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Personal And Local

Messrs. James and Truman Moore of Americus, Ga., attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Chas. Green Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Eskridge has received messages from her brother, Mr. Wade Bostic and sister Miss Attie Bostic in China, that they will sail for America on April 6 and will arrive in San Francisco about the 25th of April. They will arrive in Shelby sometime in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyle of Spartanburg are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Lyles was the former golf pro. at Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Liles and Miss Iva Watterson left yesterday for High Point to attend the W. M. U. state convention, in session there this week.

Mr. Abner Nix, who has been at the Victor hotel, while the Charles hotel was being built, moved Monday back to the Charles.

Mrs. Robert Doggett returned yesterday, from Spartanburg where she visited her nephew, who underwent an operation at the hospital there.

Miss Dotie Putnam and sister, Mrs. Nick Sanders have opened a tea room, "The Lantern," at Rutherfordton. All of their friends are invited to visit them there.

Mrs. H. N. McDiarmid is visiting relatives in York, S. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colen Gettys of Charlotte visited their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gettys of Lawndale.

Mr. H. C. Champion of the Union community is seriously ill at the Shelby hospital with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoey, Misses Virginia Hoey and Eleanor Hoey and Wade Hoey returned Monday night from a delightful trip to Florida and Cuba.

Mesdames A. W. Kincaid and Claude Dodd of Greenvale, S. C. spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. D. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spangler returned Thursday from Baltimore, where Mr. Spangler had been taking treatment at John Hopkins hospital.

Miss Laura Burton Miller of Charlotte spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Roberts.

Mrs. Zeb Mauney and young son, Hugh Wray Mauney, were taken home Sunday from the Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hewitt and daughter, Miss Helen, of Hendersonville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dellinger.

Mrs. Byron Williams returned Thursday from Monroe where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyme Doggett of Lattimore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toms.

Mrs. Hoyle Alexander is spending this week in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lutz, who is taking treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott were business visitors in Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hewitt, Miss Helen Hewitt of Hendersonville and Mrs. G. S. Dellinger spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Sara Ellen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray is spending a week's vacation at home from the Fassifern school at Hendersonville.

Objects To Salary Of Mayor In New Charter Bill Move

To The Editor: I note there has been drafted and sent to Representative O. M. Mull some amendments to the city charter. I do not think that the mayor's salary should be over double the amount of the aldermen when the mayor does not care to give his full time. To pay the mayor \$100 per month and a city manager \$250 per month would add quite a lot to the city payroll. I think that \$200 per month for a full time mayor or a city manager would get a competent person to fill either place for the time being. To pay an honorary mayor \$100 per month and a city manager \$250 per month would add most too much for one step and a little here and there added will cause our taxes to be raised upward instead of downward. Wire or write Representative Mull.

C. H. REINHARDT.
March 5, 1929.

At The Theatres

The great dramatic picture "Interference," the first "all talkie" ever run in Shelby, is on for the final showing tonight. The picture is a marvel of dramatic power, presented by a cast of unusual merit. See it by all means.

"Powder My Back," with Irene Rich, with another big program feature the Fashion Show, sponsored by J. C. Penney, are the attractions for tomorrow.

And another all-talkie is due Friday—"The Lone Wolf's Daughter," a picture now playing in New York and packing 'em in.

Reginald Denny, prince of comedians, in "The Night Bird," is today's attraction at the Webb. It's a comedy by Universal. It is a story with a New York night club background, one scene including the Beaux Arts Artists' ball—also a thrilling prize fight is featured. It is a crack picture.

Tomorrow the "Loves of Casanova" is the headliner, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. A galaxy of beautiful women in the cast. A dressed up picture of the romantic type. The story is in reality the life history of the beautiful heroine.

Shelby Route Two Items Of Interest

(Special to The Star.)
Shelby R. 2.—Mr. B. M. Jenkins of New House visited our Sunday school Sunday morning. He made a very interesting talk and assisted in making a check on the work of the school. It was learned that we had met the requirements for a standard Sunday school.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral of Rev. C. M. Rollins at Mt. Vernon church, in Rutherford county Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eugenia Rollins was at home from Fallston during the week end.

Mr. Yates Putnam is in Johnson City, Tenn., spending some time with his brother Mr. Paul Putnam, who is seriously ill.

Miss Meude Rollins was at home from Shelby during the week end. She, with Miss Norine Rollins spent Saturday night with relatives in Gaffney.

Miss Pheama Clary was at home from Boiling Springs during the week end and had as her guests, Misses Blanche Pearson and Gladys Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Rollins has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Essie Hunt is able to be out after a short illness.

Monazite Industry Here In The Past Depicted In Brief

Around 1,000 People Worked With Monazite Throughout This Section.

A copy of the brief filed before the ways and means committee of congress, asking for a tariff on monazite so that the industry may be revived here, is now in the hands of Dr. S. S. Royster, one of those supporting the movement, and gives the following tariff schedule for monazite and monazite products:

- Finished gas mantles, \$50 per 1,000 thorium, \$2.50 per pound;
- gas mantles ash or scrap, \$2.50 per pound;
- thorium nitrate, \$2.50 per pound;
- thorium oxide \$2.50 per pound;
- monazite sand, 15 cents per pound;
- and all other thorium bearing materials or products, \$2.50 per pound.

A short history advanced by the brief says that until the tariffs of 1909 and 1913 were made effective, from 750 to 1,000 people in North and South Carolina, particularly in Cherokee and Cleveland counties, engaged in mining monazite. There were five cleaning plants employing about 50 people. One buyer alone purchased from \$50,000 to \$60,000 worth of sand per month, and the total sales were placed at double these figures.

During the World war thorium products were used extensively in the manufacture of "star shells," the brief sets forth, so the adequate development of the industry may properly be regarded as needed for essential protection during time of war.

New Beauty Parlor In Charles Building

Mrs. S. B. Knight, of Chattanooga, Tenn., assisted by Miss Andrews, of Providence, R. I., has opened a beauty parlor in the Hotel Charles building, entrance three doors to the left of the Warren street lobby. The new parlor is to be known as the "Knightsdale," and it will be opened for public inspection from 1 in the afternoon until 9 Thursday evening and refreshments will be served during the inspection hours.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

Miss M. G. Shaner of Newark, N. J. writes that she used to be lonesome but, one day, she went to an orphan asylum and became interested in the babies. She fell in love with one little kid. She is no longer lonesome.

A man with an undecipherable signature writes, also from New Jersey, that he used to play pool to relieve his lonesomeness but, after marrying and settling in life, realizes that if he had gone to a night school and had studied something worth while, he would not only NOT have been lonesome but would have acquired something worth while.

Both of these letters present something to think about.

Are lonesome people really lonesome because they cannot find contact with those activities of life that interest the vast majority of the human race? Or are they lonesome because they cannot gratify some particular desire or instinct they possess?

One sympathizes with true lonesomeness. But there are selfish forms of lonesomeness which are not so appealing.

A lone female, in a strange town, bemoans her lonesomeness because she knows no attractive male who will take her out for dinner or call upon her and talk to her. This is not true lonesomeness. It is merely a thwarted romantic desire. Perfectly natural and proper. Nothing to be ashamed of.

Many women, in that same town, know many men and have many invitations. But are just as lonesome because they have not met the right man.

And lone males are in the same boat.

To be alone, day after day, and not know whither to turn, in order to meet decent people with whom to talk, is truly a deplorable condition. But does this condition exist upon any wide scale? Are there not societies, clubs, churches, schools, musical and literary centers that afford abundant opportunities for making acquaintances and even friends?

Of course, these opportunities may be confined to meeting those of the same sex. But even that is sufficient to dispel lonesomeness.

When the feeling of lonesomeness arises from lack of acquaintance with those of the opposite sex, it presents a different problem. Matrimonial bureaus are out of fashion. No one has yet devised a satisfactory clearing-house for the yearnings of unattached males and females.

"I really do not know what to do in this matter," wrote a clergyman, recently. "A woman came to me and told me that her daughter was



terribly lonesome because she knew no young men. She said the girl was charming, but shy. I went out of my way to have this girl meet a score of nice boys. And now she is just as lonesome as ever. There was nothing about her that appealed to the boys, neither her looks, her manners, her conversation nor her personality."

It would be difficult to overcome that kind of lonesomeness. Yet, probably, that is the commonest kind. It does not depend upon social conditions so much as upon laws of nature. Sooner or later, Johnny and Jenny find each other, even if they have never been introduced. There are such things as beauty, charm, affinity, physical and mental attraction, which know no barriers of custom. Their possessors are never lonesome. But there is no agency that can supply those qualities to those who do not possess them.

"Fetched-on Folks."
(Columbia State.)
Horace Kephart, when he settled in the depths of the Great Smokies "out back of beyond," inquired one day of a mountain Solomon—"What do you call folks that live some distance away, for example, over at Murphy?"
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