

## LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mrs. Lizzie Blanton of Greenville, S. C., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Easter holidays with her son, Mr. Hershel Blanton and family. Mr. Arthur Blanton will spend Sunday here and Mrs. Blanton will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Evers of Charlotte will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mauney.

Col. J. W. Harrelson, who has recently been appointed state director of conservation and development, and niece, Miss Billie Harrelson of Meredith college, and Mrs. Lollie Harrelson of Greensboro arrived today to spend Easter with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrelson at the home of Mrs. T. A. Spangler on Lee street.

Miss May Wilson of The Greensboro Daily News, Mrs. C. D. Beacham and two children of Raleigh, and Mrs. R. N. Martin and son and daughter of Greenville, S. C.

Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb accompanied Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. John Pender to Charlotte, Wednesday where she took the train for Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Jr., spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller in Raleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbreth, a son, Saturday morning at their home on S. DeKalb street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, and Dr. Tom Brice Mitchell spent last Sunday in Mt. Holly with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mitchell.

William Webb of Wake Forest, I. C. Griffin, Billy McKnight and Louis Roberts of Davidson college are spending the Easter holidays with home folks.

Miss Nina Holt White and Bush Eskridge accompanied Miss Laura Weatherspoon to her home in Raleigh for the week-end. Miss White will broadcast over station WBT Saturday night at 7 o'clock, singing, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," "Sorter Miss You," and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise." Miss Weatherspoon playing her piano accompaniments.

Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb, Mrs. J. A. Darwin, Mrs. John Pender and Miss Lillie Taylor spent Monday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beason, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lee will spend Easter Sunday with Mr. Beason's sister, Mrs. J. L. Butler in Forest City.

James Webb Gardner has as week-end guests, Misses Julia Andrews and Sara Bugby, Dave Blanton of Chapel Hill and Charlie Price. They attended the dance in Charlotte last night.

Miss Montrose Mull of Peace Institute, Raleigh, arrived yesterday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mull.

Misses Virginia Hunt, Aileen Webb, Alice Sanders and Ed Smith will enter a piano contest at the club Saturday afternoon, to decide who will play in the concert in Greensboro the 19th of April.

Mrs. R. B. Prayton of Spartanburg spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Koon. Little Miss Pamela Koon accompanied her home to spend several days.

Miss Faye Selma Downs of Anderson college, Anderson, S. C., arrives Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. M. P. Coley returned yesterday from a business trip to Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn have returned from their winter's stay in Florida.

Miss Sedahlia Propst will arrive this afternoon from Mars Hill college to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Propst. She will be accompanied home by Miss Ruth Fowler, also of Mars Hill.

Messrs. Reed Royster and Ray Wilson, of Fallston, were Shelby visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wootton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wootton will spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wootton in Reidsville.

Mrs. Ernest Hoey and Miss Virginia Hoey were shopping in Charlotte yesterday.

Miss Ruby Briggs of Belwood spent last week-end with Miss Elizabeth Spangler.

Czar Mundy of Laurinburg is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mundy.

Mrs. R. L. Weathers, who has been visiting in Greensboro, returned to Shelby Wednesday, being accompanied home by Mrs. F. W. Campbell, who will be her guest here.

Ivy Morrison will spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

Mr. Jack Miller of Griffin, Ga., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Babington.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison of N. C. W. Greensboro, arrived today with her friend, Miss Esther Tillett, who will spend the holidays with her at her home on S. Lafayette street.

Mr. L. R. Cornevin was a business visitor in Lincolnton yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Ledford and Miss Lala Martin of Belwood were Shelby shoppers yesterday.

Misses Sedahlia Propst and Kathleen Young of Mars Hill college arrived home today for the Easter holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Ruby Fowler who will spend the week-end with Miss Propst.

Some Shelby people in Charlotte Tuesday were: Mesdames G. S. Dellinger, Byron Williams, Fred Wagner, Grover Beam, Oscar Palmer, Henry Mills, Mary Mundy, Misses Kate Webb, Ouida Mundy and Mr. Czar Mundy.

Misses Mary Suttle, Margaret Blanton, Margaret Bost and Marie Sperring of Queens college, Charlotte, arrived yesterday to spend the Easter holidays.

Mike Austell moved last week to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ellis on South Washington street.

Mrs. Livy Hunter of Spartanburg, S. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, during the Easter holidays. Mr. Hunter will join her here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson will spend Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morehead in Charlotte.

Misses Frances Whisnant, Louise Lever and Alpha Gettys of McAdenville are spending Easter at home.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts left Tuesday for her new home at Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Borders motored to Raleigh Wednesday and were accompanied home Thursday by their daughter, Miss Bernice Borders, a student of Meredith college, who will spend the Easter holidays at home. The following girls accompanied them to their homes, Misses Burnette Hunt, of Lattimore, Elizabeth Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, and Mildred Mullen, of Morganton.

Mr. E. W. Wilson remains critically ill at his home on W. Graham street.

Misses Ruth Dickson and Madge Mauney of Limestone college have arrived for the Easter holidays. Miss Dickson is visiting Miss Bernice Borders on Cleveland Springs road.

Mrs. Anna Schurter, 100, of Sabetha, Kan., got her biggest thrill the other day when she talked over a telephone for the first time.

### Outsiders Note Shelby Schools In Predicament

(Gastonia Gazette.) Shelby presents the rather unusual spectacle of a town taking up a collection to keep its high school going nine months. Funds available from the tax budget, it seems, only takes care of eight months, due, if we are not mistaken, to the fact that Shelbyites some time ago voted down a proposed slight increase in the tax rate for schools. Now the scholars, the parents, the Parent-Teachers association, business men, everybody is casting into the hat to keep the schools going. This shows more clearly what the Shelby folks think of schools than did their vote on the tax rate. We venture the assertion that before another year rolls around they will make provision for running a full nine months term of the city schools.

Sometimes it takes something of a rather drastic nature to wake up a community, just as it does to wake up an individual. The present situation gives ample evidence that Shelby prizes her schools very highly and that she is not going to let the lack of funds deprive her children of school advantages, even though voluntary donations are necessary.

### Julius Smith Out Under Bond Now

Man Held About Wife's Death Near Cleveland Line Is Permitted Bail.

Rutherfordton. — Julius Smith held for hearing following death of his wife March 15, has been released from jail under \$5,000 bond under habeas corpus proceedings. Smith was lodged in jail March 15, following the death of his wife, who was found in her home in Golden Valley township near the Rutherford-Cleveland line with a bullet through her heart. Coroner W. C. Hightower visited the home and found Smith in the kitchen drunk, and Mrs. Smith cold in death with a bullet in her body. He brought Smith to Rutherfordton where he was placed in jail.

His attorneys, Quinn, Hamrick and Harris, served notice on Sheriff Hardin to produce Smith for hearing, under habeas corpus proceedings, Thursday before Judge T. B. Finley, of Burnsville. Smith was given a hearing and released under a \$5,000 bond, for his appearance at criminal court.

### At The Theatres

Tom Mix is the big headliner at the Princess today and tomorrow. The piece is a western thriller entitled "The Drifter." Tony is in the cast. Some noted high spots of the film are: Tom's leap to the wing of a soaring plane as the villain heads for the clouds. From the wing of a runaway plane, Tom tackles the villain and clings to him as the parachute opens. It is a stirring picture, splendidly produced.

A Pathe, "The Red Mark," tops the bill at the Webb today. It is a dramatic and smashing romance the scene of which is laid on a penal island. The press sheet outlines the story: Murder, love, dark plotting, sinister hate terror, mystery—a father's vain search for his son, until he finds him dead, a victim of his own inveterate hatred—these are some of the elements that make "The Red Mark" the most dramatic and engrossing film production of the decade.

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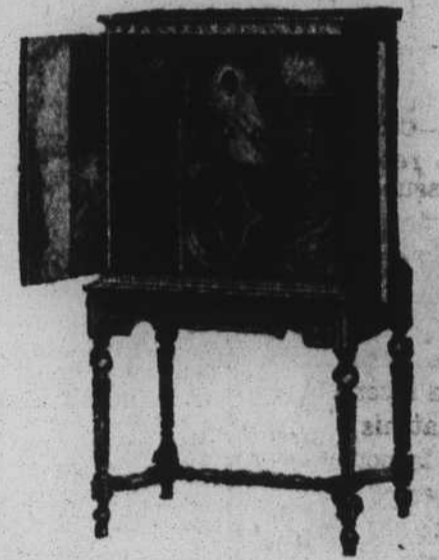
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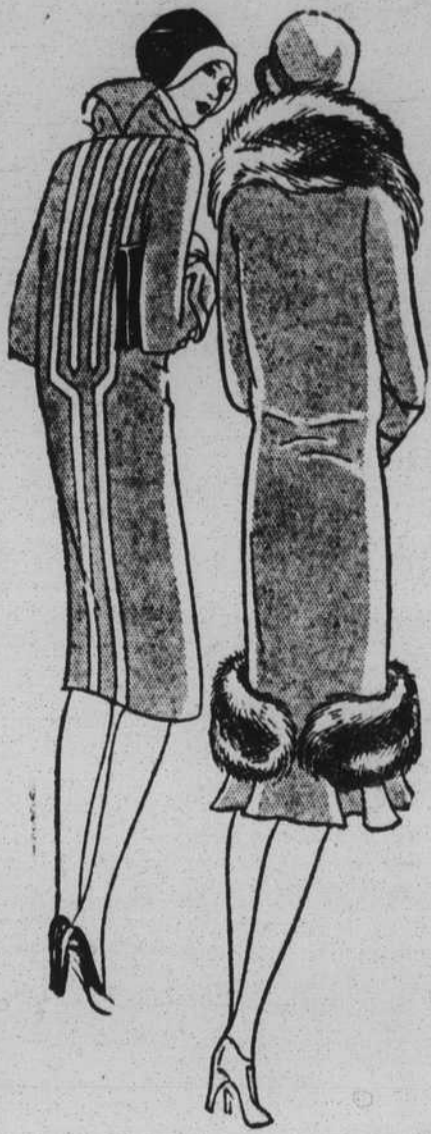
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