

# SOCIETY NEWS

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## The Smoke of Words.

This place is full of the smoke of words. Under the rafters Eddying, fine-sifted, Stirred by vagrant And unfeeling currents Floats the blue fragrance Of light rings of laughter. How many days after Stale flavor of said things Will cling to your coat. This place is full Of smoke of words: With the puff of a breath Time burns away brightly In the darkness fall The ashes of thought.

## Chicora Club To Meet.

The Chicora club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. R. L. Ryburn as hostess at her home on S. Washington street.

## Afternoon Division To Meet Thursday.

The first afternoon division of the Woman's club will meet at the club room on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, with Mesdames T. W. Hamrick, D. R. Yates, Guy Roberts and Fields Young acting as hostesses. The members are urged to come on time so that the meeting can open at the time scheduled, and everyone who has not paid dues is urged to come prepared to pay up for this club year.

## Louise Hardin Party Hostess.

Little Miss Louise Hardin was hostess at an attractive small party on Monday afternoon for a group of her small girl friends. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations and refreshment plates, a miniature Santa Claus gracing each plate. Rook was played at two tables during the afternoon, at the close of which the young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hardin, in serving a salad course with sweets.

Those enjoying this delightful party were: Marie King, Jeanette Post and her guest, Madeline Beam; of Hamlet; Sara Newton, Eleanor Hoey, Nancy Lineberger, Mary Alice Cline and Justine Grigg.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hoey Dinner Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey were hosts last evening at a pretty family dinner honoring their daughter, Mrs. F. O. Smith, and Mr. Smith, who were married last week. The hostess wore a becoming flowered chiffon dress, while Mrs. Smith had chosen for the occasion a black velvet dinner gown, with which she wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses and valley lilies.

The dinner table was centered with a bowl of red carnations, tall red candles burned at each corner of the table and little Christmas place cards were used. An elegant five-course dinner was served.

Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBrayer, Mr. Wade Hoey and Mr. Ralph Hoey.

## Dinner Party For Bride and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Hoey were hosts at a pretty dinner party on Monday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, a recent bride and groom. Mrs. Hoey received her guests in a powder blue georgette afternoon frock, and Mrs. Smith was charmingly dressed in pink satin with which she wore a shoulder corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

A bowl of red carnations was used as a centerpiece, and little red baskets filled with green mints were used as place cards. A Christmas atmosphere was further lent to the appearance of the table by poinsettia salads which were served on the table. An elegant five-course dinner was served.

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Book Club Meeting On Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon the Contemporary book club met with Mrs. B. O. Stephenson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morgan on Cleveland Springs road. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts, who conducted a short business meeting after which she gave an interesting group of current events. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Shem Blackley who read a story, "How Come Christmas," by Roark Bradford, and also a selected and entertaining group of rhymes from "The Cheerful Cherrub," by Rebecca McCann.

At the close of the program the hostess served cheese straws, cake

## and coffee.

Former members of the club who were present for the occasion were Misses Caroline Blanton, Rosalynn Nix and Mrs. John Fox, all at home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Dorothy Clement, guest of Mrs. R. W. Morris, was also a guest of the club on this occasion.

## Dinner Party For Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson will entertain a few friends informally at dinner tonight in compliment to Mrs. W. J. Hill, of Concord, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lineberger.

## Small Party For Mrs. F. O. Smith.

Mrs. S. E. Hoey entertained with an informal small tea party on Monday afternoon honoring her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith, whose marriage took place last week. Mrs. Hoey was attractively gowned in blue georgette, and Mrs. Smith wore an afternoon frock of pink, with which she wore a corsage of orchids. Christmas decorations were attractively used in the living room where the small group of intimate friends of the honoree assembled. The afternoon was spent in pleasant companionable talk, and at its close Mrs. Hoey served sandwiches, Russian tea, nuts and sweets.

Invited guests were: Misses Nancy and Betty Suttie, Montrose Mull, Kathleen Hord, Katherine Dover, Mary Brandt Switzer, Isabel Hoey, Hattie Gidney, Mrs. Esley Pendleton, Misses Minnie Eddins Roberts, Margaret Blanton, Caroline Blanton, Mary Reeves Forney and Mary Suttie.

## Shower For Recent Bride.

Mrs. Z. V. Cline and her daughter, Miss Clayton Cline, were hosts at a pretty miscellaneous shower on Friday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. Edwina Cline, who is a recent bride. Christmas evergreens were used as decorations, and when the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Mr. J. Raymond Cline of Kings Mountain, who directed them to the receiving line in the living room where the two hostesses with their honoree were receiving.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant games and contests after which the gifts were presented to the bride in a pretty Christmas basket.

The hostesses were assisted by Misses Edna Earl, Mary Lou, and Doris Cline in serving a delicious salad course.

Out of town guests who enjoyed this hospitality were Miss Hester Cline, of Gastonia, Mrs. W. J. Lackey, of Fallston, and Mrs. Raymond Cline, of Kings Mountain.

Christmas Tree. The children and young people enjoyed the program and Christmas tree given at Trinity Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Irma Bridges gave a party Saturday night at her home, honoring her class of intermediate girls. Several other invited guests were present and all report a nice time.

Mrs. G. L. Bostic had as her spend the day guests Christmas day, Rev. M. M. Hunley, Misses Ollie, Irma and Neta Bridges, Bettie, Nell and Clara Mae Bostic.

Mrs. Mae Jenkins and sons, Willard and Sam, spent Christmas day in Shelby with her mother, Mrs. Zack Brackett.

Miss Ruby Greene spent Friday night with Miss Ethel Lovelace.

A number of young people of the community surprised Miss Mattie Sue Beason Thursday night by giving her a party.

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Those present were Misses Reba and Louise Lovelace and Ruby Greene, Messrs. Dwight, Winn, and Emmett McKinney, Avery and Guy Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Austell Lovelace. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley and Mr. and Mrs. Austell Lovelace were the spend the day guests Monday of Mr. Robert Jolley of the No. 1 community and they also took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jolley of Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges and children were invited to Mr. M. M. Jones' on Friday night to an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bailey returned to their home in Spindale Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Skinner are spending this week with Mrs. Clifford Jolley.

Miss Etta Bostic entertained the senior boys and girls of this place Saturday night with an old time pound supper.

## Fortnight Bridge Club To Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoey will be hosts to the members of the Fortnight bridge club on Friday evening at 8:15.

## Party For Miss Hill.

Miss Mary Lineberger was hostess on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents in Belvedere Heights at a informal get-together party in honor of Miss Hudlow Hill, of Concord, who is visiting her this week. Dancing and progressive conversation furnished the entertainment during the evening, at the close of which the hostess' mother, Mrs. William Lineberger, and Mrs. J. W. Hill, also of Concord, served punch and cake.

## At The Theaters

Lyric, today: "East is West," last showing. Also "Lone Defender," New Year's Day—Hoot Gibson and last chapter "Indians are Coming."

Webb, today: "Young Desire," with Mary Nolan as queen of a side show. Midnight, tonight and continuing through Friday—"The Life of the Party," with Winnie Lightner. A fun riot built on gold digging a la Lightner.

Carolina, today and Thursday—"What a Man," with Reginald Denry and Anita Louise. Also comedies, Midnight, tonight—special comedy film, "Follow the Leader," with Ginger Rogers, Stanley Smith and Ed Wynn.

## Trinity Community News Of The Week

Miss Malina Jolley Weds Austell Lovelace. Christmas Tree And Family Dinners.

Trinity, Dec. 30.—A wedding of much interest in this community was that of Miss Malina Jolley to Mr. Austell Lovelace. The wedding vows were solemnized at Gaffney, Dec. 24th, by the probate judge, with only a few friends present.

Among those were Misses Louise and Ethel Lovelace and Emmett McKinney. Mrs. Lovelace is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley. She has been teaching in the public schools of the county for several years and is much loved by her host of friends. Mr. Lovelace is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovelace and is a prosperous young farmer of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jolley announce the birth of a fine daughter, Geraldine, on Dec. 23rd. Mrs. Jolley before marriage was Miss Ola Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Dedmon, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. W. O. Wilson.

Mr. W. A. Hawkins and wife and Mr. M. M. Hawkins, were the invited dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goode Sunday and report a bountiful dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Goode have recently moved into their new brick house near the old home place.

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## FALLSTON NEWS OF CURRENT WEEK

Christmas Dinners And Visitings About During The Yuletide Holidays.

Fallston, Dec. 30.—The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Royster Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers and son, Henry Lee and daughter, Pearl, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoyle and family were Morganton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Katherine Allen of Shelby spent Saturday night with Miss Eloise Royster.

Mrs. Ida Allen of Shelby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Royster and sister, Miss Minnie Royster.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackey Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Martin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lackey and family and Mr. Noah Wright.

Mr. Tom Cornwell visited his sister, Mrs. Claud Stamey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lethman of Vale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Elliott.

Mr. Lum Turner of Lincolnton spent Friday with Mr. Grady Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Barnett of West Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spurling of Shelby spent the week-end with their parents' Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ross.

Dr. M. E. Baber and brother, Mr. Banks Baber, a medical student of New Jersey spent last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Fortenbury spent the week-end with Mrs. Fortenbury's mother, Mrs. Dole Wright near Beams Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hendrick and family of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beam visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gardner at Beams Mill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hoyle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee.

Mrs. Belle Beam of Lawndale and son, Mr. Fred Beam of Atlanta, Ga. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin.

The following were supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lackey Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Peeler and family of Belwood, Mrs. F. H. Lackey and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackey.

Mr. Edney Willis and daughter of Belwood spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Bingham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bridges at Beams Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edmonds visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spurling visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sparks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stroup and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beam Sunday.

Misses Estelle Brackett and Ella Gantt of Belwood spent several days last week with Misses Zora and Ruth Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cline and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wise of Lincolnton.

## BEAMS MILL SECTION NEWS

Visitings About During The Holidays. Number of Christmas Dinners.

(Special to The Star.) Beams Mill, Dec. 30.—The following boys and girls spent Christmas holidays with their parents: Misses Aetha Hoyle of Lincolnton, Marzona Hoyle of Boone, Velma Hamrick of Boiling Springs, Lena William and Vevee Elliott of Belwood; Messrs. Chivous Hoyle of Boone, De-fay Costner and Hall William of Asheville Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Green of Shelby were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. Y. Elliott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willis of Charlotte spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gardner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beam of Fallston.

Mr. J. F. Dedmon spent several days last week with Mr. Kenneth Hoyle.

Mrs. Cleophis Wright spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Gaston Hoyle.

Miss Maggie Lue Wright spent Friday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Zim William spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vertus William.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Wellmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris William.

Miss Opal Ledford spent Sunday with Corene Costner.

Miss O. V. Ledford spent Sunday with Miss Louise William.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigg of New House spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hamrick and family spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hamrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Gardner of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barnett of Wake Forest spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris William.

Miss Lois Hamrick of Shelby spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hamrick.

Mrs. Essie Crawford and children of Gastonia spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. Y. Elliott.

Miss Verna Mae Wright spent Sunday with Miss Edna McSwain.

Miss Lillian Irene Costner spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Maggie Sue and Verna Mae Wright.

Miss Charlene Hendrick was the dinner guest of Miss Irene Costner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hendrick and Ophelia Hendrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Bridges spent Friday night with Miss Maggie Sue Wright.

Miss A. V. Costner spent Sunday with Miss Addie McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges.

Miss Della Spangler spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Bridges.

Mrs. B. F. Gardner and Mrs. Max Gardner spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Wright.

## LAWNDALE NEWS NEWS OF WEEK

Ten Schools and Colleges Represented At Home During Holidays. Personals.

(Special to The Star.) Lawndale, Dec. 30.—Mr. George Boyles of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyles.

Mr. Fred Beam of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his mother Mrs. C. A. Beam.

Miss Ruth Grigg of Greensboro is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. C. S. Lee of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Royster.

Miss Eunice Westbrook of Shelby spent the week end with Miss Ruth Grigg.

Miss Emma Lou Sloan spent part of the holidays with her parents at Olin.

Messrs. John Carpenter and Tod Caldwell spent the week end in Warsaw.

Miss Ruth Philbeck spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Boyles, Mr. Jack Denton of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. Fred Denton.

The following boys and girls are spending the holidays at their homes: Thomas Forney of Chapel Hill; Robert Lee of Duke university; Lawrence Lee of High Point college; William Eaker, Charlie Rackard and Edward McIntire of Rutherford college; John Philbeck and Ruth Philbeck of Appalachian Training school; William Yelton of Lenoir-Rhyne; Mary Lizzie Lee of Weaver college; Eloise Grigg and Edna Hord of N. C. C. W.; Robert Forney of B. S. junior college; Kathleen Miller of Asheville normal.

Miss Mildred Miller delightfully entertained the senior class of Piedmont high school at her home on Tuesday evening.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their many expressions of love and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. L. L. Smith. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

The Family.

Oh These New Rich Mrs. Newrich looking over house plan—"What's this thing here going to be?"

Architect—"That's an Italian staircase."

Mrs. Newrich—"Just a waste of money. We probably won't ever have any Italian coming to see us."



## Our Appreciation

We have enjoyed the loyal patronage of our community the past year. Along with our

New Year Greetings We wish to express our deep appreciation.

Each member of our personnel wishes hereby to extend his personal New Year's Greetings.

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Dr D M Morrison — OPTOMETRIST — Located Upstairs Over Woolworth's. TELEPHONE 585 Office Days Every Wednesday And Friday. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted And Repaired.

LYRIC TODAY — LAST SHOWING OF 'EAST IS WEST' — A Universal Special Also "THE LONE DEFENDER" LADIES' 10c FROM 1 TO 4 P. M. GENERAL ADMISSION 10c AND 25c TOMORROW — HOOT GIBSON Also "Indians Are Coming" Last Chapter. Admission --- 10 - 25c — COMING — KEN MAYNARD IN HIS NEWEST PICTURE "Fighting Thru"

Star Advertising Pays

Plumber (to applicant for job): Got any references? Applicant: Left 'em at home. I'll go and get 'em. Plumber: All right—you'll do.