

SOCIETY

News

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News Items Telephoned Miss Roberts Will Be Appreciated.

U. D. C's To Meet

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting at the club room on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita, to Mr. Ray C. Glover of Gastonia, the wedding to take place some time in June.

Presbyterian Circles To Meet On Monday

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Ryburn on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. C. B. Alexander at four o'clock.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Jimmy Blanton at four o'clock.

Business Woman's circle will meet with Mrs. Harry Speck on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Flowers Have Come With Sunny May

Frost and chill have passed away. Flowers have come with sunny May. Birds upon the branches sing. All the land is full of spring. Through the fields the children go, gathering blossoms to and fro. Buttercups and daisies soon are to come with rosy June. All the flowers are on their way. Now the first have bloomed with May.

"Welcome," all the children sing, "welcome to the joyous spring."
—Priscilla Leonard.

Young Workers Of Baptist Church Have Social

Mrs. E. G. Stockton entertained the young workers of the B. Y. P. U. on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at her attractive home with a most enjoyable social. The rooms were made lovely with many beautiful roses, peonies and garden pinkies. Misses Margaret Wall, Evelyn Hill and Helen C. Kendrick greeted the twenty-two guests at their arrival. Many interesting and happy games were played and at the conclusion of the evening Mrs. Stockton served a most delicious and cooling ice course with candies and nuts.

Green-Whitaker Marriage Here

At the parsonage of the Dover Baptist church Wednesday morning, May 7, Mr. L. E. Green and Miss Ostine Whitaker were happily married. Rev. W. A. Elam pastor of the bride and groom performed the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene, one of the leading families of the New House section of the county.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker, also of the New House community and comes from one of the best families of the community. These young people are held in the highest esteem by all. They will make their home at New House.

Miss Carobel Lever Hostess To Contemporary Book Club

Miss Carobel Lever was the charming hostess on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock to the members of the Contemporary book club. This attractive home was beautifully decorated with a wealth of lovely flowers featuring roses and peonies intermingled with the larkspur and poppies.

When the guests had assembled, the program was taken up, the subject of the afternoon being "Literary Critics." Miss Ruth Moore, of Forest City handled this subject lucidly and clearly and made a most delightful talk. Miss Lever then served the most delicious strawberry short cake, tea, and cheese straws, and nuts and candies. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members present.

Twentieth Century Club Returns From Mansion

The Twentieth Century club returned from Raleigh on Wednesday night after motoring down on Tuesday morning to be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Gardner for a day and night. Mrs. Gardner is an active member of this club. The club lunched at the mansion on Tuesday and in the afternoon the Governor and Mrs. Gardner took them to places of interest and over the capitol city. In the evening a beautiful dinner was given them, then at 8 o'clock Mrs. Gardner had the Twentieth Century club of Raleigh (of which she is an honorary member) to the mansion to meet the Shelby club. After the dinner, talent from the penitentiary entertained the two clubs, after the governor made them a brief address of welcome. The evening was much enjoyed. The club lunched on Wednesday at the mansion leaving Raleigh at 3 o'clock.

The following members of the Shelby club were present: Mrs. Lee E. Weather, Mrs. Will J. Roberts,

Mrs. A. W. McMurry, Mrs. S. O. Andrews, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Mrs. S. S. Royster, Mrs. Fred R. Morgan, Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, Mrs. Will Lineberger, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Mrs. Julius Suttle, Mrs. C. E. Hoey, Mrs. George Hoyle, Mrs. I. C. Griffin, of Chapel Hill, Mrs. L. M. Hull, of Hickory, Mrs. E. Y. Webb, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Henry E. Kendall, and Mrs. W. L. Tooley, of El Paso, Tex., who was Mrs. Schenck's substitute, Mrs. Schenck being ill.

Mrs. Holland Hostess To Chicora And Cecelia Clubs

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. L. P. Holland was the gracious hostess to the members of the Chicora and Cecelia music clubs. The Cecelia being invited to give the program for the Chicora members. An artist's touch had handled the great "Master" artist's wonderfully beautiful flowers used in lovely abundance. In the entrance hall, tall pastel vases of green, held the queen of flowers, pink roses. In a large green floor vase of pottery, tall lemon lilies held their stately heads and on the console the silver moon roses held court and favor.

In the living room and dining room white baskets were used as receptacles for the delicate pink roses and their long sprays of exquisite beauty formed a charming background. On the piano, a huge vase held perfect pink and white peonies and the pink roses and poppies, the old fashioned pink, and ragged robins, vied with the other flowers in their charm and grace. Mrs. Oscar Suttle, the president of the Chicora club called the meeting to order and made a most clever and attractive little talk that was responded to by Mrs. George Hoyle, president of the Cecelia music club. Mrs. Hennessa made a program report, then Mrs. Hoyle called for the following delightful program:

Quartet by Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Ben Suttle and Miss Bostick, "I Hear You Calling Me." Mrs. Rush Thompson accompanied at the piano. The second piece was a vocal solo, "Wild Flowers," sung exquisitely by Mrs. Ben Suttle. Miss Mary Helen Lattimore, a master accompanist, was at the piano. The third piece was an instrumental solo, "Concert Etude," played in Miss Mary Helen Lattimore's exceptionally perfect way. The fifth number was a duet sung by Mrs. Ben Suttle and Mrs. Al Bennett. It was from "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini. Mrs. Al Bennett with her rounded and splendid voice sang a Mexican song, "Little Star," for the sixth number. The program was closed by a chorus of twelve members giving the chorus "Maiden Remember." Mrs. Holland then served a most beautiful and delicious plate of cream in the pink and white colors with cake and strawberry dressing, refreshing tea and nuts and candies.

Mrs. Holland's guests besides the members were: Mrs. C. B. Suttle, sr. and Mrs. Esther McBrayer, Mrs. Julius Suttle, Mrs. Charlie Hubbard, Mrs. Jean Schenck, Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. John Suttle, Mrs. Dale Yates and Miss Mary Suttle.

Mrs. Holland was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. Lander McBrayer and Miss Mary Suttle.

Beautiful Afternoon Reception

One of the most beautiful receptions of the spring season, was given by Mrs. D. E. Honeycutt on Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter, a charming recent bride, Mrs. Reavis, and Mrs. John Honeycutt, and Mrs. Carlos Grigg.

The club room where the reception was given was a picture of beauty and loveliness with its decorations of pink roses and other spring flowers used so artistically. In the lobby down stairs large bowls of the exquisite pink poppies and peonies of palest pink and white, were combined beautifully. Receiving here and greeting the guests were Mrs. E. A. Houser and Mrs. Grover Beam. Upstairs at the elevator door was Mrs. Will Arey and at the register nearby was Mrs. Fred Callahan. Mrs. A. V. Wray in the main hall, invited the guests to the door of the large club room and here Mrs. B. T. Falls stood and introduced the guests to the receiving line composed of the following women—Mrs. Honeycutt, gowned in black lace and chiffon, Mrs. Frank Reavis in a flame colored taffeta, Mrs. Raeburn in pastel chiffon, Mrs. Hugh Arrowood in red lace, Mrs. John Honeycutt in pale gray lace, Mrs. Kester in printed chiffon, Mrs. Groome in salmon pink flat crepe, Mrs. Carlos Grigg in peach satin, and Mrs. Blackwelder in gray printed chiffon and Mrs. Ed McCurry in pale green chiffon. All the receiving line wore exquisite shoulder corsages in the pastel shades of flowers. At the end of the receiving line Mrs. Will King and Mrs. Jack Palmer received.

filled with gorgeous pink gladioli and gypsalyantha. On each side were tall silver candelsticks holding tall pink tapers burning softly. Throughout this room were charming receptacles holding pink roses and gypsalyantha, carrying out the color scheme, with the handsome peonies in white and pink coloring, in large silver baskets.

Serving delicious cream, cake, nuts and mints in the pink and white colors with the cheese straws, were Misses Alice King, Mary Lineberger, Louise Lever, Sarah Austell, Frances Hendrick and Frances Whisnant. During the afternoon, Miss Mary Helen Lattimore and Mrs. Rush Thompson played delightfully the many instrumental solos. As the guests were leaving they were invited to the punch bowl by Miss Margaret Crowder, and Mrs. Robert Hord and Mrs. William Crowder and Mrs. Basil Goode and served cooling and refreshing punch. The punch table was a picture of beauty with its ivy twined garlands interspersed with many pink roses in their perfect blooms. Saying goodbye to the guests was Mrs. Charlie Washburn. During the calling hours many friends came and enjoyed this charming hospitality.

Woman Preaches At Gospel Tent Meeting

(Special to The Star.) A gospel tent meeting will begin in East Shelby near the Cleveland Cloth mill, Saturday evening, May 10. Rev. Sallie Parker, the woman evangelist of Crumpton, will do the preaching. The music will be in charge of local talent. Services will be held daily at 7:30 p. m. with probably three services on Sundays. The series of meetings will continue through Sunday, May 25, and is being sponsored by the Wesleyan Methodist church of Shelby.

The public is cordially invited and Christians are urged to cooperate in this soul-saving campaign. Rev. Dan S. Hardin, Pastor, Forest City, N. C.

Dover Church Is To Begin Revival

Rev. W. A. Elam To Preach With Two Services Daily, Early Morning and Evening.

(Special to The Star.) A special revival meeting begins with the Dover Baptist church next Sunday night, May 11. Services will begin every night through the week at 7:45. There will likely be early morning services each day beginning at eight o'clock. Announcements will be made Sunday night about the morning service. The church voted to have the pastor to do the preaching and he is giving everyone in reach of the church an invitation to attend the services and help in this greatest of all causes. Talk to your friends and neighbors who are not in the habit of coming to church.

Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of our lives, is to be the general theme of the services. The real object of the meeting is to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ and to constrain the flesh to take Jesus as your saviour. Please help with your presence and prayers.

W. A. ELAM, Pastor.

Girl In Overalls Sought In Killing

Revolver and Description of Companion Obtained In Spartanburg Probe.

Spartanburg, S. C.—May 7.—With a revolver believed to have been used by the slayer of Walter J. Hall 19-year-old mill operator of Clifton, and a description of a girl said to have been seen with him on his fatal ride as valuable clues, police were engaged tonight in an effort to fathom the mysterious slaying of the young man, whose body was found on a by-road near Converse late yesterday. Hall was shot to death around 4 o'clock yesterday on the little-frequented road and the body left where it had been thrown from his car while the slayer fled from the scene in his maroon-colored auto, found three hours later in a secluded spot a mile and a half from the city.

No arrests had been made tonight, but officers were making an effort to apprehend the girl, believing she either fired the fatal shots or would be able to aid in the search for the slayer. The pistol was found a short distance from the point where the car was located. It had been concealed in underbrush where officers looking over the place found it.

Waynesville.—A jury composed of 12 Haywood county citizens, will be called upon, at the present term of superior court here to decide a case which involves the question of whether it is right and proper for a wife to read Dorothy Dix's articles to her husband every morning at the breakfast table over his objection.

Superior court opened here yesterday morning for a two weeks civil term, with Judge T. B. Finley presiding. A number of small controversies have been tried with a number of other cases scheduled the one involving Dorothy Dix's articles being further along on the calendar. It is not known exactly when the case will be reached.

Hailed Queen of Beauty In University of Ala.



Miss Thecla Matson, second-year student at the University of Alabama, has been elected "most beautiful co-ed" by her admiring classmates. Miss Matson is one of the most popular girls enrolled at the university. She is from Birmingham, Alabama.

Mother Slays Seven Kiddies

Second Husband, a Negro, About To Leave Prison. Carefully Planned Crime.

Columbus, O.—Their heads pierced by bullets from a revolver fired by their mother, seven children of Mrs. Ethel Geller, 44, lay dead yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. Geller, twice married and the mother of 11 children, believed she despaired of her struggle to support them by selling newspapers or was distraught by the belief that her second husband, a negro, would soon be released from the state penitentiary where he is serving a sentence on a statutory charge.

Mrs. Geller shot the children late Tuesday and then turned the gun upon herself. Physicians said she might recover.

Before the shootings Mrs. Geller took her family to a photographer and had a group picture taken. Then she took them home, bathed and tucked them in bed. One by one, she shot them through the heart, putting towels over them to prevent powder burns.

Elaine, 10, apparently struggled with her mother. A neighbor boy heard someone cry "murder," and saw her pulled back in the house. She alone was not tucked in, but was laid across the bed.

The exactness with which the killings were carried out puzzled police. Some believed the children had been given sleeping position, this was not borne out by the coroner.

A letter addressed to her daughter, Mildred, one of the survivors, gave instructions for disposal of household goods and family trinkets. "Lots I want to say," the letter close, "but can't think. It is all for the best."

The victims were: Alice and Alan Yeldem, twins, three years old; Wayne Yeldem, 7, Byron Yeldem, 8; Eleanor Yeldem, 9; Elaine Yeldem, 10; Eldon Geller, 19.

Court Will Hear Domestic Dispute Over Dorothy Dix

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Knees Of Hollywood Stars Just Will Not Keep Hid By New Style

Movie Beauties Manage To Get Long Skirts Cut Down Somehow.

Hollywood.—There may not be a feminine knee left anywhere else in the United States, but in spite of the womanly styles decreed by Paris, knees are out in Hollywood. What we mean, out. Not "out." That is, knees here are still in. Boy, howdy, are they!

Oh, the shops know about Paris and the 1830 long skirts. The shops tell Moddam that the street frock should come four to six inches below the knee, while the evening frock should touch the ground. Moddam just says, "Yeah?"

Buyers from the Midwest and Northwest, arriving in Los Angeles and Hollywood to get a slant on late Spring styles, invariably ask one question the minute they land: "Where are the long skirts women are supposed to be wearing?" Well, the shops bulge with the long skirts women are supposed to be wearing. By the time those skirts get out on the street, however, they have often been shortened to a brevity which would throw the Rue de la Paix into adjectives. Not that in the aggregate you don't notice plenty of long skirts flapping about the highways and byways; but about the highways and byways you notice so many more skirts which cease to flap where the knee begins.

Yet the couturiers here get their stuff direct from the couturiers of Paris. The movies follow the styles,

Penny Column

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being so warm, and the one about how everybody is always dressed ready for tennis. But the real answer is that movie stars with million dollar knees, often dimpled, don't set so high a value on ankle-length skirts as Paris does. Hollywood has spent a vast amount of money to collect a large number of the most beautiful legs in the world. Hide 'em? Why, a majority of the stars don't even wear stockings.

As goes the movie colony, so goes Hollywood, and as goes Hollywood, so goes Los Angeles in matters like that. There are more knees in Los Angeles county today than in all the other counties in the United States combined, and already the influx of tourists, especially of nature lovers eager to behold for themselves the scenic wonders of this section, has broken every previous record.

Columbus county farmers have sold over \$10,000 worth of fat hogs this spring.

Dr. Hayes To Preach Mother Day Sermon

Mothers Day will be observed at the 11:00 o'clock worship service Sunday morning at Central Methodist church. The sermon by Rev. L. B. Hayes will be "Mothers, Natural and Spiritual." There will be special singing by the junior and adult choirs.

Sunday is anniversary day for the Epworth League in commemoration of this day the Epworth league will have entire charge of the evening service at 8:00 o'clock. At this time they will present a pageant, "Children of Light." They will be assisted by the musical organization of the church.

In Scotland county 3,300 bushels of pedigreed cotton seed has been bought cooperatively this season. Also enough commercial material to treat cotton seed for 6,000 acres has been purchased.

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