

# SOCIETY

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**The Rule of Hospitality**  
It is better to see  
A stranger fed  
And give a stranger  
Half of your bed  
Than to build a church  
On a godless planet  
Or a good name  
To be carved in granite.

**Dance at Gastonia**  
Ted Austen and his Rhythm Band will furnish the music for a dance to be given at the Woman's Club Rooms in Gastonia on Friday, July 18, from 10 to 2. Script.

**Contract Club to Meet**  
Mrs. Brevard Hennessa will entertain the members of the Contract Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. P. L. Hennessa on Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

**Dinner For Mrs. Wray**  
A social item in today's Charlotte Observer is of interest to many relatives and friends in Shelby as it concerns a dinner party given Monday by Mrs. O. F. Mason of Gastonia in honor of Mrs. Joe S. Wray, formerly of Shelby, who is moving from Gastonia to Bessemer City.

**Visitors With Mrs. Beam of Lawdale**  
Mrs. C. A. Beam of Lawdale, has as her house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beam and little daughter Margaret Louise and Mrs. Littlepage and daughter Doris, of Richmond, Va., and Miss "Red" Blanton of the Union community. While there they have been shown many social courtesies. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gardner entertained them on Thursday evening, with a 6 o'clock dinner at their lovely country home at Fallston.

**Shelby Girls Honored**  
The following excerpt from the Gastonia Gazette is taken from an account of the tea given by Miss Katherine Woltz recently:  
"A very charming event for the younger members of society was the tea given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Katherine Woltz at her home on South York street, honoring her house-guests, Misses Marybelle Stoltenwerck, of Faunsvale, Ala., and Edna Love, of Cliffside." In giving the names of the young ladies composing Miss Woltz's receiving line, the account includes the names of Misses Minna and Elizabeth LeGrand, Martha Eskridge and Ruth Laughridge, of this place. Miss Mary Frances Carpenter, also of Shelby, called during the afternoon.

**Hints on Fashions**  
Obviously narrowed at the wrist, the new fall coat sleeve is markedly free from the usual deep cuff of fur. Rather, it is very cleverly trimmed with fur so that a gauntlet or other style of glove may be worn over the wrist. Then the sleeve flares graciously toward the elbow. Flat furs are employed for the most part, which is quite, natural since trimming pelts must be manipulated and worked in fabric form. Long haired furs, however flattering and softening, would prove much too cumbersome. There is reason in even such small matters of dress. With sleeves in their ascendancy, and gloves of such importance among costume accessories, collars of fur must bend to their will.  
An occasional shawl collar of long haired fur is conspicuous on cloth models, yet the fox and the lynx types are used for studied effect, just as are the flat furs.

**Not So Bright**  
There had been a motor wreck. One of the drivers climbed out in a fit of temper and strode up to a man standing on the sidewalk, thinking him to be the other driver.  
"Say, where is your tail light?" he roared.  
The innocent bystander looked up at him. "Wot do you think I am—a bloomin' lightning bug?"

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
County of Cleveland  
Notice to Creditors to File Claim  
In the Matter of  
Farmers and Merchants Bank  
Mooreboro or Bolling Springs, N. C.  
Under authority of Subsection 10 of Section 218 (c), Consolidated Statutes, all persons who have claims against the above named bank are hereby notified to present proof of claim at Mooreboro on or before the 18th day of October, 1930. Failure to present claim on or before the above date bars the claim not presented except as to the assets of the bank in the hands of the Corporation Commission for the account of said bank at the time the claim is presented.  
Objection to the allowing of any claim may be made by any interested person by filing such objection in the pending petition in the office of the clerk of the Court of this county and by serving a copy thereof on the Chief State Bank Examiner or the Liquidating Agent of this bank.  
This the 18th day of July, 1930.  
Note: In filing claims for Cashier's Checks or Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposit the particular instrument must be surrendered when Proof of Claim is presented.  
FORREST ESKRIDGE  
Liquidating Agent of Farmers and Merchants Bank, Mooreboro N. C.

## Lefty Sarratt Gets Ten Years In Prison

### Gaffney's Bold Bank Bandit Captured When He Loses Trigger Finger In Fight.

Gaffney, S. C.—Earl "Lefty" Sarratt, 30, Gaffney's bold, bad bank bandit, will spend the next ten years in the South Carolina penitentiary. Judge T. S. Sease pronounced sentence in circuit court here, after Sarratt had pleaded guilty.  
Sarratt, working along the lines of that ancient theory "try, try again," sought to rob the Merchants and Planters National bank here on April 17, after liquidating agents of the American State bank, which he first entered, persuaded him; the defunct institution had no funds. In a melodramatic shooting duel, in which Sarratt fired six shots vainly and bank clerks, crouched behind counters, let off a dozen or so, Sarratt finally had his trigger finger carried away by a bullet and was captured.

## Fire Does \$3,000 Damage at Ellenboro

Bostic, R.-S. July 17.—The barn of Mr. W. T. Blanton, located near Ellenboro was burned Friday night causing about three thousand dollars damage. Mr. Blanton suffered a heavy loss, having two mules, two cows and one calf burned to death in the conflagration, besides a large number of farm implements, including a new reaper, and a large amount of roughage and feed stuffs. He had just recently had his wheat threshed and placed the straw in the shed adjoining the barn. The straw was burned, but fortunately the wheat had not been stored, which saved it.  
The origin of the blaze is unknown. His total loss is over \$3,000. He had \$200 insurance on the barn.

## Marion Butler Sells Washington Home

Washington.—Former Senator Marion Butler, who has been living in a handsome home on R street in the exclusive residential section of Washington, has sold this home and will occupy a smaller residence in old-fashioned Georgetown. It is understood that he got \$39,000 for the home, which is valued at \$30,000, but real estate values are down in Washington as they are in North Carolina.  
Their daughter was recently married and former Senator and Mrs. Butler found they did not have need for so large a house.

## Not Half Stripped

During the hearing of a case, the Judge was disturbed by a youth who kept moving about in the rear of the court.  
"Young man," he exclaimed, "you are making a good deal of unnecessary noise. What are you doing?"  
"I have lost my overcoat and am trying to find it," replied the offender.  
"Well," said the Judge, "people often lose whole suits in her without all that fuss."

## Nothing Quite So Good

So Wholesome and Energizing  
—AS BREAD From  
**Bost's Bakery**  
BUY FROM YOUR GROCER OR DIRECT FROM US.



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## Mecklenburg To Run County Laundry

Charlotte—The county commissioners of Mecklenburg county have just decided to erect a laundry at the Mecklenburg Industrial Home to serve county institutions. It is estimated that the erection of a laundry plant and its equipment will cost \$4,500 and that with it the county will be able to save from \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually in laundry costs. The inmates of the Industrial Home will operate the laundry. It will serve the Mecklenburg Sanatorium, the County Home, and the Industrial Home.

## Industrial Bank In Rutherford Is Sold

A trade of general interest to the public was closed last Thursday, when Mr. W. W. Hicks, Mr. C. F. Geer and Mrs. Fannie H. Hicks bought out the interests of Messrs. N. C. Harris, Fred D. Hamrick, David Lindsay and J. S. Dockery in the First Industrial Bank of Rutherford. This trade giving Mr. Hicks and his associates absolute control of the bank.

## Tax Rate Cut 15c In Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, July 16.—The 1930-1931 tax rate for Charlotte has been fixed by the city council at \$1.12 which is a cut of 15 cents in last year's rate and four cents lower than when the city council-manager form of government was inaugurated.  
It is as low as any city tax rate has been here in the past nine years and the lowest in the past six years.

## THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Roxboro Courier.  
We do not believe there is any debt a man has to pay which is quite so disagreeable as the debt we have to pay to our nation, our State and our county in the form of taxes. We have been wondering if we might not make these payments more popular if we adopted the installment plan, say pay one-twelfth every month. The average man or woman will buy anything and everything if only it can be bought with a small down payment and the balance monthly. Maybe this is a solution of the tax situation for, like the Ford, every one has to have one, and if we could pay our taxes in small monthly payments it might popularize tax paying.

## "GET THE MONEY, BOYS!"

(Jack Falstaff, in the New York World.)  
"A cigarette company," says Walter, of the four flying Hunter brothers, generously protecting the propounder of the insult, "offered \$10,000 if John or Kenneth would have a picture taken when they landed holding a package of a certain kind of cigarettes. Lindbergh didn't take that kind of money, and we aren't going to, either."  
This column's advice to the Hunter brothers is, "Take the money." We can't all marry ambassadors' daughters.

Policeman Henry Peterson of Chicago arrested Mrs. Stella Graham for intoxication and when he asked where she lived she said: "At the police station." Peterson took her "home."  
Oscar Hanson of Chicago sued a restaurant which served him a piece of pie in which a mouse had been baked.

## NO. 1 TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY NEWS

### Summer School Starts Monday. Revival Starts July 27. Twin Child Is Dead.

(Special to The Star)  
No. 1 Township, July 17.—The Palmer summer school will start next Monday, July 21. With Miss Missie Jolley as principal.  
The revival meeting will start at Camp Creek Sunday, July 27. The small son of Mr. and Mrs.

Johnnie Champion of State Line was buried at Camp Creek last Sunday. A twin brother of the child was buried exactly a week last Sunday. They were 5 months old. They had been in the hospital at Saluda several weeks with colitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blain Davis and son, H. B., spent Tuesday night in Boiling Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pruett.  
The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Shed Holt, who has been seriously ill with colitis is improving at this writing.  
Messrs. Bob Ledford and Lawrence Reynolds visited Mr. Dee By-

ars Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. Herman Humphries spent Sunday with Mr. Arland Hawkins.  
Mr. Sum Bridges and son, Tano, were business visitors in High Point on last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bulo Earls and Mr. Richard and Miss Mayme Earls and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jolley and children visited Mr. Lee McCraw, who is a brother of Mrs. Earls' and Mrs. Jolley at Marion last Thursday.  
Messrs. Bulo and Oliver Earls were business visitors in Asheville last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greene and Misses Martha Allison and Minnie Greene, spent Wednesday at Mr. Summie Allison's.

**Truthful Willie**  
"Willie, I hear that instead of going to Sunday School, you played football."  
"It isn't true and I've got a string of fish to prove it."  
**Weighty Problem**  
Chorus Girl—So you really think a massage machine will reduce my waist. Where can I get one?  
Producer—I just saw a steam roller go down the street.  
**No Perjuror**  
"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a barrister, cross-examining a witness. "If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

## Sunday Services At Central Church

"Refuge" will be the subject of Rev. L. B. Hayes sermon Sunday morning, July 20. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services. At the evening service Mr. Hayes will use as his subject "Liberty."  
The Senior League will hold a vesper service at Lineberger Lake at 7 o'clock. Mr. Hayes will make a short inspirational talk at this service. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services.  
TRY STAR WANT ADS.

# Act Now!

## Don't Wait For Your Friends To Show You Savings Made Here

### COME! SATURDAY, MONDAY

And Every Day... Sale Started This Morning—Friday.— Better Hurry—Get The Pick Of These Marvelous Bargains. Prices Shriveled To Mere Shadow Of Former Selves. HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE CHEAP!

<b>MEN'S SUMMER SUITS</b> Excellent Styles <b>\$7.95</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Rack closing out—Some with 2 pants— <b>\$9.95</b>	<b>BOSTONIAN SHOES</b> Newest styles and leathers—low as— <b>\$3.95</b>
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## Bargains Like "Honey" To The Thrifty

<b>QUEEN QUALITY SLIPPERS</b> Latest Novelty Styles, low as— <b>\$3.69</b>	<b>— SHANTUNG —</b> Silk Crepes, to 98c Values— <b>59c</b>	<b>— DIMITY —</b> 38 inch unbleached, full count, basement <b>8c</b>	<b>— GINGHAM —</b> Fast color, First Quality, Basement— <b>5c</b>
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— \$65,000 STOCK AT YOUR MERCY —

<b>PLAY CLOTH</b> Fast Colors <b>10c</b> <b>25c PRINTS</b> Voiles, Batiste <b>14c</b> —Coats Thread— 3 for ..... 10c	<b>LILY THREAD</b> Slightly Soiled 3 for ..... 10c <b>Men's Overalls</b> 220 Weight — 74c — <b>WORK SHOES</b> Star Brand — \$1.69 — <b>BATHING SUITS</b> GOING CHEAP	<b>— PONGEE —</b> 12 Momme 3 Yards ..... \$1 <b>— SOX —</b> Men's Fancy 2 Pairs ..... 5c <b>PUBLIX SHIRTS</b> Men's, New Patterns — 79c — <b>LUGGAGE</b> ONE - FOURTH OFF	<b>SATURDAY — 4 P. M.</b> <b>PILLOWS</b> <b>10c</b> We will sell lot of beautiful Sofa Pillows, Cotton stuffed, long as lot lasts. Adults, One limit—Come, get yours. <b>MONDAY — 9:30 A. M.</b> <b>Broadcloth</b> Unbleached, 15c value, 38-in. wide, Limit 10 yds. to a family. Will sell to adults only long as 300 yards last. <b>Yard— 5c</b>
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**BUSINESS PROMOTION SALE**  
**A. V. WRAY**  
& 6 SONS — SHELBY