

SOCIETY NEWS

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CAMELS

Pad-pad and pad-pad—it's a voyaging sound. We hear it where camels most often come. When the ships leave shore, in the smoke of pipes. When the hours are wild with a mid-night drum!

Where the sands reach near, though not one grain Has our flesh reveled in, the pilgrim way. Where the aloe and arum lilies grow. From the self-same root, the ivory gray.

Pad-pad and pad-pad, there is stillness and sound. The sun for the sky, the sky for the earth; A passion of color, unfinished as time. In this camel-land of surfeit and death.

There are debts we owe to a lotus dream— The uncounted camels in Asian zone. Are out-numbered by thousands in alien realms— We remember where, yet—we have not known. —Virginia Stall.

Mothers' Club Social Meeting.

A social meeting of the Mothers' club will be held on Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Clyde Short, Ed Post, L. B. Hayes, D. R. Yates, Robert Wilson, D. Z. Newton and Ruth Hamrick acting as joint hostesses. All members are asked to meet at the Webb theatre at 2 o'clock on that day for a movie party.

Music And Arts To Have Musical Tea.

The music and arts department of the Woman's club will entertain its members and a few invited guests at a musical tea on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club room. Members of the church choir will be extended a special invitation to be guests of the club on this occasion.

As previously announced Dr. F. W. Wodell, of Converse college, will be in charge of the program and will bring with him a group of artists who will assist him.

Mrs. Shuford To Stage Peony Show.

Mrs. Shuford of Hickory who has been staging a peony show at Hickory for Western North Carolina, plans a larger show on a date to be fixed later and at which time she will invite peony growers and visitors from this entire section. On account of the lateness of the season Mrs. Shuford does not know when the peonies will be in full bloom but thinks it will be around June 1. She has between 75 and 100 varieties of the very best peonies in America. Other growers will be invited to participate. There will be no charge whatever to visit the show or enter flowers.

Mrs. Kendall Is Hostess To Club.

Mrs. H. E. Kendall was a gracious hostess on Friday afternoon to members of the 20th Century literary club entertaining at her home on N. LaFayette street. The living room was decorated with quantities of roses and peonies. A business meeting was conducted during which reports on the year's work were given by the different officers. The program consisted of an excellent paper on Richard Evelyn Byrd, read by Mrs. S. S. Royster.

Mrs. Henry Wiseman, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. Frank Kendall were special guests on this occasion. A cordial welcome was extended to Mrs. Carl Thompson who has been recently taken into the club. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frank Kendall in serving a delightful salad course with coffee and sweets.

Chicora Club With Mrs. Paul Webb.

Mrs. Paul Webb, sr., charmingly entertained members of the Chicora club at a regular meeting on Friday afternoon at her home on N. Morgan street, the house being decorated for the occasion with red roses and peonies. After a business meeting an interesting program on Antiques was given. Mrs. Oscar Suttle read a paper on "Toby Jugs" and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn gave an interesting discussion of an old treasurer's book, dating 1850, of the Double Springs church. Miss Selma Webb read a paper on "Milk White Glass" after which the group was invited into an adjoining room and shown Mrs. Webb's unusual collection of milk glass and Toby jugs. Mrs. Webb was assisted by Miss Elizabeth McBrayer, Mrs. Paul Webb, jr., Mrs. O. M. Mull and Miss Montrose Mull, in serving a delicious ice and sweet course with coffee and other accessories. A color

scheme of pink and green was attractively carried out.

Miss Thompson Is Party Hostess.

On Friday evening, after the high school junior-senior banquet, Miss Sara Thompson was hostess to a group of her friends at a delightfully informal party, entertaining at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, in Cleveland Springs Estates. Between forty and fifty guests enjoyed the occasion. Dancing and progressive dates furnished the evening's entertainment and punch was served throughout the evening.

Winn-Lovelace Wedding Of Interest.

A marriage of interest to friends in this section was that of Miss Reba Lovelace to Mr. Dwight Winn which was solemnized recently in Gaffney, S. C. Miss Dorothy Sue Greene acted as maid of honor and Mr. Gennings Lovelace, brother of the bride, served as best man. The young couple were accompanied to Gaffney for the ceremony by Miss Ruby Greene, Miss Ethel Lovelace, Mr. Avery Gillespie and Mr. Guy Gillespie.

The bride wore a becoming frock of light blue with which she used harmonizing accessories. The maid of honor wore a dress of light blue organdie.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Winn, with their wedding party and group of friends who accompanied them, went to the home of the groom for the wedding supper. Afterward they left for a brief motor trip through Western North Carolina.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovelace, of Mooresboro, and is an attractive and popular member of the young set in her community. She was graduated from the Mooresboro high school this year.

Mr. Winn is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winn of the same section and is a graduate of the Cliffside high school. He is at present employed with the Terry Towel company at Cliffside.

Miss Betty Suttle Entertains Club.

Miss Betty Suttle was a charming hostess on Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the Contract bridge club at her home in Belvedere Heights. The rooms were decorated with a quantity of red and pink roses and four tables were arranged for bridge. The guests found their places by means of attractive little parchment silhouette tallees. When seats were added Mrs. Henry Edwards was winner of a lovely hand-painted ebony case as high score award and Mrs. H. S. Plaster was fortunate in scoring second high, for which she received a pretty deck of playing cards.

Miss Suttle was assisted by Miss Nancy Suttle and Mrs. Ed McCurry in serving a salad course with accessories followed by strawberry shortcake.

Those playing were: Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. H. S. Plaster, Mrs. Ed McCurry, Miss Minnie Eddine Roberts, Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts, Miss Isabel Hoey, Mrs. Breward Hennessy, Mrs. Durham Moore, Mrs. Clyde Nolan, Miss Jane Stamey, Mrs. Ben Ely Hendrick, Mrs. J. C. Eskridge, Mrs. Robert Hord, Mrs. Esley Pendleton, Mrs. Hopson Austell and Miss Suttle.

Junior-Senior Banquet Is Lovely Affair.

The high school junior-senior banquet held at the Hotel Charles on Friday evening was well attended and was attractively planned and carried out. The dining room was decorated with quantities of spring flowers, and a color note of green and white was carried out in both decorations and serving, tall green tapers and green nut cups being used on the table. Favors at each place were little old-fashioned candy nosegays for the girls and boutonniere for the boys. The color note was further carried out in the green pencils given to the seniors near the close of the evening. The central theme carried out in the banquet program was the idea that each class is a ship on its voyage through life.

Miss Sara Louise Falls, junior president, acted as toast-mistress and made the speech of welcome. Toasts were given as follows, "Toast to the Seniors" by Isabel Armour, response to which was made by Hubert Wilson; "Toast to School," by Elizabeth Campbell, responded to by the high school principal, Mr. W. E. Abernethy; "Toast to the Faculty," by Torrey Tyner, with Miss Lucille Mulholland, of the English department, responding; "Toast to the School Board," given by Frank Jenkins, jr., response to which was made by a member of the school board. The last toast was to the future, given by Miss Edwina Gidney. The toasts were interspersed with group singing and special numbers, high lights of the program being a solo by John Cour-

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

One reason, perhaps, why this colyum and others of the million or so entrants did not win the cigarette contest money is that we seldom ever get up as early as the milk men.

WHAT A BLOW THIS MUST BE TO THEM.

Poor old Odd McIntyre! We hope he doesn't feel hurt. Last week Ramblin' Bill, the Cleveland county boy who has been many places and seen many things, wrote that he valued this tangle o' type more highly than New York Day by Day.

And today comes a message from an intelligent (bound to be) young New York lady who says that she reads this colyum regularly but never read McIntyre but once in her life, and that time she was visiting in Shelby. But as for Walter Winchell, she says "That's something else again." Wait, y'know, is the guy who talks out of school and tells when certain prominent families are expecting the stork and what-not. Thanks, ma'am; if you'd move to Shelby we'd place you in the first row—the brunette second to the right—of the Miss Shelby contestants.

Speaking of the Misses Shelby (there's quite a number of them now), an anonymous note informs that there's a girl over at the Cleveland Cloth mill who should be in the contest.

Why not name her? There are several of those white-and-blue uniformed lassies who wouldn't be out of place in a beauty contest.

GIVE 'EM A SWIFT KICK; IT'S OKE HERE

Says the Avenue Ambler of The Gastonia Gazette: Not infrequently the worthy are forgotten, while the glory of the undeserving lingers on.

We should like to nominate for oblivion: Virgil, because he wrote the Aeneid. Thomas Heflin, because he brays like a jack-ass.

A. D. MacLean, on general principles. Josephus Daniels, because he thinks he can run the state of North Carolina, and because he thought he could dress the navy in striped pajamas, and for a lot of other reasons we can't print.

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, because she thinks she is the smartest woman in America.

Bishop Cannon, so we won't have to read about him in the papers any more.

Robert Montgomery, because of that look on his face.

Sidney Smith, because he changed the comic strip to a tale of tragedy.

And everybody who disagrees.

"If it were not for the spotlights on the court house uptown Shelby would be so dark at night," chimes in H. H. C., "that we'd have to dig up grandpa's lantern and carry it with us when we go to the talkies."

Keep howling, mate; that's the only way we got easier swinging doors at the postoffice.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS; WHAT, WHAT?

Remember about 17 years ago when 300 of the 350 telephone patrons in Shelby got all hot and bothered and threatened to take out their telephones if the proposed 50-cent increase in rates was put into effect?

That was the year—1914, if you're not good at figures—when Sloop's drug store staged a contest and gave away a pony. Who got it?

Ladd Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, won the Hoey oratorical contest that year.

It was in April of 1914 that the Hartness roller mill began operations. The town was so enthused over the new industry that it felt sorry—really, it did—for tank towns that did not have roller mills. Before then Shelby's elite had been shouldering a turn of corn and toting it to a corn mill, or buying flour made in Milwaukee.

A big Tom Thumb wedding was staged in the spring of 1914 with Raymond Carroll as the groom, Mildred Clendenin as the bride and Breward Lattimore as the parson.

And, oh, boy! The ladies were not stepping so high, wide and handsome then. Hobbie skirts!

That was the spring John Ross escaped from the state prison. What double murder was he convicted of?

Shelby Shorts: Wonder how Shelby seems to Harold Griffin, of Samson, Turkey, without Heavy's cafe and bacon-and-tomato sandwiches at midnight? . . . Somebody out at the telephone office, maybe Sam Gault or maybe some of those siren-voiced hello girls, reads this colyum . . . The new telephone directory has this corner's name spelled right for the first time and the only complaint ever made about it was an innocent little line herein . . . The best golf story we've ever read was "The Finisher" by Talbert Josselyn in the last issue of Collier's . . . "Wonder," wonders a reader, "if Betty Suttle hasn't been entered in the Hord Shelby contest for fear she'd run off with the show?" . . . Sh-h-h! . . . "Cap'n" Frank Jenkins and Jay Dee Lineberger have the Cleveland Springs golf course in the best condition ever . . . The whole place looks as holly-toity now as the swankiest country club in Southern California, especially on Friday afternoons when the ladies are around the club house bridging, golfing or between-me-and-youing . . . W. H. Queen has been in the painting business for 30 years . . . How many women do you know who have been in the same business that long, or longer? . . . Careful there, now! . . . And did you notice that pun in the Eskridge News Friday about the hubby, the maid, the wife and the chauffeur? Tush! Tush!

AND ADDRESS IT!

A reader butts in with this: "Lately you have referred to a Shelby boy who met a girl and married her nine days later. Then you told of the young man who would not announce his marriage. Items of that type are better with the names given. Will you please give them?"

Yes'm; send a stamped envelope. We do business just like Dot Dix and Doc Copeland. Our secrets, advice, and tips are not to be trundled out in public for everybody to gaze at.

FAT FOLKS MAKE OTHERS RICH

Some of the old-timers, y'know, said that it is an ill wind that doesn't carry along a good puff for somebody. So it is.

Many people, we judge by all the interest in dieting, do not get such a kick out of being fat. It's a nightmare, or maybe two nightmares to them. But, on the other hand, did you ever realize that the fat folks are making somebody—just who we know not—rich a penny at a time?

More Shelby people, to get down to the point, are interested in their weight than you might think, or you and you and you.

Last week Chiv Champio hand Alf Eskridge unlocked the penny scales in front of the drug store "just a whisper off the square" and it were 6,225 coppers. Lessee now—one, two, three, four, five, six—that mounts up to sixty-two dollars and two bits, doesn't it?

Believe we'll get a pair of scales, set them in front of the Woman's club room, then quit our job and go fishing. Maybe it's a bum idea but Woolworth had something like that on his mind when he started cornering all the buffaloes and thins in America.

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bett, a song and dance number by Nancy Lineberger, and a solo dance by Mrs. Marion McDonald.

Children Of Confederacy To Meet Tonight.

A regular meeting of the Children of the Confederacy will be held tonight at the Woman's club room at 7:30 with Misses Adelaide Elam, Ethel Alexander and Isobel Lackey acting as joint hostesses.

Meeting Of Garden Club For Tuesday.

A regular meeting of the Garden club will be held at the club room on Tuesday at 3:30, with Mrs. John R. McClurd as leader. All members are especially urged to be present as it is the last meeting of the year and important business, including election of next year's officers, will be in order.

Miss Suttle Planning Expression Recital.

An event which will center much interest will be the recital to be given on June 1 in which Miss Mary Suttle will present her expression pupils and her story hour children, in an attractive program consisting of dancing, singing and readings. Miss Suttle has been doing an interesting piece of work in her expression classes this year. She has had a group of fifteen students taking individual instruction and a much larger group of children, between the ages of 7 and 14, who have attended the story hour. At least 50 children will take part in the recital being planned.

Good Reason.

Shocked Old Lady (to urchin in street): "What would your mother say if she heard you swearing like that?"

Boy: "She'd say, 'Thank Heaven!'"

"Why should she say that, you naughty boy?"

"Cos she's been stone-deaf for twenty years!"

Musical Program At Boiling Springs

Annual Concert To Be Given In High School Auditorium Tonight.

The annual musical concert which will take place in the Boiling Springs college auditorium, Monday evening, May 18, will be presented by Mr. O. B. Lewis, violinist and music supervisor of the Shelby Schools and by students of the college music department. Miss Mary Helen Lattimore, pianist, will accompany Mr. Lewis. A brass quartet composed of members of the Shelby high school band will assist in giving the program. Musical numbers in costume are to be presented by students of the college music department, including several selections from the operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom," recently produced by the glee club. Mr. Robert Selmon of the Avon Players is to give a reading.

Hopper Reunion At Buffalo May 23rd

The annual Hopper reunion will be held with the Buffalo people at Buffalo church in South Carolina on the 4th Saturday in May. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Boiling Springs will deliver the memorial address at eleven o'clock assisted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Davidson. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Consoling.

Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment? The judge asked, sympathetically.

Never! exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears.

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- No. 4 Township—H. B. Stowe, Lister.
- No. 5 Township—M. P. Harrelson, Lister.
- No. 6 Township—T. P. Jenks, Lister.
- No. 7 Township—R. W. McBrayer, Lister.
- No. 8 Township—B. P. Jenkins, Lister.
- No. 9 Township—C. S. Beam, Lister.
- No. 10 Township—M. N. Gantt, Lister.
- No. 11 Township—Warlick's Store.

FAILING TO LIST WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING PENALIZED BY LAW.

FARM CENSUS: Each farm owner or his agent is to come prepared to report the acreage of each crop to be harvested on his or her tenants' farm this year. Also acres cultivated, lying out, number of bearing fruit trees and the tons of fertilizer used for all crops. Prepare your list now. This Farm Census is required by State law, but is NOT for taxation purposes.

R. L. WEATHERS, Cleveland County Tax Supervisor.

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