

SOCIETY

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News Items Phoned to Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated

Hour Changed.
The hour for the Baptist church week of prayer at the club room on Tuesday and Wednesday has been changed from 3:30 to 3 o'clock.

Choir Meets
With Mrs. L. P. Holland.
Thirty members of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland Friday night for practice, at the close of which Mrs. Holland served delicious refreshments.

Miss Sara Best Gives Party.
Miss Sara Best entertained about forty of her young friends Thursday evening at her home on South Washington street. Numerous games and dancing were enjoyed, after which punch, cakes, nuts and candy was served.

No. 2 Division Postponed.
The No. 2 divisional meeting that was to be held at Elizabeth church the second Sunday, March 10, has been postponed until the fifth Sunday on account of a Sunday school program at Double Springs, says Mrs. J. C. Dodd, division superintendent.

Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyle were hosts at a delightful dinner party Thursday evening at their home on West Marion street. The central decorations of the table was a bowl of yellow bells and greenery. Four elegant courses were served and covers were laid for the following: Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer, Mrs. P. L. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle.

Mrs. Gardner Is Chief Guest At Dinner.
Washington, March 3.—In the round of social affairs incident to the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as president, Mrs. Faye Gardner, wife of the governor of North Carolina, has been unusually honored. At the luncheon given today by the inaugural committee for the governors and their ladies, Colonel U. S. Grant, III, chairman of the committee, selected Mrs. Gardner to lead the march to the table with him, after which she sat in the seat of honor on his right.

Social Calendar For Week.
Tuesday 3:30—Mrs. Hugh Mauney will entertain the members of the Mother's club with a social meeting, at her home on N. Lafayette street.
Tuesday 7:15—The P. T. A. of Lafayette street school will meet at the building.
Wednesday 3:30 p. m.—The Cecilia Music club will meet at the club room, with Mrs. Ruth Thompson, hostess.
Thursday 3:30 p. m.—The afternoon division of the woman's club will meet at the club room, Mrs. Fred Dean, chairman, of hostess committee.
Thursday night—The J. C. Penny company will put on a "Fashion Show" at the Princess theater, following the first picture.
Friday 3:30 p. m.—The Tenth Century club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Roberts, at her home on west Marion street.
Friday 3:30 p. m.—The Twentieth club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Gettys, at her home on South Washington street.

Mrs. LeGrand Honors.
Mrs. Hugh Miller, Jr.
Mrs. R. T. LeGrand was a charming hostess, Friday afternoon with a lovely bridge party, at her home on S. Washington street honoring Mrs. Hugh Miller, Jr., a recent bride. The lower floor was thrown en suite and beautifully arranged with bowls and baskets of yellow jasmine and potted plants. Mrs. LeGrand received her guests in a blue chiffon velvet and Mrs. Miller was gowned in a powder blue georgette ensemble.

The guests found their places at the seven bridge tables with attractive St. Patrick tallees, and green glass-bon-bon dishes of Irish candies were placed on each table. Sharing honors with Mrs. Miller, were the three recent brides: Mesdames Thompson, Daniel, Wick Wray and Quinn McCombs, who were each presented with lovely honor gifts. The high score prize was won by Miss Betty Suttle, a green glass candy jar, and the low score prize, a box of powder went to Mrs. Quinn McCombs. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames L. A. Gettys, W. F. Mitchell, L. U. Arrowood, P. O. Gee and J. F. Jenkins in serving pretty plates of angel salad, tinted green, with St. Patrick stickers, sandwiches, hot rolls, coffee and candies. The guests included: Mesdames Hugh Miller, Jr., Wick Wray, Thompson Daniel, Quinn McCombs, H. S. Piester, Jimmy Stanton, Randolph Levan, Joe Turner, Dean Dunbar, Jim

Wilson, Herbert Whisnant, Robert Wilson, Lee Wray, Misses Rose Budd Chamberlain, Laura Wetherspoon, Virginia Hamrick, Mary C. Hamrick, Louise Lever, Elizabeth Dudley, Kathleen Nolan, Mary Helen Lattimore, Isabel Hoey and Mary Brandt Switzer.

Book Club Meets.
The Contemporary book club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Ora Upshaw as hostess at the residence of Mrs. Ceph Blanton.

Miss Dedmon Gives Dinner Party.
Miss Ouida Dedmon was hostess to a lovely dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Ruth and Pauline Dedmon, Mr. E. T. Gladden of Shelby and Mr. Ralph Elliott of Monroe, and Rhea Elliott of Charlotte.

A Texas man says it's his ambition to have a suit of clothes for each day. Most of us have that now, but it's the same one.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Dreams Of Zealot Lead Him To Jail
"True Believer" Of Gaffney Held For Sanity Test After Showing Mania.

Gaffney.—"The Lord came to me in a dream and told me to bake cherry pies and offer them to sinners so as to save them," Leonard Smith, "true believer," of the Limestone mills section, told officers who arrested him here after residents of Limestone section became afraid to eat the pies which Smith was passing out to them, free of charge.

He had made pies, many pies, all cherry pies, and he had been successful with most of them. Most of them were juicy while a few were burnt and blackened. All of them were made with loving care, for he felt they were consecrated to the Lord's work.

Smith had the dream Monday night. The Lord's instructions were definite and unmistakable. Therefore, early Tuesday he bought flour, cherries and pie-pans and he set about his task as baker for the nations of this sinful world.

He made worlds of pies and he then began to give them away, making the rounds of nearby homes. Finally, police were notified of his activities and Officers Lee Allison and Julian Wright paid him a visit and stopped his culinary activities. They put him in the county jail, awaiting a mental examination. He whistles away his time, thinking up new recipes for pies and in trying to convince officers and his jailers of his sanity. He wants to know: "Who are they, anyway, to put a receiver of the Lord's instructions in a cell?"

Former Lincoln Man Suicide Saturday

Kisses Wife Good-Bye Then Walks In Bathroom And Shoots Self.

Charlotte, March 2.—J. F. Killian, aged 69, kissed his wife goodbye this morning at 11 o'clock at their home here, 514 East Trade street, went into the bathroom of the home and shot himself. He was carried to St. Peter's Hospital here, where he died an hour later.

Financial reverses had caused mental despondency, Mrs. Killian said, and Mr. Killian had also been despondent over the death of his mother last week in Denver, Lincoln county. He had threatened to kill himself.

Mrs. Killian was sitting in the living room of the home, which is an apartment over a store building, when Mr. Killian came in and kissed her and praised her as a wife. "He was all a quiver," Mrs. Killian said. Then he went into another room, sat down a few minutes, then into the bathroom, and evidently stood looking into a mirror when he shot himself with a .32 caliber pistol. The bullet entered his chest. A negro man, worker on a farm that Mr. Killian owned, was the first to reach the wounded man. He happened to come to the house to talk with Mr. Killian regarding the operation of the farm. The negro rushed into the bathroom.

"I've shot myself," Mr. Killian said. "Why?" asked the negro. "I don't know," was the reply. Mr. Killian was a native of Lincoln county. He had been living here for about eight years, having been in the mercantile business and farming. He leaves his wife, two daughters which were born to the union, and two daughters born from a union with his first wife.

At The Theatres

At last the much boosted and acclaim "talkies" have invaded Shelby. Today at the Princess the first "all talkie" is to be shown. The picture is the well advertised all-talkie "Interference," which has had broad acclaim in the big cities. Critics say it is the best so far of the talking variety. Evelyn Brent is the star, the cast including such well known screen artists as Doris Kenyon, William Powell, and Clive Brook. It is a straight dramatic picture, with a good plot, embodying keen human interest, and splendidly presented.

"Noisy Neighbors," a comedy, and "Finders Keepers" are the offerings today and tomorrow respectively at the Webb. Our old friend Eddie Quillan is the top liner in today's picture. It is a fine, spirited bit of fun, featuring the lad who has risen to fame overnight—meaning exactly Mr. Quillan. Alberta Vaughn playing the lead feminine role, Laura LaPlante in "Finders Keepers" on tomorrow. This is Mary Roberts Rinehart story. The charming heroine adopted a regiment, and had so many engagement rings she used them for a necklace. She is a fine player for such a role—light, irresponsible. It is not all comedy for the young lady finally wakes up to the seriousness of the situation.

Cotton Market

(By John F. Clark and Co.)

Cotton was quoted at noon today on New York exchange:

March 20.66; October 20.03.

Spot sales 7000 mid 1080 against 1075 Friday. Fair business in Worth street Saturday. Prices firm. Reports of practically all houses indicated that an exceptional business has been done for week. Manchester cable says there has been considerable improvement in the cloth market due to firmer cotton prices. India and China demand better. New York Herald Tribune Memphis special says spot market found ample support last week in urgent trade demand advancing basis with insistent reports that Memphis section, at least, acreage will be curtailed. Farm work seriously delayed by rains over much of the belts. Fertilizer sales below normal. Southern weather cloudy, rain at Vicksburg and rain is forecast for Georgia, Carolinas and Central belt where dry weather urgently needed. Look for higher market.

CLEVELAND, O.

A Scotchman, Too.

London.—From New Zealand comes news that Sir Harry Lauder traveled miles and miles on a train before he discovered he was riding second class. He had a first class ticket.

Dolores' Name.

Sacramento, Calif.—It probably will save time and ink in the long run. At a cost of \$5 for registration with the State Secretary of State Dolores Asunole de Martinez Del Rio has had it legally changed to Dolores Del Rio.

Penny Column

BE SURE AND SEE THE CLINE Used Car ad in this issue. 1t 4c

FOR RENT: 5-ROOM HOUSE furnished. Reasonable rent. See I. H. Kendall at Stephenson Drug Company. 3t 4c

SAVE MONEY—BUY A CAR from the Cline used car list, advertised in this issue. 1t 4c

CLINE IS OFFERING VERY attractive prices in good used cars. List is published in today's Star. 1t 4c

BARGAINS IN FIRST CLASS used cars. See the Cline ad in today's Star. 1t 4c

NEWMAN BROTHERS

Formerly KING'S PLACE On Cleveland Springs Road

Note The Change In Name And Ownership.

Let us serve you with gas and oil. All kinds of auto repair work done to your entire satisfaction.

Phone 58-J. Newman Brothers

Roy Newman, Proprietor.

Benny Mack May Get Hoey For A New Murder Trial

Boxer Declares He Did Not Get Fair Hearing—Doctor Says "Punch Drunk."

Charlotte, March 1.—Benny Mack boxer, yesterday sentenced to from 22 to 30 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of W. R. Moore, declared from his cell in the Mecklenburg jail today that he would seek a new trial. The young fighter refused to divulge on what ground the appeal for a new trial would be made.

Mack, whose real name is McIntyre, was bitter today over the outcome of his hearing. He declared he was "railroaded" and that "witnesses took the stand against me and lied like dogs. I was framed and if I had been given a fair trial I would be out of here today.

"I've got to get out. If I can get a fair hearing they will turn me loose," Mack continued. "It isn't so much on my account as it is for my wife and 14-month-old baby and there will be another baby before long."

Arrangements were being made to secure additional counsel to work on the case with those already engaged in the case. Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, and Congressman-elect Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, be the two new lawyers engaged to work in behalf of Mack.

Another angle to the case was turned up after the trial when Dr. W. E. Wishart, formerly a member of the Charlotte boxing commission and a medical doctor, said that Mack was "punch drunk," a condition often found in prize fighters who have taken great punishment in their ring battles.

Dr. Wishart went into a description of the term, saying it affected the mental faculties of its victims to the extent that they were deprived of their full mental powers. The continual pounding about the head to which fighters are subjected cause a jarring louse of something, probably a nerve connection. Men thus affected appear to lose their feeling for punishment, going back after each round of their fights laughing at the terrific beating given them by opponents. The importance of this condition, if it exists with Mack, on his case has not been revealed.

Penny Company Buy 117 Stores

J. B. Byars Company And J. N. McCracken Company Included In Western Chains.

Mr. E. E. Scott, manager of the J. C. Penny company has received word that his organization has announced the purchase of the J. B. Byars company, including the W. J. Lindsay company recently purchased by the Byars company, and the J. N. McCracken company; the two operating 117 Golden Rule stores in the following states:

California 6, Colorado 22, Iowa 1, Kansas 29, Missouri 1, Montana 15, Nebraska 19, North Dakota 1, Oklahoma 5, South Dakota 5, Texas 1, Wyoming 12.

The J. B. Byars company composed of 101 department stores has their general office in Denver, Colo. and purchasing office in St. Louis. The J. N. McCracken company operates 15 stores in Montana, and one in North Dakota, with headquarters in Livingston, Mont.

These stores carry a similar line of merchandise as the J. C. Penny company and, with very few exceptions, are in towns not occupied by them. The J. C. Penny company standard store fronts and regulation fixtures will be installed. The new stores are being taken over as of January 1, 1929, and the entire personnel will be retained as far as is possible.

The total sales in 1928 for these groups were in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000. It is expected that they will do a business in excess of \$10,000,000 in 1929.

With the addition of these chains, the total number of J. C. Penny company stores is 1212.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
This is to hereby notify all persons that the Ritcher & Phillips company has sold all its interest and title in the George Alexander Jewelry store of Shelby, N. C., to George Alexander; and this is to further notify that on after March 1, 1929, the Ritcher & Phillips company will not be responsible for any contracts and obligations made by said George Alexander; and this is further to notify all persons indebted to the George Alexander Jewelry store prior to March 1, 1929 to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to Newton and Newton attorneys at Shelby, N. C. This March 4, 1929. THE RITCHER & PHILLIPS COMPANY. 4t

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO Get A Bargain IN A GOOD USED CAR

It is economy to buy a used car. If you own a new car, buy one of these for service; if you own none, you will get world's of pleasure and profit from one.

Here is a partial list we are offering, and there are others not mentioned:

- 1—1928 Standard Buick Town Sedan.
- 1—1927 Standard Sport Buick Coupe.
- 1—1926 Standard Buick Sedan.
- 1—1926 Standard Buick Coupe.
- 1—1925 Buick Roadster.
- 1—1926 Buick Coach.
- 1—1925 Buick Sedan.
- 1—1927 Chevrolet Sedan.
- 2—1926 Chevrolet Coaches.
- 1—1927 Ford Coupe.
- 1—1927 Hudson Coach.
- 1—1927 Cadillac Sedan.
- 1—1929 (New) Chandler Six Sedan.
- 1—1926 Essex Coach.

All these cars, and others, offered at prices most anyone can afford.

Also—We will give attractive trade-ins on all late model Hudson and Essex cars.

D. H. CLINE
HUDSON-ESSEX DEALER.
West Warren St.

NOTICE

Eight months ago The Paragon Furniture Sold its stock of furniture to The Paragon Department, but did not sell the accounts.

All accounts have been running now eight months since stock was sold. Many accounts have been running longer. The time has come when we must close all accounts in order to close THE FURNITURE COMPANY'S BUSINESS, also stop the big expense and time it takes to collect the accounts.

At an early date we will close this business. All unpaid accounts will be disposed of in some way — SO WE URGE THOSE WHO OWE ACCOUNTS TO THE PARAGON FURNITURE COMPANY TO CALL AT ONCE AND SETTLE.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

THE Paragon Furniture Company

OFFICE AT
The Paragon Department Store
(Basement Floor)

YOU CAN'T GET AHEAD AND FOLLOW WHAT THIS FELLOW WAS DOING—

We came across the following article a few days ago, and is so good that we are passing it on to you. The article was published by the Thrift Magazine, under title of— "EASY TERMS"

It was found in an "Easy Terms" Gentleman's Diary:

"January 4. Bought an automobile today. Very easy terms. Very fine car, with cigar lighter on dash. Ought to finish payment on this in eighteen months.

"February 4. Paid installments due on car. Bought a radio set on easy terms. Fine set, and payment will be small and monthly.

"March 7. A little late with payment on the car this month, and will have to let the radio payment go over till April, as I bought a set of books and paid \$11.00 down. Very fine books Everybody should have this set of books.

"April 16. Borrowed \$50.00 from the boss to meet payment on car. The radio man came to take away the set, but we put out the lights and weren't home. The chump hung around all evening, so I couldn't see to read the books.

"June 1. Borrowed \$100 from Uncle George to pay the \$50.00 I borrowed from the boss, and also to meet payment on the car. Got behind a little on the book payments, because I bought a piece of land in a new real estate development. This land ought to jump in value. Paid \$50.00 down.

"August 15. Somehow I don't miss the radio set much. And you can get plenty of books from the public library. The thing that hurts is that Uncle George should be so mean. Of course I told him I'd pay back the \$100 on August 1st; but you can't do the impossible, can you? Trying to arrange a character loan from the bank. If I can borrow \$250.00, I can get square again and everything will go fine.

"August 16. Bank says I have no character. What a bunch of crooks!

"September 30. The garage man is holding the car for that labor bill. What right have they to hold the car? It doesn't belong to me.

October 1. It wasn't any use. I had to let the car go. Anyway, I'd rather have that piece of land. They've given me a month's grace on that. Real estate people have more heart, after all.

"November 15. Well, they can have their old land. Good riddance. If I knew where to get \$30.00 to meet the payment on the piano, I'd be all right. Bought a new automobile today, on the "pay out of income" basis.

"November 16. Income stopped. Got the sack at the office. In looking for a job you've got to have a suit of clothes, so I bought one this afternoon. Five dollars down."—Thrift.

Look out. It is easy to get in the hole. But hard to get out. Pay day must come. Be ready. CARRY BUILDING & LOAN SHARES. GET AHEAD. AT THE

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OFFICE AT
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When you listen you'll know why they are so popular. The tone is absolutely faithful. Low notes, high notes, middle notes come through as they really are. And that tone is lasting, for dependability is built in. Come in! Listen!

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