

SOCIETY NEWS

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Advice To A Beginner

Love's a futile ache, dear. Save yourself the smart. Give all men your kisses.

Mrs. Lineberger To Be Club Hostess

Mrs. J. D. Lineberger will entertain the members of the 20th Century club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home in Cleveland Springs Estates.

Mrs. McCord To Entertain Clubs

Mrs. W. L. McCord entertains the members of the Cecilia music club this afternoon at 3:30 in place of the meeting scheduled for next week.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. McCord will be hostess to the South Washington bridge club at 3:30 at her home in Belvidere Heights.

Club Meetings For Thursday

There will be a regular meeting of the second afternoon division of the Woman's club at the club room tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 with Mesdames Charles Washburn, E. D. Hulick and Ellen B. Switzer acting as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Anthony Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Oliver Anthony was a cordial hostess yesterday afternoon at her home to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club.

Mrs. McCord in Serving an Attractive Salad Plate

Mrs. McCord was assisted by Mrs. McCord in serving an attractive salad plate.

Circle Meeting On Monday

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Charles Wilson was hostess to the members of the Judson circle of the Elizabeth church at her home in that section.

Meeting Of Garden Club

The Garden club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the club room and enjoyed an interesting program.

Mrs. Grigg Club Hostess

Mrs. Carlos Grigg was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Mothers club at an interesting meeting.

A hand painted register was placed in the library where each guest was asked to register.

Mrs. Hartsell has been pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past thirteen months, having been called here from the Baptist church at Brevard where he served as pastor for seven years.

Mr. Hartsell was married to Miss Bessie Wooten, January 18, 1901. They have two children, Miss Emma Hartsell of Oakboro and Mr. Bruce Hartsell at home.

He—They tell me you stutter when you're about to be kissed.

She—Y-y-yes, th-that's r-r-r-right.

Correct Answer. "Jimmy, I wish you'd learn better table manners; you're a regular pig at the table."

Deep silence on Jimmy's part. So father in order to impress him more, added, "I say, Jimmy, do you know what a pig is?"

"Yes, str," replied Jimmy meekly. "It's a hog's little boy."

Invited guests, outside the club members, who enjoyed this hospitality were: Mrs. Will King, Mrs. D. E. Honeycutt, Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Jack Palmer and Mrs. Will Arey.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Reavis, Mrs. D. E. Honeycutt and Mrs. John Honeycutt in serving sandwiches, coffee and sweets.

Columbia Boy In Broadway Show.

The following, taken from a recent issue of the Columbia, S. C. State, will be of interest here as

Women Of Georgia To Fight Lynching

New Association Calls Crime Greater Menace To State Than Any Other.

By JULIAN HARRIS

Atlanta.—Governors, judges and solicitors generally remain silent and grand juries inactive in the presence of brutal and cowardly lynchings, but the women of the South refuse to be awed by politics or accept the ancient excuses used by lawless mobs in this section.

In line with the action taken here in November by a number of Southern women, another group of women—Georgians this time—met in Atlanta yesterday and organized the Georgia Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching.

A resolution denouncing lynching as a protection to the womanhood of the south was adopted and, among other sentiments, it expressed humiliation at the 1930 lynchings in this State. As citizens accepting a share of the responsibility for mob law activities, the resolution condemned the practice and pledged the members to "do everything in our power to correct it."

State the Real Victim.

"The real victim of lynching," the resolution affirmed, "is not so much the person done to death but constituted and regularly established government. This crime is a greater menace to our homes, our children and our country than any other."

"We shall not remain idle," the document continued, "indifferent or acquiescent. We shall carry a campaign of education and action for the prevention of lynching. We shall seek to have brought to justice persons who are participants in this crime."

The resolution closed with a call to the women of all southern states to join in the movement "to rid the south of a crime which brutalizes our people, mocks our Christianity and destroys our government."

Among the well-known Georgia women present were Mrs. E. Marvin Underwood, Mrs. Julian Harris, Mrs. H. H. Hirsch, Mrs. B. F. Boykin, Mrs. W. T. Morton, Mrs. S. F. Boykin, Mrs. John J. Egan, Mrs. Henry L. Gershon, Mrs. Daniel Ames and Mrs. W. A. Albright of Atlanta; Mrs. Anne Linton, Mrs. C. A. Verbooy, Miss Elizabeth Head, Mrs. Audley Morton of Athens; Mrs. Alonzo Prak of Lithonia; Mrs. W. A. Turner of Newnan; Mrs. Virlyn Moore of Bolton; Mrs. Wellington Stevens of Decatur; and Mrs. E. B. Harold and Mrs. Willie Snow Ethridge of Macon.

While the women of Georgia were organizing to fight lynching, the State Interracial Commission held a meeting here, the feature of which was the frank and courageous talk of Ben T. Watkins, Chief of Police of Macon and president of the Georgia association of Sheriffs and Peace officers. He declared that "even a rigid enforcement of traffic laws will prevent lynching."

Chief Watkins termed lynching "the blackest blot smeared across our history, but a crime which practically any determined Police Chief can prevent if he will only work quickly enough."

Remedies Suggested. As added precautions against mob law vengeance, the Macon chief said that every jail in the state should be equipped with tear gas bombs and sub-machine guns for use in emergencies. Among the causes of lynchings he mentioned "race prejudice, slow processes of justice, crooked lawyers, political fear and legal loopholes." He recommended fearless law enforcement and speedy trials, the education of public opinion and precautionary measures.

The commission adopted a resolution urging every minister in Georgia to deliver from his pulpit during 1931 a vigorous protest against lynching and other forms of mob violence.

Encouraging facts in the interracial situation, pointed out by Arthur Raper, secretary of the commission, included that of the unfavorable public reaction of the "black shirt" movement which resulted in its collapse; the organization of Negro Boy Scouts in a number of cities; the improvement here and there of educational facilities for negroes; and the cooperation of the state association of sheriffs and peace officers in the prevention of mob activities.

After a series of barbaric lynchings, Georgia may keep step with her new mood by reviving the use of the lash or whip on Georgia convicts.

This form of punishment was outlawed by Governor Thomas Hardwick. At the present special session of the Georgia legislature, which is attempting to patch up a broken-down tax system, Representative C. M. Harris of Terrell county introduced a bill allowing wardens to use the lash. The house penitentiary committee rejected the bill but favored an amendment by Representative Thomas of Wayne county providing that convicts to be whipped shall be presented at the county ordinary's office and lashed in the presence of the ordinary, justice of the peace and judge of the city or county court. Perhaps a little later the number of witnesses will be expanded or there will be set aside lashing days, which could be a feature of county fairs.

Santa Claus Seeks Damage For Injury

Raleigh.—Injured while acting the role of Santa Claus, W. H. Lane, 65-year-old citizen of Clinton, has petitioned the State Industrial commission for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation act.

Mr. Lane was employed during the holidays by Hunts Chain Store at Clinton. His duties were those of floor walker and the store's Santa Claus. While dressed in the red and white suit, false whiskers and cap, in some unknown manner, Mr. Lane's clothes caught on fire and he was badly burned.

After. John—I could hold your hand forever. I'd like to put your hand in my pocket and take it away with me.

Clair—Don't worry, dear. I'll be in your pocket enough after we're married.

SUSIE A. WILSON

Shelby High Boys And Girls Defeat Forest City Cage Teams

Both Local Teams Score 29 Points Each. Brown Stars For Boys.

The two basketball teams which represent Shelby high continued to step out and go places last night by defeating two Forest City teams at Forest City. The Shelby boys won 29 to 13 while their girl friends won by a 29-16 score.

Big "Red" Brown, playing at center, flipped in an even dozen points for high scoring honors for the Shelby boys, and his kid brother, Ray Brown, took second place with five points. Eskridge, Devine, Austell, and "Shorly" McSwain looped in a field goal and a foul shot each. Hamrick with five points was the high scorer for the Forest City cagers.

In the girls' game Eaker, Shelby forward, dropped 11 points through the basket to lead the attack of the Shelby sextet. Falls, Shelby center, took second honors with nine points, and Wray was third with six points. The following Shelby girls saw action in the contest: Eaker, Dellinger, Wray, Poston, Falls, Irvin, A. R. Dellinger, Mayhew, E. Irvin, Jones, G. Dellinger, and Glover.

The following was the line-up in the boys' game: Shelby: Devine, F. (29), McSwain, F. (3), G. Brown, C. (1), R. Brown, G. (1), Eskridge, G. (3). Forest City: Whitlock, F. (13), Hollifield, F. (4), Hamrick, G. (5), Whitlock, G. (2).

(Special to The Star.) Miss Ethel White delightfully entertained the juniors of Belwood high school last Tuesday night with a party at her home. Games and conversation were enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Amos Ledford of the Delight section spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Goodman. Miss Pansy Queen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Queen of Lawndale.

Mrs. Clyde Dixon and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houser of Vale.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Brown of Bess Chapel were Mesdames Will Richard, Jasper Childress and S. L. Gant and C. T. Goodman.

Mrs. Ralph Hull and children of Play spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler. Miss Ethel White had as her spend the night guest last Tuesday night, Misses Ruby Hicks, Mary Sue Tillman, Lounette Norman and Willie May Leonhart, members of the junior class.

Mrs. Noah Hubbard entertained the members of the missionary society last Tuesday afternoon after the business was transacted delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Jack Gant spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayden of Bessemer City visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short Monday afternoon.

"Cricket" Weathers Still Shoots Them

"Cricket" Weathers, the lad who once was the athletic idol at Lattimore, is still going strong for the Carolina fresh basketball team. He has starred in every game this season, and was the main factor in Carolina's Monday night victory over Wake Forest.

Carr Loses Boxing Bout On Decision

Babe Carr, Shelby boxer, lost the decision to the veteran Tommy McGovern in a six-round bout at Charlotte Monday night. Carr gave McGovern an equal scrap in the first rounds but was slightly outpointed near the end of the bout, which was the main preliminary on the Terri-Kimrey fight.

Belwood Section Events Of Week

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(Special to The Star.) A most interesting and instructive meeting of the South Shelby Parent-Teacher association was held last week at the school. There was an unusually good attendance, all members showing real interest in the work of the organization.

Rev. W. R. Jenkins, the president, presided and Mr. W. T. Brown conducted the devotional. Rev. L. L. Jessup delivered the principle address which was quite worthwhile.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to look over plans submitted for beautifying school grounds reported that they selected the one submitted by the Howard-Hickory company which called for an expenditure of \$129.40 for the school grounds. Work was begun on the grounds November 17, and since the meeting last week a check to cover the entire amount has been sent to the Howard-Hickory company of Hickory.

A committee composed of Mr. F. E. Whitner, Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Mr. W. T. Brown and Mrs. Baxter Putnam was appointed by the president to go before the aldermen at their February meeting and ask them to put a curbing around the park and to put the roads in front of the building in better condition before beautification of the park is started.

Mrs. Ben Hendrick's grade recaptured the prize for having the most parents present. This prize, a beautiful picture, was given by Mrs. C. H. Reinhardt. Other teachers whose grade made fine showing in the count were: Misses Nancy Suttie, Jo Ramsey and Nancy Bagwell.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the association members were asked to remain and enjoy the entertainment by the students. This consisted of a piano solo by Evelyn Hawkins and two clever numbers by pupils of the sixth grade.

As the parents departed complimentary copies of the school paper were given them.

White Workers Visit Colored Church Here

To Editor of The Star. We have been honored for the last two Sundays to have with us several teachers and Sunday school workers, from the First Baptist church (white). Miss Nettie Mull, Mr. Mal Spangler and others. The quintet sang three beautiful selections for us last Sunday under the direction of Mr. Horace Eason, chorister of the First Baptist church. They will be with us again on next Sunday, January 25. We appreciate their assistance.

GARDNER COUNCIL ON UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLINES DUTIES

Committees of Finance, Health and Relief Suggested in Plan of Secretary of Council.

Raleigh.—Organization of committees on employment, finance, health and relief to cooperate with Governor Gardner's council on unemployment and relief is outlined in letters going to relief organizations over the state from R. W. Henninger, executive secretary.

Duties of the employment committee, he said, are to conduct a survey to determine where and what kinds of jobs are available, and also, where the need arises, to seek jobs in other localities.

"Jobs may be of two classes," Mr. Henninger said, "short term and long term, and there should be a clearing house in some central place where all information is kept up to date and available at all times."

"A committee on 'work relief' should be closely associated with the employment committee. This committee should be responsible for a program whereby able-bodied people seeking aid through charitable organizations should be put to assigned tasks."

The general responsibility of securing and distributing finances and to assist in welfare work through a detailed study of financial needs of the county, city or town, is placed upon the finance committee. Mr. Henninger outlined.

"The finance committee must assist in employment through a study of its needs and form some plan of securing a basis of financial or food value returns for those willing to work," Mr. Henninger says. "Set up some plan of remuneration and fix a scale of rate of pay where possible."

Real distress circumstances that are beyond the power of the community should be forwarded immediately to the governor's council here with a full account of the situation and of what has been done before sending in an appeal.

Mr. Henninger says the general responsibility for the health committee is to see that suffering is alleviated and likelihood for epidemics held in check.

Different Age Legs. What's the cause of the numb feeling in my left leg, doctor? "I'm afraid it's just age."

"That must surely be wrong, for my right leg is the same age as my left."

Barrel-a-day oil wells a growing problem in the industry.

Instructions Obeyed. Pat was applying for a job at the blacksmith's. The smith agreed to try him.

Listen, the blacksmith said, I'm going to bring this horseshoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil; when I nod my head, hit it hard with this hammer.

Pat obeyed his instructions to the letter; the blacksmith never nodded his head again.

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