

SOCIETY

News

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News Items Telephoned Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated.

Woman's Club Reception.

The general officers and chairman of the Woman's club will entertain the members of all the divisions at the club room Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are cordially invited.

American Homes Department.

The American Homes department of the Woman's club will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room. Mesdames C. S. New and G. E. Dellinger, program leaders.

Mrs. Ralph Royster Hostess To Bridge Club.

The home of Mrs. Ralph Royster on South Washington street, was beautifully arranged with bowls and vases of daffodils and forsythia yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Royster charmingly entertained the members of the South Washington Bridge club. After a number of interesting progressions, the hostess was assisted by Mesdames S. S. Royster and Mythe Royster in serving a delicious salad and sweet course.

Arbor Day Observed.

The fourth grade pupils of Marion street school gave an interesting Arbor day program Wednesday afternoon. Trees were planted on the grounds, one in memory of Mrs. Iris Boyles Baber and one in memory of Henry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright. Henry was a former member of the fourth grade of this school. The prize was awarded to the fourth grade for the greatest number of parents present. Mrs. J. W. Doggett, the president appointed a committee to see about lengthening the school term, and there will be a called meeting of all the patrons of this school Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock to decide definitely about the school term.

Music And Art Department.

The club room was artistically arranged with quantities of yellow bell and greenery Wednesday afternoon when a large number of the members of the Music and Art department of the Woman's club met in their regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock. The cordial hostesses were Mesdames William McCord and Oliver Anthony. Mrs. J. W. Harbison, the chairman, presided over the meeting and the following program was given on American sculpture and the opera, "Robin Hood," by De Koven. Works of Bartlett, Barnard, MacMonnie were read by Mrs. George Moore. "Gutzon Borglum," by Mrs. Jean Schenck. Story of the opera, Miss Elizabeth Suttle. Vocal solo, "O Promise Me," Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts. "A Spring Song," Mrs. Ben Suttle. Two new members were added, Miss Betty Suttle and Mrs. Wilbur Baber. At the close of the meeting hot tea, sandwiches and date sticks were served.

Basketball Banquet At Bolling Springs.

The basketball banquet held in the dining room of Bolling Springs junior college on Wednesday evening, March 20, was characterized by sparkling informality. Spring flowers lent themselves perfectly to the color scheme of yellow and purple. Tall vases of forsythia and low bowls of purple hyacinths graced the long tables which were lighted with yellow tapers. The hand-painted place cards also emphasized the color scheme.

A delicious four-course dinner was served to the basketball team, their girl friends, the faculty and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and James Jenkins, jr. Captain McIntire proved himself a most versatile toast master. Each member of the team was given an opportunity to tell an anecdote on one of his team mates. Needless to say these were very entertaining and provoked prolonged applause. Prof. J. D. Huggins and Rev. J. L. Jenkins made short talks. Several very interesting contests were engaged in. After the banquet the young people repaired to the reception hall to enjoy a social hour.

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FALLSTON BATCH OF CURRENT NEWS

Fallston, March 21.—Saturday afternoon March 16, Bim Edwards celebrated his eighth birthday with a delightful party. Easter colors were carried out in the decorations.

After games on the lawn the children were invited into the dining room where the large birthday cake, lighted with eight candles, and a nest of brightly colored Easter eggs and a rabbit centered the table.

While the children were enjoying the delicious ice cream and cake the rabbit took the basket of eggs and hid them. The children had much fun hunting them.

Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Beam assisted Mrs. Edmund in serving the refreshments.

Mesdames C. T. Stamey and Yates Lutz entertained the Junior and Primary department of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Stamey.

An interesting program was rendered on the life of Samuel. Immediately after the program the children went out for a treasure hunt, which ended with the finding of a huge box of pop corn in the flower garden. After enjoying the pop corn they were served home made animal crackers and grape juice.

A play "The Pilgrim" will be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church here at the school auditorium Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lackey and children spent several days this week in Kingston and Chapel Hill.

The following is the honor roll for Fallston school:

First grade—Irene Richard, Minnie Lee Haynes, Elizabeth Dellinger, Annie Sue Hoyle, Sherwin Royster, Alvin Hamrick, Irene Self, J. C. Wright, Reid Costner, J. C. Hoyle.

Second grade—Imogene Lackey, Dorothy Leonhardt, Floy Martin, Vangie Sparks, Mary Frances Stamey, Wylma Glenn, Mildred Fitzgerald, Robert Costner, Wray Glenn.

Third grade—Lou Alice Hamrick, Kathleen Royster, Rebecca Biggerstaff, Alice Falls, Robert Martin, Wray Lewis.

Fourth grade—Ruth Leonhardt, Mildred Williams, Pauline Clay, Margaret Stamey, Clara Lee Bridges, Faye Sparks.

Fifth grade—Clara Wright. Sixth grade—Alleene Hoyle, Dixon Hamrick.

Seventh grade—Margaret Wilson, Mattie Lee Martin, T. B. Haynes, Tom Hallman, Robert Stamey, J. T. Wright, Wayne Yoder, Warren Martin, Thelbert Wright.

Mesdames C. T. Stamey, L. E. Stacy and S. T. Kendrick, Miss Inez Whistnant and Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald are attending the Teachers Training class at Central M. E. church, Shelby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brackett and son, Renus, jr., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoyle and family.

Mrs. T. M. Sweezy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Summie Spangler of Shelby.

Miss Elmer Klutz of Gastonia visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyle and family of Shelby visited Mrs. Hoyle's mother, Mrs. J. B. Stroup Sunday. Mr. P. M. Winkler of Boone, spent the week-end here with Mr. M. L. Smith.

Mr. T. M. Sweezy and son, Mr. L. B. Sweezy, visited relatives at Hollis Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Morris and son, Clarence visited Mr. Morris brother Mr. E. H. Morris of near Charlotte Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Edwards of Gastonia, moved here Thursday where she will run the boarding house for the Stamey family.

Rev. and Mrs. Riggs, Mesdames Whistnant and Powell of Polkville,

TO COPY PLANS OF CHAIN STORES

New York.—Two thousand retail stores throughout the United States will be banded together by the end of 1929 in a concerted movement to combat the increasingly destructive competition of the chain stores.

Already, 1032 independent stores in 46 states have become members in a new nation-wide organization which has been set up to bring to the independents the benefits of volume purchases of merchandise and of cheap distribution, according to an announcement by Pierre Meyer, president of the organization published in Sales Management magazine.

The organization, to be known as the Consolidated Merchants' Syndicate, will establish three great warehouses at key-points across the country. The products they will handle will range from five-cent to one-dollar articles of general merchandise.

The fixed charge of operating the warehouses will be about the same as the expense found necessary by the larger chain store organizations to maintain their wholesale departments—which is approximately half that charged by general distributors and jobbers," says Mr. Meyer.

"We are so confident of the soundness of the plan that we expect to have in it by the end of 1929 more than 2,000 stores. It will be a group comparable in number of units and buying power with some of the larger of the chains. The prices will be just as low as the chain's prices and the standard of service rendered equally high."

The warehousing system will be in March, in New York, according to plans. The second will be established in Chicago in the near future and the third in a city to be selected west of the Mississippi river in 1930.

The warehousing system will be supported by a fixed fee charged against each store and, instead of putting a heavy capital outlay into stock on hand or relying on scattered jobbers to supply his wants,

visited Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Morris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haynes and family moved to Casar Thursday.

Misses Velva Hamrick and Bryte Costner of Beams Mill, spent last Thursday night here with Misses Velma and Eva Wright.

the retailer who is a member of the cooperative plan will be able to obtain his supplies at advantageous terms from the central warehouse, points out the sales management article.

"With the new warehouse system in operation, independent merchants and those operating a small group of stores will be able for the first time to compete on even terms with the chains," says Mr. Meyer. "To the merchants operating stores in smaller cities—especially those whose profits and even existence have been endangered by the chains—we believe this new method of distribution will prove particularly helpful."

Penny Column

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WIDOW HELD FOR AIDING HUSBAND

Grand Jury Refuses To Return Murder Indictment But Blames Woman.

Elizabeth City. — Mrs. Emma Rogerson Sawyer was at liberty under a \$1,000 bond after a grand jury had charged her with encouraging her husband to commit suicide. Trial was set for the June term of court.

Mrs. Sawyer was indicted on the felony charge following the grand jury's refusal to charge her with murder, as asked by the state in a bill submitted yesterday.

Ernest L. Sawyer, then clerk of superior court, killed himself December 7 following a domestic quarrel, according to testimony of Mrs. Sawyer at the inquest. She admitted at the hearing that she gave her husband the pistol with which he

killed himself after he had said, "If I had a gun I would shoot myself." She contended she had previously heard him make such threats and did not think he was serious. The coroner's jury rendered an open verdict.

An audit of trust funds in custody of the clerk later revealed a shortage of about \$6,000, according to county officials.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and church members and the B. Y. P. U. of New Hope church and his physician, Dr. E. W. Gibbs for their kindness and sympathy and helping hand shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father and brother.

Jesse Glenn, his wife, Mrs. Jesse Glenn, and children and his brothers and sisters.

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The inimitable Phyllis Haver in an underworld picture, revealing the emotional life of the denizens of Hell's Kitchen, entitled "Tenth Avenue" is the attraction at the Webb today. The renowned Phyllis never did anything better. This is a story of the seamy side of New York—and one of the most dramatic pictures of the current season. Saturday, Jack Perrin with Rex, king of wild horses, holds the centre of the stage. The title of this action thriller is "Wild Blood." It's quality is guaranteed by the fact that Universal produced it.

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