, from St. Luke, and the recitation of the Lord's prayer by Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, the chaplain, the flag salute was given by all, standing. The roll call and minutes were then read by Mrs. Mac Wilkins, the secretary. A brief business session was held, after which Mr. Lee B. Weathers, editor of the Cleveland Star, made a telling and interesting brief talk on the war memorial for the World War veterans. He presented it most clearly and delight-

fully and the D. A. R.'s will help this worthy and noble cause. Committees will be appointed soon. After this the program was then opened. The subject was "Early Educational advantages." Mrs. L. W. Gardner first told about "Types of School Buildings in Colonial Times" which proved most delightful and interesting.

This was followed by the subject "Pioneer Teachers, Studies and Equipment" which was well handled by Mrs. O. Max Gardner. Both of these subjects were keenly listened to by the members, as Colonial Times are much studied these days by the D. A. R.'s as well as others. Mrs. Royster had charge of the music and she presented two of Shelby's gifted artists, Miss Adelaide Roberts and Miss Mary Helen Lattimore. Miss Roberts sang sweetly, "Knowest Thou That Fair Land" from the opera Carmen. Miss Lattimore played with feeling and expression and pure technique, a sonata from McDowell. The hostesses then served a most delightful repast consisting of a salad course.

Judging from comments in the press the people of other countries do not have the impression that Uncle Sam is a Samaritan. Advertising in this journal of freedom and intelligence is the best way that we know for business getters.

Thanks Kiwanis For Scout Promotion

Editor of The Star.
Through publication in your paper I want to thank the Kiwanis club of Shelby for their interest in scouting to present the beautiful and useful trophies as prizes. Scouting is an outdoor training. Field days call for intensive training and stimulate enthusiasm and a Silver trophy creates the desire to win. All in all results are, better scouts. Again, I thank you not only in behalf of Troup No. 4 of Gastonia, but the Piedmont council, yea, the Boy Scouts of America, the great organization we are proud of with its eight hundred thousand members, I remain,
Yours in Scouting,
ARTHUR THORPE.
Eagle Scoutmaster Troop 4 B. S. A. Gastonia, N. C. 7, '26.

Debate At B. Sps. Saturday Dec. 11

The Kalliergeonian Literary society's public debate will be given at Boiling Springs High school Saturday night December 11, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows:
Nancy Lattimore—president; Ruby Kimbrell—secretary. Welcome address—by president. Society song—by society. Reading (Selected)—Susan Gibbs. Essay—Progress of Rural Education—Louise Allen. Piano solo—Zula Walker. Poem, "Kalliergeonian"—Ethel McKinney.
Debate, Query: "Resolved That the Greater Freedom of Women in Recent Years has been socially beneficial." Affirmative—Ruth Webster, Oaxie Edwards. Negative—Vevette Elliott, Annie DePriest. Reading "Bill"—Elizabeth Hamrick. Chorus. Misses Allen, Hamrick, Walker, Crayton, Kimbrell, Hamrick, McBrayer, Cole, DePriest and Cantrell.

Mr. Eugene Elliott Dies At Kings Mtn.

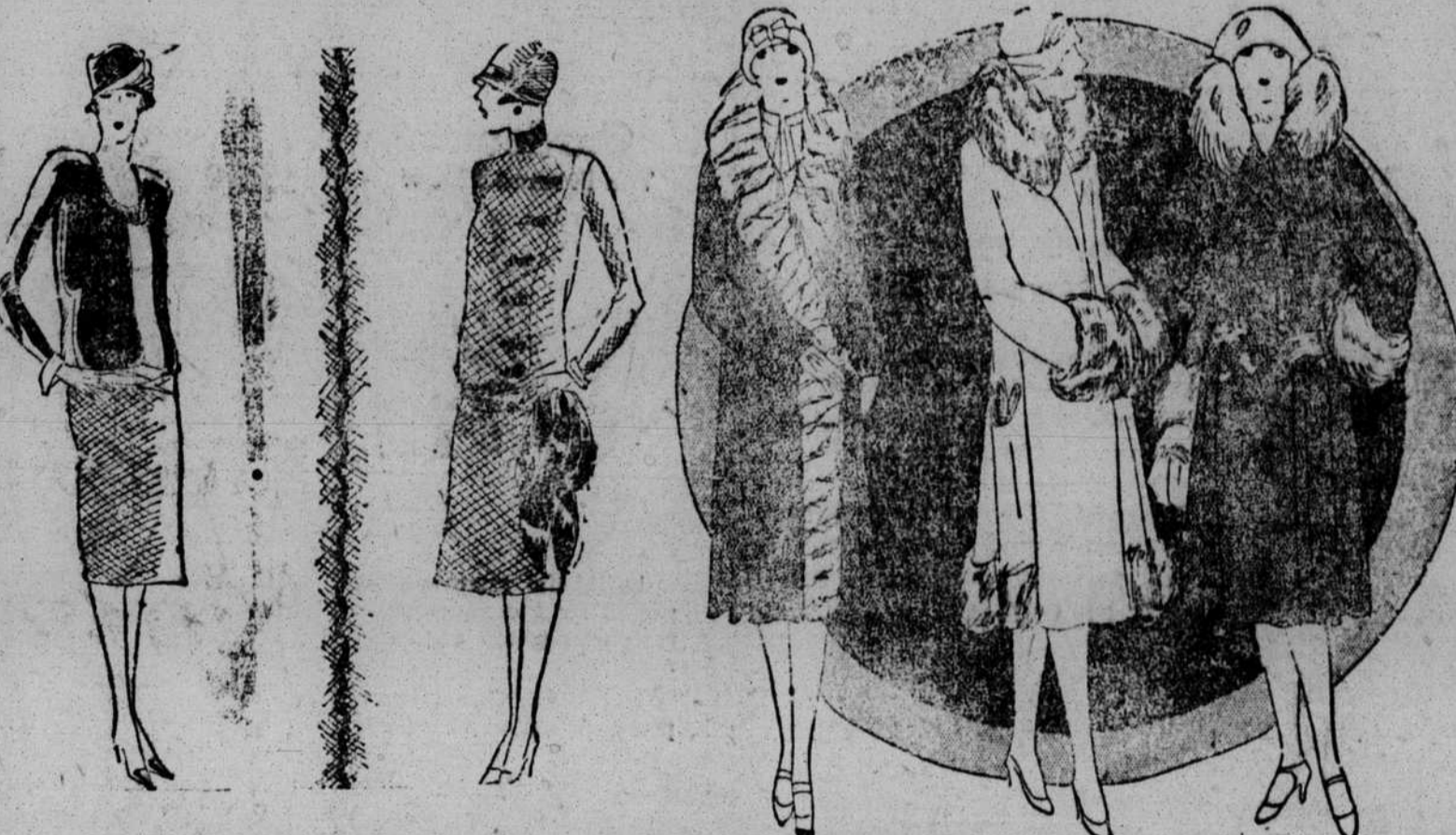
Kings Mountain Herald.
On November 11th Mr. Eugene Elliott died at his home near the Cora Cotton mill.
Mr. Elliott was a man well respected in his community and was a faithful member of the Second Baptist church. Brother Elliott will be greatly missed in his community.
Mr. Elliott had been a great sufferer for many years, and all that medical aid could do for him was done.
He leaves behind his wife and seven children to mourn their loss. The children are as follows: Mrs. Edith Massaguee, Mt. Holly; Mrs. Sallie Martin, Kings Mountain; Mrs. Mae McDaniel, Gastonia; Mr. John Elliott, Casper, Wyoming; Mr. Lee Elliott, Charlotte; Miss Cora Barnette, Kings Mountain.
The funeral services were conducted at the Second Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook, assisted by Rev. W. H. Pless of Grace Methodist church.
The floral offering was beautiful which showed the esteem the people had for him.
Mr. Elliott was 62 years old and had lived all his life in Cleveland county and had a host of friends.
Interment was at Mountain Rest cemetery.

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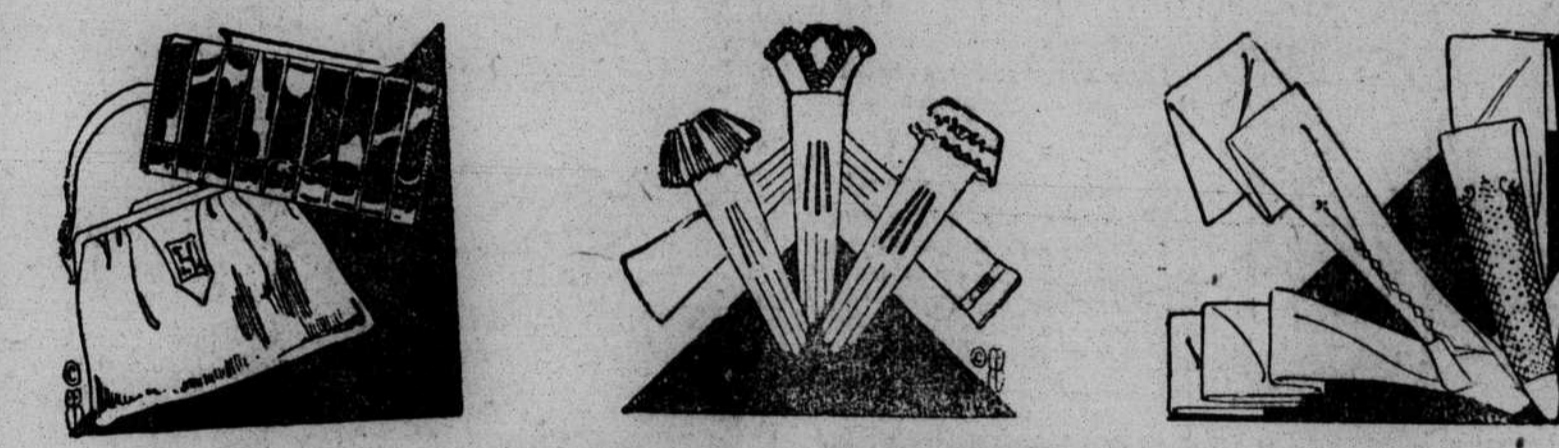


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Hen And Writer For Star Coin New "White Jits"
Geensboro Daily News.
Is "white nickels" new? In the Cleveland Star, in reference to farmers who gather them by the baskets, and thus point the way to those bowed down under the weight of cotton disaster, it is now to us. The white nickel, as you may have guessed: is coined by Mrs. Hen.

YORK COUNTY PLANNING TO BUILD MORE ROADS
York.—With the amendment to the constitution exempting York from the provision limiting bonded indebtedness to eight per cent of the assessed valuation of a county's taxable property, approved by the voters of the state in the recent general election, and with the members of the York delegation to the legislature giving definite assurance that they will use their best effort to have the amendment ratified as early as possible, the way will soon be clear for the issuance of another million dollars in road bonds to complete the county's hard-surfacing program.

HOUSE IS BURNED AT BOILING SPGS.
Was Occupied by Mr. Lett Whisnant—Couple Marry in Gaffney—Mission Circle
Boiling Springs, Dec. 7.—Mr. A. W. Crabtree and daughter, Alice, of near Rutherfordton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hal B. Greene. Mr. Adam Whisnant and family have moved back to their new home.
Friends of Mr. Garth Whisnant and Miss Lucille Smith, of Sharon, will be interested to know that they were happily married at Gaffney, S. C., November 27th.
The Addie Bostic circle met at the home of Mrs. Jabez Hamrick Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hamrick conducted the study course and made an interesting talk on the book they're studying "The Wandering Jew in Brazil." The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Goode.
Mr. Charles J. Hamrick is very sick with pneumonia. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.
A house which belonged to Mr. Andrew Greene but which was occupied by Mr. Lett Whisnant was burned Friday afternoon. Mr. Whisnant lost most of all his household goods. There was no insurance on either the house or the furniture.
Mr. Everett Biggerstaff, of Spindale, visited his father and mother this week.
Mrs. Oliver Hamrick has been sick for some time and is very ill now, also James Oliver Hamrick, little son of Dr. J. Y. Hamrick is very sick.
The senior B. Y. P. U. is getting along splendidly, almost every young girl and boy is enrolled and a special effort is being made to enroll every one in the next week.
Several new pupils have been enrolled in the public school this past week—George Blanton, Forest Jones, Robert Blanton and Jack Martin.
Mrs. T. G. Lee, Mrs. Bobbie Greene and Mr. Huff Hamrick went to see Dr. L. V. Lee at the Rutherford hospital Monday. Dr. Lee was seriously hurt in an automobile accident near here Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wall had as their spend-the-day guests Sunday the following: Miss Nell Deck, Mrs. Daisy Deck, Messrs Glenn and William Deck of Rutherfordton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hamrick.
Miss Lucille Hamrick is at home now at the bedside of her brother, Charles, who is very sick.
Mrs. Chivus Bridges who is working in Shelby, spent this past week-end at home.
Miss Lela Martin of Caroleen, is visiting friends here this week.
Miss Lucille Buchanan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley in No. 1 township.
Miss Edna Hamrick has a severe cold and cannot go to her work this week.
Mr. Russell Black spent the week-end at his home in Bostic.
The W. M. U. is observing the week of prayer. And their meetings will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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The British coal strike is settled, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the price of coal is.

Russia is a source of much debate, but we notice that the debaters stay in this country.