

SOCIETY News

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

Dance At Springs Friday Night
Clint Meredith and His Harmony Kings of Gastonia will play a script dance at Cleveland Springs hotel Friday evening from 9 to 1.

Mothers To Meet
The mothers of the beginners department of the Central Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reid Young.

Piano Recital
Miss Mary Helen Lattimore will present her piano pupils in recital Friday night at 8 o'clock at Marion street school building. Everybody is cordially invited.

Shelby High School Invitations
The senior class of the Shelby high school announces the commencement exercises Friday evening, May thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, eight o'clock, Central high school auditorium. There are about sixty-five graduates.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge
Mrs. Oliver Anthony delightfully entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home in Belvedere Park. The rooms were attractively arranged with a variety of beautiful mixed flowers. Contract bridge was played at three tables, the high score prize was won by Mrs. Chas. Hoey and the low score by Mrs. Aaron Quinn. Following the games a delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Margaret Davis and Margaret Cooper.

Social Calendar
Friday 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Carl Webb will entertain with a bridge party at her home on W. Warren street.
Friday 4:30 to 6 o'clock—Miss Betty Suttle is entertaining at her home in Belvedere, honoring Mrs. Carl Hopper and Miss Mary Neil Davis. Sharing honors also are Mesdames Ben Eley Hendrick, Vick Wray, Loraine Sanders, and Miss Sara Thomas.
Friday 10:30 a. m.—Miss Mary Moore will entertain the Ishpeming club at the home of Mrs. George Moore on West Marion street.

Junior Debate At High School
The high school junior debate was held at the central school building Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The question, "Resolved that the United States should retain permanent possession of the Philippines." The affirmative was taken by Zeno Wall, Jr., Henry Lee Weathers and Harvey Blanton. The negative by Edith Reid Ramseur, Sophia Hunt and Cecelia Padgett. The negative side won, and Sophia Hunt was chosen the best debater and will be awarded the medal at commencement. All debates were good and well delivered.

Theatre Party
Miss Sadie Laughridge entertained about fifteen of her young friends with a theatre party last Friday evening at the Webb Theatre in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. After seeing "The Singing Fool," the guests were invited to the Piedmont Cafe, where the tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses and the white birthday cake, holding thirteen pink candles, was cut. The dime was cut by Bub Hulick, the ring by Miss Mildred Laughridge, and the thimble by Floyd Willis.
A delicious ice course was served. Miss Laughridge received her guests in pink georgette.

Mrs. Schenck Gives Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. John Schenck honored Mrs. Luico M. Hull who returned last week from Florida, with a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday, entertaining at her hospitable home at La Noale. The dining table was covered with a handsome lace cloth and centered with a huge bowl of lovely mixed flowers. Covers were laid for the following, Mesdames L. M. Hull, E. Y. Webb, J. D. Lineberger, Fred Dean, George Blanton, F. E. Morgan, E. B. Lattimore, Hal Schenck and Mrs. Schenck. An elegant six course luncheon was beautifully served after which a number of bridge games were played.

Legion Auxiliary
Mesdames F. L. Hoyle and Robert Wilson were delightful hostesses to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hoyle on E. Marion street. Mrs. Hoyle, the president, presided. The roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs.

Everett Houser. An interesting report of the district meeting, held in April in Newton, was given by Mesdames Hoyle and Houser. It was also reported that \$65 was realized from the poppy sale on May 10th. Following the business Miss Mary Wells played a beautiful piano solo, and Miss Carobel Lever gave a humorous reading. Sandwiches, punch and candies were served.

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham Entertains With Bridge
Mrs. Joseph Cunningham gave a lovely bridge party Monday afternoon at the Hotel Charles. The tables were arranged in the card room and a color note of pink and blue was emphasized in the tallies and decorations of pink roses and delphinium. The top score prize was won by Mrs. Harry Speck and the low score prize by Mrs. Dick Brabble. After the games the guests were invited to the dining room, where three delightful courses were served. The guests included: Mesdames Ceph Blanton, Chas. Hubbard, W. B. Nix, Hugh Plaster, J. C. Smith, Fred Dean, Dick Brabble, Harry Speck, Tom Gold, I. C. Griffin and E. B. Lattimore.

Miss Cornwell Honors Bride-Elect
Miss Laura Cornwell delightfully entertained the teachers of Marion street school with a surprise party Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on Grover street, honoring Miss Mary Neil Davis, who will be married next month to Mr. Ed McCurry. Progressive hearts was played at three tables which were graced with vases of pink sweet peas and blue firs, a color scheme of blue and pink being emphasized in decorations and refreshments.

At the close of the games the teachers composed of the following: Misses Laura Cornwell, Annie Hamrick, Mary Crowell, Grace Reid, Lucy Hamrick, Ollie Moore, Ruth Tiley, Mary Helen Lattimore and Mrs. Jimmie Blanton presented Miss Davis with a handsome pair of silver candlesticks. Miss Ethel Elmore played a number of piano selections during the afternoon. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Miss Nora Cornwell and Mrs. E. S. Elliott. Miss Mary Crowell and Mrs. Jimmie Blanton in serving a delicious salad and sweet course.

Garden Club Meet
The Garden division of the Woman's club held their last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The members, responded to the roll call with the name of the prettiest flower they had in bloom. Mr. R. L. Ryburn made a short talk on "Roses, the Queen of Flowers," telling something of their diseases and how to treat them. He presented the club with thirteen volumes of American Rose Annuals. A committee was appointed to arrange for a place for the Garden club books. Mrs. Geo. Moore had charge of a miscellaneous program. An article on "Wild Flowers" was read by Miss Mayme Roberts. "Church Gardens" was discussed by Mesdames J. W. Doggett and O. M. Suttle. "Lily Pools," was discussed by Mesdames Fred Wagner and B. T. Fails. Mrs. George Moore read a paper on "Rock Gardens." A large number of plants were exchanged among the members.

Miss McBrayer Hostess To Ishpeming Club
Miss Ruby McBrayer was a cordial hostess to the members of the Ishpeming club and a few invited guests Tuesday afternoon entertaining at her home on N. LaFayette street. The large living room, was decorated with a profusion of roses, sweet peas and other lovely flowers. A very entertaining program had been arranged and those reading papers were: Mesdames Wylie Royster, Draper Wood and C. B. Suttle, "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell was sung by Mrs. Grady Lovelace. Mrs. Pitt Beam playing her piano accompaniment.
Miss McBrayer was assisted in entertaining and serving a delicious salad course with punch, candy and nuts, by Mesdames Vick Wray, Julius Raglan, T. W. Hamrick, J. S. Dorton, Misses Kathleen Nolan and Agnes McBrayer and mother, Mrs. Mary McBrayer.

The invited neighborhood guests were Mesdames Vick Wray, Robert Doggett, Nelson Lattimore, D. R. S. Frazier, T. W. Hamrick, Julius Raglan, Grover Beam, Misses Kathleen Nolan, Mary Helen Lattimore and Mayme Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode Honor Visitors
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Goode on Cleveland Springs road was elaborately arranged with a profusion of Dorothy Perkins roses and other flowers last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Goode honored Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopper, of Falfurrias, Texas, who are visiting Mr. Hopper's parents here, with a lovely

bridge party.
The nine bridge tables scattered over the home were graced with bowls of pink sweet peas and the guests found their places with the most attractive score cards. Mrs. Goode was gowned in pea green satin, appliqued in pink roses, with shoulder bouquet of sweet peas, and Mrs. Hopper was attired in flowered chiffon with shoulder bouquet of sweetheart roses.

The high score prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Eskridge and Ina Walker and the low score prizes by Mrs. Miles Beam and Roland Elam. Mrs. Hopper was presented with a lovely honor gift.
The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Carlos Grigg, Oren Hamrick, Ress Hamrick and Miss Louise Honeycutt in serving a most delicious frozen salad course emphasizing the color motif of pink and green in the decorations.

Bosties Are Entertained At Tea For Class Of Girls
Muskego, (Okla.) Times
Miss Attie Bostie and Wade Bostie of Po Chow, China, were honor guests yesterday afternoon at an informal tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham. Sixteenth and Emperoria streets. Mrs. Graham took this means of giving the members of her Bible class, formed of Central high school girls, and girls, and their mothers, the privilege of meeting the unusually interesting persons. Both Mr. and Miss Bostie are missionaries of the Baptist church in China and have been there for almost a quarter of a century. Yesterday afternoon Miss Bostie told of the girls of China and Mr. Bostie gave a short talk on the various phases of missionary life there.
For 10 years he was in educational work and was at one time director of 100 days schools. He is from Po Chow and arrived in San Francisco April 26 for a year's furlough. Until he leaves Wednesday to attend the Southern Baptist convention he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Buckner, Miss Attie Bostie and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bostie.

He also entertained the Franklin pupils by quoting Bible verses in Chinese and singing "Jesus Loves Me" in the same language. "The Chinese children," he said, "go to school from daylight until dark and have only two meals." He explained their alphabet and demonstrated the method of worshipping idols.
Most Christians think they are merely religious if they attend church once each Sunday but many of the Chinese bow down and strike their head on a hard floor 900 times a day to appease their idols. Their burning ceremony includes the burning of much wheat straw paper and meanwhile kneeling to an ancestral tablet or similar object. All of this Mr. Bostie illustrated by getting down on his knees and going through the rites, much to the delight and interest of the children.

"China spends over \$3,000,000 annually on incense burners, joss sticks and the like, and the country has no charitable institutions whatsoever," he said.

Lawdale Captures Doubleheader There

(Special to The Star)
Lawdale took both games of a double header Saturday afternoon on the Piedmont ground, shutting out Dover Mill 4-0, and played Avondale 2-2.

The second game was by no means a crisp. It was a hurling duel between Wray and Gantt. Up until the eighth inning, it seemed that Whisey with his Corks of Lawdale would have to be content with but one score, while Avondale had scored three runs. However, at the beginning of the eighth inning, after Gantt had walked Wallace running to form, John Whisey smacked out a double, Wray following with a triple, and Spangler who is also famous for his two baggers, got his usual.

Herney Champion showed the spectators some real baseball. His peg to second was uncanon. Herney was on the mound against Dover and behind the stick against Avondale.
Spangler and Wallace carried off the field honors of the day, Spangler catching three flies in one inning, Cuse Spangler the brilliant third baseman of Lawdale batted 1,000 getting two doubles, and two singles at four times to the bat.
Gantt, Causby and Jones starred for the visitors. Johnny Jones the catcher for the Avondale club showed the fans that he too could play baseball.

These victories for Lawdale gives them a win of seven games out of eight played.

AMERICANS SMOKE NINE BILLION FAGS MONTHLY

New York—More than nine billion cigarettes are smoked each month by the American people, an increase of about a billion a month as compared with a year ago, according to figures given out by the American Tobacco company here. The gain is ascribed largely to the greater number of women smoking.
Cigarette production here in the first quarter of 1929 was 26,912,000,000, compared with 24,371,000,000 cigarettes in the same period in 1928.

Nobody's Business

GEE MCGEE—
(Exclusive in The Star in this section.)

The farmers of our community had a meeting not long ago, and asked a certain politician-friend to make a speech for them, and he readily consented. This is what he said at the beginning of his wind-jamming: "Mr. Chairman and Fellow Tillers of the Soil: The interrelation and interdependence of business activities are closed and multilateral to a greater extent today than ever before." Puzzle. What was the fool talking about?

Mothers and daddies who are struggling along after having seen from 45 to 50 years come and go, think their daughters are taking the following courses at high school, judging from the progress they are making: The art of wearing shorter dresses, three periods a week in lip-sticking and powder-puffing, twenty minutes a day in doing as they darn please, and 10 minutes per month in reading, writing and rhythmic. (Bare-legs will not be common in the south for at least 1 more year.)

Uncle Joe was in town today buying a few things for his farm. He had a plow line in his car and a set liner tubes and a spare tire and a heel bolt and 4 new radio tubes and 3 fishing tackle and 2 spark plugs and a windshield wiper and a lap-link and a grease gun and a box of tangle foot and 3 boxes patching cement and 9 new phonograph records. He expects to begin to plant some corn and cotton week after next if he can get some gumbo to go under same.

A new fad is abroad in the land. The feminine gender are going daily over home-made cubist vases and jars. Now a cubist vase or jar is made as follows: First, a 10-cent vase or 5-cent jar is bought. Second, the fancy paper usually found in Christmas greeting envelopes is sequestered. Third, a 30-cent bottle of glue is purchased. Fourth, a few days is spent in clipping the afore-mentioned paper, into all shapes and sizes. Fifth, and the balance of their time is spent pasting the said pieces of paper on the afore-said vase, thus bringing into existence a cute little ornament for 4 cents. (And there ain't a single button on 3 of my suits of B. V. D's.)

Flat rock, S. C. may the 18 1929, Mr. Herb Hoover, pres., Washington, D. C. deer sir:

Please consider my appreciation for a position on the federal farm relief board which the menary-hoggin bill calls for. I am not exactly a hoover demmercat, but I voted for smith and talked for you, but knowed all the time that smith and booze would not win ansoforth. I am a cross betwix a farmer and a beef dealer and a polly tishion, and therefore you can count on me giving satisfaction to all parties concerned, including the pie peddlers of this district, rite or foam when you want to start me on the job. Yours truly, Mike Clark, rfd.

The girls wore their dresses just as short as they could (as long as they could) with apparent decency, and then they began to scallop the southern extremities. This innovation has a tendency to cause peeping through the lattice work, all of which is very satisfactory, thank you.

The Federal Reserve bank seesaws its discount rate from day to day. They say such methods are intended to curb speculation. The gamblers object to being called when the pinch comes. I don't blame the "system" for calling the boys, but I do blame them for letting them have so much that calling is necessary. The south went through the throes of being "called" in 19 and 20, and only 99 per cent of the business men failed to recover from the strangle.

Cotton Letter.
New York, May 22.—The strikers have absorbed the curtailing nights formerly enjoyed by the mill owners, and have thus relieved the management of their usual spring and summer cussing, all of which affects spots, collections, instalment buying, July, December and out-put. The weather map put cotton down 250 points in April, but heavy dews in Chill have counteracted the influence of rain and sunshine. Some hedging and straddling were in evidence in New Orleans and other dry communities, but no one was poisoned that we heard of. We advise watching Wall Street, foot peddlers, lightning rod agents and the farm relief addits.

A right sad accident happened to Uncle Joe the other day. While plowing in the new ground, his old cob pipe back-fired and caused a terrific explosion with the result that his whiskers took fire and some sparks landed on the back end of old Beck, and she wasn't

found for 3 days, and then she didn't have a thing on her but scars ansoforth. Uncle Joe wants somebody to invent a safety smoking outfit to consist of a combining cigar and cigarette and a chaw of tobacco so's he can keep all 3 of his habits satisfied at one indulgence.

We observe from an exchange that the United States alone used 1,000,000,000,000,000 feet of manufactured gas last year—and 1,300,000,000,000 feet of natural gas. In addition to this, 5,000,999,888,777 feet of unnatural gas escaped from congress and the legislatures over the country. Gosh, ain't we the gas works of the world though?

Hoover has done away with the Mayflower which saves \$30,000,000 a year, and the government is thereby enabled to spend \$243,375,000.00 on public buildings in Washington during the next 2 years. Looks like he ought to turn off a cook or two, and erect a few more Washington monuments.

"Daddy" Browning Plays Daddy Again

Former Husband of "Peaches" To Sell Real Estate And Provide Park And Toys.

New York—Robert W. (Daddy) Browning announces he will sell \$6,000,000 worth of Manhattan real estate in one day at a gigantic public auction in Madison Square Gardens, June 11.

Silent On Plans
The wealthy real estate operator and Santa Claus to Manhattan children refuse to comment on his purpose in collecting this sum in ready cash, but a friend says he understands Mr. Browning intends to establish a Browning foundation which would build playgrounds and supply children's hospitals with expensive toys on a large scale, "so that children will remember a hospital as a place of pleasure rather than a place of pain," the friend quoted Mr. Browning as saying.

The property consists of sixty parcels of real estate and buildings, according to Mr. Browning's announcement. Joseph P. Day, well-known New York auctioneer, will wield the hammer at the garden. Browning will be there but will take no active hand in the selling.

It is understood that the property is part of that which Browning turned over to the Edbro company several years ago. The holding company is owned outright by Browning. Last fall "Peaches," his flapper wife, made an effort to gain some control over this property, at which time Henry P. Goldston, Browning's lawyer, gave out the statement that her dower rights, which she believed endangered by the transfer of the property to the holding company, were perfectly safe as Mr. Browning had ample wealth outside of it to take care of her wants. Browning obtained a decree of separation from his wife two years ago.

An old saw is best if not too cutting but never dull.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Teacher Lays Claim To A School Record

Mooreville. — One doesn't have to be a pupil to hold school attendance records.

Mrs. M. T. McKnight, teacher for 25 years in the primary department of the public schools here, advances claim to a record surpassing even those established by Miss Elma Love, of Kingstree, S. C., and her former pupil, Miss Helen Easter Deans. Where Miss Love, claimed eleven, and Miss Deans, 13 years of unflinching school-going, Mrs. McKnight boasts 25 years with one day's absence. That absence occurred on the occasion of her mother's death twenty years ago. In the entire score and more years, Mrs. McKnight has never been a moment tardy.

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29x4.50 4-ply	7.00	1.35	30x5.77 6-ply	13.55	2.15
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