

SOCIETY

NEWS

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Winter Oblation
... any mention of Pan in modern poetry is outmoded ...

In the fields where autumn gentian
Once spread blue across the grass
Somebody I dare not mention
Still must pass.

For where snow had left a fretwork
Of white lace, half ice, half thaw,
As I pondered on that network
Lo! I saw

Where the rabbit tracks and hoof
marks
Of the field mice most abound
There were certain little hoof marks
On the ground

Not in fours they came, but dou-
bling
In a cozy two by two.
So I knew without much troubling
It was You!

Good old Shaggyhead! You're hid-
ing
Winking eye and pointed ear.
Oh! I'm glad you are abiding
Somewhere near!

See! I bow and spread oblations,
Nuts and open and sunflower seed,
Come, with all your poor relations,
Come and feed.

—Anchusa.

Mrs. Anthony To Be Club Hostess.
Mrs. O. S. Anthony will entertain the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at her home in Belvedere Heights.

Garden Club To Meet Tomorrow.
There will be a regular meeting of the Garden club tomorrow afternoon at the Woman's club room at 3:30. A pleasant surprise is promised to all present.

Mothers' Club With Mrs. Grigg.
Mrs. Carlos Grigg will entertain the members of the Mothers club at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Twentieth Century Club To Meet.
Mrs. J. D. Lineberger will be hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home in Cleveland Springs Estates.

LaFayette F. T. A. To Hold Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers association of the LaFayette street school will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the school building. All parents are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Meeting of Music And Arts Wednesday.
The music and arts division of the Woman's club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club room with Mesdames Tom Moore, Robert Stroup and Miss Elizabeth Roberts acting as joint hostesses.

Informal Party Thursday Night.
Miss Ruth Brown entertained informally with a couple party at her home in S. Shelby last Thursday evening. About 20 couples enjoyed the party. The evening was spent in progressive conversation; no refreshments were served.

Mrs. McCord To Entertain Clubs.
Mrs. W. L. McCord will entertain the members of the Cecelia music club on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3:30. This meeting will take the place of the meeting scheduled for next week.
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. McCord will again be hostess entertaining the members of the South Washington bridge club at her home at 3:30.

Club Meetings For Thursday.
On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 the second afternoon division of the Woman's club will meet at the club room with Mesdames Charles Washburn, B. D. Hulick and Ellen B. Switzer acting as joint hostesses.
On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the evening division of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. T. LeGrand on S. Washington street with Mrs. LeGrand and Miss Carobel Lever as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord Bridge Club Hosts.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCord were gracious hosts to the members of the Fortnight bridge club at their home on Friday evening. Bridge was played at three tables and at the close of the games the high score awards went to Mrs. R. W. Morris, for the ladies, and Mr. Oliver Anthony, for the men. Mrs. Morris received an attractive set of refrigerator bowls and Mr. Anthony, two linen handkerchiefs. The

corner of the table.
The guests were greeted at the door on their arrival by Mrs. T. A. Spangler and Miss Lillah Hull. Mrs. Julius Hull stood at the entrance also to receive the contributions of both Octagon coupons, which are to be converted into silver for the church and gifts to supply the church kitchen.
The receiving line stood in the living room and was headed by Mrs. Thompson and consisted of wives of the Methodist ministers in town and of the circle chairman of the church. Next to Mrs. Thompson stood Mrs. Julius Austin, of Bellingham, Washington, guest of Mrs. W. H. Thompson. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. L. B. Hayes, Mrs. C. F. Sherrill, Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mrs. J. T. Beason, Mrs. Claude Mabry, Mrs. B. L. Smith, and Mrs. Alice Lineberger. Other members of the missionary society and circles assisted in receiving throughout the house. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. D. Z. Newton, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mrs. P. L. Hennessy, Mrs. Dale Kaiter and Miss Ethel Elmore. In the dining room Mesdames Will Lineberger and J. H. Hull poured tea at either end of the table and members of the young girls' circle served sandwiches and cakes.
About 125 guests called during the afternoon and a generous offering of kitchen utensils, silver and coupons was taken.

At The Theaters

Webb, today and Tuesday—'Sinners Holiday,' with Grant Withers. Melodramatic romance of Coney Island show-life, a detective story. Wednesday—'A Lady's Morals,' with Grace Moore, Wallace Berry and Reginald Denny. Thursday and Friday—'The Widow From Chicago,' with Alice White.
Carolina, today and tomorrow—'The Man Who Came Back,' with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. A powerful drama of wayward youth's struggle for happiness. Also comedy and news. Wednesday and Thursday—'For the Love of Lil,' with Jack Mulhall, Elliott Nugent and Sally Starr.
Lyric, today and Tuesday—'The Primrose Path,' with Helen Foster. A special talking, singing and dancing production of jazz, drama and moral standards. The film opened its two-day run with a midnight show last night. Helen Foster is known as 'the girl with a thousand faces.'

Buffoonery In The Pulpit

The Literary Digest.
No word has come from Heaven whether a woman who has shorn her hair in the latest style will be welcomed there.
Nevertheless the question has been raised in the pulpit, though it is not announced by what authority the preacher assumed to answer it.
Unhappily, such themes are not uncommon in the pulpit, and The Baptist voices a 'lame protest' against what it terms 'the vulgarization of religion.'
'The cause of the Church and of Christianity,' remarks The Baptist emphatically, 'is not advanced but retarded by the advertisement of sermon themes, which are themselves coarse and low, and calculated to appeal only to the instincts of a morbid or a base curiosity.'
The Chicago Journal's remarks are occasioned by The American Mercury, which, in its 'Americans' is accustomed to collect bizarre incidents in church life and display them for the amusement of its readers. And The Baptist notes sorrowfully:
'In a single issue we find recorded four sermon subjects of the type to which we are referring: "Can a Bobbed-Hair Woman Go to Heaven?" "Will There Be Any Bootlegger in Heaven?" "How Do Son-in-law Get Along with Mothers-in-law in Heaven?" and "All Aboard!"—an unobjectionable theme, but illuminated by ushers who used railroad lanterns to seat the people, and by the installation of an electric train, which lent color to the service by running round the platform, and lent sound by its exhaust and whistle.
'It does not add to our complacency to note that three of these four subjects were the choice of Baptist preachers.
'We do not know with what malign intent or covert amusement these eccentricities are paraded, but our sense of humor is not sufficiently cultivated to enjoy them; We rather bow our heads in a kind of vicarious and collective shame.
'We do not speak here of the disservice which such irresponsible servants of His render to their Lord, of whom Dean Inge has lately truly said, "His was a commanding personality; no one ever dared to take liberties with Him."
'We are engaged in serious business. The gospel is neither a joke nor a conundrum, and buffoonery has no place in the pulpit.'

Kings Mountain Wins And Ties

Kings Mountain, Jan. 16—Kings Mountain and Cramerton high schools clashed in a pair of cage contests here tonight, the girls battling to a 26-26 tie and Kings Mountain boys downing Cramerton, 18 to 5. Mooney was high scorer for the Kings Mountain girls with 16 points while Featherstone led for Cramerton with 9.
Otto Williams, Kings Mountain guard, scored 15 of his team's 18 points, while Mitchell of the visitors scored four of his team's 5 points.

Babe Carr In Bout Tonight

Meets Terry McGovern In Charlotte Tonight, Odds Against Local Boxer.
Babe Carr, the smiling slugger, appears in the main semi-final of a big boxing program at Charlotte tonight in which Dewey Kimrey and Sid Terris oppose each other in the big bout.
The Shelby boy's opponent will be Terry McGovern, one of the best lightweights in the two states. Charlotte sport writers expect Babe to give McGovern a good fight but are of the opinion that McGovern will be the winner.

Shelby Defeats Lattimore

Boys Win, Girls Lose, Belmont Abbey Wins Fast Game Here.
Playing at Lattimore Friday night the Shelby High basketball quint defeated their strong Lattimore rivals 23 to 15, but on Saturday night, playing in the tin can here, the locals lost a brilliant and hard-fought contest to the Belmont Abbey junior collegians 31 to 21.
The Shelby girls played the Lattimore girls here Friday night to make a double bill, the Lattimore sextet winning by a 20-15 score.
The first Lattimore-Shelby clash of the season was attended by a good crowd and proved to be a fine contest. The Lattimore boys, always above the average in the cage sport, offered a good offense and a tough defense but the Shelby quint, hitting top stride for the season, had just a shade better of the game practically all the way through.
Here Saturday night the Belmont Abbey outfit, with one victory already this season over the orange five, started a second-string outfit. The locals opened up with a rush that caused the visiting coach to send in his first-stringers. The local quint held the fleet visitors to a nip-and-tuck score during the first half but could not quite keep up the pace in the final half. The game was one of the best ever staged here.
The locals do not have a home game this week as they go to Forest City for one contest and to Cherrylee for another.

Penny Column

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FOR RENT: THREE CONNECTING housekeeping rooms, unfurnished. Kitchen has sink, cupboard. One block from square. Mamie Jones. 2t 19c

Lovely Addition to Ranks of Diplomacy



Miss Louise Oestreich, a young and beautiful addition to the ranks of the United States Diplomatic Corps, pictured on the S. S. Colombia when she sailed for Bogota, Colombia, to take up her new duties as secretary to the American Legation there.
Casar, Jan. 17—The Girl Scouts held an enrollment service Thursday night. The girls who had passed their tenderfoot tests were invested as scouts. Each tenderfoot was presented with a certificate and the official Girl Scout pin. Captain Doshia Richards presided, assisted by First Lieutenant Darlas Wortman.
Mr. Zero Mull was a business visitor here Monday.
Mr. J. O. Hoyle made a business trip to Newport, Tenn., this week.
Miss Maude Ava Hord, member of the school faculty, was called to her home in Waco Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Hord's condition permitted Miss Maude Ava to return to her duties Friday.
Mr. J. C. Downs and Mr. C. A. Wortman were Shelby visitors Thursday.
Mr. J. S. Richards visited Mrs. Martha Richards of Lawndale Friday.
Mr. Zeno Melton who has been a patient at the Rutherfordford hospital was able to return home Friday.

Just Ten Years Ago

(From Issue of The Star, January 18, 1921.)
The report and recommendations of the North Carolina budget commission, which has just been transmitted to the general assembly, recommends, for the various state institutions, a total of \$4,995,000 for permanent improvements for the years 1921 and 1922.
The sleet which fell Thursday night and was followed by a rain, caused practically every roof in Shelby to leak Friday morning with the result that thousands of dollars damage was done to merchandise, walls, buildings, and household and kitchen furniture. Campbell's department store estimates its damage at several hundred dollars. Bost's Bakery lost fully \$500 in damage to machinery and supplies. Four hundred loaves of bread were soaked, 400 pies had to be fed to the hogs; a lot of pound cake and 900 pounds of sugar was wet. The Paragon Furniture estimates its loss at \$200 to furniture. John M. Best Furniture estimates a loss of \$1,500 or more, the water pouring through on the furniture in every room and other merchandise suffered more or less damage.
The markets for cotton and seed are 16 cents and 30 cents respectively.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of William M. Roberts, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them, properly verified, to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before January 19, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This January 19, 1931.
MARGARET P. ROBERTS, Administratrix of William M. Roberts, deceased.
Chas. A. Burtus, Atty. 6t Jan 19c

Not Morons But Slick Ones Cause Of Crime

The Literary Digest.
It isn't the Moron's who are responsible for crime waves. It is the clever people, people who are smart enough to avoid detection, we are told, who commit most of the crimes which startle the country.
'One intelligent stockbroker,' says Dr. Abraham Myerson of Boston, 'can do more harm through his manipulation of the market than all the mentally diseased persons in the State of Illinois.'
That, says the Boston physician, disposes of the contention that the mentally diseased constitute a major criminal problem. 'No, they just happen to get caught more often than intelligent people.'
As for surgical methods of preventing crime increase, Dr. Myerson believes that 'sterilization of the unfit' is not justified. In the first place, not enough is known about the facts to prove that this procedure has any value. In the second place, there might be sharp differences of opinion as to fitness or unfitness.

The Boston specialist's remarks are quoted approvingly by America, a New York Roman Catholic weekly, which says they show that scientists are giving up the theory that a great, perhaps a major, part of crime in this country is due to mental instability or to physical conditions easily removed by the surgeon's knife.
The most dangerous criminal, observes this Roman Catholic weekly, is the man who has developed his intellectual faculties to their highest pitch, and eliminated every principle of religion or morality. In fact, 'illiteracy may mark the small fry, but it is not, most assuredly, the hall-mark of the successful criminal.'
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