

SOCIETY

News

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

Auxiliary To Give Tea.

Monday from 5 to 6 p. m.—The Spanish-American auxiliary, assisted by the members of the literary clubs of the city, will entertain the visiting ladies of the encampment with a tea at the Woman's club room.

All ladies of the town are cordially invited.

Calendar Of Social Events.

Tuesday and Wednesday at 4 p. m.—Mesdames Draper Wood and Henry Mills will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. Mills in Cleveland Springs road.

Monday 4:30 p. m.—The Louise English circle No. 3 will meet with Miss Flossie Grice at her home on S. LaFayette street.

Monday 4 p. m.—The Pauline Lide circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Doggett at her home on N. LaFayette street.

Monday 4 p. m.—The Attie Bostic circle will meet with Mrs. W. H. Blanton at her home on S. LaFayette street.

Miss Caroline Blanton Gives Bridge Tea.

Miss Caroline Blanton delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon a few of her friends at 4:30 o'clock with an informal bridge-tea at her handsome home on W. Marion street, honoring Miss Kathryn in Shepherd, guest of Mrs. D. W. Royster. Misses Helen Campbell, of Columbus, Ga., and Corine Parker, of McRae, Ga., guests of Miss Katherine Dover and Miss Marie Secrest of Monroe, guest of Miss Mary Brandt Switzer.

The large living room where the tables were placed was beautifully arranged with mixed garden flowers. Miss Blanton received her guests wearing a white sport dress. Miss Shepherd was gowned in blue crepe de chine, Miss Campbell wore pink georgette, Miss Parker wore flowered chiffon and lace and Miss Secrest wore powder blue georgette.

Mesdames Sperling And Ledford Give Tea.

Mesdames George Sperling and L. H. Ledford charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock at the handsome Sperling home on the Fallston road, honoring Mrs. Norman Lee, a bride of two weeks, with a lovely tea.

The lower floor of this handsome new home was thrown en suite and elaborately arranged with a variety of garden flowers. Mesdames J. A. Suttle and Will Lineberger welcomed the guests on the front porch. Presiding over the register which was arranged on the porch was Mrs. Fred Morton. Receiving just inside the sun room were Mesdames Chas. Burrus and C. B. Suttle. Mrs. F. R. Morgan received in the living room and introduced the receiving line, which was headed by Mrs. L. H. Ledford, gowned in light blue chiffon with lace flounces on the skirt and shoulder bouquet of pink snapdragons and sweet peas. The bride, Mrs. Norman Lee, stood next wearing her handsome wedding gown of ivory satin with flounce of real lace and silver threads. Mrs. George Sperling was gowned in powder blue georgette with shoulder bouquet of pink rose buds and swansonia. Mrs. L. V. Lee, mother-in-law of the honoree was attired in blue chiffon with shoulder bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Ed McCurry, a recent bride, was gowned in white and rose taffeta with applied skirt. Mesdames Frank Kendall and Connelly Eskridge, also recent brides were honored in the receiving line. Mrs. Kendall wearing her wedding gown of white satin back crepe with deep applique net flounce, and Mrs. Eskridge was gowned in victory blue georgette and slippers of the same shade. Mrs. Fred Webb of Forest City wore shaded orchid maline and Mrs. Mc. L. Matheson, mother of Mrs. Henry Mills was attired in black lace and chiffon.

Receiving between the living room and music room were Mesdames B. O. Stephenson and Henry Mills. Receiving in the music room and furnishing beautiful music during the afternoon were Mrs. Hugh Plaster, Misses Bertha Bostic and Mayme Roberts. Receiving between the music room and dining room was Mrs. Hugh Mauney.

The dining room table was covered with a Venetian lace cloth and in the center was a mound of Queen Ann's lace colored in green and yellow, gladioli and other garden flowers, with silver candlesticks holding yellow tapers, tied with green tulle, the serving table and mantle were also graced with silver baskets of mixed flowers, a color note of yellow an dgreen predominating also in the refreshments of green cream, with yellow and green mints and fancy angel food cakes embossed in green and yellow designs. Those serving in the dining room were Misses Clara, Madge and Macie Sperling, Flossie Grice, Laine Grigg and Louise Ledford.

Inviting the guests to the punch

table which was arranged on the north porch were Mesdames D. Z. Newton and Ransom Casstevens. The punch bowl was presided over by Mesdames Robert Wilson and Yates McSwain. Bidding the guests goodby was Mrs. Carlos Grigg. The guest list included about three hundred and fifty.

At The Churches



SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. N. McDiarmid, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Workers council.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
7 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m.—Young People's choir.
8 p. m.—Worship.
8 p. m.—Prayer service.

NEARBY BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. H. E. Waldrop, Pastor.
Ross Grove, Thursday before the first Sundays at 7 o'clock; first Sundays at 11 o'clock and third Sundays, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Elizabeth: Saturday night before second Sunday, second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Eastside church: Third Sunday morning and every Sunday night. Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning.
Buffalo church: Saturday before the fourth Sunday and on fourth Sunday in each month at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday.

SHELBY CIRCUIT (Methodist)

Rev. R. L. Forbis, Pastor.
El Bethel: preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.
Sulphur Springs: preaching fourth Sunday morning and second Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Sharon Church: preaching second Sunday morning at 11 and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3.
Pine Grove Church: preaching third Sunday afternoon.
Salem Church: preaching first Sunday afternoon.

LaFAYETTE ST. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school each Sunday at 9:45. Marvin Blanton, Supt.
Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Epworth league each Sunday evening at 6:45.

DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH

D. F. Putnam, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45—C. G. White, superintendent.
Preaching at 10:45 by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor.
Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8.
Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30.
All B. Y. P. U's meet each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
A cordial welcome awaits all visitors and strangers.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Hugh K. Boyer, Pastor.
Wm. Lineberger, Supt. Sunday school.
Mrs. Geo. A. Hoyle, Choir Director.
Mrs. P. L. Hennessa, Organist.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday.
Preaching services 11 o'clock.
Sermon by Rev. Allen Lorimer.
Evening service 8 o'clock p. m.
Service in charge of Epworth League.
Mid-week service every Wednesday 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The place of meeting is the Marion street school building.
The preaching is by Student-Pastor Glenn S. Ekard.
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome. Strangers are urgently invited to make this their church-home.

Mrs. Edith Morris of Belfast was sent to prison on a charge of embezzlement a few hours after her wedding.

Mrs. D. W. Royster Honors Guest.

The home of Mrs. D. W. Royster was arranged with a variety of garden flowers Wednesday evening when Mrs. Royster gave a lovely bridge party honoring her house guest Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Cincinnati. The punch bowl was placed in the sun parlor and punch and cakes were served throughout the evening. After the games watermelon was served on the porch. The guests included Misses Shepherd, Mary Suttle, Louise Bailey, Katherine Dover, Montrose Muil, and Corinne Parker, Dwight Houser, Norris Lackey, Steve Woodson, George Wray, Milton Loy and Chas. Eskridge.

No First Degree Or Second In S. C.

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ed that if Rafe King is not convicted of murder, the jury could return a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree or even of guilty of murder in the third degree. This would not be possible as in South Carolina court, there is only one degree of murder. The South Carolina jury could return a verdict of guilty of murder, which automatically carries a sentence of death in the electric chair; it could return a verdict of guilty of murder with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, in which event it would be mandatory that the presiding judge, J. K. Henry, would pronounce sentence of imprisonment in the South Carolina penitentiary at Columbia for life; it could return a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, which in South Carolina requires that the judge impose sentence of from two to thirty years imprisonment, either in the State penitentiary or on the public roads of York county; or the jury could return a verdict of acquittal. These are the only verdicts, under South Carolina law, permissible in any murder case. There is no discretion left with the judge under South Carolina law as applying to the first two verdicts mentioned. If the defendant is found guilty of murder, the jurist is forced to impose the death sentence; if the defendant is found guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy, the judge has no choice except to sentence the defendant to the penitentiary for life and of course if acquitted the defendant is immediately freed.

Robes Required.
North Carolinians who have been attending the trial commented with some amusement that Judge Killough Henry, presiding at Chester, had "donned a flowing black robe" on account of the special occasion. Judge Henry may have regarded the trial as a special occasion, but under South Carolina law, all jurists presiding in the Palmetto state are required to wear these black robes while any court is in session; this applies to civil court as well as criminal court.

Another provision of South Carolina law, which is not always required by all judges but which could be enforced if the jurists saw fit, is that all attorneys practicing in the court must appear in the court room attired in a white shirt

and a black suit. In former days rigid adherence to this rule took place but is not always done in later days and is not being done at the Chester court.

South Carolina law requires that the sheriff of the county in which the court is sitting shall personally escort the presiding judge from his domicile to the court chambers and shall escort the jurist back from the court house to his stopping place.

No "High Sheriff."

One North Carolina newspaper representative a few days ago referred to Sheriff Fred E. Quinn of York county, where the alleged crime is charged to have been committed, as the "high sheriff" of York county; in South Carolina there is no high sheriff. The official designation is sheriff and his assistants, as many as he may have, are termed deputy sheriffs.

In short, there is about as much similarity between North and South Carolina courts, procedures and practices, as there is between night and day.

Editor Martin Gets On Brother Hoover

Editor Sanford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal, tells President Hoover the South didn't vote for him, but against "something," in the editorial appended hereto:

"Hoover Makes His Choice."
"A year ago President Coolidge was called upon to make a choice. It was then that he issued his famous statement: 'I do not choose to run.' That was a vital choice. It was a decisive moment in the career of Mr. Coolidge when he came to the point where he had to make this choice. It was the parting of the ways for him. He had to take one road or the other. There was no middle route.

"Lately President Hoover has also been called upon to make a vital choice. And in effect he has said: 'I do not choose the South.' In dealing with the delicate race question he came to the parting of the ways. He was forced to take one of two courses. There was no middle road. One led South and the other North and West. The president deliberately chose the Northern and Western route.

"This explains, in a nutshell, we think, the appearance of the wife of a negro congressman for tea at the White House. This negro woman was the guest of Mrs. Hoover for the same reason that Booker T. Washington many years ago was the luncheon guest of President Roosevelt. That reason was and is politics.

"White House teas for wives of congressmen are primarily political, rather than social. But the people cut through politics and see only the social side.

"The president could have dropped her name and won tremendous applause in the South, but he would have brought down upon his head a storm of criticism from the North and West, and in his next campaign would have lost countless thousands of votes among the negroes and foreign element in those sections. Hoover knows today what Roosevelt knew in his day, namely, that negroes hold the balance of power in certain Northern states which the Republican party normally must

carry in order to win a national election.

So it comes down to this: As between political turmoil in the North and West and political turmoil in the South, President Hoover deliberately chose turmoil in the South.

And this all comes back to a premise The Journal and Sentinel laid down several months ago namely, that Mr. Hoover knows the South. He knows that the South politically, is not for him. He knows that the people of the South did not vote for him last fall, that they did not vote for anybody or anything, but that they did vote against somebody and something, and that as a result of this vote of protest he received certain electoral votes in this section of the country.

"When he appointed his cabinet, President Hoover demonstrated that he was making no bid for Southern political support in future campaigns. He has now given a further and more emphatic and conclusive demonstration of that fact by his handling of the delicate race question confronting him in Washington.

"Mr. Hoover knows the South well enough to understand thoroughly that no man can receive the political support of the South who ever remotely indicates a leaning toward social equality even for political purpose of the white and colored

racess. He knows that fundamentally, when the test really comes, the race issue in the South transcends all other issues. It is a biological fact that once the race issue is seriously raised in any Southern state all other issues are forgotten. That is why some leaders of both races here strive manfully, in season and out, to keep the race issue out of politics. That is why the South's greatest reader of the negro race, Dr. Robert R. Moton, head of Tuskegee Institute, declares that the best negroes in the South do not want social equality of the races, because they know it would be disastrous to both races.

"Having taken his stand on this issue—having made his choice, which is the historic choice of the Republican party at the North in dealing with the race problem—President Hoover, of course, will not make another bid for electoral votes in the South. He probably would not have won the electoral vote of this section again in any event, but in the light of what occurred at the White House the past week, it is impossible to conceive of his carrying a Southern state in future. From the viewpoint of the South, Mr. Hoover has made a fatal and unpardonable political blunder by playing politics with the race issue."

Crowell Addresses Kiwanis Meeting

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Carolina provide more adequate care and treatment of the feeble minded, pointing to the badly congested condition of the present institution at Kinston.

Old age deferred is the secret of success if that old age can be made efficient, asserted the distinguished physician, but he said that he could never understand why a man or woman wished to linger in this life on a bed of pain after usefulness had departed. He concluded his address of the evening with the statement that the best people are getting better and that the other classes are growing worse. "The fellow going nowhere is the chap we see driving his automobile at the most dangerous speed," said Dr. Crowell.

Harbison Report.

At last night's meeting of the Kiwanis club Dr. J. W. Harbison who was district delegate to the Kiwanis International meeting in Milwaukee submitted a detailed report relative to the convention, in which he praised the hospitality extended the delegates by the Wisconsin city and said that every Kiwanis member should make an effort to attend

at least one national convention if no more.

Dr. E. B. Lattimore, president of the local club, presided at last night's meeting and the program for the evening was in the hands of Dr. Tom Mitchell.

G. O. P. SPLIT WIDE OPEN. JOUETT SHOUSE CHARGES

Kansas City.—Jouett Shouse, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, upon his arrival home issued a statement in which he declared that the Republican party "is widely split in half a dozen directions."

"It is not our job to formulate policies," the chairman stated. "It so happens that the Republican party is just now furnishing us with a policy ready made."

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