

SOCIETY NEWS

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BIOGRAPHY.

By Nina S. Merrill.
All her life she has known no little sins.
(Nor any friends)
Now suddenly Eternity begins—
Life ends.

When Youth the world before her flung,
And Spring was gay,
In stuffy rooms she taught the snuffling young
To pray.

No lover at her doorstep dared to lurk,
Her heart to woo;
She had no time for love, with all
God's work
To do.

The uneventful days and long, long nights
With play were full;
She lived aloof from sudden mad delights.
(Dull, dull)

Virtuous, meek—the world's temptations now
Have passed her by;
Living, she spent her life in learning how
To die.

In all the years, no fleet immortal thought,
No singing hour,
(Is Goodness, then, a vegetable, and not
A flower?)

Polkville Woman's Club To Meet.
A regular meeting of the Polkville Woman's club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Jewel Elliott as hostess.

Chicoira Club To Meet On Friday.
Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft will be hostess to members of the Chicoira literary club at a regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on S. Washington street.

Mrs. Quinn To Have Music Club.
Mrs. DeWitt Quinn will entertain members of the Cecilia music club at a regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on S. DeKalb street.

Mothers' Club To Have Meeting.
A regular meeting of the Mothers' club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Hugh Mauney as hostess at her home on N. LaFayette street.

Miss Moore To Entertain Ishpening Club.
Members of the Ishpening literary club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Mary Moore as hostess at her home in Forest City.

Mrs. Schenck Will Be Book Club Hostess.
Mrs. Hal Schenck will entertain members of the Contemporary book club at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her attractive home in Lawndale.

D. A. R. To Have Meeting Tuesday.
Mesdames J. L. McDowell, C. R. Hoey, Remm Honeycutt and J. A. Lyles will be joint hostess at a regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held at the club room on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Washington P. T. A. Officers Elected.
At a recent meeting of the Parent Teachers association of the Washington school the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Mrs. Earl Hamrick, president; Mrs. Mial Tiddy, vice president; Mrs. Roscoe Lutz, secretary; and Mrs. John Mull, treasurer.

Announcements Of Interest To U. D. C.
On Saturday, May 9, at the Woman's club room, dinner will be served at 12 o'clock to the veterans, their wives and their widows, by members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. A program will be given at the club room at 11 o'clock a. m. on the same day.

On Sunday, May 10, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all members of the U. D. C. are requested to meet at the cemetery gate with flowers for the purpose of decorating the graves of the Confederate veterans there.

On May 9, the Children of the Confederacy will observe Flag Day for the benefit of the Old Soldiers home in Raleigh and for the Woman's home in Fayetteville.

Contract Bridge Club On Saturday.
Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts was a gracious hostess to members of the Contract bridge club at her home on Saturday afternoon. The living room where the tables were

arranged was bright with roses, tulips and other spring flowers. Bridge was played at three tables and when scores were added high score award went to Mrs. Durham Moore and the second high score prize to Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Roberts and by Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts in serving a salad course with accessories followed by a sweet course.

Those playing were: Miss Roberts, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Eskridge, Mrs. Ed McCurry, Mrs. Robert Hord, Miss Betty Suttle, Miss Isabel Hoey, Mrs. Esley Pendleton, Mrs. Hopson Austell, Mrs. Ben Ely Hendrick, Mrs. Clyde Nolan and Mrs. Brevard Hennessa.

Laughridge-Wolfe Announcements Received.
Announcements received as follows have been received by relatives here recently: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Addison Wolfe announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Gladys, to Mr. Carl Graham Laughridge on Thursday, April 30, 1931, Rutherfordton, N. C.

This announcement will be received with cordial interest here as Mr. Laughridge is a native of Shelby, being the son of Mr. Ed Laughridge and the late Mrs. Laughridge of this place. He was formerly an employee of the Cleveland Star, and is at present connected with the Rutherfordton News, at Rutherfordton, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Laughridge is a native of Bristol, Va., and at present holds a position as domestic science teacher in the high school at Rutherfordton.

Great Interest In Lawndale Revival

The union revival at Lawndale began Sunday night with a splendid sermon by Rev. J. M. Morgan on the subject of "Prayer." A large and appreciative congregation was present and good interest was shown. A special feature of the service is the good singing by the congregation. The sermon tonight will be preached by Rev. E. E. Snow, who will use as his subject "The Blinding, Binding, and Grinding Power of Sin." The general public is given a cordial invitation to attend all services. Services will be held each night this week promptly at 7:30, with preaching by Mr. Snow.

Fallston News Of Current Week

Seniors on Picnic to Blowing Rock Home Economics Club Meets Personal News.

(Special to The Star.)
Fallston, May 2.—The seniors of the Fallston high school enjoyed a picnic to Blowing Rock Wednesday. The juniors entertained the seniors Thursday night by taking them to the Carolina theatre and from there to the Chocolate shop. About 35 juniors and seniors were present and eight teachers. All enjoyed the evening.

The home economics club met Friday afternoon with nine members and four visitors present. Mrs. Wallace made an interesting talk after which she made an angel food cake which was served with coffee and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Alex Hoyle left Saturday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Remus Brackett at Hamlet.

Mr. A. M. Hoyle killed a mad dog under his house Friday morning.

Miss Madeline Martin spent Wednesday night with Misses Loron and Eudora Hoyle.

Mrs. C. D. Stroup spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cl-nucle Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hoyle and daughters spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoyle.

Mrs. Louise Blanton and daughter of near Toluca visited Mrs. J. C. Lewis Wednesday.

Miss Mary Kate Martin spent Tuesday night with Miss Pauline Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle and son Billy spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Costner at Beams Mill.

Mr. Hubert Smith of Mars Hill spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Mrs. Paul Warlick and Mrs. Guy Wright visited Mrs. A. M. Hoyle Monday afternoon.

Rumanian Leader



Professor Nicolas Jorga (above), former tutor of King Carol of Rumania, now heads the new semi-dictatorial cabinet now in power in Rumania. The new government is regarded merely as a preliminary to an eventual complete dictatorship headed by the King.

Governor Ross, of Idaho, has just made a six-months-old baby a colonel. Presumably in the infantry.—Dallas News.

Big Springs Church Memorial Day 10th

There will be memorial services at Big Springs Baptist church Sunday, May 10th, 11 a. m. address by Mr. S. C. Gettys of Bostic, 12 noon decoration of graves, 12:30 dinner, 2 p. m. preaching by Rev. Frank Putnam of Shelby.

Flint Hill To Have Memorial Saturday

(Special to The Star.)
The annual memorial service will be held at Flint Hill Baptist church on Saturday, May 9. Services will begin at 10 o'clock. Rev. Charles Padgett will preach our memorial sermon after which the graves will be decorated and dinner on the ground. For the afternoon service we have professor Lawton Blanton who will bring us a valuable message. The public is invited to come.

Graham School Has May Day Exercises

Estelle Hicks Crowned Queen Of May. Winners In Contests.
The student body and faculty of the Graham school celebrated May day on Friday with a May festival, an important feature of which was the crowning of the May queen. Estelle Hicks was crowned queen and Katherine Blanton acted as her maid of honor.

On Friday evening at the same school the annual seventh grade recitation and declamation was held. Anna Lutz won the girl's medal which is given by Mr. C. R. Webb; Evelyn Elam was given honorable mention.

In the boys' contest Hill Hudson, Jr. was winner of the first prize, a savings account of \$5, given by Judge B. T. Falls. In this contest honorable mention was given to both Charles Broadway and Ben Hill Ruskin, the judges being unable to decide between them for second place.

Music was furnished at intervals during the program by Mrs. P. L. Hennessa's music pupils.

Dr. Boyer To Live In Charlotte Now

To Direct Work For Catham Methodist Memorial Hospital At Elkin.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer, formerly of Shelby where Dr. Boyer was pastor of Central Methodist church, have moved to Charlotte to make their home, at least temporarily.

At the November session of the Western North Carolina conference, Dr. Boyer was appointed conference director of the Golden Cross, the division of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, that devotes its activities to raising funds for the support of hospitals operated by the church.

The recent opening of the Methodist Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital at Elkin, necessitated the active solicitation of interest in this work of the church in the Western North Carolina conference, and Dr. Boyer was peculiarly fitted for this work, as he had been chairman of the hospital board of the conference for the years of 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and was one of the leaders in the organization of the institution, and in securing the co-operation of the Duke Foundation.

Dr. Boyer is now engaged in visiting the district conferences of his church in order to perfect his organization which calls for ten district directors and a director for each charge in the conference to forward the work of the Golden Cross, which will be entirely for the benefit of the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

At The Theaters

Gary Cooper's newest picture is the feature at the Carolina theatre today and Tuesday. The title is "City Streets," a story which gives Cooper his first trial with underworld drama. Although the locale is entirely different from that of his last starring vehicle, "Morocco," and the role unlike anything he has ever done, he gives a convincing display of the real ability and versatility of a master actor. "City Streets" is entertaining.

The true story of "Trader Horn" is the opening bill at the Webb theatre. The picture was previewed several days ago by a representative audience of movie-goers of Shelby who enthusiastically recommended "Trader Horn" as a picture and story of unusual interest. The gripping African jungle shots were filmed in their native setting and, with the aid of the sound screen, give the true and life adventures of a world famous explorer, Trader Horn. The picture runs for three days.

Cotton Market

New York, N. Y., May 4.—Southern weather mostly cloudy not much recorded over week-end, forecast eastern and western belt showers, central part cloudy. Bureau of agricultural economics, Dept. of Agriculture, says there are indications of a substantial reduction in cotton acreage in U. S. and indication of a total world's crop for the 1931-32 season of about 25,500,000 bales which would about 800,000 below last year. Fertilizer tag sales for Dec., Jan., Feb., and March were 31.5 percent less than last season. Manchester cable says next year's Russian crop will be absorbed at home. London cable says Manchester business extremely restricted, trade lacks confidence in cloth prices. Worth street sales for week light. Look for easy market.

Mrs. Columbus Davis Is Buried At Sharon

Mrs. Columbus Davis died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Sharon community and was buried Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She was 76 years of age and had been sick several months with heart trouble. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and several children.

Buchanan Kin Lay Claim To Huge Fortune

100-Year-Old Will Is Said To Dispose of Estate Valued By Texas Heir at \$850,000,000

Houston, Texas.—The story of how an estate established by relatives of President James Buchanan has grown to be worth \$850,000,000, and soon will be divided among a number of heirs, was told here by L. I. Buchanan, great-grandson of William Buchanan, cousin of the former president.

Buchanan, who operates a small North Side grocery here, said property leased 99 years ago by his forebear had reverted this year to the Buchanan estate, and attorneys were preparing to sell it and divide the proceeds. He explained:

"The property—much of it in important towns in New York, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania—has grown immensely valuable. These leases have expired, and the properties revert to the Buchanan estate. As soon as some details can be cleared up we are going to sell it and divide the proceeds.

Not a "Lost Estate."
"It is not one of those 'lost estates' found. We have known all along of its existence. However, the leases were let for one stipulated consideration, paid in cash at the time, and the estate has been only a paper affair, producing no revenue, until now.

"We have been working quietly eight years getting the rightful heirs together and making preparations to dispose of the estate."

1,200 Persons to Share.
Approximately 1,200 persons will share in the division. Buchanan said. The heirs are scattered all over the United States and Canada. A will made by William Buchanan more than 100 years ago, and handed down through the family of the Houston man, is in the hands of attorneys and will be filed within a few weeks for probate, Buchanan said.

He refused to be more specific than that, even declining to say in what town it would be probated.

He also refused to reveal the names of the lawyers who are handling the will or to say where it will be probated. He said:

"They are about ready to file the document. They have advised me to be ready at a moment's notice to come to New York.

"We have worked quietly for

eight years. As it is, we have found nearly 1,200 legal heirs."

Some in Canada.
While he was being interviewed four persons came into his little store to see him about the estate. They had made the trip from Canada in response to a letter from him.

Buchanan's story was substantiated by two city detectives, who helped him trace members of the family.

They refused to allow their names to be used, but said they had become interested in the case when they were assigned by their superior to guard Buchanan after he had been threatened with violence by persons whose claim in the estate he refused to recognize.

Memorial And Home Coming At St. Paul

Bynum Weathers To Speak. Rev. Mr. Huffman Of Drexel To Preach.

There will be a home-coming and memorial exercises at St. Paul Baptist church, located about three miles east of Casar on Saturday before the second Sunday, or May 9th.

An all day program has been planned, dinner will be served on the grounds, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be carried out:
Welcome address by pastor, Rev.

McDaniel.

Speech by Miss Nettie Mull, of Shelby, subject, "The Benefit of the Church to Its Community."

Address by Attorney Bynum E. Weathers of Shelby, subject, "The Significance of Home-Coming."

Sermon by Rev. Huffman of Drexel at 11:30 a. m.
Talk by Mr. Otis Cook of Lawndale.

Music by several quartets.
Obituary reports to be read by Mr. J. W. Rich.

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