

SOCIETY

News

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

Business Woman's Circle.

The Business Woman's circle of the Central Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Sarah Richbourg at her home on S. LaFayette street.

Presbyterian Church Circles.

There will be a joint meeting of circles No. 1, 2, and 3 of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins on S. Washington street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the club room Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Smith, chairman of hostess committee. A full attendance is urged.

Dinner Party Followed by Bridge.

Mesdames John Lovelace and J. R. Robinson delightfully entertained last evening with a lovely dinner party followed by bridge at the Isaac Shelby hotel. The large lobby and dining room were elaborately arranged with the Christmas decorations. A color scheme of red and green was emphasized throughout, in the place cards, tables and markers. A four course dinner was beautifully served after which bridge was played at nine tables. The high score prizes were won by Mrs. S. M. Gault and William Osborne and the consolation was cut by Mrs. Ray Lutz.

Mrs. Jones Gives Shower.

The home of Mrs. H. L. Jones on River street was beautifully arranged with vases and baskets of cut flowers and potted plants Tuesday evening when Mrs. Jones honored her sister Mrs. Zoll Canipe, a recent bride with a miscellaneous shower. Twenty-five guests enjoyed this hospitality, and after a number of games, little Mary Ellis Southard, a sister of the hostess, pulled in a fancy decorated wagon piled with gifts for the bride. There was much excitement and merriment in opening the packages. The hostess was assisted by Misses Lois Byers and Bernice Southard in serving a delightful salad and sweet course, a color note of pink and green being emphasized both in decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Hoyle Hostess To Club.

Mrs. George Hoyle delightfully entertained the Cecilia Music club members and a number of invited guests Wednesday afternoon at her home on W. Marion street. The large living room and dining room were thrown together and arranged with Christmas decorations. Mrs. L. F. Holland, the president, presided over the meeting, after the roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Thad Ford, the following musical program was given, the subject being a study of "Beethoven." Travelogue by Mrs. Ford. Life sketch by Mrs. W. C. Harris. Piano solo by Miss Bertha Bostick. "Fifth Symphony in C. Minor," on Victrola, Piano duet by Mesdames Hennessa and Beam. It was announced that Mrs. Ben Suttle would entertain this club next Wednesday at her home on W. Marion St. at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hoyle was assisted by Mesdames John McClure and Wilbur Baber in serving pretty plates of delicious salad, sandwiches, fancy cakes, coffee and nuts.

The invited guests included: Mesdames Wilbur Baber, John McClure, Horace Grigg, Robert Hoyle, B. L. Smith, S. G. Maxwell and L. B. Hayes.

Division No. 1 Hostess.

One of the loveliest club meetings of the year, was that yesterday afternoon when No. 1 division of the Woman's club entertained the members of No. 2 division at the club room. Everybody caught the Christmas spirit when they entered the building, which was early arranged with Christmas decorations. A large Christmas tree stood at the ends of the library table, lighted with electric bulbs and decorated. Smaller trees were placed on the piano and console table. All the lights in the club room were shaded with red.

The hostesses, Mesdames Reid Young, Guy Roberts, Basil Goode, B. A. Lefler, Chas. Young, John McClure, Colin Hull and George Washburn, stood in the reception hall and welcomed the guests. Mesdames T. W. Hamrick and W. B. Nix received at the entrance to the club room. The subject of the program for the afternoon was "Our President." Each member responded to the roll call with the name of a president. After distributing the Christmas seals, the meeting was turned over to the program leader.

Mrs. Oren Hamrick. The first number was a piano selection, played by Miss Bertha Bostick. A sketch of Herbert Hoover's life was read by Mrs. Charlie Wells. Mrs. George Hoyle impersonated the "Old Negro Mammy." Miss Virginia Hamrick gave a humorous reading. Mrs. B. M. Jarrett sang "I Hear You Calling Caroline." Mrs. J. O. Lutz read a sketch of Mrs. Herbert Hoover's life. Mrs. J. W. Harbison closed the program by singing "Mighty Lak a Rose," and "Trees."

The hostesses served delicious citron, topped with ice cream and cherries, pimento sandwiches, stuffed dates and coffee. Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, the chairman, presented each of the visitors with a Christmas card, taken from the Christmas tree. The two divisions included 85 members present.

Thinks Al Smith And Mellon Kin

Genealogist Believes That Big Democrat And Republican Are Blood Relations.

Washington.—Scrambling in dusty garrets, climbing ladders and wading in water in old cellars is part of the day's work to Jean Stephenson, genealogist.

Miss Stephenson is a member of the council of the National Genealogical society. Among her interesting "finds" is data purporting to show blood relationship between Andrew Mellon and Alfred E. Smith. Both Mr. Mellon and Mr. Smith, she believes are descended from the ancient Irish family, the Mulvihilis, Mulvhill and Melville, she says, are synonymous. Mr. Mellon belongs to the Melville branch. Mr. Smith's mother's father was named Mulvihil. He came to New York in 1841. Mr. Mellon's father came to this country in 1840 and settled in Pittsburgh. He spelled his name Mullen but his Scotch and English neighbors pronounced it Mellon.

Washington offers a fine field for the genealogist. Thousands of rare documents are stored here. Many of them are in almost inaccessible places, owing to the lack of an archives building.

One day Miss Stephenson almost fell through the glass dome above the house of representatives during a chase after the great-great-grand father of a well known Washingtonian. Rare old documents are filed on shelves lining a narrow space above the dome.

To reach the highest shelves Miss Stephenson had to climb a narrow iron ladder. She slipped and nearly landed in the midst of a heated tariff debate on the floor below. Miss Stephenson was born in Texas. She has traveled all over the country in her 20-year search for the elusive ancestor. She has spent long hours in the courthouses in small towns going over dusty records. Old wills often yield valuable information.

Thinks Judge Webb Needed In Course

Winston-Salem Journal.

Judge James L. Webb's announcement that he probably will not retire at the end of his present term, is good news to the people of the whole state as well as to his constituents in his own district. At the age of 76 the veteran jurist is still able to do the work of a vigorous man, as all can testify who are seeing him in action during the present term of Forsyth county superior court.

If his health should continue to improve or should be as good at the end of his present term as it is now, why should Judge Webb retire? To make room for a younger and less experienced man on the bench of this state? That is hardly a good enough reason. To spend his declining years in the peace and quietude of his Shelby home, enjoying a well-earned rest? That might be a justifiable reason. But we hope Judge Webb will stay on the bench so long as he is able to dispatch the business of the court. In all probability it would be better for his own health. We know it would be better for North Carolina.

The state needs on the bench more men of experience and wisdom that come with years well spent like Judge Webb. It can ill afford to spare a jurist of such sterling manhood and Christian character. We know we speak for a great host of people who believe in law and in genuine respect for constituted authority when we express the hope that Judge Webb's health will permit him to continue his work in the superior courts of North Carolina. It is a real privilege to have him on the bench in Winston-Salem during these days.

Four Sets Of Twins In Same Family

Minister Wishes To Know What Rewards Are Offered For Replenishing The Earth.

Raleigh.—North Carolina's "bureau of vittle importance" today received quite the most astonishing letter which has come to the department of public welfare, in which communication an eastern North Carolina farmer asks what is the reward for parents who have four sets of twins.

"The bureau of vittle importance" doubtless was meant for the bureau of vital statistics, but the letter fell into the hands of State Auditor Baxter Durham. The letter started off as though it had been written by the proud father of the octette. But in the middle of it a preacher appears and announces that it is elder so and so writing. He tells the world of awards that a midwife was with the father at the last birth. Just why, the preacher does not say. The thing puzzles Major Durham. "No is a bachelor.

The whole letter puzzles but it declares that the faith once delivered to the saints is unimpaired. The earth in the east is multiplied and replenished. Out of deference to the parents of the four sets of twins the county and names are not given, nor is the text of the letter, but Major Durham's reply is:

"My Dear Sir:

"Your letter of November 25 written for you by Elder S. Barrett, addressed to the bureau of vittle importance, was very properly sent by the postoffice authorities to this office as this is a bureau of vital importance. However, it is presided over at this time by a bachelor, and he is, therefore, not in position to give you any advice about four pairs of twins.

"I am a little confused" by the statement made by Elder Barrett, because he says, "The midwife that was with him with the last or fourth pair." It is not exactly clear to me why the midwife should have been with you.

"I do not know, Stephen, whether there is any reward or help for us in this case." I have heard somewhere that "virtue is its own reward," and somewhere I have heard men say that they would not take a million dollars for a boy or girl, but that they would not give 10 cents for another one. But as stated above all this is a strange language to me, and I do not understand it.

"I am sure that somewhere there must be help for you and your wife, and that to a limited degree North Carolina will furnish this help. Therefore, I am referring your letter to the commissioner of public welfare, and hope you will receive your just reward."

If Australia were placed in the Atlantic ocean it would extend from England to America.

Miss Peggy Thayer of Philadelphia is an intrepid explorer, who has had many thrilling experiences in the jungles of Africa.

Peany Column

LOST: NOV. 29, BLACKDOG Blazed face, two front feet white, white tip on end of tail. Temple Answers by name of "Uppy." J. M. Leech, 107 S. Washington. Telephone 9128. 2t 6p

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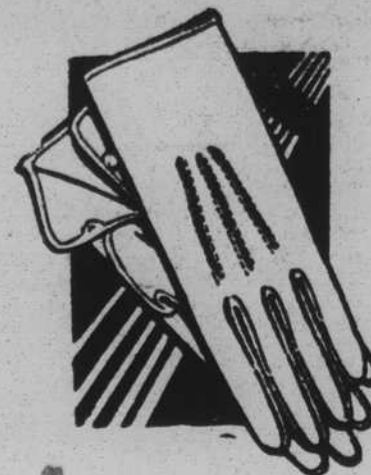
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