

SOCIETY

News

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News Items Telephoned Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated.

Dance At Hotel Charles.
A very large crowd attended the dance given at the Hotel Charles on Monday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, honoring the visiting veterans and their wives. The old-time square dance was led by Mr. Chas. Alexander. From twenty-five to thirty couples were on the floor at one time and many of the veterans taking part. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Bridge Luncheon.
Charming in every detail was the elaborate bridge luncheon given by Mesdames Chas. W. Hubbard and Ceph Blanton Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock at the attractive home of Mrs. Hubbard on Hudson street, honoring Miss Lula Mae Williams of Newnan, Ga., sister of Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Mildred Thompson of Charlotte, who will be married to Mr. Robert Ford, this month, and also sharing honors with Mrs. John Fox, Jr., of Teaneck, N. J. The dining room table was covered with a lace fillet cloth and centered with a huge bowl of mixed garden flowers. The smaller bridge tables were graced with green bowls of nasturtiums, a color scheme of green and yellow predominating. Each of the honorees was presented with lovely gifts. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Ed Post and the low score by Mrs. Frank Kendall. Three delightful courses were served. The out of town guests besides the honorees were: Misses Flora and Belle Pettit of Gaffney, Mrs. Roy Lane of Monroe and Mrs. Frank Love of Lincoln.

Reception For Veterans, Wives and Officials.
A beautiful reception was given at the Woman's club room Monday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, honoring the wives and officials of the Spanish-American War Veterans and officials of the different encampments who are attending the reunion this week. The reception was given by the auxiliary here, assisted in receiving and entertaining by the officers of the literary clubs of the city. The club room for the occasion was elaborately decorated throughout with quantities of mixed garden flowers, arranged in flower vases, baskets and jardiniere. Welcoming the guests at the front door on the first floor were Mesdames A. W. McMurry, J. H. Hull and J. McDowell.

Receiving at the top of the elevator landing were Miss Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs. Draper Wood. Receiving and directing the guests to the register were Mesdames Will Metcalf and Theoda Lutz. The register was arranged in the hallway and presided over by Mrs. Frank Roberts. Mrs. J. F. Jenkins who was chairman of the entertainment, received at the entrance to the reception room and was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Gardner in introducing the receiving line, which was headed by Mrs. J. A. Ellis, president of the local auxiliary, standing next was Mrs. Elizabeth Hartung, of Toledo, Ohio, the past national president of the Spanish-American War Veterans auxiliary. Mrs. Everett Houser came next and Mrs. Della Garrett of Greensboro, provisional president of the North Carolina auxiliary. Mrs. Ceph Blanton, D. A. R. Regent with Mrs. Stephen N. Harris of Savannah, Ga., wife of the national Spanish War Veterans' adjutant general. Mrs. W. B. Nix, president of the U. D. C., Mrs. J. W. Harbinson, president of the woman's club, Miss Eva Garrett of Greensboro, treasurer of the Percy Gray camp auxiliary, Mrs. Pitt Beam, president of the Ispening club, Mrs. Leon Hoff, junior president of the Greensboro auxiliary, Mrs. Isley, president of Greensboro auxiliary, Mrs. Lewis Forney, senior vice president of local auxiliary, Mrs. A. J. Brandes, president of Charlotte auxiliary, Mrs. A. S. Gray, historian of Charlotte auxiliary, Mrs. J. E. Parker of Charlotte, Mrs. H. S. Piaster, vice president of the Cecelia music club, Mrs. O. M. Suttle, president of the Chicora club and Mrs. Thad Ford of the music club. Mesdames Paul Webb and R. B. Campbell entertained in the reception room and directed the guests to the punch bowl, which was arranged on the most attractively decorated table in English ivy and Madonna lilies and greenery. Serving delicious ice and cakes were Mesdames C. R. Gibson, George Sperling, Guy Roberts, Yates McSwain, L. H. Ledford and Nora Belle Alexander. Presiding at the piano and furnishing music during the afternoon were Mrs. George Hoyle and Miss Mayme Roberts. Mrs. H. A. Logan, chaplain of the auxiliary received near the punch table and directed the guests to the hallway. Mrs. L. O. Hoffman bade the guests good-bye in the hallway. A large number of guests called and after the reception quite a number of the visiting veterans came in for refreshments.

Mesdames Wood and Mills Give Bridge Party.
One of the largest and most beautiful bridge parties of the season was given jointly by Mesdames Draper Wood and Henry Mills yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ledford on the Cleveland Springs road, where Mrs. Mills has an apartment. The lower floor of this handsome home was thrown en suite, and gracefully arranged with quantities of lovely garden flowers in floor baskets and large vases. Each of the eleven bridge tables was centered with a green glass swan filled with pink, yellow and white snapdragons. The party was given in honor of the recent brides of the city and Miss Mildred Thompson, of Charlotte, a bride-elect of this month. An informal receiving line was formed just inside the living room, the hostesses, Mrs. Mills receiving in a blue chiffon afternoon gown and Mrs. Wood was attired in beige and black chiffon. Mrs. Ed McCurry wore peach chiffon, Mrs. Connelly Eskridge, old rose lace and georgette, Mrs. Frank Kendall in orchid chiffon, Mrs. Norman Lee in powder blue chiffon and Miss Thompson wore beige georgette and lace. Each of the honorees was presented with lovely sets of Madeira napkins. Mrs. O. M. Gardner won high score prize and was presented with a pair of silk hose. Mrs. Willis McMurry was presented with a recipe file for second high score. The hostesses assisted in entertaining and serving a delightful ice course, with punch and accessories by Mesdames McL. Matheson, L. H. Ledford and Miss Elizabeth Roberts. The most attractive yellow-green nut baskets were passed filled with salted almonds. The out of town guests included Miss Flora Pettit and Mrs. Lyman Hamrick of Gaffney, Mesdames Spurgeon Moss and Terry Moore, Misses Mary and Ruth Moore of Forest City, Mrs. Levy Hunter of Spartanburg, Mrs. Joe Lucy of Montgomery, Ala., Miss Sue Andrews of Charlotte, and Mrs. O. M. Gardner of Raleigh.

TOPICS About TOWN

Harvey S. White an alert and engaging young man, has removed to Shelby from Memphis, Tenn., and will represent here the very substantial Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York. Mr. White has been with the Equitable four years, and it is a compliment to this city that such a company chooses to be represented here. The company not only does a life insurance business, but the Charles on a big loan business. Mr. White will be located over the Charles Store in the Paragon building.

Preaching at Sulphur Springs will be held Sunday evening, instead of in the afternoon, it is announced. Special song selections from singers from Sharon church, will add charm to the service.

The J. C. McNeely company is announcing in the advertising columns of The Star today, the opening of its annual mid-summer clearance sale. This is an annual feature of the McNeely business, and one looked forward to by shoppers in the Shelby territory. Substantial reductions are made in these sales, the cuts including practically all items in the stock.

Miss Florence West, of Sandersville, Ga., described as a "Georgia Peach," is the guest here in Shelby of Miss Julia Hurt, at the Cleveland Springs hotel. Miss West comes to Shelby from Blowing Rock, where she was declared to be the prettiest of two hundred girls attending there the Sorority Convention.

Mrs. William Griffin, who resides on South Washington street, has been enjoying fine home-grown cantaloupes out of her garden for more than a week past and reports that the fruit is unusually delicious this year. Growers over the county expect to make a large crop of melons this year, according to common reports.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION CLEVELAND LODGE 202

Called communication at Cleveland Lodge No. 202 Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for work in the second degree.

Precedent at a dinner isn't so important to us as to get ahead of the line at the ticket window. Sunshine blinds a lot of folks temporarily but moonshine gets more permanent victims.

Heavy Title Bout Is Far, Far Away

Schmeling's Latest Troubles Mean Bout With Sharkey Is "Off."

New York.—There will be no Schmeling-Sharkey fight in September. Gene Tunney's abandoned crown probably will go begging for a new champion cannot be named in 1929.

Only the return of Jack Dempsey this year can straighten out matters, and the ex-champion is not likely to fight again. Max Schmeling was informed by the New York State Athletic Commission today that he was expected to fulfill a contract signed by Arthur Bulow, his German manager, and box for Humbert J. Fugazy at Ebbets Field this summer.

Fugazy named Phil Scott, British heavyweight, as Max's opponent, and James J. Johnston, whose Brother Charley is Phil's American representative, is arranging the international aspects of the match.

When W. F. Carey, president of Madison Square Garden, who holds a two-year contract with Schmeling, a contract signed by Joe Jacobs as the Teuton's American manager, was informed of the boxing commission's wishes, he said: "Madison Square Garden will do nothing against the rulings of the commission."

Carey went on to say that, if Schmeling had obligations recognized by the state boxing board, the Garden would not attempt to match Max in the meantime against Sharkey or anyone else.

Schmeling, informed of the commission's edict, said emphatically that he would not fight Scott or anyone else for Fugazy.

"I only recognize my contract with Madison Square Garden," said Max. The German heavyweight added that he would start at once on an exhibition tour of the country, and would fight no one until the Garden selected an opponent for him, preferably Jack Sharkey in September. This lets Schmeling out of the picture as far as a heavyweight championship fight under the auspices of Madison Square Garden is concerned.

If Schmeling fails to fight Scott, he will be barred here and steps will be taken to bar him elsewhere. Carey declined to discuss the possibility of a Schmeling-Sharkey fight elsewhere.

Sharkey Out In Cold.
All this leaves Sharkey without a suitable opponent. Boston Jack has an agreement with the Garden calling for him to receive \$100,000 if he boxes in September. The Garden has an option on his services which it must act on by July 15. If it fails to do so, Sharkey becomes a free agent. Contrary to some idle statements, Sharkey does not get his \$100,000 if the Garden fails to name an opponent for him. He gets nothing. There is no one else who could be put up against the Bostonian in September—except Jack Dempsey. The former champion represents the last hope of everyone concerned for a big fight this fall.

Drunken Drivers Lead State List

Raleigh.—Three hundred of the 1026 convictions for traffic violations during the first six months of 1929 were for driving automobiles while under the influence of intoxicants, according to the report compiled in the state highway department from the reports sent in by court clerks from over the state. These reports are not considered complete, as some of the courts do not make the reports asked.

The compilation shows that intoxicated drivers lead in convictions for traffic violations, followed by 199 convictions for speeding and 197 for reckless driving. Five were convicted of manslaughter, 21 of assault with a deadly weapon and 49 for violation of the light law. Listed under miscellaneous offenses are 255 cases.

All of the five manslaughter convictions were during the month of May, none being recorded for either of the other five months of the year. During the past month of June, 40 were convicted for driving while drunk, 38 for speeding, 41 for reckless driving, two for assault with a deadly weapon, seven for violation as miscellaneous, making a total for June of 169 convictions.

By months the number of convictions follow: January 227, February 173, March 170, April 64, May 223 and June 169, a total of 1026.

Four California cities are among those having the highest suicide rate. Florida papers please copy.—Indianapolis Star.

Justice Taft has gone to Canada. Homi soit qui mal y pense.—Indianapolis Star.

Another good place for a ne-tipping sign is on a canoe.—Publishers Syndicate.

Charity consisted in saying nothing at the office of the Father's Day neetle.—Indianapolis Star.

The reason there is plenty of room at the top is because so many who get there fall off.—Grand Rapids Press.

MANY FEATURES TO NEXT U. S. CENSUS

Takers Will Be Paid According To Number People They Interview.

How many people are there in the United States? How many animals—how much goods in circulation—how large the "army of unemployed?" We, as everybody if you wait long enough Uncle Sam's tellers will furnish the figures. More than \$39,500,000 will be appropriated by congress for the task, which is to be completed in about six months it is estimated.

There are several novel features about this year's census taking which distinguish it from past undertakings. The country's population is increasing at the rate of about 1,400,000 yearly, a record that surpasses anything in history. An excess of births over deaths and of immigration over emigration are the cause of this. It is estimated that the population next year will probably have reached the sum total of 120,000,000, which is 30 times that of 1790 when the first census was taken.

The much mooted question between Republicans and Democrats—"What is the extent of unemployment?"—will be settled, and this, too, is a proceeding never authorized before in a decennial census bill. Nor, for that matter, does the gathering of figures relating to distribution of goods have any precedent, although Mr. Hoover strongly advocated such a provision when he was secretary of commerce.

The 100,000 persons who go from door to door gathering statistics will be paid according to the number of noses counted. A supervisor will preside over each of the 565 districts, which are to be divided into sections for the enumerators to cover. The latter are to carry charts showing just what information he must obtain. All this information is strictly confidential, and deliberately misleading the census taker is a violation of law punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Four Cases Typhoid At Gaston Hoyles

Four of the children of Mr. Gaston Hoyle, well known farmer living on highway No. 18 between Beam's mill and Fallston are suffering with typhoid fever, thought to have originated in a contaminated well. Water from the well has been sent to Raleigh for an analysis, but a report has not been received. Wray, Marzona, Chivous and Kenneth Hoyle, two boys and two girls in the Hoyle family who are down with typhoid are getting along better, it was reported from that neighborhood this morning.

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Carolina Stores For Carolina People

Farmers Celebrate Fourth By Working

Young People Attend S. S. Convention. Personal News Of People On The Go.

(Special To The Star.)
Mount Sinai, July 9.—The Fourth of July passed very quietly in this community. Most of the farmers were too busy working their crops to take time to attend any celebrations.

A number of people from this section attended the Sunday school convention at Poplar Springs church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. William Camaday of New Bern, spent Friday night with Mrs. J. H. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Putnam and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eskridge of Shelby Sunday afternoon. Miss Essie Harrell, who is attending summer school at Lenoir-Rhyne college, spent the week-end at home.

The young people of this community enjoyed a pound supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Champion Saturday evening. Mrs. Josie Gramlin of Gaffney visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Brainard Westmoreland and children of Charlotte, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Elijah Weaver, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Weaver had the misfortune to be kicked on the head by a mule one day recently. His head was cut enough to cause severe pain, but seems to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philbeck of Avondale, were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rollins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pegram and Mr. Andrew Hunt of Shelby were visitors at our Sunday school Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey of Forest City visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Farmers Of State Ship Many Hogs

Raleigh.—Cooperating with county agents and teachers, the state department of agriculture helped farmers of North Carolina ship 270 carloads of hogs by freight to northern markets during the first six months of the year, the department has announced, and 75 carloads were shipped by truck. Beaufort county led in the shipments with 68 carloads, totalling 5,119 head, being shipped by 375 farmers of the county, who received \$108,015.

Love your enemies. They merely shoot you. Your friends levy the taxes.—Wheeling Intelligence.

Education will increase your earning capacity. Just look at our rich college professors.—Chico (Cal.) Record.

PHYSICIANS URGE PROBES OF HEALTH

Sanatorium.—Opinions of Dr. Frederick R. Taylor, of the state department of Health, Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, and other health experts are quoted in an article appearing in the July issue of the Sanatorium Sun pointing out the wisdom of periodic health examinations to prevent tuberculosis and other serious illness.

"Degenerative diseases are increasing in their mortality rate every year," Dr. Taylor is quoted as declaring. "They are increasing out of proportion to the increase in population, and up until very recently we have not been aroused to the saving of thousands of lives in with it in any adequate way at all. In a periodically examined group the mortality varies somewhere from eighteen to twenty-five per cent more than the mortality from an unexamined group. If this thing can be put on in an earnest and widespread scale, it is bound to mean the saving of thousands of live in our state."

"We constantly see the need of this work," Dr. McCain said. "Of course we have a great many patients coming to the Sanatorium for examination. All of them come to find out whether or not they have tuberculosis. We examine about fifteen hundred outside cases a year and only about one out of four has tuberculosis, but we find that something is wrong with practically all of them. In emphasizing the fact that the public at large needs to have a periodic check-up, we have had an experience within the last two years among the medical profession in one of the cities of this state in which we found four doctors who, presumably, were in good health, but we found that they had moderately advanced tuberculosis. If doctors can go ahead and develop tuberculosis in a moderately advanced stage without being conscious of having it, we don't need anything further than that to emphasize the fact of these examinations being needed generally. "It is hard to convince an apparently well person that he should be examined. Many people are afraid they have some chronic disease but do not wish to find out about it. They do not realize that such an attitude is the height of unwisdom and that by refusing to be examined they merely postpone the day when they will learn about their true physical condition, possibly after the disease, easily curable if discovered early, has passed the early stage and entered the stage when a cure is much more difficult or is even impossible."

Farmers Bureau Is Saving Much Cash

Raleigh.—A saving of \$270,700 was effected for farmers of North Carolina by the state department of agriculture, according to estimates made by the department, by reason of cutting overhead expenses for poultry growers selling their product.

During the six months period poultry growers of the state shipped 5,414,014 pounds of live poultry, receiving an average of 26 cents per pound for their fowls. Thirty-two per cent more poultry was shipped out of the state during the first half of this year compared to the similar period last year.

Don't think that a man is a millionaire just because you see him putting on a million airs.

Is the pen mightier than the sword? Did you ever hear of poets and writers ever getting pensions?

How to escape being sored by an angry bull. Avoid going where an angry bull is likely to be.

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