



# SOCIETY

## News

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News Items Telephoned Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated.

**Attention N. C. C. W. Alumni!**  
All Cleveland county alumni of N. C. C. W. are urged to attend a Founder's Day meeting at the Woman's club room Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Don't fail to be present.

**Mrs. T. W. Hamrick Honors Miss Jentz.**  
Mrs. T. W. Hamrick was a charming hostess Monday afternoon, when she honored Miss Jentz with a table of bridge. After a number of exciting rubbers, the hostess served a delicious sweet and ice course.

**Informal Dinner Party.**  
Capt. and Mrs. B. L. Smith were delightful hosts at an informal dinner Monday evening at their home on West Marion street. A bowl of beautiful pink roses graced the center of the table. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Webber Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ford and family.

**Miss Jentz Honored With Series of Parties.**  
Mesdames D. W. and Ralph Royster were joint hostesses Monday evening at an informal bridge party honoring Miss Jentz, charming house guest of Mrs. Earl Hamrick. The tables and home of Mrs. D. W. Royster where the party was given, were most attractively arranged with roses and other fall flowers. The guests spent a most delightful evening, at the close of which the hostesses served a salad course with accessories.

**Social Calendar For Week.**  
Thursday afternoon, 3:30—The First Division of the Woman's club meets at club room, with Mrs. John Beam chairman of hostesses.  
Friday afternoon, 4 o'clock—The Chieora club meets with Mrs. L. A. Gettys.  
Friday afternoon, 4 o'clock—The Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. E. Y. Webb.  
Saturday afternoon, 3:30—The Contract Bridge club meets with Mrs. Frank Kendall.  
Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock—The N. C. C. W. alumni meet at the Woman's club room.

**Book Club With Mrs. Blackley.**  
Mrs. Shem Blackley was a most pleasing hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Contemporary Book club. The guests gathered around the open fire and enjoyed the programme on "Modern Southern Poets" which was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Hoy.  
The club was pleased to have as a guest a former member, Mrs. Clyde Hoye jr., of Canton, and they warmly welcomed their new members, Misses Isabel Hoye, Caroline Blanton, Charline Stamy and Corabel Lever.  
After enjoying the programme, Mrs. Blackley, assisted by Mrs. Roy Morris, served sandwiches, coffee and sweets.

**Mothers' Club With Mrs. Elam.**  
Despite the stormy afternoon, fifteen members of the Mother's club braved the wind and rain and met at the cosy home of Mrs. Roland Elam Monday afternoon. Beautiful vases of flowers shone in all the rooms. A most interesting programme was carried out by Mrs. Boyce Dellinger and Mrs. Roker Laughridge. Miss Ethel Elmore delighted the audience with a piano solo. Special guests were Mesdames Tom Abernathy and Boyd Elam. At the conclusion of the programme, the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Abernathy, Boyd Elam, C. M. Dennis and Herbert Champion served a tempting salad course.

**Meeting Of D. A. R.**  
The Benjamin Cleveland chapter of the D. A. R. held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the club room with Mesdames Louie Gardner, Charles Eskridge, Ceph Blanton and Miss Rosa Mae Shuford as hostesses. A most interesting paper on "The Kings Mountain National Forest" was read by Mrs. G. P. Hamrick. Mrs. Frank Hoy followed with a description of the D. A. R. flag.  
The programme was concluded with a beautiful duet by Mesdames John Harrison and John Lovelace, accompanied by Miss Ethel Elmore. The secretary was instructed to send a note to Miss Mayme Roberts a valued member who has been ill.  
After the programme the hostess served a delightful salad course.

**Mesdames Beam and Lovelace Hostesses.**  
The home of Mrs. Grady Lovelace was a scene of rare loveliness on Tuesday afternoon, when she, with Mrs. Pitt Beam as joint hos-

tes, entertained at four tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. Earl Hamrick's delightful house guest, Miss Thea Jentz. A profusion of yellow and lavender flowers adorned the rooms, and the color scheme was carried out in every detail.  
The hostesses presented Miss Jentz with a beautiful honor gift, and Miss Kathleen Nolan, a prospective bride, was also the recipient of a pleasing gift.  
When cards were laid aside the hostesses assisted by Mesdames D. W. and Ralph Royster and C. B. Suttle, jr., served two most beautiful and delicious courses.

**Not Married.**  
A wedding notice was mailed in to The Star last week and printed as a fact, but The Star finds it was made the medium of a joke. Miss Ermin Jean Bennett and Mr. Solomon Anthony, are not married and The Star would appreciate it if the party who wrote such a notice would present herself at the office and apologize.

## BELWOOD NEWS OF CURRENT WEEK

Mrs. Sam Willis of Cherryville, was buried at Knob Creek church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Willis was 66 years of age. She is survived by her husband and six children and a host of relatives and friends. Rev. J. M. Morgan and J. D. Mavis conducted the funeral. A large crowd attended.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis of Vale to their midst.  
The farmers are getting behind with their work because of the rains which continue to fall.  
A large number of the people attended the fair last week.  
Messrs. Elmer Wise and Paul Sain of Vale were visitors in the community Sunday.  
Miss Greek Norman of Boiling Springs junior college spent the week-end at her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richard and son, W. C., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Ivester.  
Misses Ethel Norman and Alda Willis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Norman of Shelby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carpenter a bouncing boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.  
Misses Pearl and Mayo Gantt spent last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Ramsey of Shelby.  
The many friends of Mrs. Henry Stamey are glad to see her out again.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Richard had as their guest Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Murry and children of Fallston, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Guess and children of Vale.  
Mrs. B. C. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carpenter Sunday morning.

Mr. Hoyle Ledford of Beams Mill spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mittie Wellmon.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Glenn and children and Mr. Chant Willis and Mrs. Mary Proctor of Shelby, visited Mrs. S. L. Gantt Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Charlie Goodman and mother, Mrs. Jasper Childress, spent last Friday afternoon in Bessemer City on business.  
Miss Monta Lula Richard spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Pearl and Mayo Gantt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odus Norman and children Sytle and Gene, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Miss Ruth Greene spent last Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Victor Lee of Shelby.  
Mrs. McNeely of Cherryville, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dock McNeely.  
Mr. Howard DeVenny of Newberry, S. C. spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Deal.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and children of Fallston, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cline of Landvale, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Camp of Wadesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith surprised their son and brother, Presley Smith, of Hickory, with a birthday dinner Sunday.  
Mrs. Jasper Childress spent Thursday night with Mrs. S. L. Gantt and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter and children spent Sunday in Blacksburg with relatives.  
Miss Edith White visited Miss Ruth Hartman Sunday afternoon.

**Surprise Birthday.**  
There will be a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Abe McSwain Sunday, October 6.

## Change Charge In Strike Case; Nine Are Freed

Reduce First Degree Charge To Second Degree In Slaying Of Aderholt.

Charlotte Oct. 1.—The state yesterday simplified its case against the 16 labor leaders and strikers charged with the murder of O. F. Aderholt, police chief of Gastonia, by reducing all first degree murder charges to second degree charges and then further lightening its burden by holding only seven for trial. The action was taken as the third attempt to try the defendants was begun in the Mecklenburg county courthouse.  
The case against nine of the defendants were not pressed with leave by Solicitor John G. Carpenter who heads the prosecution.

**Special Verdict.**  
The solicitor's action came at the opening of the court under Judge M. V. Barnhill and was followed by an order by Judge Barnhill to select 100 special veniremen. These will be called after the 12 regular veniremen and an effort will be made to choose a jury from the 112.

As a result of the solicitor's action, those who face trial now on second degree murder charges are Fred Erwin Beal, of Lawrence, Mass., southern organizer of the National Textile Workers' union; George Carter, Mizpah N. J.; Clarence Miller, New York, communist party worker; Joseph Harrison, Passaic, N. J., union organizer, and William McGinnis, Louis McLaughlin and K. Y. Hendricks, all Gastonia union members.

**Bail Is Refused.**  
The seven were refused bail by Judge Barnhill who informed defense counsel that because of the number to be tried and the possibility of a mistrial in case one should not be in court he thought it best for them to be held until the conclusion of the trial. The defense made no public objection to this.

## Damrosch Concerts To Be Continued

Walter Damrosch's second season of radio concerts for public schools will open Friday morning Oct. 12, according to a statement made by Miss Selma Webb, principal of the South Shelby school. Dr. Damrosch has worked out an entirely new program for these concerts which will be broadcast every Friday morning at 11 o'clock for one hour. He has prepared a teacher's manual similar to the one used last year. Dr. Damrosch has received 50,000 letters from children, parents and teachers throughout the country. These letters show that the concerts were being heard in thousands of county towns and cities. Each program lasts half an hour and certain grades come in the auditorium at 11 o'clock and others at 11:20 o'clock. Twenty-six stations broadcast the R. C. A. educational hour last year.

Lee Shaw a Chinese-American of Los Angeles, has constructed a kite 240 feet long.  
When it was shown that Mrs. Bernice Scott of Seattle had been in jail 60 days awaiting trial for petty larceny, the judge turned her loose.

The defendants freed were Amy Schechter, Vera Buch and Sophie Melvin, of New York, all of whom were charged with second degree murder, and Russell Knight, Delmar Hampton, N. F. Gibson, K. O. Byers, J. C. Heffner and Robert Allen, Gastonia strikers, who until this morning were faced with first degree murder charges.

**Cases Consolidated.**  
The state, after announcing the reduction of first degree charges to second degree charges, asked permission to consolidate its assault cases against the defendant with the murder charges and try them together. This request was granted by Judge Barnhill despite the defenses' objection.

## Ashe County Poplar Tree Sold For \$650

It Had Been Passed Up As Worthless Until Woodsman Accidentally Hit It.

Raleigh—How one old poplar tree, supposed to be about dead, though almost as big as the California groths, brought \$650, is told in an interview which E. C. Turner, jr., county agent of Ashe, with R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State college.  
"This poplar had a defect in its side and was considered worthless by the purchaser," continued Mr. Turner. Then again in 1928, Mr. Stanley sold a crop of timber from the same land to Millard Goodman of West Jefferson. Mr. Goodman went to work promptly and had finished his cutting when he, too, noticed the old poplar. He decided it was no good but in passing struck his axe into the tree. To his surprise, he found that the grain showed a beautiful curly figure.  
"When you strike a tree like that, it is like striking gold. Mr. Goodman immediately began to look for a buyer. Several bids were made him. The tree was cut into five beautiful 12-foot logs and finally a veneer company of Bassett, Va., paid \$650 cash for the lot. A buyer from an English firm arrived just after the deal had been completed and offered \$1,000 cash.  
"Which just goes to show that it pays to know the value of the trees on the farm."

**Prayer Meeting At Cen. Church Tonight**  
Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Central Methodist church who has been out of town, has returned and announces that regular mid-week services will be held at Central church tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock.

**BARE KNEES BARRED IN LYNN FOR GIRLS OVER 12 YEARS OLD**  
Lynn, Mass.—Exposure of knees, dimpled or otherwise, will henceforth be prohibited in this city as the result of an order issued by Mayor Ralph S. Bauer.  
The mayor instructed the police to take the names and addresses of all girls over twelve years of age whose legs are exposed from ankle to above the knee. If the offender refuses to give a policeman her name and address the officer is under orders to take her to the police station and charge her with indecent exposure.

**Try Star Wants Ads.**  
Married a week after she met Henry Wallis of Chicago, Mrs. Jane Wallis, sued for divorce a week later charging cruelty.

## At The Theatres

William Haines appears this afternoon and tonight in "A Man's Man" at the Webb theatre. Also Mr. Webb offers today two popular attractions in the Collegians and Vitaphone acts. On Thursday Greta Garbo in "The Single Standard," then on Saturday Mr. Webb offers Billie Dove. Some extra strong attractions are billed for the coming week, feature picture better than ever shown here, says Mr. Webb.

Dashing, romantic, impetuous—yet gallant and chivalrous withal, that's the Tom Rumford portrayed by Charles "Buddy" Rogers in his newest picture, "River of Romance," based upon the immortal tale of the old south of early plantation days, river pirates and gambling hall hellions, "Magnolia."  
A weekling turned swashbuckler, Buddy carries the part to the distinguished heights of acting never previously attained by him. And that in spite of the brilliant work he did in "Able's Irish Rose," "Close Harmony" and "Wings."  
"River of Romance" comes to the Princess theatre for a two days' run beginning tomorrow.

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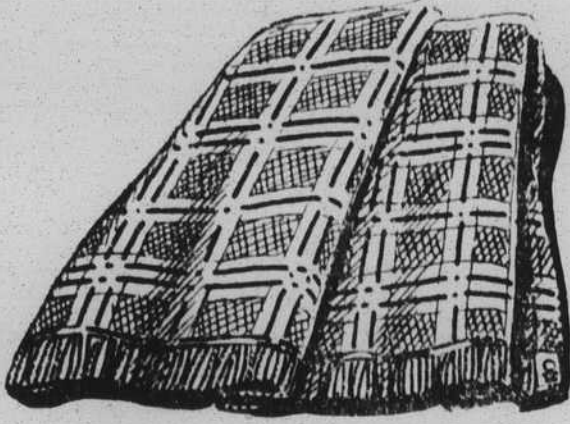
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