

SOCIETY

MISS MAYME ROBERTS

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

Luncheon Party.
Mrs. Draper Wood is entertaining at the Blue Parrot Tea room Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, honoring her sister, Mrs. Jack Stevens of Greensboro.

14-MEETING—front
A meeting of the Shelby chapter O. E. S. will be held Tuesday evening, March 19, at which time degrees of the order will be conferred. All members are urged to be present.

Social Calendar For Week.
Tuesday 4 p. m.—The Contemporary Book club will meet with Miss Adelaide Roberts at her home on W. Marion street.

Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. D. Z. Newton, on Cleveland Springs road.

Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The Garden Division of the Woman's club will meet at the club room. Mrs. J. H. Quinn, program leader.

Wednesday 3:30 p. m.—The Music and Art Department of Woman's club will meet at the club room. Mesdames Oliver Anthony and William McCord, hostesses.

Thursday 3:30 p. m.—The Afternoon Division No. 1 will meet at the club room. Mrs. J. W. Suttle, chairman of hostess committee.

Montgomery-Ward company Has Business and Social Meeting.

Mr. Chester H. Bond, manager of the Montgomery-Ward company held a business and social meeting of the store force on Friday evening, on the second floor of the building. These business meetings are always held prior to the managers business trips north. Mr. Bond opened the meeting with an interesting and helpful talk on store operations and procedures. Miss Della Wall was granted a promotion in her department. Miss Janelle Pennington made a pleasing talk on "Her Department." A social hour followed and singing and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Helen Frances and Mr. Bond rendered a number of piano selections. Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served by Misses Wall and Pennington. Out of town guests were: Misses Elizabeth and Doris Green of Charlotte. After the meeting a delightful motor trip to Forest City was taken.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts Hostess To Ishpeming Club

Mrs. Chas. Roberts was a charming hostess to the members of the Ishpeming club and a few guests, Thursday afternoon, entertaining at her home on West Marion street. The large living room was beautifully arranged with bright spring flowers. In the business session, the following officers were selected for next year: president, Mrs. Pitt Beam; vice president, Mrs. Jack Dover; secretary, Mrs. Draper Wood; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Suttle.

A St. Patrick program was given, and three most interesting papers were read on the subject by Miss Elizabeth McBrayer, Mesdames Grady Lovelace and Frank Hoey. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Dewitt Quinn, Jr., Jack Dover, Herman Eskridge Eliza Roberts and Talmadge Gardner in serving a delightful salad and ice course from small tables.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Herman Eskridge, Talmadge Gardner, A. V. Hamrick and George Washburn.

Chicora Club With Mrs. Holland.

The home of Mrs. L. P. Holland on North LaFayette street was arranged with bowls and vases of daffodils, japonica and hyacinths on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Holland charmingly entertained the Chicora club. The following beautiful musical program, was given by some of Shelby's most talented artists.

"Ave Maria," Gounod, violin solo, by Dr. H. S. Plaster, accompanied by Mrs. Plaster on piano. Miss Adelaide Roberts sang two selections, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," Gounod, and "The Rosary," Nevin, Dr. and Mrs. Plaster playing violin and piano accompaniment. Miss Mary Helen Lattimore concluded the program by a rendition of "Polonia Trumple," by Rudolph Friml. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Chas. Hubbard, L. F. McBrayer, S. A. McMurry and J. A. Suttle in serving a delicious frozen salad, sandwiches, date sticks and hot coffee.

Special guests included: Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Plaster, Misses Mary Helen Lattimore, Adelaide Roberts, Amos Willis, Mesdames J. A. Suttle and Chas. Hubbard.

D. A. E. Reception and Luncheon.
Shelby members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be interested in the following from yesterday's issue of The Win-

ston-Salem Journal:
"Mrs. Clay Williams was hostess at a lovely reception and tea Wednesday afternoon at her home, Willsher Lodge honoring out-of-town delegates attending the D. A. R. convention and members of the local chapters.

"The home was beautifully decorated with red roses and other spring flowers.

"Those receiving with Mrs. Williams in the library were: Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, vice president general; Mrs. E. C. Gregory, ex-state regent; Mrs. Charles Whitaker, state regent; Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, vice regent; Mrs. W. B. Murphy, recording secretary; Mrs. James B. Swett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. C. Turnage, treasurer; Mrs. J. White Stone, registrar; Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Murrill, librarian, and Mrs. C. M. Parks and Mrs. E. C. Goodman.

"The out-of-town friends receiving were: Mrs. R. H. Whitaker of Burlington, Mrs. Brummitt of Oxford, Mrs. Zeb Turlington and Miss Katherine Templeton, both of Mooresville, Mrs. Paul Schenck of Greensboro, Mrs. George Mountcastle of Lexington, Mrs. Madge Webb Riley of Shelby and Mrs. Eben Hutchison of Charlotte.

Banquet Formally Opens Hotel Charles.

One of the high light social affairs of the past week was the formal opening Friday evening of the Hotel Charles with a banquet served in the dining room, followed by a dance attended by two score or more of the younger social set.

Nearly 100 guests were present at the banquet, including not only Shelby people but a number of hotel friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brabble from other Carolina towns and cities. The meal was a most delicious one served in five courses and each table had for its center piece, a bowl of yellow jonquils, while in the lobby were huge vases of beautiful cut flowers, sent in for the occasion by firms who had a part in furnishing the beautiful hotel.

Presiding over the affair was Lee B. Weathers, editor of The Star who recognized the owners Messrs. C. C. Blanton, George Blanton, Forrest Eskridge and Mrs. W. J. Roberts whose faith in Shelby and pride in the city caused them to provide the New Hotel Charles which is not excelled in beauty, comfort and furnishings in this section of the Carolinas. Others recognized were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mr. Mac Matthews and others from the Belk Bros. store, Charlotte from which establishment came the beautiful furniture and furnishings. The visiting hotel men were also recognized from a half dozen different places and each had a word of praise for the handsome new hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanton, of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Charlotte were among the out-of-town visitors.

The dance followed the banquet. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Carolina Night Hawks, a talented local organization of young musicians, while Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts rendered a sweet vocal selection accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Plaster.

Mrs. T. W. Hamrick Gives Parties.

Mrs. T. W. Hamrick was a charming hostess on Friday and Saturday afternoons with the most beautiful and elaborate bridge parties of the spring season, entertaining at her home on North LaFayette street. Mrs. Hamrick was lovely on both occasions, wearing an orchid chiffon with hose and slippers of the same shade.

This hospitable home was arranged throughout with quantities of daffodils, callendulas and other cut flowers. The card tables were covered with pretty cloths and centered with fancy pots of different colored pansies which were given as high score prizes at each table. At the party on Friday afternoon, Mrs. F. R. Morgan assisted Mrs. Hamrick in receiving and directed the guests to the cloak room. Mrs. D. R. Frazier received in the sun parlor and passed the dainty score cards from a silver basket, the handle of which a bouquet of pansies was tied with yellow ribbon. Miss Ruby McBrayer directed the guests to the seven card tables. The table prizes were won by Mesdames Clyde Short, Nelson Lattimore, C. R. Doggett, Grover Beam, E. B. Lattimore, Will Lineberger and B. O. Hamrick. The consolation prize was cut by Mrs. J. W. Harbison.

The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Morgan, Frazier and Miss Ruby McBrayer in serving the most elegant refreshments in two lovely courses, consisting of a complete salad course, with tall glasses of punch. The salad was artistically arranged on tiny carriages, with

round crackers as wheels and animal crackers in front; it was followed by beautiful plates of strawberry short cake.

At the party on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Hamrick was assisted by Miss Agnes McBrayer, who showed the guests to the cloak room and directed them to the sun parlor, where Mrs. J. S. Dorton passed the tallies. Mrs. Vick Wray and Miss Kathleen Nolan directed the guests to the nine bridge tables. Miss Mary Helen Lattimore played a number of piano selections while the guests were assembling. The prizes at this party were won by Mesdames Vick Wray, Oliver Anthony, Pat McBrayer, Chas. Williams, Bill McCord, Chas. Hoey and Miss Mary Helen Lattimore. The high consolation prize was cut by Miss Mary Helen Lattimore and the low score by Mrs. Alton Story.

The same delicious refreshments in two courses were served as on Friday afternoon.

Miss Laughridge Honored in Washington.
Miss Antoinette Hardisty entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening, March 9, at a charming bridge supper in honor of Miss Charlie Mae Laughridge, of Shelby, who is a guest of her sister, Virginia Laughridge, at the Hotel Roosevelt, Washington.

"OUR CLAY HOUSE"

(By Lloyd Mauney.)
Our bodies are but mere clay houses Fenced around our thirsty soul, Helping keep the darker fancies From our faithful hearts of gold; We build our houses strong or weak Along this glittering way, Following ever our daily task As we make our day.

Our bodies are but mere clay houses Built around a mind sublime, Fixing up our deeds and fancies Living in these walls of Time; We shine the surface of our house By our work and thought, Never wasting for a moment That which comes to naught.

Our bodies are but mere clay houses Just a wrapping for the soul, While we live and work forever As we strive to gain our goal; We build of matter good or bad That helps the world to be, A greater place in which to live A kingdom for you and me.

Our bodies are but mere clay houses Just to keep our soul awhile, We must pay the price of living With an understanding smile, We will see some houses crumble Some that fall along the way, We must keep our houses shining As we face the coming day.

An alarm clock aroused Frank Smith, of Milwaukee just in time to enable him to save himself and his family of seven from death by gas.

Pe-ny Column

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YOU MAY STILL consider getting your piano tuned, voiced, cleaned and regulated for \$3.00. "A \$10 treatment for \$3.00." Work guaranteed. For any information Phone 242-J. 2t-18p

FOR RENT: 5 ROOM HOUSE, S. Shelby, water and lights. Mrs. M. L. Beam, 700 S. Morgan St. 1t 18c

FOR RENT: TWO OR THREE rooms on East Warren street. Close in. See Mrs. Gene Gamble. 1t 18c

Charlotte Music Man Here.
Prof. J. F. Gallery piano tuner from the Parker Gardner company of Charlotte is contemplating making his headquarters in Shelby as piano tuner and violin teacher.

Prof. Gallery has been with the Parker Gardner company for the last nineteen years as piano tuner, and he is also a violinist of some note. Address general delivery, Shelby, N. C. 3t 18c

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At the Theatres

"Gun Runner," a Tiffany-Stahl production, starring Ricardo Cortez and Nora Lane, tops the program at the Princess today. It is a stirring tale of adventure, made realistic by a splendid presentation. Another Tiffany-Stahl "The Naughty Duchess," starring no less a headliner than H. B. Warner is the feature tomorrow. Eve Southern plays the lead feminine role. It is a delightfully romantic story, with a picturesque background in France.

The Webb is featuring an action picture "Born to the Saddle" today. Ted Wells is the star, with Duane Thompson in the cast. It is a real thriller, embracing an element of comedy. It is a very enjoyable picture.

"Spies," a UFA production, fathered in this country by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is on tomorrow. There foreign made pictures come as a relief in the Hollywood programs. This is a highly dramatic picture, made with the technic for which the foreigners are famous.

Charles Gifford, of Tampa, Fla., used parts of 27 various junked automobiles to make a car which he claims has a speed of 65 miles an hour.

Mrs. Rae Cohen, of New York, was allowed \$100 a week alimony from her husband, who is also her uncle.

James Haddon, of London, was arrested for stealing his sweetheart's ring, pawning it and losing the money betting on racing greyhounds.

Mrs. Ella Galvin, of Chicago obtained a divorce when she testified that her husband was in the habit of biting her severely.

IT WILL SOON BE SPRINGTIME
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Bootlegger To Pay A Big Income Tax

Man With Income Of \$8,500 Exclusive Of Lawyers' Fees And Fines.
Washington—The Evening News here tells this one:
A hard-eyed young man in a checkered cap climbed out of his battered but high powered roadster and strolled into the office of the deputy collector of internal revenue at 1422 Pennsylvania avenue N. W.

He drew up a chair in front of one of the official martyrs who help juzzled but honest citizens figure out how much they owe their country.
"Married?" asked the official.
"Yeah," was the reply.
"Children?" was the query.
"Two."
"That's \$3,500 plus \$300 exemption right there. Make more than \$4,800?"
"Yep, I had a pretty good year."
"How much did you make?"
"Well, that's what I came to talk to you about. I don't know what I'm rated officially."
"What is your business?"
"Well, now, see here—I saw that on the schedule, and I came down here to see if I had to answer that. I want to do the right thing with this here tax, you see; but I don't want to cause myself a lot of trouble, either."
"I'm afraid you'll have to tell me your business," said the clerk.
"Mmm, suppose we put down then, that I'm in the soft drink business," said the taxpayer, humorously closing one eye.
"Remember, this paper must be signed under oath," said the collector.

"Look here—I told you before I wanted to do the right thing. Tell me this—how far am I protected in

this thing?" asked the young man, shoving his cap back and leaning across the desk.
"These records are inviolate," replied the official. "They cannot be used by any other branch of the government for any kind of prosecution. Whatever you declare on this sheet is for the sole purpose of declaring your tax, and is not admitted as evidence for anything else in any court," replied the man across the desk.
"Well, then, I'm a bootlegger.

Put that down."
"All right. How much did you make?"
"Clear of fines and lawlers' fees and all?"
"Yes."
"I made about \$8,500," declared the young man. You see, I don't peddle the stuff. My business is running it in."
The sheet was finally made out, and the gentleman in the checkered cap waved a friendly goodbye. By sheer coincidence, a dry agent

entered the door as he walked out. "Hello Joe," said the agent.
"How are you, chief?" responded Joe cheerily.
"What are you doing here?"
"Paying my tax, of course. What are you doing here?"
"Paying mine, I guess," said the agent, grinning. "We didn't get to see you often enough in the past year."
They gave each other a sportsman's grin, as the big car sputtered into the traffic lane.

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