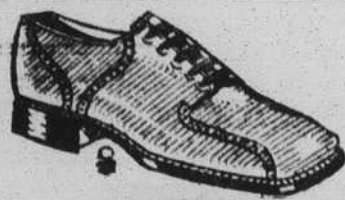




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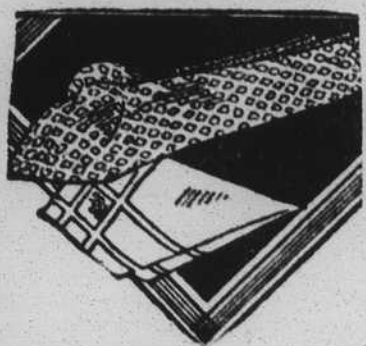
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SOCIETY News

MISS MAYME ROBERTS—Social Editor—Phone 256.
News Items Telephoned Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated.

P. T. A. Meeting.
The high school P. T. A. will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Central high school building.

P. T. A. Postponed.
The P. T. A. of Marion street school has been postponed to Wednesday April 17 at 8 o'clock on account of the mass meeting.

Graham Street School.
Graham street school will observe "Fathers Night" Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the building. All parents are urged to be present.

Library Week.
Next week will be known as Library Week and a committee will make a canvass of the homes and business houses for donations for the Shelby library. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Garden Club.
The Garden club division of the Woman's club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in Blue Garden, N. LaFayette street, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. O. M. Suttle hostess. Should it be bad weather it will meet at the club room. All members are requested to bring their plants for exchange and come prepared to vote on the club flower.

Garden Club Sponsors Illustrated Pictures.
A large number of ladies assembled Thursday afternoon at the club room at three o'clock to see the illustrated pictures sponsored by the Garden club. Mr. E. A. Rudasill kindly operated the machine, which showed the beautiful flower gardens and homes in a very clear and satisfactory manner. Mr. Henry Edwards announced the different scenes and explained them fully, which was highly appreciated by the garden club.

Birthday Party.
Misses Evelyn Dellinger, Mary Sue Turner and Mrs. Basil Goode gave Miss Ruth Dellinger a birthday party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Goode on Cleveland Springs road. The rooms were decorated with spirea and dogwood blossoms. Miss Dellinger was dressed in blue and pink taffeta. About thirty-five guests were present and a delightful dance was enjoyed. Refreshing punch was served throughout the evening.

Mrs. McBrayer Hostess To Bridge Club.
Mrs. C. B. McBrayer was a delightful hostess to the South Washington bridge club Thursday afternoon, entertaining at her home on S. Washington street, which was beautifully decorated with a variety of spring flowers. Each of the four bridge tables was centered with blue and yellow pottery vases holding pink roses and purple tris. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Jean Schenck and the low score prize went to Mrs. Gerald Morgan. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Will Arey and Harry Woodson in serving a salad course with Russian tea.

Dinner Party.
Mesdames J. L. Webb and Madge Webb Riley were charming hostesses last evening with a lovely dinner party at their home on S. Washington street honoring the Hoeyes and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson, Jr., Mrs. DuPre and Mr. T. A. Robertson of New York. The large dining table was graced with huge silver bowl of different shades of pink tulips. An elegant four course dinner was served and covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Robertson, Mrs. DuPre and son, Tommy, Mr. T. A. Robertson, Miss Isabel Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burgess, Mrs. M. Webb Riley and Ralph Webb Gardner.

Mrs. Hoey And Daughters Honor House Guests.
A very charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. R. Hoey and daughters, Miss Isabel Hoey and Mrs. Chas. Hoey at the handsome Hoey home on West Marion street from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, honoring their house guests, Mesdames Thomas DuPre and Thomas Allen Robertson of New York city. Welcoming the guests at the front door were Mesdames Madge Webb Riley and John Schenck. The home was artistically arranged with a profusion of iris, tulips, roses and spirea. The receiving line stood in the large living room. Mrs. Hoey was attired in black chiffon with cream lace berths and shoulder bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mrs. DuPre was gowned

in beige georgette with shoulder bouquet of rose buds. Mrs. Chas. Hoey wore Alice blue crepe remaine and shoulder bouquet. Mrs. Robertson was attired in cream lace and chiffon with corsage of sweet peas and Miss Isabel Hoey wore powder blue georgette with shoulder bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Receiving between the living room and sun room was Mrs. George Hoyle. Entertaining and receiving in the sun room were Mesdames P. L. Hennessy and J. T. Gardner. Directing the guests to the dining room was Mrs. George Blanton. Receiving in the dining room was Mrs. Paul Webb. The dining room was covered with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with a mound of pink roses, snap dragons, tulips and spirea. Seated at either end of the table pouring tea were: Mesdames Louis Gardner and Frank Hoey. Serving tea with sandwiches, cookies and nuts were Mesdames Roy W. Morris, Jesse Washburn, Everett Houser and Miss Virginia Hoey. Bidding the guests good-bye at the side entrance was Mrs. W. J. Roberts.

About one hundred guests were invited to call.

Afternoon Division No. 2 Meets.

The club room was attractively arranged with baskets of mixed spring flowers, yesterday afternoon, when Mesdames D. H. Cline, Randolph Logan and W. C. Harris were joint hostesses to the members of division No. 2 of the Woman's club. Mrs. Clyde Short, the chairman, called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock. Miss Ollie Hamrick, the secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. J. T. Beason had charge of the following program: The subject being "Religious Experiences." The life and letters of Phillips Brooks was read by Mr. D. R. Frazier. A piano solo, "A Scotch Poem," by McDowell played by Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr. Mrs. Alice Lineberger read the reminiscences of Lyman Abbott. Miss Elizabeth Coleman sang "Thank God for a Garden," her sister, Miss Evelyn Coleman, playing her piano accompaniment. Mrs. Columbus Mathews read the life of William Booth. Miss Virginia Hamrick concluded the program with a humorous reading, "Aunt Kuturas Visit to the City." The hostesses served a delicious salad, sandwiches and punch. Little Miss Mary Annie Cline assisted in passing the doleys and helping serve.

SOCIAL—Evening Division With Miss Moses And Mrs. Dellinger.

The evening division of the Woman's club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson on W. Marion street with Miss Etta Mae Moses and Mrs. Boyce Dellinger, joint hostesses. The rooms were most attractive with tulips, spirea and purple flags arranged in fancy baskets and silver vases. The piano was graced with a long basket of pink and yellow tulips. In the absence of Mrs. Ceph Blanton, the chairman, Miss Rosa Mae Shuford, presided. The subject for the evening was "Social Service." Miss Helen Dickson told the life and works of Jane Adams. Mrs. Roy Newman read a sketch of Clara Barton. Mrs. Irma Wallace told of Shelby's need of a social service worker, and Miss Mayme Jones made a few remarks on the same subject. A short business meeting followed. It was voted to sponsor a picture show at an early date. The following officers were elected for next year: Miss Carabel Lever, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Roberts, vice chairman, and Miss Mayme Roberts, secretary and treasurer. The program committee gave their report. The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames W. H. Hudson, Kate North and Miss Constance Dellinger in serving a delightful salad, sandwiches, candies and punch.

Mrs. Pitt Beam Honors Music Club.

One of the most significant social affairs of the spring season was the lovely tea given at the Woman's club room Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock by Mrs. A. Pitt Beam honoring the members of the Cecelia Music club. The spacious club room and hallways were elaborately decorated throughout with quantities of spirea, purple iris, and pink snapdragons; a color motif of pink, purple and white being emphasized. The tables and piano were graced with beautiful baskets of flowers and candlesticks, holding pink lighted tapers tied with purple tulle. Welcoming the guests on their arrival at the front door down stairs were: Mrs. W. B. Nix and Miss Amos Willis. Receiving at the elevator landing upstairs were: Mesdames Madge Webb Riley and D. W. Royster. The register was

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Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

NOW THAT SIDNEY SMITH, the daily newspaper cartoonist, has Tom Carr out of jail and Joe Jenks Dynamite Dunn is going to fight some more, readers of The Star are wondering if Jack Lail is going to permit Gussie to marry the rich Wright Root, Jr. and leave poor, old low-headed Gus out in the cold. Isn't it amusing the way love affairs in the cartoons get newspaper readers interested?

One Star reader, we understand, has written Lait the cartoonist, urging him not to let Gussie drop Gus because the reader believes Gus might be a fairly good-looking fellow if Jim Austell, Doc Willis, the McWhirters, or some other barbers could get hold of him and give him a hair cut.

IS THE AVERAGE SHELBY business man a good speller? A recent program at the Rotary club didn't make it seem so.

Five minutes of attempted spelling saw only four members of the club standing up. The word that sent most of the dignified business men to their seats was "charlotte russe." The majority of the spellers wanting to spell it "charlotte rousse." A fairly easy word, "assimilate," left the club champion, E. O. McGowan on his feet.

This department, incidentally, took the dip on "diphthong."

MOST PEOPLE ARE PROUD OF their ability to spell and quite often one hears middle-aged and elderly folks telling the youngsters what grand spellers they were in school. The youngsters quite often, if they cared to do so, could show up the older folks by trying them out. One has to remain in practice to spell well just as one does to play golf, baseball or tennis.

If you have a friend who thinks himself, or herself, to be a good speller, give out this sentence to them and see if they misspell very many words: "It is agreeable to view the unparalleled embarrassment of an harassed saddler or peddler serenely sitting upon a cemetery wall gauging the symmetry of a perfectly peeled potato."

AND HERE'S A JOKE, IF YOU can figure it out, that a reader of the colyum has a hankering to see in print:

"Hello, Olaf, where you ban so long?"
"I ban got married."
"That's good."
"Not so good, my wife got two children."
"That's bad."
"Not so bad, she got \$10,000."
"That's good."
"Not so good, she wouldn't give me the money."
"That's bad."
"Not so bad, she built a house."
"That's good."
"Not so good, the house burn down."
"That's bad."
"Not so bad my wife she burn

up in house."

AND NOW IN THE YEARS TO come we presume that the members of "Capt. Peyton's army" can tell their grandchildren of the time they served on the Loray frontier, and of the good-looking blonde mill girls whose jeers the soldier boys had to face instead of Mexican, or some other type of lead.

IT'S A PITY THAT AUTOMOBILES look so much alike.

One night this week several Shelby ladies drove a sedan of a certain make to the Webb theatre. Leaving the show they returned to the car, loaded up, and then the driver noticed that her keys were missing. Thinking it right odd that any one would steal the keys without stealing the car, the lady began to look about. She happened to notice Mayor Dorsey seated at the window of the city hall and thought perhaps that he had seen some one about her car.

Whereupon she entered the office and asked hizzoner if he had seen anyone loitering about the car.

"No, I haven't lady, but that car you are trying to get started belongs to Mr. Culbreth, the city clerk."

And so it was. The lady's car, of the same make and model, was parked next to the Culbreth car.

IF THIS COLYUM SHOULD GO on a strike, wonder if anything would happen other than a few letters to the boss commending him upon the improvement of the paper?

Our idea is that if all the colyums were as weak as the chatter today the boss might get a Carnegie medal along with the complimentary letters.

But, y'see, we had a hankering to watch Babe Ruth swat a couple baseballs over the fence today at Charlotte but had to stay here and make sure that Shelby people had some monotonous reading to make them sleepy after supper tonight.

Room Is Offered
In Star Building

Organized bodies of clubs, committees or associations of any kind, are offered the use of a large room in The Star building over the Star office. This room will seat 25 people with comfort and is conveniently located for social, business or religious gatherings of small groups. Lights, heat, water and toilet conveniences are at your disposal without charge. Bodies of men or women who wish to hold meetings in this office, will please phone in advance and make reservation in order that the folding chairs might be placed and the room made available for your use.

Eskridge News

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Yes, we will have a full nine months school, Shelby never goes backward.

Investigate our new Finance Plan, it is lower and better, don't be misled by street gossip of hot air artists, we will show you the facts.

Graham Dellinger says "The Stork is the funniest bird alive. It kids the world."

Ford sales are going fine and cars are getting harder to get on account of the great demand. Don't let this spring catch you without a New Ford.

The Shelby Merchants Association will be of great benefit to our little city. Spend your money at home and make the town still better.

Long—"I hear ye've give up tobacco, Ezzy."
Green—"Well, Si, I'm sorta tapering off like, I don't swallow the juice no more."

We have a wonderful bargain in a Model "A" Ford Sport coupe. Also other good buys, see us for real used car values.

We have a few more ten pound bags of Ford's Ammonium

Suphate for your lawns and shrubbery, get a bag now.

When you see one of these flappy little flappers hoofing it back from a little ride you can bet your last penny that's she "No's" her fellows.

Drop in and let us explain to you the Ford Recorded Alemitte Service. Look over our service and parts department, our service records.

If the folks who design women's fashions aren't careful, they'll work themselves out of a job one of these days.

Call No. 241 and ask to drive a New Ford, you will be surprised and delighted, and we will be glad to have you test and compare our cars with others.

From the depths of the Sedan There came a muffled curse. He was trying to fold a road map.

Same as it was at first.

See Walter Turner for expert battery service. George Elam will take care of your wants in parts and tires.

You can secure economical ownership of your Ford car through the Ford Finance Plans.

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INCLUDING BIG SIZES

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Wash Dresses

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