

# SOCIETY

## News

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

**P. T. A. Meeting.**  
The Parent Teachers association of La Fayette street school will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Isbpening Club.**  
Mrs. Draper Wood will be hostess to the Isbpening Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Blue Parrot Tea room.

**Twentieth Century Club.**  
Mrs. Fred Morgan will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club members Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in Belvedere Heights.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.**  
Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr. will be hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on North Morgan street.

**D. A. R. Meeting.**  
The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their regular meeting at the club room Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Jennings, chairman of hostess committee.

**Called Meeting Cecelia Music Club.**  
There will be a called meeting of the Cecelia Music club Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the club rooms.

**Isbpening Club.**  
The Isbpening club will be entertained by Miss Elizabeth McBrayer Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on North Morgan street.

**Mrs. Louis Lattimore Gives Luncheon.**

Mrs. Louis Lattimore was a charming hostess at a luncheon Wednesday at Cleveland Springs hotel, honoring Mrs. John Wesley Clarke of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Hammer in Gastonia. Other guests were, Mrs. H. S. Legare of Gastonia and Mrs. Paul Efrid of Charlotte.

**McCurry-Davis Announcement.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Neil Davis, of Gastonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Neil, to Mr. Edgar Woodfin McCurry, of Shelby. The wedding is to take place in June.

Miss Davis is the popular teacher of the fourth grade of Marion street school and has taught in Shelby for two years. Mr. McCurry is connected with the Best bakery and is a young man of sterling qualities.

**Attention! Daughters Of Confederacy!**

The Daughters of the Confederacy will decorate the graves of the veterans in Sunset Cemetery Thursday afternoon, May 9. The Daughters are requested to meet at the Confederate monument at 4:30, and go in a body to the cemetery. All Daughters, who expect to have dinner with the veterans on May 10, are requested to send their names to Mrs. J. L. Lackey, not later than Wednesday.

MRS. W. B. NIX, President.

**Converse College Invitations.**

The following handsome invitations have been received: The following handsome invitations have been received: The faculty and senior class of Converse college request the honor of your presence at the thirty-ninth commencement May 11 to 15, 1929, Spartanburg, S. C.

Misses Louise LaRoque, Marie Marston and Doris Wooton of Kinston and Martha Robinson of Gastonia, who have visited friends here a number of times, are among the graduates.

**Mrs. L. F. McBrayer Hostess To Chicora Club.**

The home of Mrs. L. F. McBrayer on North LaFayette street was beautifully arranged with a profusion of gorgeous roses. Friday afternoon, when Mrs. McBrayer was a cordial hostess to the members of the Chicora club, in their regular meeting.

Mrs. L. P. Holland, the president presided, and after a short business session, the following interesting papers were read: "Testimony of a Centenarian," by Mrs. S. A. McMurry; "For Longer and Healthier Lives," by Mrs. Mary McBrayer; "Youth—A Poem," Mrs. L. P. Holland. A social half hour was spent, at which time the hostess was assisted by Mesdames S. A. McMurry and L. P. Holland in serving a delightful salad course with punch. Special guests, who came in for the social hour were, Misses Agnes and Ruby McBrayer.

### Edison Seeks Boy To Carry On Work

New York.—Thomas A. Edison is seeking an American school boy whose scientific mind may qualify him to carry on the work of the great inventor.

When such a boy has been selected by means of one of Mr. Edison's famous questionnaires, he will be awarded four years tuition in the technical school of his own choice. High school and preparatory students are eligible.

Announcement of the offer was made by Charles A. Edison, son of the inventor and president of the Edison industries at Orange, N. J. Thomas A. Edison is in Florida.

"As the weight of advancing years falls on the great inventor's shoulders he is seeking a youth of unusual capabilities who perhaps will have the genius to carry on the great work he has so well started," the announcement said.

The governor of each state and the commissioners of the District of Columbia will be asked to designate one male student who is the best representative of American manhood and possesses the highest ability in scientific subjects during the school year of 1928-29.

Each of the 49 winners will receive a free trip to the Edison laboratories where they will be asked to answer the questionnaire which will be prepared personally by Mr. Edison. Each of the 49 will be given an Edison radio-phonograph. The names of the state winners must be in Mr. Edison's hands July 1. The East Orange trip will be made early in August.

The first Thomas A. Edison questionnaire in May 1921, was given to employees and applicants for employment at the East Orange plants. It was a mixture of scientific and general information questions. Mr. Edison said it had revealed that men who had gone through college were "amazingly ignorant." His questionnaire created a widespread controversy and the University of Chicago drew up a set of questions for him to answer.

### Mail Pilot Flies Plane Upside Down

Airmail Pilot Does Involuntary Gymnastics When Twister Twirls Ship.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Being forced to fly upside down when his plane encountered strong winds over Georgia was the experience of A. P. Kerr, Jacksonville-Atlanta airmail pilot for the Pitcairn Aviation company.

Kerr, who is the Florida manager of the aviation firm, was flying south from Atlanta and ran into a gale sweeping southern Georgia. Rain was falling heavily and the visibility was poor.

"At McRae, I ran into the worst wind I've ever experienced," said Kerr in relating the incident. "It was so strong and swift it turned my plane completely over in the air."

"I was forced to fly upside down, not through any choice of mine, however. I finally succeeded in fighting the ship and bucked headwinds to Waycross."

Although delayed on his trip by the high winds, Kerr arrived here safely with the mail.

### DAMAGING STORM HITS IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Rutherford.—One of the worst hail and electric storms in the history of Rutherford county visited a section of country about two miles east of here Friday afternoon.

The storm seemed to be about five miles wide and moved in a northeast direction. Gardens, fruits and vegetables were badly damaged. Trees were blown up and fruit trees uprooted in many places.

Several barns and outbuildings were blown down and one stable near Logan station was blown away.

The barn of Forester Briscoe was blown over, but no serious damage was done except to his feed-stuff and his mule was injured. Joe Hudson, farmer, took refuge in an old house and when it shook he got scared and ran for his home nearby and got his wrist painfully bruised by the hail, which was reported in some places as large as guinea eggs.

At one place at Logan station the hail was six inches deep after the storm.

Nils Asthair is coming along nicely in his English efforts. I once was told a Swedish accent was the toughest to shed, but, after all, in these hifalutin days, when a leopard changes its spots—courtesy the local cleaning establishment—what is a paltry Swedish accent?

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Judges were Miss Laura Howard, home agent, Rutherford; E. W. S. Cobb, superintendent of Polk county schools and John W. Artz, county agent, Polk.

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### TORTURING PAINS

Ceredo Lady Tells How She Was Unable To Find Anything To Relieve Them Until She Took Cardui.

Ceredo, W. Va.—In telling how she was benefited by taking Cardui, Mrs. Ferlie Yelkey, of this place, says: "At one time, I had a very serious spell which left me weak. At times, I would suffer such intense pains across my back and in my side that I could hardly stand it. "I endured this over and over again. Every time the pains were worse than before. "I was in despair because nothing helped me. I tried several remedies, but I continued to suffer. "One day, I read about Cardui. Other women told how they had gotten strong and well after taking it. I have often been thankful for that day, for after I had taken Cardui for awhile, I felt like a different human being. "It did not seem possible, but I did not suffer the old, torturing pains, and I really felt well. I can heartily recommend Cardui, for I know how much I improved after I took it. Since then, I have needed it several times when I have needed a tonic, and I have always been benefited. It is a wonderful help." All good druggists sell Cardui. Try it for your troubles. NC-196

### Another Angle On School Costs

We are told by some that we place too much store in education, that we too greatly exalt our schools, and particularly that we spend too much for them. To what extent is this true?

Here is a man, the head of a family, whom we have in mind. During 1928 this man had rendered to him a number of bills. One bill was for the protection of his family's future through life insurance. It totaled \$270 for the year. Another was \$1200 for the year. Another sizable bill came in for luxuries which he and the members of the family had consumed. The principal items covered were candy, ice cream and similar confections, theaters, and tobacco. The bill for these luxuries came to \$700.

This man, we will agree, was pretty well off. He was wisely protecting his family through life insurance. He was able to purchase \$1200 worth of automobile transportation. He and his wife and children were able to enjoy the luxuries of life to the tune of \$700 a year. How much should such a citizen be willing to pay for the schooling of his children? If he expended \$250 a year for this purpose would he be giving education too high a place in his scale of values?

Answer this question as you will.

The man described above is really Uncle Sam. If you will take the preceding figures and add seven zeros to them you will have what Uncle Sam paid in 1928 for four important items of national expenditure:

Life insurance ..... \$2,700,000,000  
Passenger auto. .... 12,000,000,000  
Certain luxuries .. 7,000,000,000  
Public education .. 2,500,000,000

It is true that most families are not as well off as the one described above. Most families in 1928 were not able to spend \$270 for life insurance, \$1200 for automobiles, or \$700 for luxuries. But neither did most families pay as much as \$250 a year for the schooling of its children. Speaking in averages, if a family spent less for the first three items, it spent proportionately less for education. It is the proportion which counts, not the actual amounts spent.

Assume any kind of a family you wish. Take the figures given above and make your own divisions. Then look at your results and you will find that, on the average, every time we spend a dollar for schools we spend \$1.09 for life insurance, \$4.80 for passenger automobiles, and \$2.80 for articles clearly in the luxury class. What do you think about it? Does the cost of schools indicate we are placing education too high in the scale of values?

### A Bit Of News From The Paragon

Our Buyer has been in the Northern Markets for the past week going from place to place, carefully selecting a varied assortment of Merchandise for our store. In many instances we were able to secure items at ridiculously low prices.

This week has been set aside to celebrate this special buying event and if you'll come to our store you'll find many, many items attractively priced not listed in today's advertising.

You like bargains and we like to have them for you and at this particular time we are proud of these special offerings.

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### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER ON

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED TROPHY.

TRADE MARK

WARRANTED SWEDISH STEEL

Present this coupon to our store with 39c and get a regular 50c package of Imported Swedish Steel TROPHY SAFETY RAZOR BLADES.

CLEVELAND DRUG CO. SHELBY, N. C. This Offer Good For 30 Days.

TRY STAR WANT ADS

## A SOLID WEEK OF SPECIAL VALUES AT THE PARAGON

PURE THREAD SILK TO THE TOPS

### Full Fashioned Hose

Very Specially Priced

# \$1.00

PAIR

It's nothing unusual to buy stockings for one dollar. In fact you'll find them everywhere, but for this week we are offering the most unusual in values. The most fastidious will find in these the excellent quality, trim fitting and all the good features in better hose. Come and see.

A GOOD IDEA

is to buy 2 prs. of one color. In case of mishaps you will get double service from the odd stocking. It's a fine time to lay in your summer's supply.

The Season's Best Colors.

NEW SILK ENSEMBLES

Attractively Priced

# \$10.00

And

# \$15.00

We bought these in New York last week and feel awfully proud of them. 'Cause we get them so reasonable. Some have short jackets and others full length coats. The dresses are with and without sleeves. You must see them to appreciate their real value.

FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

## Tub Frocks

FOR

# \$1.00

SIZES UP TO 46

You have never seen such an assortment of Dresses in your life for One Dollar. A size and style for every age and type. They are most unusual at this low price. Come this week and ask to see them.

Full Cut — Generous Hems.

NEWEST

## SUMMER HATS

IN DISTINCTIVE STYLES

# \$5.00

They're the newest arrivals from fashiondom and each style is really smart — Nothing ordinary about them except the price.

WASHABLE CREPE

## Silk Frocks

With and Without Sleeves

# \$10.00

AND

# \$15.00

Fresh and crisp from the racks of New York's leading dress manufacturers.

Plain Crepes, Prints, Chiffons Silk Pique, Mandalay Crepes and so many new materials brought out first time this season.

A SOLID WEEK OF BIG VALUES.

## PARAGON DEPT. STORE

(These Values Made Possible By Special New York Purchase.)

Little Tots

## ORGANDIE DRESSES

And Bonnet to Match

# \$1.00

We ran across these in New York and they are as attractive as can be. Come in plain and small prints. Sizes 1 and 2 only.

A New

## DEAUVILLE SANDAL

Tan & Brown Combination

# \$4.95

The same excellent quality as in all Paragon Footwear. Bought in New York and just received here. All sizes up to 7.

PARTY AND GRADUATION

## Frocks

Priced For This Week Special

AT

# \$10.00

Little ladies, we want you to see these dainty frocks here that are especially suited for graduation or parties. They've just come in and you'll get best selection by coming early. Materials of Georgette, Crepe and Taffeta. Sizes from 13 to 20.