

SOCIETY NEWS

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Catherine's Eyes.
Deep pools of memories.
Dark brown, and, oh, so fair.
Guard well her secrets rare,
Keep safe her treasures.

Fair veils of deeper thought.
Soft beds of kindness,
Beam love's unselfishness,
Show shyness beauty brought.

Brave eyes that understand.
Calm sentinels of peace
Speak low, and never cease
Promise of helping hand.

Deep pools of memories.
Dark brown, and, oh, so fair.
A hope to please lay bare
Wisdom of centuries.

Contract Bridge Club With Mrs. Kendall.
Mrs. Frank Kendall will entertain the members of the Contract bridge club on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on Cleveland Springs road.

General Meeting Methodist W. M. U.
There will be a general meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of Central Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Book Club Date Of Meeting Changed.
The meeting of the Contemporary book club scheduled for next Tuesday will be held, instead, on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Renn Drum at 4 o'clock.

Mothers Club To Meet On Tuesday.
On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 Mrs. Gordon Dudley will be hostess to the members of the Mothers club, entertaining at the Green Lantern tea room, on E. Warren street.

All Day Meeting With Mrs. Mitchell.
The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary will hold an all day meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Mitchell for the study of their foreign mission book, "The Field Is the World." The hour for meeting is 11 o'clock.

American Homes Department To Meet.
There will be a regular meeting of the American Homes department of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon at the club room at 3:30 with Mesdames C. H. Harrill, B. T. Falls and Irma Wallace acting as hostesses. The subject for demonstration for the afternoon will be soups.

Interesting Meeting Of Music And Arts.
On Wednesday afternoon at the club room the members of the music and arts department of the Woman's club was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Roberts, with Mrs. Tom Moore as a joint hostess but unable to be present. After a business meeting one of Paul Green's plays, "Fixin's," was attractively read by Misses Carole Lever, Minnie Edkins Roberts and Mrs. Harry Hudson. Mrs. Connelly Eskridge read a

paper on "Knowing Who's Who in the Music Department," and Mrs. Dale Katter sang a solo. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Hayes.
Miss Roberts was assisted by Mrs. Frank Roberts, Miss Mayme Cabanis and Mrs. Roy Newman in serving an tea course with coffee.

Evening Division Of Club Entertained.
Miss Carole Lever and Mrs. R. T. LeGrand delightfully entertained the members of the evening division of the Woman's club at the home of the latter last evening. The program was devoted to an interesting talk on the workings of the legislature, its function, etc., by Judge B. T. Falls. Miss Ethel Elmore played "Hungarian Polka," and Mrs. Edgar Millican, of Savannah, who is visiting her parents here, gave a reading, "Catching the Burglar."
Special guests of the club on this occasion were: Mrs. Millican, Miss Elmore, Mrs. B. T. Falls, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. J. O. Corbett and Mrs. Shovine Beam.
The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Corbett and Miss Elizabeth Roberts in serving a delightful salad course with coffee, and accessories.

Second Afternoon Division Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club room at 3:30 Mesdames Charles Washburn, B. D. Hulick and E. T. Switzer were hostesses to the members of the second afternoon division of the Woman's club. Mrs. J. C. Smith was leader for the afternoon and the subject for study was Famous Rivers. Prior to the regular program Mr. Boyce Wakefield sang three delightful numbers, "Roses of Picardy," "Will You Remember?" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. S. Plaster. Miss Carole Lever gave a reading, "Lucille Gets Ready for the Dance," after which the three papers for the afternoon were read. They were: "The Mississippi—Explorations, Historical and Literary Associations," written by Mrs. Rush Stroup and read by Mrs. Joe Smith; "The Colorado, Its Relations to Grand Canyon and Government Projects," by Mrs. Jap Suttle, and "The Panama Canal," by Mrs. C. H. Shull.
Sandwiches and tea were served during a social half hour.

Hoover Make Speech Harding Dedication

Washington Jan. 22.—President Hoover will participate in the long-deferred dedication of the Harding memorial in Marion, Ohio, sometime after June 1.
Former Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, president of the memorial commission, today formally invited the president to attend the ceremonies and the latter accepted. Plans are not complete but he may deliver the dedicatory address.
Most women watch a clock to see how late they will be.
One of the surest signs of a hard winter is cold weather.

At The Theaters

John Gilbert's first talking picture since "Redemption" is coming to the Webb theatre tomorrow. The new picture is "Way for a Sailor," with a supporting cast of Wallace Beery, Lella Hyams, Jim Tully and Polly Moran. The film is a wide departure from Gilbert's uniform type of role. He is a tramp steamer sailor, ready to fight or frolic in any port any time. Today's program—last runs Alice White and Ed Robinson in "A Widow from Chicago."

Buck Jones, in "The Dawn Trail," is the feature player at the Carolina today and Saturday. "Dawn Trail" is a fast action story, with fights, thrills and romance. Monday and Tuesday next week will bring Gary Cooper and Marlene Dietrich in "Morocco" to the Carolina. Miss Dietrich is a new leading lady for Cooper and a new find for the screen. The mid week program will be headed by "Play Boy of Paris," with Maurice Chevalier.

Sears, Roebuck Sued For Employes Margin

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Jesse Rothschild, member of the brokerage firm of Rothschild & Co., has sued Sears, Roebuck & Co. for \$150,000 on an alleged margin account of an employe.
The broker charges that after Sears, Roebuck had guaranteed the margin account of an employe Carl Rels, the guarantee was not made good.

Dr. Brooks Opposes State Salary Cut

Would Have State Schools Adjust Salary To Suit Themselves.
Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of North Carolina State college, and Dr. R. H. Wright, president of East Carolina Teachers' college, registered their disapproval of the proposed 10 per cent cut in salaries in a hearing before the joint appropriations committee today.
Dr. Brooks did not assume the role of a fighter in protesting but asked the committee to permit the institution to adjust salaries of teachers so as not to compel a horizontal cut.
"We do not wish to take revenue from any other department, but if it is possible for the committee to increase our allotment we will be grateful," Dr. Brooks said. He named no amount in seeking an increase.

No. 1 Township News Of Week

(Special to The Star.)
No. 1 Township, Jan. 22.—The regular preaching services will be conducted at Camps Creek church Saturday evening at 2 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone.
Many from this community attended the singing at Lavonia church Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Deck Holland were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Byars.
Miss Lucille Huskey spent Friday night with Miss Mayme Earls.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey Sunday.
Mrs. Ernest Bailey visited Mrs. J. D. Byars Saturday.
Miss Mayme Earls was the weekend guest of Misses Lucile and Rosie Huskey.
Mrs. M. B. Earls had as her guests Monday Mrs. Bert Jolley and children and Misses Elsie and Flossie Jolly.
Mrs. J. T. Humphries spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jolly.
Mr. Grover Jones of Danville, Va is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Jones.

Casar News Notes Of Personal Items

(Special to The Star)
Casar, Jan. 22.—Mr. A. A. Richards and daughters, Doshia and Mary Lou, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Richards at Lawndale Wednesday.
Mrs. Minnie Mace was carried to the Shelby hospital for treatment Wednesday.
Mrs. Forest Fortenberry was operated on for appendicitis at the Shelby hospital Friday.
Miss Gertrude Morris has entered the Lincoln hospital as a student nurse.
Mr. A. A. Horton and son, Andrew made a business trip to Shelby Tuesday.
Mr. A. M. Pruett motored to South Carolina on business Wednesday.
Dr. J. T. Buff was a Shelby visitor Wednesday.
Miss Macie Spurling music teacher of the Casar High school is ill with laryngitis.
Little Alton Horton, young son of Mrs. Blanche Brittain Horton is ill with pneumonia.

Being Governor As Costly As Being A Tenant Farmer

(By Carl Goerch.)
The legislature has been having a rather interesting week. Most of its time is being taken up in discussing money matters. In that respect, senators and representatives are like the average married couple; there is little chance of reaching an agreement but there is always a mighty fine chance of starting an argument.
I interviewed about fifty representatives and about twenty senators this week. Every last one of them said he was in favor reducing taxes on real estate. That's what you might call perfect agreement. It was when I began making inquiries about their plan for bringing about a reduction in taxes that I began to find evidences of almost perfect disagreement. The result will be that they'll spend so much time arguing that they won't have any time to actually reduce taxes.

The state budget for 1931-33 was issued this week. It shows appropriations of \$100,000 for this \$200,000 for that, and \$300,000 for something else. What's worrying me is where all this money is coming from. Making out a budget is one thing; collecting the money is something entirely different. My wife makes out a budget which includes about five new dresses every year, but she does not get 'em.
There's going to be a big hole in the state's revenue this year. There are 40,000 fewer automobiles on our roads than there were this time last year. That makes close to a million dollars loss in revenue through the sale of license plates and gasoline tax. There are more folks who will be unable to pay their taxes than ever before, which means still greater loss in revenue. And when we see the pitiful returns that we're going to get out of our income tax returns—well, unless we begin to take steps right now to bring about a rigid rule of economy, it looks to me like things will just about go bust in six months or so. A number of counties are already defaulting in their bond interest payments, and a lot of others are right on the ragged edge.
I visited the state prison Monday and had George Ross Pou take me over the institution. Few people really know what is going on out there. One of these days I want to write up. Of their biennial report has just been issued. It's a mighty interesting document. You ought to get hold of a copy and read it. I was looking over one of them a couple of days ago. Out of 1,015 prisoners, who were church members, 618 said they had been affiliated with the Baptist church before they went to prison. Think of that! I'm a Baptist myself, so I don't mind writing about my own crowd. Over 60 per cent of all our church member prisoners are Baptists. The state prison is one of our big problems. I'll bet that 90 per cent of the members of the legislature are Baptists. They're bound to be, because the legislature is a much bigger problem to our people than the state prison.
Talking about the prison; pouring money into that old rat-trap for maintenance is like pouring water into a sieve. The old pile of bricks is just about ready to crumble and fall to pieces.
College professors claim that an injustice is being done them in the proposal to reduce salaries ten per cent. The merchant, the manufacturer, the clerk, the laboring man and the farmer have all had to take their cut in revenue and I don't see why the intellectuals should be absolved from their obligation. Just because a man knows how to translate a Latin sentence or how to pronounce hors d'oeuvres is no reason why he shouldn't get down on a level with us common folks when it comes to taking a cut in wages. Especially when we're the ones who are paying him.
Senator Powell, of Columbus county, has introduced a crazy bill. He wants to discharge all married women who are holding state or county jobs and whose husbands are receiving salaries of more than \$100 a month. If that bill should be adopted, it will mean that a whole gang of married men will have to go back to work again.
Governor Gardner says it cost him \$9,600 more to live in the mansion than he received in salary from the state as governor. It would seem that being governor of North Carolina is almost as expensive a proposition as being a tenant-farmer in North Carolina.
Everybody is howling about money. We're blaming every possible agency for the predicament in which we are now finding ourselves. As a matter of fact, if we hadn't all been so everlastingly extravagant during the last ten years, all of us would have had plenty of money with which to meet the present emergency. And we wouldn't be howling about taxes either, because we'd be able to pay our taxes.
There's one thing I've noticed during the last couple of weeks in rambling over the state. The legislature may be unable to decide our weighty problems for us, but the crowds that hang around hotel lobbies and drug stores don't seem to find any trouble in doing it.
Year's death rate at low record insurance statisticians report.
Army air corps will fly 5284 planes at one time in manoeuvres.

McSwain Writes Of Two New Measures

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3,867 Cases Of Influenza Reported

Washington Jan. 22.—A total of 3,867 influenza cases were reported today from forty-four states to the public health service.
Localities in which more than 100 cases were given as follows: New York city, 1,005; New Jersey, 282; South Carolina, 1,078; Georgia, 168; Tennessee, 121; Maryland, 113; North Carolina, 112; Alabama, 126; Arkansas, 101; Oklahoma, 168.
Since only physicians' reports are given public health service experts estimated the disease about five times as prevalent as reported. Last week's total was 2,687 cases.
For the week corresponding to this one last year the number was 2,378.
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We have selected 8 Winter Coats for this \$5 day sale. . . Some self-trimmed and others fur trimmed . . . choice materials . . . sizes 16 to 38. Exceptional values at \$16.75 . . . but savings you can't afford to pass up when they go on sale at nine in the morning for

\$5

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The Victoria Coupe, which is designed for four passengers, is built along entirely new lines which give it a very distinctive appearance. Come in and look over this New Type Body on the Model A Ford Chassis.

"I know where you can get a good chicken dinner for only 15 cents."
"Where?"
"At the feed store."

Come in and ask us about the NEW REDUCED PRICES on all Model A Ford Cars and Trucks. These new prices were effective last Monday.

A revivalist said to the congregation: "There is a man among us who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts \$5 in the collection box, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection box came in there were six \$5 bills in it, and a \$2 bill with a note pinned to it, saying: "This is all the cash I have, but will send the other

\$3 Wednesday.

Lawyer to his Client: "Mistuh Johnson I has discovered I can get you yu' divorce on the grounds that yo' marriage ain't legal on account of her father, he had no license to carry a gun."

Approximately 60% of the purchasers of new cars in Cleveland county during 1930 preferred the New Model A Ford Car. That is a very commendable record within itself for any car or any car dealer.

Ask the Man that drives Ford, what he thinks of his car and also what he thinks of our service.

Visitor: "My word, I am thistty."
Hostess: "Wait a moment, I'll get you some water."
Visitor: "I said thistty not dirty."

We have some unusual bargains in Used Cars and will be glad to have you come in and look them over.

Call us for a demonstration of the New Model A Ford Car. It will be a revelation.

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MRS. JOHN T. BROWN, SR.
Mrs. John T. Brown sr., 403 N. 27th St., Richmond. "I had neuritis so bad in my back and hips I couldn't sit down, get up or turn over in bed without help. I also suffered from colitis and neuralgia pains in my head.
"It seems almost unbelievable what two bottles of Sargon did for me! I could feel the pains gradually leaving me the first few days and now I hardly notice them at all. The Sargon Pills straightened out my colon trouble and are by far the best laxative I've ever taken. I feel a hundred per cent stronger and better in every way."
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Helpless In Bed Sargon Triumphs

"Sargon is the only medicine that really helped me since I was first taken sick six years ago," declared