

# SOCIETY

## News

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News Items Telephoned Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated.

### Propst-Dixon Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon announce the engagement of their sister, Pauline Dixon, to Mr. Alvin Propst. The wedding to take place at an early date.

### Slag Dinner.

Mrs. Dean Duncan gave Mr. Duncan and a few of his friends a delightful bird and rabbit dinner with all accessories Monday evening at their home in Beaumonde Terrace. The party included: Messrs. DeWitt Quinn, Renn Drum, Hope Bryson, Joe Turner, Shorty Long and Dean Duncan.

### Family Dinner.

Mrs. H. L. Newman gave her annual family turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman at their home in Cleveland Springs Estates. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reid and family of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman, Maps and Bradus Newman and Mrs. Newman.

### Social Calendar.

Thursday 3:30 p. m.—Division No. 1 of the Woman's club will have their regular meeting at the club room. The entire membership of the second division of the Woman's club is cordially invited.

Friday and Saturday—The Parent-teachers association of Grant street school will have a bazaar at Storch's furniture store. Everybody is cordially invited. Cakes and candies will be on sale.

### Birthday Dinner At Hotel Charlotte.

Mrs. Ward Arey is entertaining at the Hotel Charlotte this evening with a dinner party, in honor of her beautiful daughter, Miss Lula Agnes Arey in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The party includes: Misses Arey, Mary Coleman Long, Elizabeth Riviere, Mrs. J. C. Bundy, of Charlotte, Mr. S. G. Chapel and Miss Arey. Miss Lula Agnes is a student at Queens College.

### Mrs. Baber Hostess.

The apartment of Mrs. Wilbur Baber on W. Warren street was gaily arranged with Christmas decorations Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Baber was a cordial hostess to the members of the Mothers club. The topic of study for the afternoon was "Facing Sex Problems Squarely." Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Ed Post and Oren Hamrick. John McClure, Jr., rendered a cornet solo, Jack Babersang a Christmas song and Bobby Lutz gave two recitations.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the names of 11 club members written on slips and drawn, letting each member send a Christmas gift to the member she drew, and not to put any card with the gift at Christmas, keeping name of the donor until the meeting in January, when the members will tell the names they drew and sent the gift to. Mrs. Baber was assisted by her little daughter, Martha, and Mesdames R. M. Laughridge and Fred Baber in serving beautiful plates of salad, sandwiches and tea. Invited guests were Mesdames E. S. Waldo and W. A. Broadway.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

Mesdames Hershel Blanton, Bona Bostic and Baxter Putnam were joint hostesses to the members of the Benjamin Cleveland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club room, which was decorated with large baskets of red berries holly. Mrs. Ceph Blanton, the regent, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Jean Schenck's name was presented for membership who was heartily welcomed. After a number of letters were read and acted upon, the Christmas banquet, to be served the cotton mill officers and overseers on Friday, December 20th was discussed and planned. Mrs. Blanton read the different committees. It was voted to give the Woman's club ten dollars. Mrs. J. A. Liles read a very interesting paper on "Early Religions, Their Growth and Development." Mrs. W. B. Nix rendered a piano selection "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin. Mrs. Grady Lovelace closed the program by singing "Danny Boy" Mrs. Nix playing her accompaniment. The hostesses served a delicious fruit salad with sandwiches, Russian tea and stuffed dates.

Fishing his fifteenth week of fishing from a dock in the city of Orange, Tex., Reinhart Kitchki believes he holds a world record for fishing in the heart of any city. He has taken bushels of crabs and nearly a ton of fish, including gars and catfish.

## Gardner To Give Home-Grown Meal

Governor Will Entertain Newspapersmen At A Real North Carolina Dinner Soon.

Governor O. Max Gardner has set in motion plans for a series of practical demonstrations of the feasibility of growing food for North Carolinians within North Carolina. The first demonstration will be a luncheon to be given by the governor and Mrs. Gardner at the executive mansion, at which members of the council of state and their wives will assist in entertaining and at which the 200 guests will be representatives of all the newspapers in North Carolina. The luncheon has been tentatively set for Tuesday, December 17, but may be shifted to some other day of the week.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon, state home demonstration agent, has been requested by the governor to take charge of this luncheon, the only stipulation being that every item on the menu and all of the decorations shall be North Carolina products. Winter vegetables, pickles and other articles which can be grown and manufactured in North Carolina, but which are usually imported from other states will be featured at this luncheon.

This luncheon, by which he hopes to enlist the interest and co-operation of all the papers of the state, the weeklies as well as the dailies, is only the starter in the governor's program of demonstrations. The luncheon here will be followed by a request from the governor of each civic club and each other organization in North Carolina, which serves meals at its meetings, to demonstrate. Each local organization will be requested to feature the products of its own county, securing such foods as may be necessary to make a well-balanced meal from other counties in the state, but under no circumstances going without the boundaries of the state for either food or decorations.

Except that milk will be the drink and there will be no sugar, the governor is confident that Mrs. McKimmon will not only be able to provide a "well-balanced meal" for his guests, but will find herself with an embarrassment of riches from which to select her menu.

The luncheon at the mansion will not be an occasion of speech-making, but the governor will probably avail himself of the opportunity to explain his whole agricultural program, with the progress of which he is much pleased.

## What To Plant In Month Of December

Plants.—Set out roses, strawberry plants, all kinds of shrubbery, Irises, both Japanese and Spanish-Dutch and Peony Crocus.

Bulbs.—December is the best month for planting bulbs. Plant Snowdrops and Crocuses for early spring flowering. Plant Tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, ranunculus, Anemones and Grape Hyacinths out of doors. Plant Paper White Narcissus, Collet d'Or and Chinese Sacred Lilies in water. Use Freesias, Double and Single Early Tulips, Roman Hyacinths and Dutch Hyacinthus in pots.

Shrubbery.—Much your shrubbery with a mixture of Peat Moss, Sheep manure and bone meal. Plant all kinds of shrubbery this month.

Roses.—Now is the best time of the year for planting roses. Prune your old bushes and mulch them thoroughly. Put on plenty of mulch if your roses are budded. Most of them are.

Lilies.—Plant Regal Lilies, Golden Rayed Lilies, Tiger Lilies, Speciosum Magnificum and Lily of the Valley.

Vegetables.—Sow lettuce, cabbage and onion seeds in the cold frame. Plant your asparagus bed now.

Fruits and berries.—Now is the best time to plant all kinds of fruit trees, berries, grapes and nut trees.

## That Was Any Where Else?

From The Monroe Enquirer.

Our city aldermen will not permit farmers of Chesterfield county to sell their watermelons around the court house square. Apple peddlers from the mountain cities of North Carolina are allowed to sell their product on the streets.

But patent medicine and other fakery—strangers and often crooks—are allowed to sell their wares on the court house square.

Proposed to, married, and deserted within half an hour was the fate of Mrs. Mildred May Bishop, of Natick, Mass., according to her testimony in court where she won a divorce from Everett C. Bishop.

## Weekly News Of Trinity Section

(Special to The Star.)

Although the weather was very unfavorable, we had a large crowd out for preaching Sunday afternoon and again for our singing Sunday night. It was decided to change our regular monthly singings from first to third Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goode announce the arrival of a little son on Sunday, December 1. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Those on the sick list at this writing are: Mr. and Mrs. Koscoe Bridges, Mr. K. D. N. Jolley and Mr. Luther Goode.

Miss Irma Bridges spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Harrill.

Those enjoying the bountiful Thanksgiving dinner given by Mrs. G. L. Bostic were: Rev. Mr. Huntley, Mr. K. D. N. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bostic and family.

Mrs. Wilkes McKinney spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bridges.

Those taking dinner at the home of Mrs. R. E. Callahan on Thanksgiving day were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jolley, Mr. William Skinner of Bolling Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scruggs and daughter, Miss Shirley Scruggs of Greenville, S. C. visited at the home of Mr. Noah Jolley on last Thursday afternoon.

The people of this community were very glad to have our pastor visit among us from last Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lovelace spent Sunday with Miss Malina Jolley.

Mrs. Jane Wynn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges Sunday night.

## Many Seek Recipe Kickless Cocktail

Commissioner Doran's Wife Kept Busy Answering Phone And Writing Juice Book.

Washington.—Public interest in the dry law, which so often centers on the office where Prohibitionists enforcement, apparently is directed now to the home, where Mrs. Doran, in her own words, "brings up the reinforcements."

Her weapon is the non-alcoholic cocktail of unfermented fruit juices. To arouse public interest in her goal, she first served her concoction a few days ago to a group of W. C. T. U. women, including Mrs. Carl Loman, daughter of Andrew Volstead.

Mrs. Doran is working energetically on the first twelve recipes of her "Book of Juices." She runs up and down stairs and rushes to door and telephone to answer questions about it and the non-alcoholic cocktail.

"To each of my W. C. T. U. state chairmen I shall send these twelve recipes for immediate use. Then I shall ask them to assist men in collecting fruit juice recipes to complete the book. I am suggesting that each recipe be sponsored by and named for some person whose opinion carries weight, perhaps a senator or congressman."

No mere fruity syrup suffices for "The Book of Juices." Mrs. Doran insisted that all the recipes must have twang, sparkle, flavor and pleasant effects on the morning after.

Such was the rule laid down by the W. C. T. U. when it created the department of non-alcoholic fruit products and made Mrs. Doran its director.

When Elmer Mann, 20 years old, of Munice, Ind., tried to rescue a woman from two boys who were throwing tomatoes at her, he knocked one of the boys down. For the act he was fined \$11.

## Peany Column

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## DEFENDS HUSBANDS IN EXTRAVAGANCE OF THEIR WIVES

Court Rules Wife's Bills Not To Be Paid When She Gets Cash For Purchases.

Washington.—The husband who gives his wife money to pay cash instead of having her buy on credit won in a decision by the District of Columbia court of appeals, which excused Representative George Huddleston of Alabama of liability for a \$245 debt for furs bought by his wife, Bertha.

The Alabamian had said he gave Mrs. Huddleston \$75 in cash each month for her personal expenses and had forbidden her to pledge his credit. She purchased the furs on credit, nevertheless, paying \$8 down on a coat and fox scarf costing \$253.

Judgment in favor of the husband was rendered in the municipal court, and the fur merchant sued out a writ of error. Justice Charles H. Robb said it would tend "to check extravagance (one of the most pronounced modern evils) and at the same time protect husbands who, in good faith, have made such provisions for their wives as their means and station in life warranted, from debts thoughtlessly and needlessly contracted and often beyond the capacity of the husband to pay."

Children On Island Start Smoking Early

New York.—Cigarette smoking by three-year-old children was one of the customs that Dr. Margaret Mead ethnologist, says she found among the natives of the Admiralty Islands.

Dr. Mead, who is assistant curator of ethnology at the American Museum of National History, visited the islands to make a comparative study of the development of primitive and civilized children.

The Admiralty Islands are southwest of the Philippines. They were part of German New Guinea and now are controlled by Australia under a League of Nations mandate.

Dr. Mead said that the children began smoking cigarettes, made of Louisiana twist wrapped in newspaper, at the age of three. She said the practice apparently had no effect on their health. They are as bright and more nimble than American children. She said she had not as yet formulated her conclusions.

Catch Woman At Still First Time

Officers In Raid Near Sanford Catch White Woman Fleeing From Scene.

Greensboro.—For the first time on record in North Carolina in prohibition days, a woman has been caught at a blockade still. Dry Agent J. Q. Harris, assisted by Deputy T. N. Slack, raided a still operating near Sanford and near it sighted Mandy Clanton, white, running swiftly into the woods.

Harris caught her, although she was termed a very good runner. She is 30, five feet, 10 inches high, 110 pounds in weight. She was arrested before a commissioner at Sanford and was placed in jail in default of \$750 bond. Charley McCrimmons, negro, caught at the still, is also in jail.

Baby Weighs Less Than Two Pounds, Will Likely Live

Mt. Airy.—Lola May Wall, smallest baby in Mount Airy's history, was born at Martin Memorial hospital here last Sunday. The young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wall, of Silem, weighed just one pound and 13 ounces at birth, and yet was fully developed in every way. The hospital authorities report the child doing well today, and all say they believe it will live.

FARMERS SMOKES TOBACCO VALUED AT ALMOST \$600

Irvine, Ky.—Sidney Tipton, farmer, believes in keeping up with things. Here are some of them: For 20 years, he says, he went from his farm to Irvine and back each day, traveling 62,400 miles. During that time, he smoked 1,060 pounds of tobacco, costing \$680 and used 49,220 matches to keep his pipe going.

No Sex Appeal

London.—Mrs. Mary Bullock Poole recently married her third husband, Benjamin Bailey, 72. Mrs. Poole, 75, was married 60 years ago and wore a crinoline. Twenty years later she married again and wore a bustle. This time she wore a dress of the fashionable shortness. She was as excited as bride of 18 when she was led to the altar.

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