

# SOCIETY NEWS

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**March Wind.**  
When the wind is in the Lombards  
And clouds are caravans  
That gather near the highroad  
Like the mustering of clans  
To a council of the mighty  
In a legendary day—  
It's March and I am wishing  
You'd come drifting out my way.

To the house beyond the poplars,  
With its door of beam oak;  
Where the chimney-pot is friendly  
With its windblown birchwood  
smoke;  
Neath the slanting brown-leaved  
ceiling  
You'll be home again with me  
To renew the dreams we cherish.  
When the winds blow wild and  
free.

—Colorado Peter

**Washington School**  
**P. T. A. To Meet.**  
On Monday evening at 7:30 the Parent Teachers association of the Washington school will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school building.

**Marion School**  
**P. T. A. To Meet.**  
There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Marion street school on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 at that school building.

**U. D. C. To Meet**  
**On Tuesday.**  
There will be a regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at the club room on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

**Chicora Club To Meet This Week.**  
Mrs. W. B. Nix will be hostess to the members of the Chicora club on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on N. Morgan street.

**20th Century Club To Have Meeting.**  
Mrs. Julius Suttle will entertain members of the 20th Century club on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at her lovely home in Belevedere Heights.

**SOCIAL—Children Of Confederacy Meet This Evening.**  
The Children of the Confederacy will meet at the club room this evening at 7:30 with Misses Mary Tedder and Vivian and Lois Buice as hostesses.

**Music Club On Tuesday.**  
The members of the Cecelia music club will hold a choral practice in place of the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week. They will meet at 3:30 in the junior room at the Central Methodist church, instead of with Mrs. George Hoyle as scheduled.

**Club Events For Tuesday.**  
On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Caroline Blanton will entertain members of the Contemporary book club at a regular meeting at her home on W. Marion street.  
The Mother's club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. C. M. Dennis as hostess at her home on E. Marion street.

**Special Meeting Of First Division.**  
There will be a special meeting of the first afternoon division of the Woman's club at the club room on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Judge B. T. Falls will address the group on the subject of parliamentary law and a musical program will be given. All members of the Woman's club are given a special invitation to attend this meeting and are urged to be present.

**Meredith Alumnae Luncheon.**  
The alumnae of Meredith college will have a luncheon in Gastonia at the Woman's club room on Thursday at 1 o'clock. The luncheon will take place during the state meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church being held in Gastonia this week.  
Those who desire to attend the luncheon will please notify Mrs. B. Capps at Gastonia for reservations.

**Club Meetings For Thursday.**  
On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the club room there will be a regular meeting of the second afternoon division of the Woman's club with Mrs. D. Z. Newton and Mrs. J. A. Taylor as joint hostesses.  
The evening division of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the club room with Miss Lucille Nix and Mrs. Luther G. Thompson acting as hostesses.

**Mrs. Hudson Bridge Club Hostess.**  
Mrs. Harry Hudson was a charming hostess on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club entertaining at

four tables of bridge. The rooms were attractively decorated with jonquils and jasmine. When scores were added at the close of the afternoon the high score award went to Mrs. Shem Blackley and Mrs. R. W. Morris received a prize for second high score. Miss Caroline Blanton, whose engagement has been recently announced, was a special guest of the club and was given an attractive guest prize.  
Mrs. Play Hoey assisted Mrs. Hudson in serving a delicious ice course with nuts and mints.

**Second Baptist Circles To Meet.**  
The circles of the Second Baptist church in South Shelby will meet on Tuesday evening at an hour and places already announced, with the exception of two of the circles. The Carrie Paquet circle will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Champion. The circle of which Mrs. Jessup is chairman, will not meet this week as the meeting has been postponed until next week.

**Meeting of Fortnight Club.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Nash were gracious hosts to members of the Fortnight Bridge club on Friday evening at their home in Cleveland Springs estates. Three tables were arranged for play. When scores were counted at the close of the evening high score prize for ladies went to Mrs. Jean Schenk, and the gentlemen's high prize was won by Mrs. Jean Schenk.

During the evening the cards were laid aside for awhile and sandwiches and cocoa with sweets were served.

**Dinner Party On Thursday Evening.**  
On Thursday evening of last week Misses Annett Blanton and Mabel Jones both of Lattimore were hostesses at a delightful informal dinner party in honor of Mr. Lawton Blanton. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in detail in the dining room decorations and in the dinner. A delicious four course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Miss Blanton, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jordan.  
Misses Mattie Crowley and Lucille McSwain assisted in entertaining.

**Birthday Dinner On Sunday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith were hosts at a birthday dinner yesterday at their home on S. Lafayette street in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Smith. A delicious dinner was served buffet style. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bumgardner, Mrs. J. E. Kiser and two children, Mrs. C. H. Reinhardt and three children, and Mrs. J. P. Smith, all of this place; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Glover and Mrs. F. Bamberg, all of Charlotte; and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones, Mr. Talmadge Jones, Mr. Garfield Jones and Mr. Buff, the latter all of Hickory.

**Bridge Party For Week-End Guest.**  
Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb were hosts on Saturday evening at a lovely bridge party in compliment to Miss Helen Taylor, their week-end guest, entertaining members of the South Washington bridge club and a few invited guests. The rooms were arranged with quantities of spring flowers and eight tables were placed for bridge. When scores were added the high score award for ladies went to Mrs. C. B. Suttle, and for the gentlemen to Mr. Willis McMurry. The low score prize for ladies went to Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft and for gentlemen, Mr. C. B. McBrayer.

Mrs. Webb was assisted by her two children, little Miss Lilly Taylor and Master Jim Taylor, in serving a salad course.  
Invited guests outside the club membership included: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Royster, Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Mrs. Robert Woods, Miss Lilly Woods and Mr. Forrest Eskridge.

**D. A. R. Meeting On Saturday.**  
On Saturday afternoon at the club room the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed an interesting meeting with Mesdames Harry Speck, W. F. Mitchell and Misses Mame Jones and Ella McNichols as joint hostesses. The club room was bright with spring flowers and an attractive program had been arranged. Mrs. Ceph Blanton gave a paper on "The History of the American Creed," Capt. B. L. Smith made an unusually interesting talk on Patriotic Education which is venerated by those who heard him as the outstanding event on the club program for the year. A delightful musical program was given by Misses Mary Adelaide Roberts, May Lattimore and Mary Helen Lattimore.

## Legal Luminaries Prepare for Battle

### Fight for Control of Leiter Millions to Be Reopened. Second Generation Of English Aristocrats Determined to Wrest Administration of Huge Fortune From American Branch of Family. Lady Cynthia Mosley, Titled Socialist, Latest Claimant.



LADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY. LADY MARGUERITE HYDE. NANCY LEITER TRYING ONE OF THE RECIPES FROM HIS COOK BOOK.

Chicago, Ill.—A second generation of English aristocrats have sent their lawyers into this country to carry on the international family quarrel over the administration of the \$30,000,000 estate of Levi Z. Leiter, Chicago merchant prince.

Five years ago the English heirs lost out. Lady Marguerite Hyde, Countess of Suffolk and Berks, led the court battle against her brother Joseph Leiter, who is one of the trustees of the estate.

She was backed by her three sons and the children of her dead sister, Lady Curzon. The third sister, Nancy Lathrop Carver Campbell, however, sided with her brother.

It was a long and bitter court battle. Lady Marguerite accused her brother of mismanaging the estate. She—or her lawyers—pointed out that he had displayed poor judgment when he tried to corner the wheat market and lost \$7,000,000.

On the other hand Joseph's lawyers told how the brother had objected to his sisters' ambitious marriages to European titled men. In order to keep up the prestige which his sisters had attained in their social triumphs, Joseph was forced to keep his nose to the grindstone. He claimed that his titled relatives were very dissatisfied with the profits derived from the estate. Joseph told a story, one which you could imagine a motion picture built around, a story of his efforts to increase the estate. A year after the death of Leiter, Sr., there was an explosion in the coal mines which killed 51 persons. Only the unusual efforts of Joseph Leiter saved the estate from disaster. "He was underground in the mine for 48 hours at a time," said the more. Miss Roberts was accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Lattimore when she sang "In a Garden" and "When Winter Comes." Miss May Lattimore played a piano solo and Miss Mary Helen Lattimore played her own arrangement of "The Rhapsody."

At the close of the program the hostesses served chicken salad with coffee and other accessories.

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**Low Bid For Dam.**  
Denver, Mar. 4.—A combination of western construction firms—the Six Companies, Inc., of San Francisco—submitted the low bid today for the general contract on the Hoover dam and power plant and won a recommendation that their figure of \$48,680,996.50 be accepted by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

**Telephone Companies Combine.**  
Charlottesville, Va., Mar. 4.—Six North Carolina telephone companies were acquired by the Southeast Public Service corporation, newly organized Virginia company in a deal involving properties in Virginia, North Carolina and West Virginia. It was announced. The new company is controlled by Omaha and Chicago business men.

**Sell Mud For Caviar.**  
Tientsin, China, Mar. 5.—A caviar fraud in which tins of mud were substituted for the expensive delicacy has been disclosed in this city. Two Russians employed by an exporter of sea products to Shanghai sold the bogus caviar in Tientsin without their employer's knowledge, and disappeared.

The paper says at present you can buy \$1.25 worth of anything for a dollar, but the catch in it is, you have to have the dollar.—Macon Telegraph.

Scientist says that Chicago gangsters can be reformed by psychiatry. We didn't know the science was so deadly.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

And the next time General Butler wants to talk about somebody in Italy, he'd better pick out some unimportant person like the king.—Judge.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller last week entertained a big crowd of natives in Florida. A good dime was had by all.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

According to a psychologist, people are most intelligent at the age of fourteen. Before they go to college.—Louisville Times.

Any old wheeze about the Japanese Diet ought to make The Digest.—Weston Leader.

The sporting event of greatest world interest at this moment is King Alfonso's effort to keep his crown on.—Springfield Republican.

Hope the ship they christen Coolidge will choose to run.—Virginia Pilot.

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