

SOCIETY

MISS MAYME ROBERTS

Social Editor
News Items Phoned to Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated

Social Calendar

Thursday 3:30 p. m.—The afternoon division No. 2 of the Woman's club will meet at the club room Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, chairman of hostess committee.

Thursday 8 p. m.—The evening division of the Woman's club will meet at the club room. Hostesses: Misses Myrtle Harris and Ella MacNichols.

Friday 3:30 p. m.—The Chocora club will meet with Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft at her home on S. Washington street.

Thursday 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Chas. Williams will entertain the South Washington bridge club at the Blue Parrott tea room.

Carl Dellinger Gives Party

Carl Dellinger entertained about forty of his young friends with a party Thursday evening, at his home on West Warren street. Progressive conversation and dancing were enjoyed and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan Hosts At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan were genial hosts on Monday evening with a dinner party at their handsome home in Belvedere. The dining table was arranged with narcissi and red roses. Five elegant courses were served and covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Royster and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Following the dinner, bridge was played at three tables.

Messrs. Hoey and Hamrick Hosts At Dinner Party

Messrs. Ralph Hoey and Forrest Hamrick were hosts at a lovely dinner party Monday evening at Cleveland Springs hotel, honoring Miss Isabel Hoey and her house guests. The six o'clock dinner was served in the private dining room. The table was centered with a bowl of pink tulips and roses, with silver candlesticks, holding pink tapers on each end of the table. Four delightful courses were served to the following: Misses Isabel and Virginia Hoey, Rachel Williams, Helen Little, Catherine Hathaway, Dorothy Gard, and Ralph Hoey, Forrest Hamrick, Spurgeon Hewitt, Chester H. Bond, Forrest Brackett and Frank Hoyle.

Miss Isabel Hoey Honors House Guests

Miss Isabel Hoey entertained on Monday evening at her home on W. Marion street with a delightful bridge party, honoring her house guests, Misses Rachel Williams, Helen Little, Catherine Hathaway, and Dorothy Gard of Elizabeth City, and Miss Virginia Hoey, a bride-elect.

Miss Hoey received her guests in a green moire evening gown. The home was beautifully arranged with bowls and vases of red roses. The guests found their places at the eight tables with attractive valentine cards. Valentine suggestions were observed in both decorations and refreshments.

The high score prizes were won by Miss Ruth Leary and Tommy Harrill.

The hostess presented each of her honorees with lovely gifts.

A chicken salad course with hot coffee and accessories was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Virginia Hoey and Mrs. Chas. Hoey.

Mr. Sigman Marries Miss Selma Boggs

A wedding of much simplicity and beauty was that of Miss Selma Boggs, formerly of Fallston, to Mr. Morris Alexander Sigman, of Davidson, which was performed January 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnston of Davidson. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church of Davidson.

The lower floor was thrown en suite, and was profusely decorated with white roses and chrysanthemums. The bridal color note of green and white was used.

The bride was lovely in a becoming Carolyn made frock of beige georgette with blonde accessories.

Mrs. Sigman is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Max Boggs of Fallston and is an attractive brunette. After finishing high school at Shelby, she took a combined course at Kings Business college at Charlotte. Since then she has been working for General Motors there.

Mr. Sigman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sigman of Davidson. He is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Chicago Club

Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft will be hostess to the Chicago club Friday afternoon at her home at 3:30 o'clock. Please phone hostess Thursday if you cannot come.

Mrs. J. J. McMurry, Hostess To Book Club

Mrs. J. J. McMurry was a charming hostess to the members of the Contemporary Book club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Washburn on Sumner street.

Mrs. Renn Drum, the president, conducted the program on "The Little Theater," and three interesting papers on the subject were read by Misses Elizabeth Suttle, Ora Upshaw and Mrs. Brevard Hennessy.

Mrs. Jesse Washburn and Miss Elizabeth Suttle assisted Mrs. McMurry in serving sandwiches, coffee, fruit cake and candies.

Mrs. T. W. Lattimore Honors Visitor

Mrs. T. W. Lattimore delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Morgan street with two tables of bridge, honoring her house guest, Miss Georgia Rucker, of Washington, D. C. Valentine score cards and souvenirs were given. At the close of the games, Mrs. Lattimore was assisted by her mother, Mrs. O. C. Joseph and Mrs. E. B. Lattimore in serving a delicious salad course with accessories.

The guests included: Misses Lula Moore Suttle, Isabel Hoey, Mary Helen Lattimore, Ione and Kathleen Nolan, Mrs. C. Hamrick, Virginia Hamrick and Georgia Rucker.

DOCTORS SUPPORT DRUG STORE PLAN OF WHISKEY NOW?

Dr. Crowell of Charlotte Said To Lead Doctors in Dry Law Change

Charlotte News.
Vigorous and far-reaching but quite efforts are being made by leaders in the medical profession in North Carolina to strengthen the sentiment within the state legislature in favor of the pending proposal to authorize the sale of whiskey by licensed drug stores on physicians' prescriptions for medicinal purposes, according to incomplete reports obtained today from several well informed sources here.

Dr. A. J. Crowell, president of the state board of health, is one of the leaders in this movement, which took definite form about six months ago. Dr. Crowell is the only prominent member of the profession identified with this movement who has "come into the open" and he apparently is the leader of the politically strong North Carolina Medical society's interested members.

The support that the doctors of North Carolina have given the prohibition laws consistently since enactment of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law is not lessened by the advocacy of the Person bill, according to expressions of opinion by physicians here, each of whom, however, desired to avoid, at least for the present, being quoted on this subject. The chief aim of the physicians apparently is to make the North Carolina laws conform to the national law, under the provisions of which about 28 states now permit the prescription of whiskey for medicinal purposes, available reports indicated.

The continuing influenza epidemic has had the effect of emphasizing more definitely than hardly any other way could have been done the need of whiskey for medicinal purposes at certain times, said recognized leaders here in this profession.

The impression seems to exist generally among Charlotte's doctors that rather large quantities of blockade whiskey have been used in connection with individuals' self-treatment of influenza.

Imposition of a license tax by the state government of some amount, which might vary from \$25 to \$100, on drug stores serving as authorized depots for medicinal whiskey would be a means of assisting in raising additional fund for the state equalization fund for public schools, according to comments obtained from several well-known physicians here. In this connection, Dr. John Q. Myers, former president of the State Medical society, speaking as an individual, said that such a possible tax could be made a rather important benefit to the school system. He refrained from making at this time public comment concerning his attitude toward the medicinal whiskey proposed.

SCORES ATTITUDE TOWARD INSANITY

General Public Both Ignorant and Heartless, Says Dr. John E. Lind.

The general public shows both ignorance and heartlessness in their attitude toward the insane, according to Dr. John E. Lind of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C., writing in "Plain Talk."

"Let us consider the attitude of the public in these places where the mentally ill are congregated," reads the "Plain Talk" article. "In the grounds of any public insane asylum may be seen daily groups of visitors strolling about, sightseeing. Their vacant faces register—so far as they are capable of assuming any expression whatever—an eager curiosity. They pass from one barred building to the next, even crossing and peering into windows. On certain screened porches are groups of patients, some of them caddy attired, talking to themselves or pacing up and down. Around these diversions the visitors cluster, goggling piscatorially, munching gum and eating apples. Momentarily, one expects peanuts to be thrown through the meshes. Now and then a patient bursts into singing or gestures violently. The crowd giggles. Mary nudges Albert to call his attention to the sport.

"The officials of an insane asylum, entirely aside from the widely current conceptions of the nature of mental diseases, which have to be corrected constantly in the minds of relatives, lawyers and laymen all kinds—are constantly besieged with questions almost inconceivable in their implications to one who is not charged with the care of the more easily segregated feeble-minded.

"Show us some funny ones," "Have you got any of them chained in dungeons?" "Where are the padded cells?"—are frequent inquiries. About every third visitor wants to know where the patient is who thinks he is a poached egg and is looking for a piece of toast on which to rest. Many ask to see patients who think they are dogs or horses and act accordingly.

"They are fully convinced that fully half of the patients believe they are Napoleon or Julius Caesar or Queen Mary or Cleopatra. As a matter of fact, such delusions are extremely rare. The writer has seen probably six thousand insane persons and never has seen one who believed he was Napoleon. Instances of identification with famous persons do occur, but unfortunately they are rare. If, instead of the many cases of imbecility, terrible depressions and deteriorations that really form the mental hospital, patients could not believe that they were famous and wealthy, they would be as happy and easy to handle as any pudgy matron who fancies herself as the real Lillian Gish.

"One cannot, of course, blame the present generation for this ignorance and heartlessness. For many years, insanity has been one of the standbys of the communal clowns who write the shows, do turns in vaudeville and draw comic strips.

"The psychology is, of course, elementary. Muddling along through a vaguely perceived and little-comprehended world, the average citizen is rejoiced to find one in worse case than himself. Here is one from whom, he thinks, I need fear no intellectual or economic competition and elated by the consequent enhancement of his own age, he laughs."

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No. 1 Township News Of The Current Week

(Special To The Star)
Mr. Guy Humphries and Mr. Brooks Self visited Mr. John Allison Sunday at Spartanburg.

Mr. Archie Humphries of Cliffside spent Saturday night with Mr. Thurman Byars.

A number of our people attended the singing at High Shoals Sunday night. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Davis and Misses Inez Davis, Virginia Byars, Exie Humphries, Eloise Hamrick, Mr. Gould Collis Earls, Thurman Byars, Clay Hawkins, Collis Jones.

Mr. Haynes Byars is spending this week in Converse, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Davis spent Saturday night with Mr. Frank Bailey and family.

Misses Elsie and Flossie Jolley entertained a number of their friends Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Humphries of Cliffside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allison of Gaffney spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Deck Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tano Bridges of Kings Mountain visited his father, Mr. Sum Bridges Sunday.

Mr. Gould Jones who underwent an operation at the Rutherford hospital was able to return to his home Sunday.

Mr. Raleigh McCraw visited Mr. Emmitt Byars Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Broom and Mrs. Ellie Martin and children of Gaffney visited Mr. and Mrs. Rome Davis and family Sunday afternoon.

SMITH MAY SEE HIS RIVAL, HERB

Al Smith Refuses To Say Definitely Whether He Will Call On New President.

New York, Jan. 21.—Crytic remarks by Alfred E. Smith on his departure for a vacation were interpreted by his friends today as indicating that he would call on Herbert Hoover in Miami.

Mr. Smith did not answer a direct question whether he would call on Mr. Hoover but a friend who saw him off yesterday said there was a probability such a meeting would take place.

Mr. Smith was reminded of Mr. Hoover's trip to Miami today.

"Will you call on him down there and congratulate the victor?" a reporter inquired.

"Yes, I will be in Miami, too," said the ex-governor, with a broad smile.

"But will you call on Hoover?" the questioner persisted.

"That will be news when I do, if I do, was Mr. Smith's verbal side-step.

Month's Stay

His plans call for a stay in the south until March 1. The Smith party will first go to Savannah, thence to Sarasota, Fla., to visit Carl Espy and John Ringling. They will visit the Ringling Brothers circus in winter quarters and then go to Miami, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, joined the party at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Smith said he did not plan to see any southern political leaders during his stay.

He said the only purpose of the trip was a desire "to have a good time." Asked what he would do on his return to New York, he responded: "I am not talking about that now."

Lower Cleveland Personal Mention

(Special To The Star)

We are sorry to note that Mrs. D. H. Hopper is sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gertrude Ellis who has been quiet sick with the flu is improving.

Mr. William Sepaugh spent Sunday with Mr. Wilson Randall.

Misses Mary Hazel Ellis and Ophelia McSwain visited Miss Louise Patrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duke of Middleton are visiting their mother, Mrs. D. H. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamrick and children of Mt. Sinai community spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanton.

Miss Mary Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buren Ellis of Patterson Station.

Miss Louise Patrick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pender of Patterson Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McSwain and Misses Edith and Margaret Byers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamrick and children visited in Shelby Sunday.

Messrs. Dolphas Runyan and Eugene Hardin spent Sunday with Mr. Woodrow Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McSwain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges of Grover Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall spent the week-end with their daughter in Shelby.

The following is the Cedar Grove honor roll for the second month:

First grade: Mary White, Baxter Hamrick, Agnes Hamrick.

Second grade: Mary Guffy.

Third grade: Lucy Weaver, Archie Weaver, Clara McSwain, Neil Byers.

Fourth grade: Cleve McSwain, A. V. Runyans, Baxter Blanton, T. G. Sepaugh, Seth Byers.

Seventh grade: Edith Byers, William Sepaugh.

Colorado Plan To Save On Schools

Denver, Colo.—A plan to save the taxpayers of Colorado thousands of dollars was recently put under way by advocates of a consolidation of the state's schools of higher learning.

Colorado supports six colleges, or universities in which, it was pointed out, courses of study are duplicated at great expense to the taxpayers. The School of Mines operated particularly for the training of engineers and offers exclusively courses in engineering and chemistry. A Colorado university and Colorado Agricultural college these courses are duplicated to a certain extent.

Under the proposed plan, Colorado Aggies, School of Mines, Western State college, the State Normal at Alamosa and the Agricultural college at Fort Lewis would be abolished and reorganized as departments of the University of Colorado.

All state schools except the University of Colorado could be abolished by the state legislature because they were formed by amendments to the Constitution. The University was created by the granting of a charter; therefore any change in its organization would have to go to the people for vote.

PASSING PLANE NIPS OFF TAIL OF GENTLE COW

Pana, Ill.—Richard Lemon, flying instructor at the Pana airport, in making a landing with two Pana business men in a 10 acre field north of Nokomis, six miles west of Pana, cut off a cow's tail with the airplane propeller and brought it back to Pana as evidence of his unusual experience. The propeller was wrecked.

Bessie was lying down in the field and became frightened at the machine skimming along the ground and ran directly in front of it, appendage in air. Aside from the loss of her tail, she was uninjured.

A Flapper Mayor

New York.—Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton dislikes what he terms Mayor Walker's "flapper style of administration." From his pulpit he suggested that the mayor resign in favor of Mrs. Ruth Pratt, who has been elected to congress.



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