

### WOMAN DIVORCED 7 TIMES HAS HAD ONLY TWO SPOUSES

Seattle, Wash.—Everyone concedes woman the right to change her mind. Even judges.

Mrs. Betty Leas, 33, is a woman and has exercised her prerogative to such an extent that she divorced one husband six times and has just been awarded her seventh divorce in 15 years from a second spouse.

Court records indicate this is a very profitable business as they show Mrs. Leas has gained between \$60,000 and \$75,000 from her first husband in the six divorces granted her.

In 1914 Mrs. Leas began her varied matrimonial adventures in Nebraska at the age of 18. She married Stearn and divorced him in 1918. In the same year she remarried him and again divorced him. The next year she and Stearn—who, according to their own allegations, battled continually—remarried in San Francisco. The same year she filed another suit for divorce which wasn't finished, but before the year had ended, she had divorced him again for the third time. Three months later they remarried in Vancouver, B. C., and four months later Stearn himself filed suit for divorce, which was dismissed.

Three months later Mrs. Stearn again brought divorce proceedings and obtained her fourth divorce. In each instance Mrs. Stearn was awarded large alimony.

The fifth decree came in 1923 and the final one in 1925.

Less than a year later she married Leas at Mount Vernon, Skagit county. She was then receiving \$350 a month alimony from Stearn. Her first husband died in Seattle last March and is said to have left her \$10,000 in insurance.

### What Happens To Corn Formerly Used In Making Whiskey?

Columbus, O.—Major T. P. Walker of the Commercial Solvents company of Terre Haute, Ind., speaking before the American Chemical Society's annual meeting at Ohio State university, said 10,000,000 bushels of corn annually, quarter of the amount formerly made into spirituous liquors, now goes into lacquers.

Corn, cotton, sugar and milk, he brought out, are four of the most important industrial chemicals produced on the farm.

Corn crops, once converted into whiskey, still go into alcohol, but it is butyl and ethyl for lacquer. Another corn lacquer product is acetone.

"More than fifty chemical products," he said, "are derived from the corn kernel. They include such things as table oil soap and glycerine, rubber substitute, fertilizer, starch, corn syrup, tanner's sugar and vegetable glue.

"Eleven companies in the United States are engaged in manufacture of corn products such as starch, corn syrup, corn sugar and corn oil. About 85,000,000 bushels, one-third of the corn that reaches the primary market, is employed in this industry.

"It is estimated that the nine States in the corn belt yield enough stalks annually for 12,000,000 tons of paper. But it is probable that it would not prove economical to utilize them except in the most favorable location because of the cost of collecting and transporting such bulky material. Processes for chemical utilization of the corncob have been worked out, but here again, the problem of commercial oils, synthetic stearin, soaps and soap collecting comes in.

"Cotton seeds now produce refined powders, nitroglycerine, roofing paint, writing paper, celluloid, rayon, photographic film, sausage casings, nitrocellulose, smokeless powder, gun cotton, lacquers, artificial leather, toilet ware, furfural, carbohydrates and potash. The cotton plant is used in bleaching, dyeing, printing, water-proofing and incineration."

### Accident Stops Flight



A cracked propeller ended the week-long flight of the "Fort Worth" and her gallant crew, Reg Robbins, top, and James Kelly, below, after staying in the air for 172 hours and 34 minutes at Fort Worth, Texas. Their motor was still functioning perfectly, but the strain of fighting a storm had cracked their propeller. Each flyer receives about \$15,000 dollars. (International Newsreel)

### Many Present For Memorial At Camp Creek; Other News

Rev. C. A. Kirby Preached Sunday. Personal Items Of No. One Township.

Memorial services were held at Camp Creek church last Saturday. A large crowd was present. Rev. Will Tate of Pacolet, S. C., preached the memorial sermon at 11. Then the decoration of graves which was followed by dinner on the table at the rear of church. After dinner Dr. Davis of Boiling Springs junior college gave a fine address. Prof. Leroy Jolley had charge of the singing and was assisted by Husler Ruppe of Cherokee. The Pacolet quartet of Pacolet, also the Tate girls of the same place were present. Every feature of the day was enjoyable.

Rev. C. A. Kirby of Cherokee Avenue Baptist church preached at Camp Creek last Sunday afternoon. The people were very glad indeed to have him preach.

Miss Etie Humphries entertained a number of her friends with a party last Saturday night.

Miss Molina Jolley of Trinity visited friends here last week.

Those calling at Mr. Kester Hamricks during the week-end were Miss Lois Price of Cliffside, Miss Annie Kirby of Prospect, Mr. Avery Bland of New Pleasant and Mr. Roland Hamrick.

Miss Myrtle Bridges of Spartanburg spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridges spent the week-end with Mr. Darrin Martin and family of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamrick and son Lemont of Raleigh are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamrick.

Mr. Darwin McCluney of Charlotte spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Jimmie Hamrick.

Mrs. Julius Price of Gaffney spent several days of last week at Mrs. Rome Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hicks of Ninety-Six, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Byars last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley and family spent Sunday in Greenville, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Buren Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCraw of Gaffney, S. C. spent last Saturday night with Mr. Dee Byars and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphries of Gaffney visited at Mr. Thamer Humphries during the week-end.

Mrs. Frank Bailey is on the sick list.

Mr. Bale Blanton and family are recovering from the mumps.

Mrs. Charlie Price, of Gaffney, spent the week-end with her brother Mr. Boyce Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Vold Bailey attended the memorial of High Shoals last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Jolley of Ellenboro visited relatives here during the week-end.

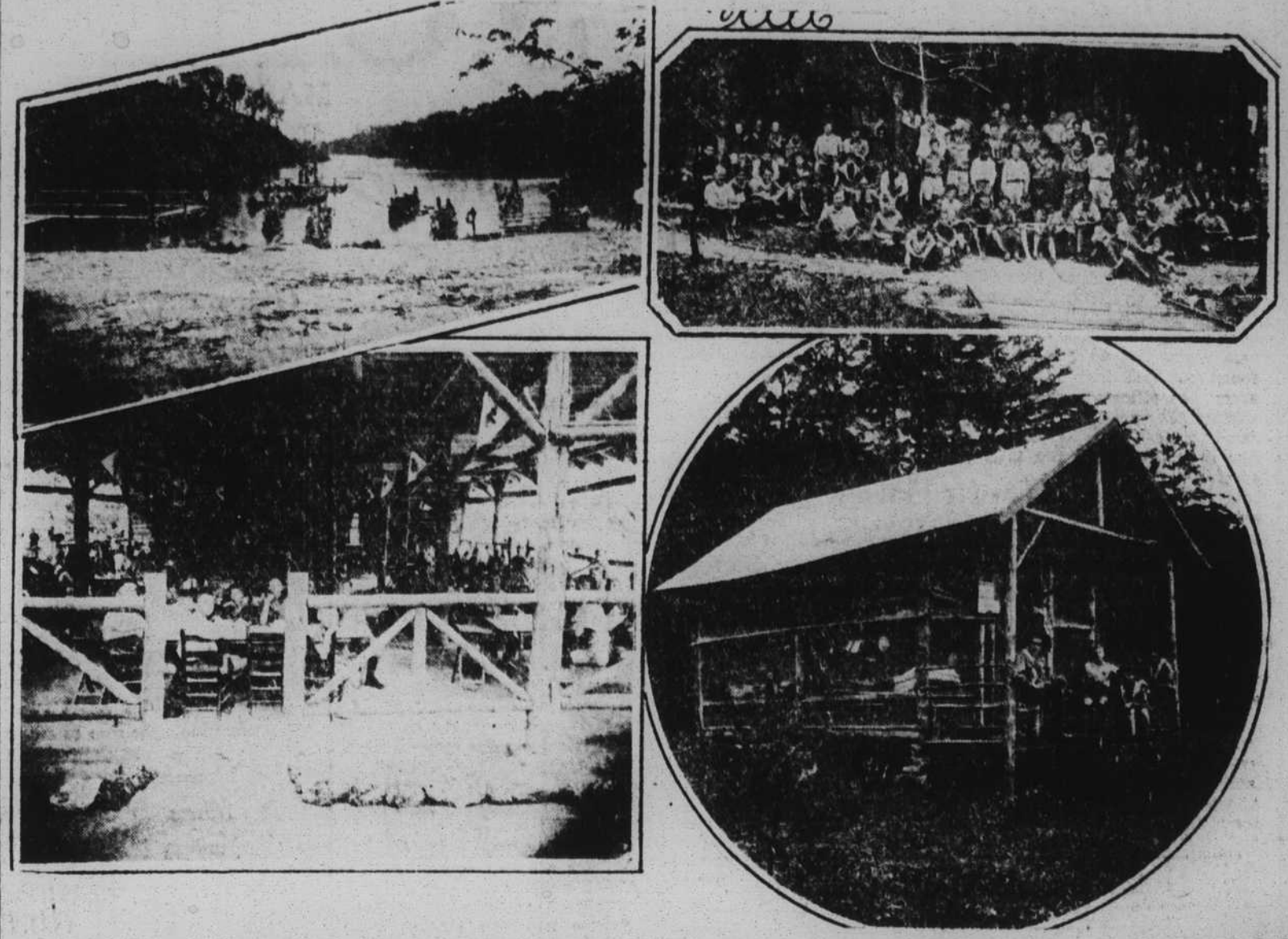
Mr. and Mrs. Tano Bridges of Kings Mountain visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Byars Sunday night.

A number of people of this community attended the singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

### Boy Scouts Summer Camp On Lake Lanier At Tyron



Gastonia Boy Scouts in front of the museum and library building at Piedmont Council camp on shores of Lake Lanier last summer; water front of the lake showing canoes and diving tower; open air dining hall and (in oval) one of the twelve screened sleeping lodges at the scout camp. Boy Scouts of Cleveland county and Shelby attend the annual encampment at this site each summer.

### REPRIEVED TEN TIMES, DUE TO DIE IN TEXAS

Huntsville, Texas.—Texas' "most reprieved" prisoner is awaiting death in the electric chair, but he is further from death now than he was several times last year.

Juan Flores has received ten stays of execution by Governor Don Moody. Twice the electric chair in the State penitentiary here has been revised to receive the Mexican before the governor issued a reprieve. Reprieving was necessary because Flores' left leg is artificial.

July 30 is the latest date set for his execution. He was sentenced in connection with the killing of a 13-year-old boy in San Antonio.

The Democratic party's first job is to re-join the Solid South.—Arkansas Gazette.



### WE'VE BEEN FISHING

For a few days for an extra good time for our ad this issue, so pass this one on: Sunny got into a heap of trouble at school, and said to his father, "Pop, it was all your fault." Asked why, he said "Do you remember my asking you how much a million dollars is?" "Yes, I remember." "Well, 'thelava lot' isn't the right answer."

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### RUTHERFORD FOLKS BOOMING ERWIN FOR CONGRESSMAN

Rutherford.—Friends and admirers of County Superintendent of Schools Clyde A. Erwin are booting him as candidate for congress from the tenth district in 1930 on the democratic ticket. Mr. Erwin has been head of the schools of Rutherford county since September 12, 1925. He is an orator and a deep thinker and a straight party man. So far, he does not seem to be deeply interested in a political career. He attended the university of North Carolina and has been in the school business since 1919.

Rutherford polls the largest democratic vote of any county in the tenth congressional district and, yet during the 150 years of the county's history, only four men have served in the national house of representatives from Rutherford county; James Holland, 1795-1811; Felix Walker, 1817-23; James Graham, 1833-43; and Thomas J. Jones, native of Rutherford who served from Kentucky.

### Beam Lands Contract For School Buildings At Kings Mountain

Re-letting of contracts for the erection of the Park Grace and East Kings Mountain school buildings was held at the Central school building in Kings Mountain recently.

Bids were received for these buildings about a month ago, but owing to a misunderstanding among the contractors about two extra rooms that were added to the original plans the contracts were not let at that time, some of the contractors not figuring the two rooms in their bids.

At the meeting agreement was reached between the school board and the contractors that the contractor submitting the lowest bid for both the Park Grace and the East Kings Mountain buildings should be awarded the contract even though the money for the East Kings Mountain building had not been received from the state board of education. County superintendent Grigg made it plain to the contractors that the money was available and that the county board had only to receive the official notice from the board before it could actually let the bid for the building.

J. L. Beam, a contractor of Charleyville, was awarded the contract as the lowest bidder. Work is to be started on the Park Grace building at once so that it will be ready for occupancy at the next term of school in September. Work on the East Kings Mountain building will necessarily have to be postponed for a short time.

### BACKLESS SUITS NOT UNDER BAN

Police Won't Interfere With Getting Plenty of Violet Rays.

Richmond, Va.—Richmond burning beauties may bare and turn their backs unmolested by police censorship and interference, according to Humphrey Calder, city superintendent of parks and playgrounds.

Wearing the new backless suits, fashioned for sun and "see," local girls may brave the wild waves of Shields' Lake, Richmond's municipal swimming resort. If the fashionable sun-tan hues are to color feminine Richmond's shoulders, it's up to Old Sol to turn backward in his flight and shine on the skins bravely exposed for his caresses.

When asked if the new "sun-bath suit" might be worn in Shields' Lake and on its shores this season, Mr. Calder asked just what this much advertised "sun bath" costume was. Learning that it was a knitted garment pour le swim, fashioned without a back to that the maximum number of violet rays might reach the wearer's epidemics, he said: "I can see no harm in a low-backed suit. Sun burn is healthy and the girls may sport their new swimming attire when the lake opens June 15."

Asked if they had been compelled to censor swimming "scanties," Mr. Calder said that they had had no trouble with Richmond folk. But once some diving nymphs from carnival brought out the police by shedding parts of their suits. "We could not permit that," said the park superintendent.

Richmond shops have all stocked up on the new style. Approved by the board of censors, sponsored by the smart stores, the Gunga Danish garments are offered in all styles and sizes, for the sun-bath skin is a la mode this year.

### Kills Snake Which Bit Him To Secure Life-Saving Serum

Hartford, Conn.—Having killed a snake in an effort to save his own life, Summer Johnson, 28, a student at the Hartford theological seminary, was on a hospital danger list here.

The reptile bit Johnson while he was walking with a girl. Realizing that he would need serum from the snake to combat the poison, he risked another bite and ground out the snake's life with the heel of his shoe.

He took the dead reptile to the hospital and had his wound cauterized. Injections of antivenom also were made. Hospital authorities said that barring complications, he would recover.

Lecture At Jefferson School. Prof. J. B. Davis, president of Boiling Springs junior college, will give a lecture at the Jefferson school, Shelby, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Medal Winners At South Shelby

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in a contest of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Mr. McBrayer in a few well chosen words presented all the medals to the winners. After the contest the boys chorus composed of 33 boys in the primary and grammar grades sang the following songs: "Street Urchin's Medley," "Levee Song" and "Taps."

Miss Webb then read the names of 28 pupils who had neither been absent nor tardy. The following pupils whose names were read will receive an attractive certificate of attendance if they come to school every day until May 31: Corene Queen, Ralph Hastings, Dan Hughes, George Smith, Mabel Lee, Mildred Whitner, Marjorie Putnam, Eugene Jones, Carl Ray Wilson, Ethel Hastings, Orolon Poole, Foy Hill, T. G. Canipe, James Morehead, Helen Lee, Gaynelle Duncan, Frances Blanton, Howard Ervin, Andrew Gardner, Johnnie Norwood, Mary Sue Hill, Elizabeth Hughes, Stacy Duncan, Janelle Hill, Annie Ray Jones, Lloyd Green, Gladys Harrill, Alena Blanton.

The South Shelby building is the largest school building in town and had the largest enrollment which nearly reaches the 550 mark. The school is a standard elementary and the only one in the county. The people in South Shelby have been very loyal to the school and Miss Selma Webb the efficient and popular principal and her faithful corps of teachers are receiving highest praise for their splendid work this year which is the most outstanding school year since they came into the new building four years ago.

Home Economic Club. Fallston home economic club will meet Friday afternoon May 31 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wallace will give a yeast bread demonstration.

### Gardner On Visit To Herbert Hoover

Washington, May 27.—Governor O. Max Gardner, Senators Overman and Simmons, and Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, and others called on President Hoover today and invited him to Raleigh for North Carolina home-coming week October 14 to 18 next. This invitation was extended in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the last legislature of North Carolina. Mr. Hoover gave a tentative promise with the understanding that congress would not interfere. He looked at Senator Simmons, and told him that his acceptance would depend upon the progress of congress.

Governor Gardner in a gracious speech told the president that North Carolina was to have a glorious homecoming, and that a lot of his ancestors would be there. Mr. Daniels added a few words.

Mr. Hoover expressed sincere desire to go to the homecoming celebration and will do so unless something that he cannot prevent interferes. He wants to go and take the "greeting of the national government." The president said that North Carolina had produced a lot of fine people, many of whom had gone into other states to flourish and gain renown.

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### Cockleburs Full Grown In County

A Cleveland county farmer exhibits two bunches of cocklebur from his garden which he believes will stack up with any of the early cockleburs over the state being mentioned so often in the newspaper recently.

Both bunches, pulled Tuesday, are full grown, ten inches or more in height, and Mr. A. Wood, who brought in the cocklebur stalks, declares that in 68 years of farming he has never before seen full grown cockleburs at this season of the year.

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### BOILING SPRINGS SUMMER SCHOOL CALLED OFF

Renovation of the entire school plant in anticipation of a large student body next year has necessitated the calling off of the summer school this year at Boiling Springs. It was announced today from the college.

Card Of Thanks. We want to thank the kind neighbors, doctors and nurses for their faithful services through the sickness and death of wife and mother. May the Lord bless them in every trouble they may have. J. L. Taylor and Family.

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