

SOCIETY

News

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News Items Telephoned Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated.

Ball Game.
The Cecilia Music club will sponsor the Rotarian-Kiwanis ball game on July 9.

Picnic Supper.
The Shelby riding club enjoyed an elaborate picnic supper last evening at Lineberger's spring. About forty-five of the members were present and a horseback ride of ten miles around the country.

Dinner Party.
Miss Mary Brandt Switzer gave a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home in Belvedere Park, honoring her house guest, Miss Janice Secret, of Monroe. A three course dinner was served and covers were laid for Miss Margaret Blanton, Barney Brackett, Preston Stroup, Carl Wray Webb and Misses Secret and Switzer.

Auxiliary Organized.
The Spanish-American war veterans was organized at the Women's club room Monday afternoon. Seventeen members were enrolled and a charter has been applied for, which will be left open for sixty days for other members to join. Mrs. J. A. Ellis was elected president and Mrs. Yates McSwain, secretary.

Afternoon Tea.
The Spanish-American war veterans auxiliary assisted by the following clubs of the city, American Legion, Woman's club, D. A. R., Chionce, Ishpening, Cecilia Music club, U. D. C., and 20th Century will give a tea at the Woman's club room Monday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of the visiting ladies who will be with the encampment. Mrs. J. F. Jenkins is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Girls Auxiliary.
The G. A.'s of the Baptist church were entertained at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Miss Marguerite Wall at her home, which was arranged with mixed garden flowers. Miss Iva Watterson, the leader, had charge of the meeting. Miss Lavon Putnam led an interesting program on "Helpers."
Miss Helen Sue Kendrick gave a reading after which the hostess was assisted by her mother in serving ice cream and cake.

Griffin-Putnam Wedding.
A wedding of much surprise and of great interest to their friends was that of Miss Nancy Griffin to Quinton Putnam which was solemnized on Sunday, June 22, in York, S. C.
Miss Griffin is pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin of South Washington street, while the groom is the oldest son of Mr. E. M. Putnam of South Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam are making their home for the present with the groom's parents and will go to housekeeping at an early date.

Miss Davis Honors Guest.
Miss Annie Bell Davis delightfully entertained at a party at her home in the Double Springs community Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Chaplin, of Charlotte. After much fun and enjoyment the guests were served delicious ice cream and cake.
Those present included: Misses Anna Chaplin of Charlotte, Eliza Brooks, Reba Moore, Ruby Washburn, Verna Brooks, Helen Cabaniss Sara L. Washburn, Selma McSwain, Reba Lee, Mary Lou Lee, Susan Brooks; Messrs. Yulan Washburn, John L. McSwain, J. C. Moore, Wyan and Rebern Washburn Woodrow and J. C. Humphries, Du-faye Bridges, Tyree and Olin Green, Everett Brooks and Lowell McSwain.

Young Peoples Missionary Society.
The Young Peoples' Missionary society of the Central Methodist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hoyle on W. Marion street Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with sixteen of the regular members present and one visitor, Miss Sara Wall Tiddy, of Abbeville, S. C., guest of Miss Bertie Gettys. The home was arranged with baskets and vases of garden flowers. In the regular business meeting it was decided to meet in the mornings during the summer months and the girls decided to care for the babies and the young children on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the play room of the church for all mothers who wished to attend church. On Friday of next week the district meeting will convene at Lincolnton and a large representation will attend from this society.
The program was on "Japan"

continued and a reading was given by Miss Ruth Dellinger. All the members took part in the Bible lesson. The special chapter for the year is the 13th chapter of Corinthians which was read.
At the close of the program a social half hour was spent and the hostess, Miss Elizabeth Riviere, served delicious cream, cake and nuts.

Lucile Parker Bride Of Ralph Gardner.
Says the Lexington Dispatch of Monday:
Yesterday morning at nine o'clock Miss Lucile Parker, lovely daughter of Mr. Robert Parker, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Enrico Gardner, the ceremony being performed by the Reverend James M. Hayes, pastor of the bride.
The home of the bride on Eighth avenue, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with an improvised altar arranged in the living room. As floral decorations, ferns, gladiolas, sweet peas and dahlias were used in abundance. Long candles were in front of the altar, which was covered with a profusion of flowers. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. During the ceremony Miss Mattie League Henderson played softly, "To A Wild Rose." The groom was accompanied by the best man, Mr. Vernon Cagle, of Charlotte.
The bride wore a navy blue ensemble, with accessories to match. She wore a beautiful shoulder corsage of roses and lilies of the valley. Little Miss Elizabeth Byerly, a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer while Miss Margaret Anderson was bridesmaid. The ring ceremony was performed in the midst of relatives and friends, who witnessed the happy event.
Mrs. Gardner is a graduate of Lexington high school, having graduated this spring. Her beauty and charming personality have made many friends in the younger set of the city. She is the only daughter of Mr. Parker. Mr. Gardner is advertising manager for the local store of the National Bellas Hess chain and came to this city from Shelby, where he is regarded as one of the promising young men of that city. He has been here for about two years and has made many friends in Lexington.
Attending the wedding from Cleveland county were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Matthee Lee, Charles and Harry Gardner and Walter Davis.

At The Theatres
Tom Mix in "The Deadwood Coach," plus Pathe news in soiree showing the recent Charlotte celebration; also Pathe Review in sound, with peppy Vitaphone acts, is the Princess program today and tomorrow.
It is a spicy program, with the charm of variety. "The Deadwood Coach" is a Fox special, featuring not only Tom Mix, the king of action thriller, but George Bancroft as well, one of the best of the school of red blooded actors on the screen.
"Alibi" a hundred per cent talking, singing and dancing attraction, tops the Webb bill today and tomorrow. It is a United Artists picture, put over by an all-star cast. Primarily the picture is an underworld thriller, with tense plot, and rapid action, but it is spiced with singing and dancing numbers that relieve the action, and punctuate the plot with moments of charm and relaxation. The play is taken from the stage piece "Nightstick," and is hailed as one of the best of the year.

Cotton Market
(By John F. Clark and Co.)
Cotton was quoted at noon today on New York exchange: October 18.45; yesterday's close, October 18.29.
8 p. m. weather map mostly cloudy, .98 rain Raleigh, 42 at Fort Worth. Forecast North Carolina and Oklahoma fair. Balance scattered showers. Memphis Cotton Review in Journal of Commerce says past week most favorable for growth of cotton plant, showers increase weevil menace in many parts of the cotton belt. More hot dry weather needed to eliminate danger.
Journal of Commerce own survey says crop conditions good in nearly all parts of belt. Carolinas and sections of Georgia held back by rains and cool nights. Crucial period here as crop enters stage where weevil damage becomes paramount. Weekly weather today likely to be favorable except for what it may say about weevil.

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Death Toll Last July Fourth Reported At Total 239 Deaths

New York.—There were 239 deaths last Fourth of July—from fireworks and resulted lockjaw, motor car accidents, drowning, heat and airplanes. In addition, approximately fifty deaths occurred during the weeks following from accidents on the the Fourth.

There were 3,000 serious injuries and the minor injuries have been estimated at close to 30,000. Recently National Safety Council engineers made an exhaustive study of 9,000 press clippings covering Fourth of July accidents in 1928.

Motor Mishaps Lead.
A main cause of death was the motor accident—and in a great many of these fireworks played a part. Lighted firecrackers were thrown at drivers, with smashups following. Several children, hurrying from lighted crackers in the streets, ran into the paths of automobiles and were killed.

A driver trying to avoid a Roman candle crashed into a car and was killed. Then there were the usual fatalities which occur in exceptionally heavy traffic, both in the cities and in the country.

Lockjaw took tragic toll—the aftermath of fireworks. Erie, Pa., had eight such cases. It is estimated that there were twenty-five such deaths following the Fourth. The tetanus cases were nearly all caused by blank cartridges, firecrackers, bombs, toy pistols, sparklers, rockets and Roman candle accidents.

A large percentage of the victims were children. Four babies ate sparklers. An infant of three was killed when a torpedo exploded in her mouth. Ignited clothing caused many deaths among children.

Jokesters Active.
Would-be jokesters were out in full force. A New Jersey man placed a six-inch lighted cracker in the mouth of a sleeping friend. Many were injured when lighted crackers were placed in pockets or when they were thrown at intended joke victims.
Sparklers played a big part in the tragedies, mostly through the igniting of clothing. There were many poisoning cases, fatal and otherwise from sparklers, "snake-twisters," and from ordinary firecrackers.

The skyrocket came in for its full share, also. Toy pistols caused pistol caps to explode in the pockets of a New York boy, with lockjaw and death resulting.
Blank cartridge claimed many lives and caused many injuries. Promiscuous pistol firing with real bullets resulted in many fatalities and serious accidents.

Brooklyn, N. Y., alone had four such cases. In Reading, Pa., 25 of the 55 Fourth accidents were from blank cartridges.

Torpedoes Deadly.
Torpedoes caused many deaths. A Pennsylvania lad was killed when a pocket full exploded as he fell from a swing. Many cases were reported of babies eating them.
An eight year old lad in New Jersey died from fright when a small firecracker was thrown in his direction. A Brooklyn boy tossed a firecracker over a hedge and it fell into the lap of a two-year-old infant and caused her death. A Western man who had previously lost one eye, lost the other when a thrown cracker exploded in his face. An exploding firecracker knocked over a loaded shotgun, which exploded and killed a young mother in Washington.

Police Chief Hurt.
Even the experts suffered. An Ohio chief of police, demonstrating the safe way to handle crackers, was badly injured when one unexpectedly exploded.
Many freakish accidents were reported. A Los Angeles man, awakened by his alarm clock, suddenly remembered it was a holiday and turned over so hard it broke his shoulder. A Pennsylvania lad lighting a firecracker from a cigarette threw away the cigarette and put the cracker in his mouth. A California shell-shocked war veteran was driven temporarily insane by explosions during the day.

Mount Sinai News Personal Mention

Social At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Reuben McSwain, Personal Mention.

Shelby R-2.—A number of people from this section attended the today session of group one of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday school association held at Boiling Springs Sunday. They report a very interesting and helpful program. We hope their presence on this occasion will prove an inspiration for better work in our own Sunday school.

A Y. W. A. social was given at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McSwain Saturday evening. The members of this union with a number of invited guests were delightfully entertained during the evening after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Gaffney were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rollins Sunday. They with Misses Ural and Norine Rollins were callers in Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis visited relatives in Cliffside Sunday. Mr. Hugo Bridges visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norine Rollins and Mr. Coran Rollins spent Saturday afternoon in Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Putnam and children attended the Sunday school meeting and visited friends in Boiling Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges and family attended a singing convention at Pleasant Hill church Sun-

R. A. Callahan Of Rutherford Dies

Aged Rutherford Citizen Dies. Three Brothers And Sister At Lattimore.

Rutherford, July 1.—Robert A. Callahan, well known truck farmer and citizen, died suddenly this morning about 7:30 o'clock at his home near the hospital. He had been out in his garden and came to the house and stated that he was about to choke. A neighbor gave him some medicine which did not relieve him, and he fell over out of his chair dead. He had complained of heart trouble for some time, but seemed as well as usual Sunday and slept well Sunday night, and ate his

usual breakfast this morning. Funeral services were held here Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hodge and interment followed in the local cemetery. He was 76 years of age and was a loyal member of the First Baptist church and leaves his widow, one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hodge, four brothers, Logan Callahan, Alexander Mills, Chas. Erastus and Alfred Callahan, all of near Lattimore, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzi Pope, of the Lattimore section.

Mr. Callahan lived at Henrietta from 1902 to 1909, and was formerly in the meat market business here and at Henrietta. He was a mess sergeant in the Spanish-American war. He was well known and highly respected by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Convicted for the 91st time for fighting, Mrs. Mary Walsh of Liverpool maintained that she was a lady.

In recorders' court this morning, indictment was read against Her-man Jones and A. D. Dudley charging larceny. Preliminary examination was waived and the two young men were bound over to court under bond of \$500 each. It is understood that the charge involves the alleged theft of plumbing fixtures from a local establishment and Attorney Peyton McSwain for the defense in asking that bond be reduced, stated in court that complete restitution had been made to the prosecutor. Young Dudley who was seen this morning stated that Jones rode with him in the Dudley car to Kentucky where the goods were found. Young Jones could not be seen this morning.

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