

SOCIETY

MISS MAYME ROBERTS
Social Editor Phone 256
News Items Phoned to Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated

Contemporary Book Club.
Tuesday at 4 p. m. the Contemporary Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. Renn Drum with Miss Grace Reed hostess.

Daglist Choir Entertained.
Mrs. Wythe Royster and Miss Amos Willis delightfully entertained the members of the First Baptist church choir Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry on West Marion street. Following the regular practice, fruits and candies were served.

Mrs. Al Bennett Hostess To Bridge Club.
The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Al Bennett Saturday afternoon at her apartment on West Graham street.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. J. J. McMurry and the low score prize went to Mrs. B. O. Stephenson.

Miss Lula Moore Suttle was a special guest of the club. Following the games, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Renn Drum and Miss Lula Moore Suttle in serving a delicious salad and ice course.

Social Calendar For Week.
Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the club room. Mrs. Herman Eskridge, chairman of hostess committee.

Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Claude Mabry at her home on Suttle street.

Thursday 3:30 p. m.—The afternoon Division No. 1 will meet at the club room. Mrs. John Mull chairman of hostess committee.

Friday 3:30 p. m.—The Chionora club will meet with Mrs. Felix O. Coe at her home on S. Washington street.

Friday 3:30 p. m.—The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Lineberger at Cleveland Springs hotel.

Miss Betsy Hall Roberts Gives Party.
Miss Betsy Hall Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, was hostess at a delightful Valentine party Friday afternoon at her home on W. Marion street in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary.

The living room and dining room were prettily decorated with valentine suggestions. After playing games for an hour or more, the little folks were invited into the dining room. The large white cake holding six tiny pink candles, formed the center piece of the table. Each guest received a valentine box of pink mints, as a favor. In the heart contest, Henry Quinn won the prize and was awarded a large valentine.

An ice course, cake and confections were served. Mrs. Roberts was assisted by Misses Esther Ann Quinn and Sara Esther Dover in entertaining.

Miss Eloise Royster Celebrates Birthday.
One of the jolliest parties of the Valentine season was given Thursday night, when about 25 of the younger set enjoyed the birthday party of Miss Eloise Royster at her home near Fallston.

The Valentine idea and color were carried out in the decorations and refreshments, the favors being heart shaped boxes of chocolates.

Numerous games were played and several contests were held, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was centered by a large white birthday cake holding 17 lighted candles.

After the birthday feast which was given by Miss Alice Gantt, the cake was cut. Mrs. Evelyn Hendrick cutting the ring. Mr. Henry Falls the dime. Mr. Dixon Stroup the thimble and Miss Wray Hendrick the button.

A delicious sweet course with accessories were served. Miss Royster was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Spent The Day Party With Mrs. J. L. Lackey.
One of the most delightful affairs of the past week was the "Spent The Day Party" given by Mrs. J. L. Lackey, at her hospitable home on West Warren street honoring some of the older ladies of the city, who never spent a more pleasant time, sitting around the cozy fires, chatting and talking about by-gone days.

The guests found their places at the large dining table with the most attractive place cards, designed in old fashioned ladies. The table was centered with a large cluster of pink primroses. An elegant four course turkey dinner was beautifully served. Mrs. Mary McBrayer, an aunt of the hostess, whose birthday came on Saturday, was honored with a handsome gift by Mr.

and Mrs. Lackey. The invited guests were: Mesdames Mary and Esther McBrayer, M. N. Hamrick, Josephine Ford, E. O. McGowan, Sr., S. F. Roberts, Martina Porter, Sarah Eskridge, Cling Eskridge, Fannie Thompson, Esther Suttle, Pettie Blanton, D. C. Webb, E. H. Higgins and J. J. Webb.

Mrs. Lackey was assisted in serving and entertaining by Miss Nora Belle Alexander.

Mrs. T. W. Hamrick Entertained.
Mrs. T. W. Hamrick was a charming hostess to the Washington street school teachers and a number of high school teachers Saturday afternoon with a lovely bride party, entertaining at her home on N. Lafayette street. The rooms were beautifully arranged with purple stocks and yellow sprig flowers. The most attractive Valentine place cards were used with tiny stanzas with appropriate verses referring to the subject each teacher taught. Each bridge table was centered with a crystal vase of the purple and yellow flowers, which were given for high score prizes. The fortunate winners were: Misses Ora Uphaw, Mary Adelaide Roberts and Laura Witherspoon.

The Valentine suggestions were also emphasized in the two delightful courses of refreshments.

The guests included: Misses Annes McBrayer, Pettie, McArthur, Thompson, Witherspoon, Mary Adelaide Roberts, Virginia Hamrick, Thomas, Coleman, Brown, Uphaw, Mary Helen Lattimore, Mesdames Mial Tiddy, Joe Nash, Robert Doggett and William McCord.

Governor And Mrs. Gardner Give Reception At Mansion.
The Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner gave a large reception at the executive mansion Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, honoring the general assembly and their wives and the state officials and their wives. General John Van B. Metts presented the guests to the receiving line which included the Governor and Mrs. Gardner, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Richard T. Fountain, the speaker of the house of Representatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graham, the president of the senate, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, State Chairman and Mrs. Orlin M. Mull, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. The receiving line stood in the drawing room against a background of palms and yellow tassels.

Mrs. Gardner was gowned in black velvet, delicately trimmed with silver. She wore slippers of kid and her only ornaments were an exquisite Parisian set, with necklace, drop earrings and twin bracelets. Her costume was completed with a shoulder spray of orchids. Punch was served in the north parlor by Mrs. Clarence Gill, Miss Montrose Mull, Miss Isabel Hoey, Miss Elizabeth McBrayer and Miss Susan Iden. In the dining room an unusual effect of yellow and red were used. The central table, covered with Madras lace was appointed with a handsome set of Venetian glassware which was brought by Mrs. Gardner from Europe last year. The large centerpiece was filled with yellow tulips, red roses, yellow narcissi and buddleia. The Venetian candleholders held tall, yellow tapers and traceries of southern smilax completed the table appointment. The entertainment was the biennial reception given by the Governor and First Lady of North Carolina in honor of the general assembly.

Approximately five hundred invitations, were issued.

Webb Is Elected To McAllister Clan
In recognition of the splendid record he established as a representative of the Pilot Life Insurance company, C. R. Webb of this city, has been signally honored by election to membership in the McAllister clan of that organization. This group, an honorary body, is composed of only the leading agents, and election thereto is regarded as the highest gift within the power of the company to bestow.

Clan membership requires that an agent must have shown unusual ability in all lines of his work, including financing, production and keeping business in force. (adv.)

Spelling Match At Sharon School Friday
There will be an old time spelling match at Sharon school house Friday night, February 8, 1929. Everybody invited to come, especially the older people who used to study the Blue Back speller. Bring your spellers and come prepared to help out in the spelling all who will.

A Million Get Lights.
According to estimates prepared by the statistical department of the National Electric Light association, 842,000 new homes and farms were wired for electricity during the first nine months of 1928. If the last quarter of the year shows the same increase as the third quarter, the number of wired homes added during the year will approximate 1,150,000 and the grand total on December 31 will exceed 19 million. Including all farms in the million of homes, two-thirds of all homes in the United States now have electricity, excluding farms, about 82 percent of all homes are wired.

Cotton Market
(By John E. R. & Co.)
Cotton was quoted at noon today on New York exchange:
March 19.70; May 19.79. Saturday's closest: March 19.34; May 19.83.
Spot sales 5,000 middlings 1923 vs 1055. Friday. Light business in Worth street. Manchester cable says aggregate results for week in the cloth and yarn markets are the poorest for some time past, partly due to the easier tendency in cotton, mills are maintaining prices. Bids from India moderate. China demands smaller. Raining north Texas and Oklahoma. Probably easier today on cables. Trade interests seem likely to continue to take offerings on reactions covering hedges.

The statement in Secretary of Labor's letter to the Welsh newspaper that 86 per cent of the people of the United States are poor was not lifted from one of his campaign speeches.—Springfield Republican.

ZION COMMUNITY NEWS OF WEEK

(Special to The Star.)
Rev. D. G. Washburn filled his appointments Saturday and Sunday preaching able sermons to large congregations.

Glad to have the following visitors with us Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neal of Patterson Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Micha Harrell and Miss Sara Hamrick of Lattimore.

The Sunday school board has recognized us as a standard school for 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irvin will entertain the teachers and officers next Thursday evening at 7:30. Let's have 100 percent attendance.

Mrs. W. L. Sammons will entertain the Women's Missionary society next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Let all the ladies be present.

Glad to know Mrs. W. P. Washburn is improving after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Copenhaver and family visited Mr. S. M. Ford of Cherryville Sunday.

Miss Lydia Porter of Kings Mountain visited home 10th Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spangler of Double Shoals visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cabenish Sunday.

Mr. Worth Lutz of Duke university visited his parents over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lutz.

Mr. L. A. Blanton has arrived from Kentucky where he purchased a car of fine mules.

Mr. Carl Gold of Chesnee, S. C. visited in the community Saturday.

Parachute Jump.
The aviators at the Cleveland Springs airport announce that the parachute jump will be made at 3 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday only.

P. O. S. Of A. Here Takes New Members
New members taken into the local camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America here at the Friday night meeting included: O. C. Vaughn, C. E. Swezey, C. E. Beam, Melvin Hopper, Arthur Adams and Andrew Hunt.

In addition to the business meeting several short talks were made and refreshments served. The numerous new members taken into the order here recently resulted from a membership drive that began the first of the year.

Honor Roll Of Miss Roberts' Music Class
The following piano pupils of Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts made the music honor roll for the past month:
Ethel Alexander, Sarah Esther Dover, Ellen Ford, Margaret Ford, Germaine Gold, Earl Hamrick, Jr., Rebecca Hopper, Helen Jean Jordan, Anna Beth Jones, Louise Jones, Isabelle Lackey, Dorothy Leonard, Marjorie Lutz, Mary Margaret Mull, Nancy McGowan, Colbert McKnight, Margaret Louise McNeely, Virginia McNeely, Ed Post, Jr., Jeanette Post, Esther Ann Quinn, Cornelia Sparks, Lalage Spurling, Sarah Thompson, Jean Moore Thompson, Mary Sue Thompson, Aileen Webb, Hazeline Webb, Patricia Weathers, Faye Weathers, Catherine Wellmon.

Some Mystery In Death Of Mrs. King
Inquest At Sharon Today. Blood Stains Found In Home. May Have Been Murdered.
York, Feb. 1.—That Mrs. Faye King, 28, Sharon high school teacher whose lifeless body was found Friday night of last week in an out building a few feet from her home, did not die there but came to her death in the kitchen of her house and that she may not have killed herself but was a victim of foul play is the conclusion reached by York county officers after a searching investigation.

The further the investigation progresses, the more are they inclined to discount the suicide theory.

Among the circumstances, leading them to believe that Mrs. King met death in the kitchen and that her body was carried to the out building after nightfall, is the finding of blood stains on the walls of the kitchen, on the legs of a table and on a table cover in the room. Few if any blood marks are discernible on the floor, a part of which had been scoured or mopped a short time before first investigators inspected it. They noticed a wet broom standing in a corner.

Blood Stains.
Other circumstances that are being given attention are apparent blood stained men's underclothing in the bottom of a trunk. The papers and clothing are now in the possession of Solicitor J. Lyles Glenn of Chester for the purpose of a microscopic examination by a physician.

With these findings known and discussed, the village of Sharon, seven miles west of York, is keyed up with excitement and can hardly wait for the inquest to be held Monday morning. At this hearing will be given the testimony of Drs. J. H. Saye and C. O. Burrus of Sharon, who conducted the autopsy after the body had been removed to Kings Mountain, N. C., for burial. While they have made no official statement, it is known that they will testify that they found indications of poison in the stomach and that there were no fractures of the skull.

Last Seen By Husband.
The last person to see Mrs. King alive was her husband, Rafe King, who has been at the home of relatives in Shelby, N. C., since the day after the killing. He says he was sick in bed and that his wife gave

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Rafe King On Stand At Sharon Inquest; No Action As Yet

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odor he thought to the odor of lyso. He did not make a thorough examination of the wound on the head, he said.

In his opinion the cause of her death was poison.

Dr. Saye described the burns on the mouth and lips from the lysol declaring that in the autopsy he thought he caught the odor of lyso.

The Head Wound.
The wound in the forehead, the physician said, was one and one-half inches long, a half inch deep to the bone, but there was no fracture of the skull.

Thought Strange.
The doctor declared that he thought it strange that there was no blood on her face or on the floor where she was found. The face he said appeared as if it had been washed off. Continuing he said that to him it seemed an impossibility for so much blood to be on the head and hands and none to be on the floor. He said that he did not see how it could have happened unless the blood was already congealed when the body came into contact with the floor.

Mrs. Ferguson said that Mrs. King came to her house about 11 o'clock on the morning of the day of her death to get some milk. At that time, Mrs. Ferguson said, Mrs. King seemed in good spirits and as happy as ever.

One of the doctors identified blood found on school papers and the blood on a chip taken from this dining room floor as human blood.

The testimony of the minister who talked with King during the search, brought out no new evidence.

Numerous Shelby people and crowds from the Kings Mountain section were present for the inquest.

Although it was not known what evidence from witnesses yet to go on the stand will be it does not seem as if evidence introduced or brought out of witnesses so far would indicate other than suicide. However there has been much street speculation, talk, and rumors about Sharon. On the stand none of these many rumors has been definitely verified, although some angles of the death and the finding of the body have caused suspicion that she did not kill herself, a belief, it seems, held by many in the Sharon section.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a deed of trust, executed by Ernest Hart, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated March 4th, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Deed Book 132, at page 381, securing an indebtedness to J. B. Lowery and William Lowery, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and demand having been made upon me to execute the trust, I will on Monday, March 4th, 1929 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or within legal hours, at the Court House door in Shelby, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, those certain lots or parcels of land, described as follows: Situated in No. 3 Township, in the town of Patterson Springs, and known as Lots Nos. 71 & 72 lying North of Kings Mountain Street, and West of Gum Street, and beginning at a stake, corner on the Kings Mountain Street and Gum Street, and running with the West edge of Gum Street N. 17-30 W. 176 feet to a stake; thence N. 25 W. 150 feet to a stake; thence S. 17-30 W. 128 feet to a stake on North edge of Kings Mountain Street; thence with North edge of Kings Mountain Street S. 86-30 E. 150 feet to the beginning, said lots being shown on Plat of the J. J. Wilkins property recorded in Book "TT," page 1, in the Register's office of Cleveland county, N. C. this the 4th, day of February, 1929.

FRANK L. HOYLE, Trustee.

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TOLUCA TO HAVE A LIGHTING SYSTEM

(Special to The Star.)
Toluca, Feb. 1.—Toluca has let the contract for electric lights. All the subscribers have their houses wired and hope to have power in a short time.

Misses Stelma Costner and Helen Sain had the misfortune to be in a car wreck last Saturday night while they were returning from Shelby in company with some others. They were badly bruised and shaken up. The other occupants were not hurt.

Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald of Fallston also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyles on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoyle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huffman on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deal spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Deal of Belwood.

Miss Joyce Alwan of Morganton is at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sain who is sick with flu. She came down to spend the week-end and was taken ill.

Miss Corene Hoyle spent last Sunday with Miss Nora Costner.

Mesdames W. H. Young and M. S. Boyles were Shelby shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Texie Boyles and children spent the week-end in Shelby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge Hallman.

Miss Inez Propst spent last Saturday night with Misses Pauline and Melvina Lackey of Lincoln county.

Miss Hene Bingham spent last Sunday with Miss Mittle Sain.

Miss Zennie Sain spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Warlick of Casar.

Mr. Mull Improving.
Mrs. D. M. Mull and daughter Miss Minnie, Mrs. S. A. Sain and Mr. A. A. Sain were at Morganton hospital last Monday to see Mr. D. M. Mull. He is getting along just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Sain and Mr. Carroll Mull of Charlotte and Miss Sadie Mull of Shelby spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyles and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge Hallman of Shelby last Saturday.

Miss Corene Hoyle spent last Saturday night with Misses Mary and Joyce Ledford.

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Penny Column
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FOR SALE: CIRCULATING heating stove. New and will sell for half price. Chas. W. Spake, Cleveland Springs Road. 11 4p

SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT OF Trees. Pruning, cementing and falting. Also sell and set water oaks under guarantee. F. B. Putnam, R-2, Shelby. 11 4c

LOST: ABOUT TWO WEEKS ago, red hog, weighs about 100 lbs. A. M. Daves, R-2, Mooresboro. 2t 4p

LOST — COVER for top on Chrysler touring. Finder return to Geo. Thompson's Garage. 2t-4c
Betty Lou, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sain is very sick. We hope she will soon be well again.

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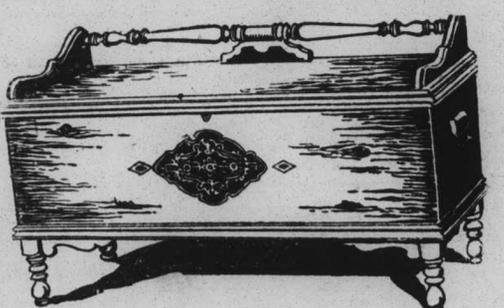
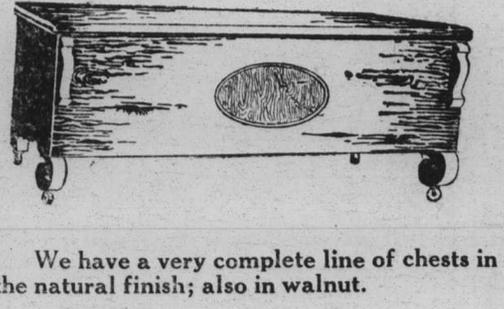
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