



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. 1 To Meet
The afternoon division No. 1 of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club rooms.

Chicora Club To Meet
The Chicora club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mothers Club Meet
The Mothers club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Boyce Dellinger, at her home on East Sumner street.

Attend Dance In Gastonia
These going over to Gastonia to attend the inter-frat dance on New Year's Eve were, Misses Carolyn and Millicent Blanton, Miss Adelino Poole, and Messrs. "Shine" Blanton, Tommy Hurrell and Thornton Bostie.

D. A. R's To Meet
The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Woman's club room on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4th at 3 o'clock. Those members who cannot be present are asked to telephone the hostesses by Tuesday morning.

Missionary Meetings
The Woman's Missionary meetings are held in the different churches this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This being the first of the year, the work for the incoming year will be mapped out and discussed. A large attendance is expected at all the churches.

Mrs. Anthony Gives Party For Miss Bonitz
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anthony gave a delightful "intermission party" honoring Miss Marguerite Bonitz, a charming visitor. Quite a number of the couples assembled at the attractive Anthony home in Belvedere Heights where Mrs. Anthony served a delicious hot supper, the guests returning to the dance afterwards.

College Boys And Girls Back To School
All the college boys and girls are leaving this week for the different colleges and the teachers have arrived for the schools here that opened today. This has been a most happy Christmas for all, and Shelby was made lively by the number of college students. They will be missed until their return in the Spring.

Mrs. W. A. Pendleton Entertains Sunday School Class
Mrs. W. A. Pendleton was a charming hostess to the members of Mrs. Stroup's S. S. class of the First Baptist church of which she is a member on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The delightful home was most beautiful with Christmas decorations. Many interesting games were played and a most happy evening was spent by these Sunday school women. At the conclusion of the evening Mrs. Pendleton served elegant refreshments.

Out Of Town Dancers For New Year's Ball
Among the out of town guests here for the New Year's Eve ball were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love and Misses Love of Lincolnton, Mr. James Putnam and William McCutchen and Robert Goude, of Lincolnton; Mr. Jimmie Wiseman, of Henrietta; Miss Lila Padgett, of Forest City; Mr. Sam Pearson, of Enfield; Miss Roberta Nickerson and Miss Eskridge and Mr. Jack Adams of Rutherfordton and Miss Edna Earle Williams and Mr. William Bundy, of Charlotte.

New Year's Dinner Party
One of the loveliest of the holiday parties was given on Friday evening at the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hamrick, when Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick were most gracious hosts at a beautiful dinner. The home was most attractive with its Christmas decorations and the table was charmingly appointed. After an elegant turkey dinner, games were played, and the guests watched the Old Year out.

Mr. And Mrs. John Schenck, Jr. Give Lovely Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck, Jr. were charming hosts at a beautiful dinner on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at their beautiful home in South Shelby. Lovely Christmas decorations enhanced the beauty of the rooms, and the large Christmas tree was most beautiful. The table had for its central decoration a miniature Christmas

tree. Red tapers in tall candles cast a soft and beautiful glow over the table. The place cards were the most unique New Years cards with the clock whose hand pointed to twelve. A most elegant and delicious dinner was served to the following: Judge E. Y. Webb and Miss Elizabeth Webb, Mr. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Pylo, Mrs. S. R. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Schenck.

Miss Anthony Honors Miss Bonitz
A beautiful party was given by Miss Margret Anthony on Friday at 3 o'clock honoring her charming house guest Miss Margret Bonitz, of Wilmington. This charming home was most attractive and artistic in its decorations pertaining to Christmas. Three tables were placed for cards and the most unique score and place cards pertaining to the New Year season were used. After a number of rubbers, Miss Anthony served delicious refreshments.

Dinner Party At Lattimore.
One of the prettiest affairs of the holiday season was a lovely dinner party given New Years day by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Crojder at their beautiful home. The dining room was tastefully decorated with potted plants and pink carnations, green and pink being the color scheme. An elegant five-course dinner was served in faultless style. The invited guests were Misses Lelia, Hattie, Daisy, Maude, Aileen and Ruth Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris.

New Year's Eve Dance Brilliant Event
The last dance of the Old Year was given at the Cleveland Springs hotel on Friday evening sponsored by the Cotillion club. The decorations were most beautiful and a large crowd was present, a number of out of town guests adding to the brilliance of the evening. The hours were from nine till two, and the music was especially good. A most delightful time was spent by the dancers. During the intermission the dancers came to town to usher in the New Year, returning to the hotel to dance until two. Many delightful parties were given during the intermission, which was from twelve to one.

Bridge Club Beautifully Entertained
Mrs. William McCord entertained the members of the South Washington Bridge club and few visitors on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. McCord on South Washington street. The rooms were radiantly beautiful with their wealth of Christmas decorations, and a lovely Christmas tree. Seven tables were placed in the rooms, which were thrown together for this delightful occasion. Bridge was played until late and when the scores were added, it was found that Mrs. Durham Moore had won the prize, a beautiful bridge set. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. McCord assisted by Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Play Hoy and Mrs. DeWitt Quinn served the most delicious viands.

Miss Sarah Austell Dinner Hostess
Miss Sarah Austell was a charming dinner hostess on Friday evening at the Cleveland Springs hotel, honoring Miss Marjorie Bonitz, of Wilmington, a lovely visitor here for the holidays. Miss Austell had as her guests, Miss Bonitz, Miss Adelaide Roberts and Messrs. John Anthony, Charles Austell and Clayton Hilton, of Hickory. The table was beautiful in its appointments and a delicious course dinner was served. Miss Austell and her guests attended the New Year's ball after the dinner.

Mrs. Charles Washburn Entertains
Mrs. Charles Washburn was the charming hostess to the members of the Entre Nou club on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lovely Washburn home was beautifully decorated with Christmas flowers of greens, most artistically placed and arranged. Three tables were placed for bridge, and the most attractive score and place cards appropriate to the season were used. After many delightful progressions the scores were added and Mrs. Herman Eskridge scored highest, and she was presented with a handsome bridge cover. Mrs. D. Z. Newton received for low score, a lovely lace handkerchief. A delicious sweet and salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. A. Washburn and Miss Mae Washburn.

Mr. And Mrs. Laughridge Give Beautiful Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laughridge were delightful hosts at a beautiful dinner party on Friday evening at their charming home on the Cleveland Springs road. The rooms were attractively and artistically decorated with Christmas greens, poinsettias and holly. The dining room table was lovely with its central decorations which was a most perfect miniature Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed and lighted. Red candles in silver candle sticks added to the beauty of the table. A most delicious five course turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Castevens, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett, Dr. Plaster, Mr. Henry Edwards, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Joe Baber, Miss Mary Eil a Clegg and Mr. Charles Stroup. Mr. and Mrs. Laughridge's two attractive young daughters, Ruth and Mildred with Miss Margaret Vanstory of Lincolnton assisted in serving.

Rutherford Men Dies in Accident.
Rutherfordton, Dec. 31.—Clyde Holland, 23, son of the late Monroe Holland, died at the Rutherford hospital, as the results of injuries received in an auto wreck Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during our double tragedy, the sickness and death of our husband and father and the loss of our household goods by fire.
MRS. J. W. WALKER and CHILDREN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Having this date qualified as executor of the estate of Martha James Williamson, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before the 1st day of January 1928 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. Those owing the estate of Martha James Williamson will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This Jan. 1st, 1927.
CHAS WILLIAMSON, Executor
Martha James Williamson

Dr. D. M. Morrison
—OPTOMETRIST—
—EYE SPECIALIST—
—TELEPHONE 585—
Located Downstairs Next To Kelly Clothing Co. Shelby, N. C.

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A look into the past is the same thing as a peep into the future. Property is bound to advance. Now is the time to buy where you can get real real estate advice.
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Nudity Of Women Losing "Novelty"
Raleigh Times.
Speaking in no offensive sense we would not trust Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York, very far in the matter of his careful publicity of forcing the Broadway shows to be "clean." Not any more than we take his establishment of a 3 a. m. curfew for supper clubs as a moral gesture. Mayor Walker is an habitue of night life in all its aspects, and he can be depended on to work for its interest rather than its disadvantage.
When New York's mayor bangs the table and tells theatre opera-

tors that they must be decent, it may be depended upon that they have come to the same conclusion and are ready for the fact to be advertised. Incidentally, their decency means no more than their indecency; and neither means anything except that the public, to be amused, must have novelty.
"Indecency" shows, as the terms has come to be accepted, mean nude women and the utterance on the stage of the grosser expletives and "he-jokes" which are old stuff to any man of the slightest sophistication. The demand of women for equality has made it possible to make such exhibits before them in private and in public, but the fact has been a novelty both to

men and women. Hence, the woman without clothes and the unfumigated cess pool humor.
For two or three years the same thing was happening in books which has been popular on the stage. Best sellers were no more than detailed accounts of seductions in low life, or brothel manners in characters in gilt frames. Books have been swinging back to wit and cleverness, because the public tired of the banality. It is the same with the show. Nothing after a little is more tiresome than a procession of naked women or a succession of verbal vulgarities. Of all bores, the most intolerable is the profane person without variety in the use of his obscenities.

These Boys Were Out 5 Times Sat. Jan. 1st



The City Fire Department has a dandy equipment and a good bunch of boys. They always do the best they can to save your property, but they can't, to save their lives, pay your losses.

LINEBERGER & HOEY can do that for you. Look now and see if you have plenty of fire insurance. If you haven't, then see us or call 658, we will get there as fast as this crack Fire Department.

DO IT NOW. IF YOU LOSE IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT.

Extra Specials At McNEELY'S
50 WORTHMORE and WELWORTH HOUSE FROCKS—regular \$1.00 and \$2.00 values—to close out at 89 CENTS.
50 FALL and WINTER DRESSES in Silk and Wool—street, afternoon and dinner designs—will close out at exactly HALF PRICE. Sale prices—
\$9.88 TO \$29.75
1 LOT CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—Regular 65 CENT VALUES—25 CENTS.
1 LOT LONG DRESS GLOVES—Also driving and walking gloves—priced regularly from \$3.95 to \$5.95—Extra special (Tuesday and Wednesday only)—\$1.95.
FEW COATS LEFT TO GO AT HALF PRICE.
Big reductions on all other stock. Visit our store and see the wonderful bargains we are offering this week.
J. C. McNeely Co.
STORE OF STYLE — QUALITY — SERVICE

THESE WANT ADS OF RING SUITS
WANT AD'S

Rates For Want Advertisements In This Column. Minimum Charge For Any Want Ad 25c.
This size type 1c per word each insertion.
This size type 3c per word each insertion.
Ads that run less than 25c, will be charged 25c for first insertion and above rate on subsequent insertions.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM IN Beam Automotive building. See C. Eskridge or R. T. LeGrand. 3-3tc

Wants Variety; Coffin Factory
Kings Mtn. Herald.
We need more variety. Why not put some of the loose coin into a chair factory? A coffin factory? A pants factory? A shirt factory? Let us look out into the New Year with the hope that some of those who are anxious to see the town grow and get onto a more substantial basis will take active steps to inaugurate some of the industries referred to. Let's not begrudge what the other fellow is making but hunch out and start something that will make for bigger and better payrolls without enriching anything we now have going. It is no use to fight over a bone. There are plenty of them if only we will look around for them.

LOST WHITE AND BROWN spotted hound dog. Reward if returned to J. V. Martin, R-2, Grover. 6t-20p

A COMPLETE LINE OF INGREDIENTS in stock if you care to mix your own feeds. A. B. Suttle Hatchery. 6t-24c

15c 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. 6t-24p

FOR RENT—ALL NEW two-room apartment. Modern conveniences. Close in Garage. Phone 581. 6t-24c

BABY CHICKS FOR DELIV- ery every Tuesday beginning January 4th. A. B. Suttle Hatchery. 6t-24c

WE ARE PREPARED to thresh your peas, cane seed, soy beans at rear of office every Saturday until further notice. Morrison Transfer Co. 6t-24c

WOOD FOR SALE DRY PINE ready for stove or fire place. Will deliver any amount call. Home Transfer Co., Phone office 718 residence 124-R. 6t-10c

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

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

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

LOST WHITE GOLD ELGIN wrist watch Friday, Dec. 31. Reward if returned to Zona Jans Ford, Waco, N. C. 6t-1p.

A COMPLETE LINE NEWTON and Washbone brooders in stock. A. B. Suttle Hatchery. 6t-24c

REPAIR WORK ON ALL KINDS of automobiles, trucks and tractors. Prices reasonable. R. G. Stockton, Boston's old bakery stand, West Marion street. 6t-18c

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 406. 6t-7c

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS close in furnished or unfurnished. Mamie Jones. 6t-28c

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

FOR SALE JANUARY 14th baby chicks. Reds and Rocks 15c each. Let me do your hatching. D. P. Washburn, R-4, Shelby. 1-3p

WANTED A COPY OF Drapers History of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Phone 301. Speight Bennet Box 73, Shelby, Union Trust building. 3-3c

FOR RENT FIVE ROOM house and bath on Fallston road. All conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished. R. L. Waters. 3-3p

1 FRESH MILK COW—THIRD calf—3 to 4 gallons. \$65. Fred Newton, Kings Mountain, N. C. 1-3p

People who work in filling stations should not throw matches.