



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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Beautiful Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk, jr., will be hosts at a beautiful dinner party this evening at their lovely home in South Shelby.

McCord Entertaining.
Mrs. William McCord is entertaining the South Washington bridge club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCord on South Washington street at 3 o'clock.

Anthony Entertaining.
A lovely party of the afternoon the bridge tea, Miss Margaret Anthony is giving this afternoon at her delightful home in Wilmington. The hour is 3 o'clock.

Blanton Entertaining.
The New Year's Eve dance which is sponsored by the Shelby Million club this evening at the Cleveland Springs hotel brings to close the last of the beautiful days. The ball this evening promises to be the outstanding one of the season and many visitors will make the scene most beautiful.

Ceph Blanton Entertaining.
Mrs. Ceph Blanton was the gracious hostess to the members of the Friday afternoon club on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The guests of this hospitable home were with their Christmas decorations. Tables were placed for rook after many progressions, Mrs. Blanton served delicious refreshments.

Lucy and Kate Harmon Entertaining.
Misses Kate and Lucy Harmon were the delightful hosts at a beautiful dinner on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at their attractive home. The rooms were most beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, holly and poinsettias. The party was charmingly appointed with for its center piece a large basket filled with crimson roses. A most delicious six course dinner was served to ten guests.

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Spangler Entertaining.
The wedding of much interest in other counties was celebrated on Wednesday December 29th in Shelby when Miss Lillie Spangler became the bride of Mr. J. B. Carpenter of near Waco. Rush Padgett performed the ceremony.

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The bride was beautiful in brown with tan and gold. She is the daughter of Mr. W. S. Spangler of Double Shoals community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter of Shelby and is a splendid farmer. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left for Charlotte, they visited Mr. Deems Carpenter in Myers park. They returned Friday afternoon and are now home with the grooms parents.

Party For Tone Girls.
Miss Adelaide Cabanis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cabanis, hostess at a lovely party at home Wednesday evening honoring several college chums of Lenoir college.

Honor guests were Misses Camp, of Forest City; Tommie Hardin, of Blacksburg, and Lee Hamrick, of Boiling Springs.
The home was lovely with its decorations and Miss Cabanis approved a charming young party. Her guests included quite a number of the younger social set of Shelby and following a number of games and other entertainments refreshment were served. Cabanis is a student at Lenoir college.

Beautiful Party.
The lovely Schenk home in Shelby was the mecca of a gathering on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Mrs. Schenk entertained with a most beautiful party to which many friends were invited. The decorations were most beautiful.

Daughters of Revolution to Meet.
The Daughter of American Revolution will meet at 11 p. m. tonight at the

their brightness and beauty. The large Christmas tree was truly a work of art. The tables were placed in the living and library rooms and each table was most attractively decorated with Christmas flowers and favors. The place and score cards pertained to the Christmas season and also the pretty little favors. Bridge was played during the evening and at the conclusion of the game a most delightful repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lovelace Entertaining.
One of the loveliest of the many Christmas parties was on Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lovelace were the charming hosts at a beautiful bridge dinner at the Quinn home. The rooms were a picture of Christmas beauty. Holly and greens of the Christmas being used with the most artistic art. Five tables of bridge was played, after which a most delicious six course turkey dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace's guests were as follows: Misses Jemie and Charleen Stamey, of Fallsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelace, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Deck Wilson and Misses Sarah and Mildred Taylor, of Rutherfordton; Dr. and Mrs. Pitt Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Story, Misses Lucy Hamrick and Elizabeth McBrayer and Miss Ruth Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Quinn and Dr. Harbeson and Mr. Forrest Eskridge.

Mrs. Sam Lattimore Gives Beautiful Dinner.
One of the prettiest affairs of the season was a lovely dinner party given by Mrs. Sam Lattimore at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mc K. Albergotti in Blacksburg on Tuesday evening. The table was beautiful in every detail, the center piece being a large silver basket of red roses and poinsettias. A delicious six course dinner was served by Misses Catherine and Addie Turner. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. Albergotti, Misses Louise Herdin, Lucile Gooch, Lurline Porter, Kathleen Hardin, Mary Turner, Gladys Porter.

Miss Helen Bess Entertaining.
At her attractive home on South DeKalb street Miss Helen Bess was the charming young hostess at a most delightful party given in honor of her lovely house guests, Misses Juanita Mauney and Christine Carpenter, of Crouse. The attractive home was beautiful decorated with Christmas decorations and presented a lovely picture. A number of Shelby's younger social set were present and many delightful and enjoyable games were played and music enjoyed also. At the close of the evening the young hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bess, served a most delicious sweet and salad course with hot chocolate and candies and nuts. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Millicent Blanton Entertaining.
Miss Millicent Blanton was the charming hostess at a beautiful dinner party on Thursday evening at the attractive Blanton home on West Warren street. The rooms with their lovely Christmas decorations presented a beautiful scene. The table was most exquisite in its appointments. It had for its central decoration a handsome green bowl holding crimson roses and poinsettias with soft green ferns. At the four corners of the tables were the handsome low green vases holding red candles and between these were the daintiest of green composites holding Christmas candies in red and green. A most delicious six course turkey dinner was served and covers were laid for twelve.

Poston-Self Wedding.
A wedding of much cordial interest was that of Mr. Fibra Poston, son of Mrs. J. R. Poston, of near Waco, and Miss Sarah Self, daughter of the late Mr. S. S. Self, of Shelby, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock at Gaffney, S. C.
The bride is a most popular and charming young lady and bright and attractive. She was beautiful, dressed in a blue flat crepe and accessories to match. She has been a saleslady at the J. C. Perry Co. Mr. Poston is one of Cleveland county's most prominent young farmers. At the present time they will make their home with the groom's mother.

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McNEELY'S HALF PRICE SALE Now Running---

Is the most successful sales event in the history of the establishment, and one of the most successful ever staged in Shelby.

STANDING ROOM was at a premium in the store Friday morning. Women literally scrambled for the bargains.

The big HALF PRICE offer brought them.

THE SALE IS STILL ON And Will Continue While The Supply of Merchandise Lasts. All Coats, Dresses, And Millinery Reduced ONE-HALF

Such bargains in fine wearing apparel have never before been seen here. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts. It will not soon come again.

Remember—DRESSES, COATS, MILLINERY CUT IN TWO—FIFTY PER CENT OFF. ALL OTHER GOODS CUT—SOME FROM 25% TO 75%.

J. C. McNeely Co.

STORE OF STYLE ——— QUALITY ——— SERVICE



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ROOMS FOR RENT, STEAM heat, close in. V. D. Ross, Phone 762. Residence 267 E. Marion Street. tf-31c

FOR RENT—ALL NEW FIVE- room apartment. Modern conveniences. Close in Garage. Phone 551. tf-24c

LOST WHITE AND BROWN spotted hound dog. Reward if returned to J. V. Martin, R-2, Grover. tf-20p

BABY CHICKS FOR DELIV- ery every Tuesday beginning January 4th. A. B. Suttle Hatchery. tf-24c

BLACKSMITH SHOP WILL open Monday, December 27th in W. P. Kings' place. All kinds of repair work. O. S. Lipscomb, owner. 3tp

WE ARE PREPARED TO thresh your peas, cane seed, soy beans at rear of office every Saturday until further notice. Morrison Transfer Co. tf-99c

A COMPLETE LINE OF IN- gredients in stock if you care to mix your own feeds. A. B. Suttle Hatchery. tf-24c

FOUND—SUNDAY NEAR fair grounds tan handbag, containing children's clothes. Owner identifies. Call 687-W. 2t-29p

MAKE NO MISTAKE PLANT BASS BRED UP **PECANS** See T. H. Abernethy, Thomason Realty Co., on Court Square, Shelby, N. C.

WOOD FOR SALE DRY PINE ready for stove or fire place. Will deliver any amount call. Howell Transfer Co., Phone office 718, residence 124-R. tf-10c

FOR COTTON—WE ARE offering to a limited number of prospective students 15 cents a pound for cotton, same to be applied on tuition charges. Write for particulars. Gastonia Business College, Gastonia, N. C. 2t-31p.

GENUINE FORD batteries, new and guaranteed, for only \$12.00 installed in your car. Charles L. Eskridge. 6t22c

LOST DOUBLE BAR AUTO bumper between Lawndale and Fallston. Notify Sam Blanton, Lawndale, R-2. 1-31p

HIGHEST CASH price paid for poultry. Ideal Ice & Fuel Company. 3t-31c

71,824 Shown As Charlotte Census

Charlotte Observer. The population of Charlotte at the opening of 1927, seven years after the last decennial census, is 71,824, compared with 69,507 at the opening of 1925, and 46,338 in 1920 and increase of 55.0 per cent, according to a survey just completed for The Charlotte Observer and the Newspaper Feature Bureau. The survey, with definitely ascertained figures of increase, is not to be classed with estimates derived only from the gain of the 1910-1920 decade.

LOST BLACK AND TAN FEMALE hound near Dirty Ankle above Casar. Notify John Cook, Casar of C. P. Bumgardner, Gastonia, R-1. 4t-24p

NOTICE OF SALE OF A VALU- ABLE HUDSON COACH.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale made and provided for and in case of liens, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 15th, 1927, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in order to satisfy and pay a labor and material lien on the same done and furnished by the undersigned, the following described personal property, to-wit: One Hudson Coach in Good Condition and Repair Generally. This 30th day of December, 1926. RUSH THOMPSON

A COMPLETE LINE NEWTON and Washbone brooders in stock. A. B. Suttle Hatchery. tf-24c

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSON- AL PROPERTY

As administrator of the estate of Wade A. Bell, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction at the home place of the said Wade A. Bell, in Number Four Township, Cleveland county, near Grover, N. C., on Saturday, January 22, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon, or within legal hours, the following described personal property, to-wit: Three mules, one buggy, two cows, a quantity of corn, two cane mills, one wagon, a number of farming tools. Terms of sale: CASH. This December 31, 1926. J. L. HERNDON, Administrator. 3t-31-7-14.

AUCTION SALE—AT MY home on Eud Hardin place, Shelby, R-2, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 10 o'clock. Farming tools, wagon, buggy, mule, cow and feed. J. A. Stewart. 3t-1tp.

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

FOR SALE GOOD TWO HORSE wagon. A. M. Russ, R-3, Shelby. 3-29p

WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY and quality. Prepared for stove or fireplace. Morris Transfer, Phone 408. tf-7c

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS close in furnished or unfurnished. Mamie Jones. tf-29c

HIGHEST CASH price paid for poultry. Ideal Ice & Fuel Company. 3t-31c

GENUINE FORD batteries, new and guaranteed, for only \$12.00 installed in your car. Charles L. Eskridge. 6t22c

PRINCESS THEATRE --- Tonight Special

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "THE CANADIAN"—ALSO VAUDEVILLE. ADMISSIONS 10c, 25c, 35c. Reserve Seats 50c.

MIDNIGHT SHOW — VAUDEVILLE & PICTURES. All Seats Reserved

7 P. M. TO 10:30—THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "THE CANADIAN." ALSO VAUDEVILLE — 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

11 P. M. TO 2 A. M. — MIDNIGHT SHOW — "SUMMER BACHELORS." ALSO VAUDEVILLE — ADMISSION 50c — 99c

SATURDAY — OH BOY! SEE TOM TYLER IN "OUT WEST."

COMING STAGE ATTRACTION — "THE GORILLA" VAN ANM MINSTREL — "Geo. White's Scandals" And Others.

TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK AT THE CLEVELAND DRUG STORE FOR "THE GORILLA."

PRINCESS --- THE MIDNIGHT SHOW!

WE'LL MEET YOU AT 11 P. M. TONIGHT AT THE