

DOVER AND ORA COMMUNITY NEWS

(Special to The Star.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newton and son, Roy, and Miss Lottie Elmore motored to Charlotte Saturday night to see Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" at the Broadway theatre.
Mrs. Genia Poag spent Sunday with Mrs. F. E. Lindsey.
Misses Beuna Lindsay and Annie Mae Poag spent Sunday in Spindale.
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lemons and small daughter, Lucille, Connie Lemons and Grace Bailey spent the past week-end at Bat Cave with Miss Bailey and Mrs. Lemons mother.
Mr. Carroll Brown of Pacolet was a visitor in the Ora Mill community Sunday.
Miss Lois Moss of West Shelby spent the week-end with Miss Thelma Lynn.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starnes spent the week-end in Cherokee Falls.
Mr. A. J. Drune of near Hickory was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor.
Miss Vertie Greene spent the week-end at home with her parents near Fallston.
Miss Vivian Buice was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Estelle Connor.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. DeVenney and grandson, Mr. James Grigg of near Lawndale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pritchard Saturday afternoon.
Those numbered among the sick are: Mrs. Ella McGee, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, Messrs. Hershel Greene, and Haskel Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Sherrill.
Mr. Russell Ivey and Misses Lois Moss and Eula Blanton visited Miss Polly Pritchard Sunday afternoon.
Miss Fay Pritchard spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ornle Lee White.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Connor and small daughter, Frances Dare and Miss Nell Connor motored to Spartanburg, S. C. Wednesday.
Miss Hattie Freeman of Spindale is back with us again and is helping with the work in the drawing department.
Mr. Horace Grant of Asheville, is spending some time with his uncle Mr. C. W. Sherrill.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Weaver and children visited Mrs. Weaver's parents near Eastalde Sunday.
Mr. A. J. Drum of Hickory was the Sunday guest of Miss Polly Pritchard.
Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southard were visitors in Charlotte Saturday. They also attended Al Jolson at the Broadway theatre Saturday night.

Fifty Shelby Folks At Tri-City Meet

Voters Are Urged To Exercise Their Right On November 6.—Tim Crews Speaks.

Fifty Shelby people attended the tri-city Kiwanis club meeting at Forest City last night when the Forest City, Rutherfordton and Shelby clubs held a joint meeting in the Kiwanis club room. A bountiful and well prepared dinner was served. Twenty-four representatives came from Rutherfordton and 32 from Forest City, giving Shelby a lead in attendance out of the 106 present.

George Gillespie, district lieutenant governor presided over the meeting which was addressed by district governor elect Tim Crews of Spartanburg. Quartets and speeches furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Capt. B. L. Smith of Rutherfordton urged Kiwanians to exercise their voting rights on November 6, pointing out that it is the duty of every qualified voter to register his or her choice for office holders without prejudice or bias. "I am appalled at the character of the national campaign, fraught with appeal to prejudice and base misstatements of facts," said Capt. Smith when he urged his listeners to weigh principles and vote as their best judgment dictates.

Governor-elect Tim Crews of the Carolina district was an honor guest of the occasion and delivered a short speech of greeting.

FALLS FROM AIRPLANE; CATCHES, CRAWLS BACK

Windsor, Ont. — Dan Strevett, youthful student pilot of the border cities Aero club, fell from one of the club's moth planes.

According to early reports, Strevett was at the controls of the plane, with the club instructor, R. H. Soundy, flying with him. Suddenly the plane went into a vertical dive and Strevett fell out.

Soundy also fell from the fuselage but succeeded in catching the wing. He pulled himself back into the plane, which was then flying upside down, righted it and made a successful landing at Walker airport.

A searching party went out to look for Strevett's body.

As a speaker for the Democratic ticket Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson should be one of the attractions of the campaign, altho it is really her husband who draws.—Arkansas Gazette.

FIRE LOSS LAST MONTH VERY LOW

Raleigh.—North Carolina's fire loss for September was, with one single exception, the lowest monthly total on record, State Insurance Commissioner Ean C. Boney, reported. Only \$108,575 was destroyed by the 125 fires which occurred during the 30-day period. The loss for the corresponding month last year was \$714,95 from 145 fires.

The record low fire loss in this state occurred in June, 1922, when only \$105,980 of property was burned.

Of the 125 fires last month, the report shows that 93, with a loss of \$65,325, were in towns, while 27, with a loss of \$43,250 were in rural districts. Fifty-three of the town fires were of dwellings, with a total loss of \$25,630.

In not a single one of the larger towns of the state was there a fire involving a loss of as much as \$5,000. Two small towns, Elkin and Ayden, had such fires.

The fires in the \$5,000 class were distributed among the following counties and towns: Davidson, dwelling \$8,000; Randolph, dwelling, \$5,600; Edgecombe, tobacco packhouse, \$7,000; Elkin, dwelling, \$5,000; Ayden, barber shop, \$6,000.

Greensboro had the best record of the larger towns, no loss at all being reported during the month.

Raleigh was second with \$75 and Durham third with \$125. Others were:

Wilmington, 12 fires, \$5,000 loss; Winston-Salem, 15 fires, \$2,550 loss; Charlotte, 15 fires, \$2,470, and High Point, 2 fires, \$935 loss.

The fire loss for the first nine months of the present year in \$3,441,150, compared to \$4,337,800 for the first nine months of last year and \$4,926,923 for the same period in 1926.

"It is evident that North Carolina has achieved a stabilized reduction in fire loss. Our record over the past several years cannot be attributed to luck," said Andrew Joyner, statistician of the Insurance department, who made the report.

MEXICO CITY ENDS BAN ON UNESCORTED WOMEN

Mexico City.—A woman is no longer subject to arrest if she happens to be alone upon a Mexico City street after nightfall. The new chief of police, General Antonio Rios Zertuche, abolished a regulation, previously prevailing, that any unescorted female aboard at night might be arrested.

He said that the law was possible of grave abuse and was an unwarranted interference with personal liberty. It had been intended to prevent women of the underworld walking the streets. It sometimes caused serious embarrassment to other women.

Lutheran Church of the Ascension.

Members and friends will please note that we are now using the Marion street school building, instead of the Central.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Holy communion. Annual congregational meeting immediately following the morning service.

Evening worship 7:30. Members are expected to be on time every time; visitors are assured a hearty welcome all the time.

The president of Cornell advises the freshman to get plenty of sleep. Courteous upperclassmen will direct them to the most restful courses.—The New Yorker.

Election Returns At The Star By Special Wire And Radio.

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