

Star Route News Of Latimore Section

Sewing Club Is Organized. W. M. U. Circle Meets. Personal Mention.

(Special to The Star.)

Latimore Star Route, April 23.—A number of the ladies here met with Mrs. Duke Hamrick last Tuesday afternoon and organized a Sewing Club. Mrs. Carvus Hamrick was elected president, Mrs. Ralph Holland, vice president, and Mrs. Blaine Davis, secretary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ralph Holland on Wednesday of next week.

The W. M. U. circle met with Mrs. Major Lovelace last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. B. Hamrick.

Mrs. Addie Mae Greene of Bowling Springs visited Mrs. Hack Vassey last Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Pruett, Misses Pernelle Fern and Hattie Lou Pruett and Mr. Max Pruett of Cliffside were visitors here last Wednesday night.

Mr. George McDaniel and son, of Union Mills visited Mrs. Hattie Pruett last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Potat and grandson, of Gastonia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Holland here this week. Miss Margaret Lee is spending awhile with Mrs. June Lovelace who is on the sick list.

Mr. John Blanton and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Major

Lovelace last Wednesday night. Miss Sarah Lee Hamrick who is teaching at Pamlico attended the funeral here of her grandfather, Mr. Bobby Greene, who was buried last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Doshia Brooks and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Shelby spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Pruett.

Miss Virginia Lee Bridges of Boiling Springs spent last week-end with Miss Margaret Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bridges and baby spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hack Vassey.

PETITION URGES RESIGNATION OF BISHOP JAMES CANNON

Bristol, Va.—The Herald-Courier says it has learned from a leading layman of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, that a petition requesting the resignation of Bishop James Cannon, jr., as bishop of the church, is being circulated among Methodist laymen.

The paper quotes its informant as saying that the petition will protest against the action of twelve elders who recently passed Bishop Cannon's character and will urge the college of bishops meeting in Nashville May 1 not to elect him its president.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mr. Lawrence Hamrick who has been with Efrid's department store here for the last several months left Saturday for Morganton to enter training with Eagle's 5, 10 and 25c stores.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, of Little Rock, has joined Mrs. Thompson here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, having come to attend the Thayer-Blanton wedding on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. L. E. Ligon will be happy to know that he is able to be out today after having been ill and confined to his home for more than a week. Mr. Ligon, who has been in ill health for sometime past, is also reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Carpenter announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, April 24, at the Shelby hospital.

Mr. Fred Leonard, of Jersey City, who formerly lived in Shelby is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Paul Webb, sr., re-entered the Shelby hospital for treatment this morning after having been able to go to his home on Thursday.

Miss Anne Boykin and Miss Alma Newman spent yesterday in Kannapolis visiting relatives of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Logan, of Kings Mountain, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMurry, of High Point, spent yesterday and last night here with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry. Mr. McMurry returned home today. Mrs. McMurry will spend this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepard and Mr. Charles McBrayer spent yesterday in Reidsville with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McBrayer.

Mr. Ben Logan, of Rock Hill, S. C., visited relatives and friends here yesterday.

Miss Edith Reid Ramsour, of Queens-Chicora, spent yesterday at home with her mother, Mrs. Walter Ramsour.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Elliott visited Mr. Elliott's people at Polkville yesterday.

Miss Ruth Hopper and Messrs. Robert and Bradford Moser spent Sunday in Chapel Hill and Durham. They were joined in Greensboro by Miss Grace Ransdell.

Mrs. H. F. Young has been ill and confined to her home on W. Warren street for the past day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flay Carpenter of Shelby, announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Dion on April 24th at the Shelby hospital.

Mr. Everett Dellinger and Mrs. R. G. Hamrick spent the week-end in Washington with Mr. Hamrick. They made the trip by motor.

Mrs. Bill Roberts, of McAdenville, will come to Shelby today to assist in receiving at the tea being given by Miss Isabel Hoy this afternoon for Miss Caroline Blanton.

Mrs. Charles Wall, of Lexington, will arrive at home tomorrow to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland.

Mr. Sherman Rand Thayer, of Boston, arrived in Shelby yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herndon and children and Mrs. J. G. Herndon, of Grover, visited yesterday at the homes of Mrs. H. A. Logan and Mrs. J. L. Parker here.

The following members of the Thayer-Blanton wedding party will arrive in Shelby tomorrow morning: Misses Mary Louise Wadsworth of Charlotte and Jean Watts, who comes from Smith college, at Northampton, Mass., will be guests at the bride's home; Miss Vera Webb of Charlotte, will be guest of Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts, and Miss Dora Little, of Wadesboro, will be a guest of Miss Betty Stutte. A number of other out-of-town guests will arrive during Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Miss Faye Dellinger and Miss Bertha Bostie were among those who accompanied members of the high school band to Greensboro for the state contest held there last week.

Mr. R. J. Daniels, of Mooresboro, entered the Shelby hospital this morning for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Harbison accompanied Dr. Harbison to Durham for the state medical convention last week. They returned home on Thursday.

Miss Mary Brandt Switzer, Mr. Fred Logan, Mr. Carl Wray Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson attended a performance of "The College Flapper" given in Statesville on Friday evening.

At The Theaters

Victor McLaglen has a distinguished record from the Boer and World wars, a fighter and wrestler of note; in fact, experiences that add reality to his portrayal of fighting-man roles, such as the part he plays in "A Devil With Women." This is the opening feature for the inauguration of ten-cent days at the Carolina theatre Monday and Tuesday of each week. Fox movie-tone news and comedy complete the program.

Another starring vehicle for Marion Davies is "The Bachelor Father," a new picture ideally suited to talents of the vivacious little blonde comedienne. Ralph Forbes plays opposite Marion and a large cast of principals furnish support. The Bachelor Father is the only type picture Marion cares to produce. It's high comedy. She believes in leaving the sobbing, if there's any to be done, to somebody else.

Negro Minstrel At Polkville Tuesday

There will be a negro minstrel presented at the Polkville high school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 28th, by the Epworth league of Palm Tree church. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

Two States After Inheritance Taxes Of Springs Estate

Question That Must Be Decided Is "Where Was Col. Leroy Springs' Residence?"

Charlotte.—Whether North Carolina or South Carolina will receive three-quarters of a million dollars or more in inheritance taxes from the estate of Col. Leroy Springs of Lancaster, S. C., and Charlotte, may hinge upon the question of where his legal residence was.

Col. Springs, millionaire textile manufacturer, maintained homes here and in Lancaster. He died early this month at his home here. His estate has variously been estimated unofficially at from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

A. J. Maxwell, North Carolina commissioner of revenue, said at Raleigh that nothing had been done toward putting in a claim on the estate for inheritance taxes and would not be done until he learned where Col. Springs claimed residence.

Several years ago when Col. Springs purchased his home here he was quoted in newspapers as saying he would make Charlotte his permanent home.

Col. Springs was then a trustee of Winthrop college at Rock Hill, S. C. Governor John G. Richards of South Carolina appointed a member of the board of trustee to succeed Springs who, he said, was no longer a resident of South Carolina. Col. Springs at the time contended he had not moved his legal residence from Lancaster.

No administrator has yet been appointed for the estate. Whether Col. Springs left a will has not been made known. Roach Stewart, Lancaster attorney who handled the greater part of Col. Springs' legal business, said he knew nothing about a will.

Elliott White Springs, of Fort Mill, S. C., Col. Springs' only child, has refused to say whether or not his father died intestate.

Col. Springs is survived also by his widow, Mrs. Lena Jones Springs. Columbia, S. C.—An estimate that South Carolina would receive "from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000" in taxes on the estate of Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster and Charlotte, who died early this month, was made in the house.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR THREE AT W. F. WHITE

There will be a birthday dinner for three at the home of W. F. White near Five Forks in upper Cleveland county on May 17th. This will be in observance of the birthdays of W. F. White, Mrs. E. C. Ramsay and M. C. White. The public is invited and asked to bring well filled baskets. There will be speaking by Attorneys C. A. Burrus and P. C. Gardner and others.

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"Laying" Rooster Goes On A Strike

Hickory Man Gives Elkin Man \$6 For Game Rooster And Begins To Repent.

Hickory.—Elkin's famous rooster which caused a newspaper reporter to quote Tennyson and otherwise rhapsodize in eloquent English, has sung his swan song insofar as his egg-laying propensities are concerned.

The aforesaid rooster broke into the limelight in Elkin when he was credited with laying several eggs of the bantam-sized variety. Now the game Chanticleer is reposing in a coop at the home of Abe Cohen, on Ninth avenue, and all his owner has to show for \$6 he put out last week is a rooster valued at about fifty cents by Cohen's brother, Louie Cohen, and two little "rabbit" eggs about the size of mothers used to fool kiddies with around Easter.

The eggs, however, came with the rooster and the far-famed Sir Game has added nothing to his glories here. There is not an egg in sight, despite the fact that the rooster's owner put him in a separate coop and has watched with keen expectation for some of the hen fruit that made the three-and-a-half pound cockerel claim a right to the sweepstakes prize.

Cohen bought the rooster in Elkin last week, after he had become famous for his accredited unusual feat. "It's nothing but a common, little old rooster and my brother paid six dollars for it!" Louie Cohen disgustedly told a newspaper reporter here. He brought the eggs to the office and left them with the paring shot.

"You know a rooster can't lay an egg!"

The eggs, according to the story which is of the Kinston variety but actually originated in Elkin, do not equal in dimensions the ordinary product of a Barred Rock or any other heavy breed, but are more akin in size to a bantam hen or a young pullet first beginning to lay.

When Sir Game's first product was discovered in a coop which also furnished a temporary lodging place for some companion hens, the owner not absolutely positive as to the source of the fruit, but in order to banish any doubt, took the precaution to segregate the frisky rooster to a coop far removed from the other feathered inhabitants of the building. Two days later, he cackled the proprietor to the scene to inspect his second accomplishment and after a similar interval repeated the feat, according to the story.

Value Of Forage Crops To Cleveland

(By James C. Elliott.)

Raising winter oats, sowed in open furrows is a sure crop and most valuable for labor expended. Cotton-land in right condition, following the pickers in October, should be plowed with a narrow plow attached to a guano distributor. This tears out the side roots and with two furrows in the middle of the row, mix the seed oats with a liberal supply of phosphate or complete fertilizer, according to fertility of soil, or a two-furrow distributor would save time. Sow any kind of winter oats chiefly Turf, Appler rust proof or Fulgum, a pure strain of fulgum is best, with largest grain and softest straw and about as forward as any, coming off in May. Cut cotton-stalk in March and sow lespedeza for hay crop, followed by application of nitrate of soda, which should insure two bountiful crops. Cut oats with mower or reaper, put up in small stacks or baled or threshed for seed, should make from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Sow two to three bushels of fulgum per acre. Two bushels of smaller grain is enough for common, thin land. We sowed 10 bushels of fulgum oats last October on this formula and I have never before seen oats grow and look so promising. Have a small rich lot that looks like they will make 100 bushels to the acre, two and one-half feet high and not beginning to head. I got this formula from Baxter Suttle from whom I bought certified pure imported fulgum oats. He is somewhat inclined to exaggeration and I did not accept all he said about his oats, but so far they have come up to his specifications, and show how cheaply good oats can be raised here, instead of buying light northern oats and poor grades of hay to raise cotton on.

And beardless barley is equal to oats as good cheap feed. Then we have lespedeza hay to follow small grain, with sorghum, soy beans, rye and clovers. Barrett Whisman sowed 30 acres of bottom land and 20 acres of upland in spring oats with lespedeza for hay. He made a big crop of lespedeza last year and saved seed. All forage feed crops take less work and improve the land. All cultivated crops require much labor and only good seasons and good prices can show a profit. Cultivated crops should be on hay stubble.

New York.—Accurate data on the precise moment when the Archangel Gabriel will send a blast from the trumpet of doom to destroy man and all his handiwork was obtained when Sir James Jeans, noted British astronomer, arrived on the liner Mauretania.

World Coming To End, Yes?

Sir James took two deep breaths and announced that, barring unforeseen accidents, the end of the world would arrive in a million million years. Whereupon, New Yorkers went right ahead with their plans for the week-end.

COMING NEXT WEEK "Trader Horn" - Webb Theatre

RASKOB DENIES RUM ONLY ISSUE

Prohibition Merely One Of Several Campaign Questions, Chairman Says.

New York.—With the assertion that he did not propose to make prohibition the single issue in 1932, Chairman John J. Raskob of the democratic national committee sailed for Europe. He said that he did not intend to dictate the party's nominee for president in 1932.

Both he and former Governor Alfred E. Smith, who bade him bon voyage, denied that any sanctioned survey had been made to determine the relative strength of the party's potential candidates in 1932.

"I am not prepared to say," said former Governor Smith, "whom I will support for the nomination."

"I have no information concerning the relative strength of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt or of any other potential candidate," said Mr. Raskob. "No one has made with the sanction of the committee any study with regard to the strength throughout the country of the various men, and none will be made."

In a prepared statement Mr. Raskob said he was "continually asked whether I believe prohibition will be the chief issue in the next campaign."

Poplar Springs News Of Interest

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cline and family and Miss Pauline Culbreth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clutz at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hord at the home of Mr. Spurgeon Cline had as their dinner guests Monday night, Misses Pauline Culbreth, Pearl Dixon, Verie Randle and Annie B. Roberts.

Miss Annie B. Roberts, teacher of 2nd and 4th grades in our school left Wednesday to spend vacation at her home in Kings Mountain. Miss Verie Randle who lives at Grover and Pauline Culbreth of Ellenboro will leave latter part of the week.

The Poplar Springs school ended a most successful year Tuesday, April 21, 1931. The hearty cooperation of the community was greatly appreciated by the teachers. A very enjoyable program was rendered Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to a large crowd. The program consisted of songs and dialogue followed by a play: "The Old School at Hickory Holler."

A Musical Party. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter gave a musical party Friday night for the Poplar Springs teachers. Those present were: Misses Pauline Culbreth, Annie B. Roberts and Verie Randle with more than 30 young people of the community. They were entertained by Mr. Edwin Smith with piano and violin selections. All enjoyed the music and had a good time.

The Prize Cake-Maker.

Laurinburg Exchange. At the tenth district Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, which met at Laurinburg last week, reports of achievements of Scotland county club women for the year 1930 proudly presented the record of Mrs. Jeanie Warwick, who captured nearly all the prizes at the State fair last year with her cakes. Mrs. Warwick has achieved distinction as cake maker and those fortunate enough to know of the quality of these products can testify to their goodness and share with the club women of the county pride in the recognition that was accorded her at Raleigh last fall.

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