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## LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mr. Forrest Eskridge is attending the bankers convention in Asheville this week.

Miss Virginia Roberts, of Akron, Ohio, arrived Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. Josh Roberts and Mrs. Will Arcy. Miss Roberts is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts who formerly lived in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bades and daughter, Miss Grace, of Waco, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright on the Fallston road Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Hamrick and two children are visiting her parents at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lovelace, Mrs. Ladd Hamrick and guest, Mrs. Clark Broward of Atlanta, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb accompanied Judge Webb to Asheville on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Rush Hamrick and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Gordon Beam, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Josh Beam on Morgan street, for some time left last week for Asheville where he is connected with a furniture store.

D. W. Royster has gone on a business trip to Elizabeth City and Dunn.

Miss Le Moyne Chaffield of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Roy Hinton of Corpus Christ, Texas, left Sunday for their respective homes after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle, Miss Chaffield and Mrs. Hinton made a visit to Western North Carolina especially to attend the rhododendron festival in Asheville last week.

Mrs. M. N. Hamrick left Monday for a visit to her sisters, Mesdames John Moore and T. G. Lee at Boiling Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Rush Shull entertained with a 10 o'clock luncheon yesterday at their home in Myers Park, Charlotte, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull who were recently married in Passaic, N. J. and are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clyde Short and little daughter, Patsy, visited relatives in Rutherfordton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arcy, Misses Virginia and Ruth Roberts spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Dr. Zeno Wall and Mrs. Lola E. Turner attended the funeral of their relative Mrs. Lucy Brown at Concord church, near Bostic Monday.

Mr. Jim Love of Johnson City, a Spanish-American war veteran, arrived Monday to visit his old home town and attend the encampment July 8 and 9. Mr. Love had not visited in Shelby for nineteen years.

Miss Ruth Hopper has returned after a three weeks visit to Myrtle Beach, S. C. and Salisbury. Miss Hopper was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Hubert E. Smith and daughter, Jacqueline, of Salisbury.

Mrs. O. M. Gardner accompanied Governor Gardner to Asheville this morning where he will address a bankers convention tomorrow.

Mesdames Eleanor Marvin, and Wiley Rankin of Gastonia spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Turner.

Miss Austine Brackett and Mr. Claude Webb are visiting in Charlotte.

Mr. Fred Hamrick of Rutherfordton is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tidley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker returned Monday from a ten days visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine Shepherd of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. A. W. McMurry.

Carroll Mull of Charlotte spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeside of Washington, D. C. friends of Miss Margaret Elam are stopping at Cleveland Springs hotel for several days.

Miss Lela Webber of Mooresboro spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Frank Williams in Charlotte.

Miss Ella Rudasill who had her tonsils removed last Wednesday at the city hospital was able to resume her duties this morning at the Shelby Gasket company.

Messrs. Henry and Randolph New, Miss Grace Long of Charlotte and Miss Inez Mull motored to Asheville Sunday accompanied by Mrs. C. S. New and Mrs. G. P. Hamrick who are attending summer school there.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, Misses Vera Bellinger and Pansy Creek of Hendersonville spent the week-end with Mrs. C. S. New.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Bridges and children spent last week at Bridgewater.

Mrs. Thos. D. Philbeck, of the Double Springs community has been having plenty of nice tomatoes from her garden for the last week.

Mr. T. J. Greene who spent several weeks at the Charlotte sanatorium went to Charlotte one day last week to find that his condition is improving very much.

Miss Lola Daves underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. She is at the Shelby hospital.

Mrs. Alice Boland and daughter, Gertrude, left today for Fayetteville. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Boland's mother, Mrs. Hickson, who has been visiting there.

Mr. J. L. Suttle and daughter, Miss Mary were accompanied home Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., by Misses Louise Bailey and Mary Peabody of that city. Miss Peabody leaves Thursday for a visit to Hendersonville and Miss Bailey remains for the summer vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Suttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, of Auburn, Ala., and Miss Margaret Young of Forest City visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mrs. O. M. Gardner spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Joe Hill of Concord is spending a few days this week with Mrs. C. R. Hoey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Duncan, a son, at the Shelby hospital Tuesday morning.

Misses Ruth and Ouida Mundy returned Monday from a weeks visit to Mrs. Russell Beam in Lumberton and Myrtle Beach.

Mesdames Bessie Gray, Emily Jones, Misses Alma Newman and Carrie Long, of Anderson, S. C. and Shi Gray visited friends in Hickory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly Eskridge spent the week-end with relatives in Newberry, S. C.

Governor O. Max Gardner and son, Ralph, arrived yesterday afternoon. Governor Gardner goes to Asheville Thursday morning where he will speak before the bankers convention at 10:30 o'clock. He will return to Shelby to spend a few days with Mrs. Gardner and family before returning to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beck left Sunday for Greenwood, S. C., to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vickery spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Dick Hennessa of Charlotte spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. P. L. Hennessa.

Mr. D. Augustus Beam left Monday for Monroe to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kemp Fundrburek.

Claude Lucas and Verge Dedmon spent Sunday at Hendersonville.

Misses Georgia and Kansas Cabiness and Mrs. W. L. Lucas spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. C. B. Cabiness.

Mrs. Emmett Mathews of Roanoke Rapids, this state, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patterson at Patterson Springs.

Mr. J. C. McNeely motored to Salisbury Sunday returning Monday with Mrs. McNeely and four daughters who have been spending a week with relatives in Greensboro and Salisbury.

Mrs. H. L. Newman is visiting her daughter in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Blanton returned last week from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Gertrude Bryan of Anderson, S. C. and Miss Juanita Lefler of Newberry, S. C. are visiting Miss Mary Virginia Lefler this week.

Chas. Roberts is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Liles in Spartanburg.

Eugene DePriest who is with the navy is off on a three weeks furlough visiting his parents at New House.

Misses Alene Wilson and Esther Allen spent last week-end with Miss Vangle Falls at Lawndale.

Misses Clara Hord and Irene Price, Paul Gold of Kings Mountain and Allen Whitworth formed a motor party to Lake Lure Sunday for the day.

## SLAYER FOND OF DOLLS AND TOYS

Amazing Discoveries In Torch Slaying Made By Detectives.

New York.—One of the most amazing discoveries about Henry Colin Campbell, the New Jersey torch murderer, is the fact that he had a collection of dolls and Teddy Bears at home.

This naturally gives rise to the question: How can a man who treasures these tender playthings of children be cruel enough to kill a woman in cold blood?

Of course this psychological peculiarity of Campbell's is not the only one on record. It has often been noted in lovers of jewels, of rare rugs, paintings, books, and has been particularly noted in connection with the cultivated rich men and rulers of India.

A case in point is that of the Loeb-Leopold affair in Chicago, where two young men cruelly slaughtered a young boy with a pathological motive. It was discovered during their trial that Lick Loeb possessed a Teddy Bear, so that, in spite of the fact that his cunning and cruelty were that of an adult, certain phases of his mentality were that of a child.

The answer of the puzzle of these complex natures is that they are over dominant, and find pleasure in playing with these helpless and lifeless playthings. Inanimate objects cannot resist them, whereas human being do, and therefore they are subject to cruel punishment.

When we find a man such as Campbell, who was married three times, diverting his normal impulse into abnormal or pathological channels, apparently loving grown women yet playing with dolls, and later killing a woman, we realize we are in the presence of a fixation that has outrun itself.

The home life of the torch slayer certainly seems to have been agreeable enough, either because his dominance was not thwarted or else because it was flattered. He proved his cruelty, which is only a blind assertion of dominance, when he killed the woman who had ceased to be of any use to him.

She was not in his mind either a woman or a doll. She was merely a thing, a tool that had served its purpose and was now in the way. The woman had submitted to his dominance, he had lost desire to captivate her, and now she was an obstacle which must be removed.

Campbell was the slave of his own emotions, and the method he used of shooting Mrs. Mildred Mowry, whom he had bigamously married, then burning her, revolting as it may be to the normal person, was quite in line with the callous cruelty of this type of person.

Thousands of auto drivers will rejoice to learn that a truck knocked a train off the track the other day. Everything goes along nicely as long as you agree with the other fellow's point of view, but when you differ with him you are wrong!

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sain of Charlotte spent the week-end with Mrs. D. M. Mull.

Mrs. Will Crowder of Lattimore was shopping in the city yesterday.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Macason, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 26th day of June, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This June 26th, 1920.  
FRANK L. HOYLE, Administrator of Martha Macason.  
Jno. P. Mull, Atty.

## Public Office Is Lure To Frenchman

Of Ten Million Inhabitants, 1,200,000 Sought Position In Recent Election.

Paris.—If there be people who like holding public office better than the French, statistics have not revealed their identity. Of the ten million voters in this country 1,200,000 were candidates in the recent municipal elections.

Every village, town and city in France, 37,984 communes all told, elected a mayor and a municipal council. About 400,000 men go to jobs as municipal councillors, or alderman. The minimum number of councillors, no matter how tiny the commune, is 10. In some places every voter is an office-holder, and in the hamlet of Riboux, in the Var department, where there are only eight voters, two office-holders had to be borrowed from a neighboring village.

The municipal jobs used to be good for four years, but the new incumbents were elected for six. The longer term is presumably more agreeable both to men who like the dignity of little titles and to those gentry who know how to get pork out of a barrel.

The importance of a mayor in France often varies in inverse ratio

to the population of his commune. If it is just a wee village he is likely not only to be the biggest vegetable in the field, but something of an autocrat, too. If he feels that way. And if he is also captain of the fire brigade, then even the little school children will pause as he passes and stare in admiration.

## Pet Squirrels Use Trees Near Church

The several squirrels which were placed on the court square here a year or so back and later disappeared after they became semi-pets of visitors to the court square have been located nesting in the grove at the First Presbyterian church. Citizens of the city who are fond of the squirrels are urging that small boys not molest the squirrels there.

## PERSONAL NEWS OF BELWOOD COMMUNITY

Miss Thelma Warlick who has been spending several weeks with her uncle Mr. W. P. Wellmon near Mocksville, returned home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wellmon and children, Clarendon, Carmel, and Margaret, accompanied her home to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wellmon and children returned to Mocksville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Warlick with daughter Anne and niece, Thelma Warlick, Ethel and Lillie White and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wellmon and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houser near Vale.

Messrs. William Warlick and Wilson Wellmon spent Monday morning in Shelby on business.

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**Wm. Lineberger, President**

**J. J. Lattimore, Secretary-Treasurer.**

**J. L. Suttle, Manager**

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