

SOCIETY

News

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

Miss Sparks Gives Informal Dance.
Miss Elizabeth Sparks entertained about thirty-five of her friends of the younger set Friday evening at her home on N. LaFayette street with an informal dance. Dixie cups with nuts and candies were served.

Picnic At Lake Lure.
The Shelby teachers training class composed of the following young ladies went on a picnic to Lake Lure Friday: Misses Kathleen Edmond, Mary Lovelace, Margaret Dedmon, Lucile Bridges, Eva Hamrick, Mozelle Lee, Mary Sue Bridges, Ural Rollins, Edna Champion, Selma Branton and Thelma Jolly. They also attended the senior play at Waco that evening.

Social Calendar.
Wednesday 4:00 p. m.—Mrs. P. L. Hennessy will give a party at her home on W. Marion street honoring Mrs. Brevard Hennessy and Miss Isabel Hoey.
Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The Tuesday afternoon bridge club will meet with Mrs. Oliver Anthony at her home in Belvedere.
Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The Garden club will meet in the assembly room of the Methodist church on account of the club room being painted that day.

Mrs. McBrayer Hostess to Chlorea Club.
Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer was a charming hostess to the members of the Chlorea club and a number of invited guests Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on N. LaFayette street. The large living room and reception hall were arranged with quantities of roses and other lovely spring flowers. A very interesting program was given: Mesdames W. B. Nix and L. P. Holland played two lively piano duets, after which Mrs. R. L. Ryburn gave a clever reading. The club sang together "Auld Lang Syne."

Following the program the hostess was assisted by her daughters, Misses Agnes and Ruby McBrayer, Mesdames L. F. McBrayer and T. W. Hamrick in serving a delightful salad course with punch and stuffed dates. The invited guests included: Mesdames Lucy Stephens, J. H. Nolan, J. L. Luckey, T. W. Hamrick, Esther McBrayer, Kemp Kendall, Henry Mills and mother, Mrs. Mattie Matheson and Miss Cora Ramsey.

Mesdames Dorton and Frazier Give Elaborate Parties.
Mesdames J. S. Dorton and D. R. S. Frazier gave two beautiful and elaborate bridge parties Saturday honoring Mrs. Vick Wray entertaining at the handsome home of Mrs. Dorton on North LaFayette street. The entire lower floor was thrown en suite and lavishly decorated with baskets and large vases of lovely pink roses and other spring flowers. The twelve bridge tables scattered over the house were centered with green glass vases holding pink sweet peas and Canterbury bells. At the morning party, Mrs. Dorton received her guests in a pink crepe sport costume, Mrs. Frazier in green crepe and the honoree, Mrs. Wray, wore a blue ensemble with shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

The guests found their places with hand painted tallies done in sweet pea designs. The high score prize was won by Miss Mildred Thompson and the second high by Mrs. E. O. Stephenson. The honoree was presented with a lovely blue satin bouidour pillow.
At the afternoon party given at 4 o'clock Mrs. Frazier was gowned in apricot chiffon and lace with shoulder bouquet of sweet peas and valley lilies.
Mrs. Dorton wore powder blue georgette and shoulder bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas and Mrs. Wray was gowned in cream lace and georgette with shoulder bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The high score prizes were won by Miss Lucile Nix and Mrs. T. W. Lattimore and the second high score prizes went to Miss Ruby McBrayer and Mrs. Will Lineberger. Mrs. Wray was again presented with a lovely honor gift. At the close of both parties the most elaborate refreshments were served emphasizing the color scheme of pink and green which predominated in the decorations. The hostesses were assisted by Misses Agnes and Ruby McBrayer, Kathleen Nolan, Mesdames T. W. Hamrick and J. W. Doggett in serving beautiful plates of pink salad topped with green dressing, pink and green sandwiches, frozen punch and pink and green mints.

Tax Listing Correction.
Notice is given that the tax lister will be at Polkville on Saturday, May 25, which is a correction from the date given in the regular schedule appearing elsewhere in today's issue.

At The Theatres

"Girls Gone Wild" starring Sue Carol, with a group of stars including Hedda Hepper, William Russell, Roy D'Arcy and Edmund Breese, tops the bill at the Princess today and tomorrow. This is a silent picture advertised at the regular price. It is a story of wild flapper life in which the heroine goes a step too far, and is only regenerated through the power of a great love. Says the press sheet: "It's the dizzy, whizzy whirl of modern youth gone mad."

"Hot Stuff," starring none other than Alice White, with Louise Fazenda in the cast—a Vitaphone picture—is on at the Webb today and tomorrow. It is a college story, full of all the pep and go of this class of entertainment. College pictures have always been popular, and now that the Vitaphone feature is added, they will be even more so. Fanny Brice and Ramon Novarro, star in two pictures due later in the week, with "Broadway Melody" on next week.

And Who Would Not Ask For A Divorce?

Brockton, (Mass.)—It was being asked to pay a hotel bill for his wife and the man she ran away with that led Lawrence C. House to try to divorce her, he said in the probate court here.
It was bad enough, he testified, when his wife ran away in his automobile, but when he received a bill from a Brockton hotel where he alleges they stopped for three days, that was too much.

Pilot Life Group Here Hear About Record Of Company

Messrs. C. R. Webb, J. L. Blanton, S. G. Chappell, W. P. Dorsey and J. H. Eskridge have just recently received word that the Pilot Life Insurance company, which they represent in this section, has passed the hundred million dollar mark of insurance in force by a generous margin.
During the recent campaign to bring this about, these men have won special honors by being included as a member of Pilot's Victory Legion and received for his services a tribute from the company as one of the leading one hundred producers. In life insurance circles it has been noted that while it requires many years to reach the hundred million dollar mark, progress thereafter is exceedingly rapid.

Bethlehem News Of Personal Mention

Mrs. W. O. Corter and daughter Louise of Gastonia, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. D. Watterson and Miss Lizzie Blalock.
Miss Alverta McDaniel spent Saturday night with Miss Alma Bridges.
Mrs. J. M. Grigg and Mr. A. V. Watterson of Shelby, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardin and family of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel.
Miss Lona McDaniel spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Watterson.
Miss Julia McDaniel spent Sunday with Miss Oree Randle.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Dixon and children of near Clover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Farley Bridges, Mr. Floyd Bridges and Misses Alma Bridges, Alverta McDaniel attended memorial at New Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel and children attended memorial at Beaver Dam.
Mr. Ottes Barber of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and children of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. Wite Blalock spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buett White.

In The Book-Ban State.
From The Hartford Courant.
Boston now has professional baseball on Sunday, but those who attend the games will have to be careful what books they take with them to read between innings.
Ah, Yes.
April is a funny month.
A funny month, a funny month.
But so are all the rest.

Copeland's HEALTH TALK

● About Your Ears
By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

(United States Senator and former Health Commissioner of New York)

(Inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Copeland, care The Star, Shelby, N. C. If you desire a personal reply, enclose a stamped envelope addressed back to you.)

Deafness is a miserable trouble. It is a constant annoyance. It interferes with the happiness and usefulness of the victim.

It is said that total deafness is worse than total blindness. Perhaps the blind man would dispute this, but there can be no doubt that any degree of deafness is disagreeable, to say the least.

There are several causes for deafness. Proceeding from the outside, the first cause is an obstruction in the external canal of the ear. This is very likely to be an accumulation of wax.

The canal is not a straight tube of uniform diameter. It has a shape like an hour glass. That is, it is narrower in the middle than at each end in the middle it is quite restricted.

At the inside end, at the bottom of the canal, is the drum membrane. This is stretched across the canal and guards the middle ear from the entrance of insects, dirt, wax or other foreign matter.

The external canal is lined with skin. This possesses sweat glands and oil glands, just as the skin does everywhere else. In addition, it has some large and active glands, called sebaceous glands. They supply the wax, which in some persons is too freely manufactured.

The wax has an important function to perform. It is a sticky "smelly" material, intended to be offensive, as it is to most insects, or to catch their feet, as sticky fly paper does, if they venture too far into the ear canal.

The wax serves, too, to catch and hold the dust, which otherwise might get down against the drum. So, you see, the wax serves a useful purpose, unless it gathers too freely, or is pushed down the canal.

Nature has arranged splendidly to keep the wax from collecting in the ear. The large wax glands, of which I spoke, are situated outside the narrow part of the canal.

Then, nature has provided for a renewal of the skin cells from within outward. As the new cells are formed, they push old ones outward. That movement will carry the wax along, too. If it alone there will be no dropping of this substance into the deep part of the canal, beyond the constriction.

But it seems natural to poke at the ears. Folks use toothpicks, pencils and all sorts of things to "clean out" the ears. Instead of removing the wax, they push it beyond the narrow part of the canal. In time, a plug of wax is produced and deafness results because the canal is stopped.

There is an old saying that "nothing should be put in the ear except the point of the elbow." Of course you couldn't get your elbow there and nothing else should be attempted.

The simple form of deafness caused by wax is quickly relieved. But my advice is to have your doctor take it out.

Answers To Health Queries.

C. E. P. Q.—Is it injurious when shampooing the hair to add soda to the rinsing water?
A.—Not advisable.

"Your Friend." Q.—What causes the nose to become dry and scabs to form on one side?
A.—This may be due to nasal catarrh. Send self addressed, stamped envelope for further particulars and repeat your question.

Florence P. Q.—What causes headaches?
2.—How much should a girl aged 22, 5 feet 9 inches tall weigh?
A.—The common causes of headaches are: Eye strain, infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses, constipation, kidney conditions or catarrh. A thorough physical examination and a complete eye test will usually locate the trouble.

2.—She should weigh about 146 pounds.

R. McC. Q.—What do you advise for chronic constipation?
A.—Eat simple, well cooked food. Avoid foods unduly rich in fats and starches. Send self-addressed stamp envelope for further particulars and repeat your question.

I. R. Q.—What causes white spots on arms and hands?
A.—This is due to loss of pigment or coloring matter. The cause is unknown and there is no specific cure.

L. C. V. Q.—I have a number of hairs inside my nose, is it harmful to pull them out?
A.—No.

L. T. Q.—Would elastic bands worn above the knee cause varicose veins?
A.—No.

X. E. Q.—What causes little red veins on both sides of the nose?
A.—May be due to intestinal disturbance. Consult a skin specialist for treatment.

C. H. Q.—What causes white spots on the hands?
A.—This is usually due to loss of pigment or coloring matter. The cause is unknown and there is no specific cure.

J. M. L. Q.—Is there any cure for syphilis?
A.—Patient should be under the care of a competent doctor and by proper treatment can be cured.

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Oh, These Rabid Editors In State

Rocky Mt. Telegram.

Governor Gardner Faces Jeers of State's Radical Editors with the Calmness of Assurance," screams a bold three column front-page head in the Gastonia Gazette which has consistently defended its home city and local authorities from outside editorial thrusts of none too tame a nature.

The articles boldly headed to the world, prepared by the Gazette's Raleigh bureau—and for that matter the Telegram's too—deals with the caustic criticism of strike conditions and collapse of the law by editorials appearing in the Greensboro Daily News and the Raleigh News and Observer and lauds the fortitude and patience exhibited by Governor Gardner in the face of these denunciatory darts.

"Jeers of Radical Editors." Omigosh, we had no idea it had become so bad.

So Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy in Wilson's cabinet, and the sedate Col. Earle Godfrey, and the fair Nell Battle Lewis are jeering good Governor O. Max Gardner. "Radical Editors." O tempus! O mores! O in Mournful Numbers.

It cannot be that the News and the News and Observer are controlled by disciples of Moscow. Alack, alas, even our capital city and the fair metropolis of Guilford, our own Gate City, are honored combed with communism. Radicals at the helm. Call out the guard, Summons General Bowley with all possible haste. Woodman spare my daughter.

Something must be done and that quickly to save the commonwealth and the Fourth estate. What can we do? Woe is us. Our hands are worn with wringing and our teeth grown dull with gnashing. Injunctions against these jeers of radical editors? Special deputies to crack 'em over the heads as they start to their typewriters? Troops to guard the Daily News and News and Observer buildings? A masked band to hack up their newsprint or pour out their supply of ink?

Oh, oh, oh. And may be Col. Earle and Hon. Josephus will want to stage a parade. Or they might desire to open relief headquarters if it can be proved that they are identified with the outlaw labor organization.

But North Carolina will find a way to overcome their spoutings, thanks to the unflinching example of fortitude, patience and assurance by the chief executive who through it all maintains a calm serenity like unto that of the mighty hills from whence he comes.

Out, out damn spot. These radicals who pound typewriters in Raleigh and Greensboro, they shall not pass. Yoo-hoo, my bully boys, curfew shall not ring tonight.

Catches Barn Owl In A Steel Trap

Lincoln Co. News.
Mr. Blanton of North Brook brought an owl to our office Tuesday, the species of which is rarely seen in North Carolina. Mr. Blanton caught it in a steel trap set on a pole for hawks, one night about two weeks ago. The trap caught the bird by only one of its toes or claws.

Mr. Blanton had not found any name for the owl and Mr. T. C. Abernethy looked up the species in a dictionary which he had and found it to be a species of Barn Owl with plumage mottled with buff brown with gray above and chiefly white below which frequents barns and other buildings. Its head and face looks like that of a monkey.

Mr. Blanton left the owl in the show window of The Eagle office for inspection by any one who wants to look at it.

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PLAYING THE GAME OF GOOD HABITS

By Dr. Howard F. Killary, Burlington, Vt.

Two minutes at home night and morning with the tooth brush may save a person dollars and hours in the dental office.

Dental health depends largely on habit. Good habits or bad habits—these are largely what make for the ultimate differences in dental health.

The ideal place to begin good habits is in the home. Children should early be made acquainted with them.

As soon as the first teeth are all erupted, a game can be made of keeping them clean. A small tooth brush used with a salt solution, and later, when the child is older, dry salt used on a wet brush will be found good for this purpose. If the child is taught to use a tooth brush night and morning at the time he washes his face and hands, a good habit will be started.

When the teeth appear to be stained, and ordinary brushing will not remove the discoloration, the child should be taken to the dentist, who knows how to remove it. Incidentally, this is a good time for the child to get acquainted with the dentist and his equipment, because he can do so without being hurt in the least. It is important that the child's first impression of the dental office should be a good one.

One most important habit to form is that of frequent dental examination. This should begin with the small child in order that cavities in the first teeth may be discovered and filled—thus saving them until the permanent ones are ready to prick through the gums. Keeping the first teeth helps to keep the arches well shaped, and aids the digestion of the child. The first permanent teeth to appear are the six year molars. These erupt easily during the sixth year, but vary with different children. These teeth are very often neglected because they are thought by parents to be first or temporary teeth.

In the case of adults I would suggest that the habit of brushing the teeth night and morning be formed. It is also a good habit to use a mouth wash frequently, especially after eating.

There need be no excuse for not forming such a habit, for even though one does not happen to have a tooth paste handy (and there are many good ones on the market,) salt and water are cheap and have excellent cleansing and healing properties.

If one happens to have to wear plates or some other removable denture, these habits must not be forgotten; they must be practiced more than ever before, because dentures are food catchers, and must be kept clean. They should be cleaned after each meal. Here again, that plentiful combination, salt and water, can be used to advantage. It will keep the dentures and mouth clean and sweet.

The new coats, slender and simple in line with a scarf or tiny cape for garniture. The ensembles with frocks of the same or contrasting fabric. Lovely frocks for sports wear or afternoon—so varied that one may choose a coat and frock separately and create one's own ensemble.

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GET-RICH-QUICK NOT FOR LINDY AS AIR ADVISOR

Washington—Charles A. Lindbergh is not getting rich very fast from his position as advisor on aeronautics to the department of commerce.

Assistant Secretary MacCracken said that Lindbergh has not drawn one cent in salary since his appointment about five months ago.

He is allowed \$25 a day when his services are sought by the department of commerce. Otherwise he gets nothing. MacCracken explained that no problem had arisen which required Lindbergh's advice.

Secretary Lamont said Lindbergh visited the department about ten days ago and talked things over in an informal way. That was the first time the secretary and Lindbergh had met.

NATURE HAS GONE LOCO ON TWO PRAIRIE FARMS
Paris, Ill.—A duck which started all duckdom last year by building her nest more than twenty feet above the ground in the hollow of an old tree on a farm near here, is brooding her hatch in the same spot this year.

Last year the duck, according to its owner, hatched and raised thirteen ducklings out of a setting of fourteen eggs. This year the duck is starting with a dozen eggs.

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