

# SOCIETY

## NEWS

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### PHILOSOPHER

Surrounded by daggers and masks and samovars.  
And pictures, new and old, and books piled high.  
The fine flickering like fantastic wings.  
He sits, rubbing with infinite patience the scars  
Of a dingy canvas. His wit is keen and dry;  
His mind filled like his room with curious things.  
He listens, ironical, but ever kind.  
To our rebellious words and youthful woe.  
And calms us with his quiet, understanding thoughts behind.  
That smile, what sufferings sustained, who knows?  
Experience has made him old and wise.  
For he has tasted of bitterness and defeat  
And still finds life most strangely sweet.

—Lillian T. Gainsburg.

### Polkville Woman's Club To Meet.

The Polkville Woman's club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Charlie Whitson as hostess. All members are cordially invited to be present.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

A meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club rooms. Hostesses will be Mesdames J. L. Parker, Hugh A. Logan, Mrs. Yates McSwain and Miss Ann Hamrick.

### Piano Recital On Tomorrow Night.

Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts will present her pupils in a piano recital on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Washington school auditorium. About thirty children will take part on the program. The public is cordially invited.

### Pupils Of Miss Bostic To Give Piano Recital.

Miss Bertha Bostic will present a number of her pupils in recital next Thursday night, June 4, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. Due to illness among her pupils during the last three months, she is presenting only a part of her class, and will be assisted by outside talent. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Plaster and Mr. O. B. Lewis will give a violin, cello and piano trio. Mrs. Ben Suttle, Mrs. Ruth Thompson and Mrs. Dale Katter will give a vocal trio; and Mr. Horace Eason will render a vocal solo.

### Marriage Announcement Of Great Interest.

A marriage announcement which came as a surprise to their many friends is that of the wedding of Miss Luceta Francis and Mr. Charles A. Price. The wedding took place January 9 at the home of Rev. T. J. Marr, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Marion.

Mrs. Price is the second daughter of Mrs. D. C. Francis and was formerly of Shelby. She has taught in the Dudley Shoals high school, Caldwell county for the past five years.

Mr. Price is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, of Lenoir, and is employed with the Lenoir Chair Co. of Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will be at home after June 1, at 110 Hospital Ave., Lenoir.

The following announcements have been issued: "Mrs. David C. Francis announces the marriage of her daughter, Ethyl Luceta, to Mr. Charles Arthur Price on January the ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one Marion, North Carolina."

### Wedding In Reno Of Interest Here.

The following, taken from a recent issue of the Nevada State Journal, will be of interest to friends of Mr. Babington in this section:

"A wedding of interest to many Reno friends and acquaintances took place at the residence of Rev. Brewster Adams on Riverside drive Tuesday evening when Mrs. Emma Riedy Harris became the bride of Jay F. Babington, member of the Journal's composing room staff. Rev. Mr. Adams performed a simple but impressive ring ceremony, in the presence of the witnesses, who included Orrin W. Davis, C. W. Pettipiece and Carol Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Babington will make their home at 15 West Taylor street. Mrs. Babington will take a position at the Mary Murch shop where she was formerly employed. She is widely known in Reno and in other cities as a stylist.

Mr. Babington is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Babington, and a native of Shelby. He was formerly engaged in newspaper work here and in other points in the south.

### Mrs. Edwards Honors Guests.

Mrs. Henry Edwards was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon to members of the Contract bridge club and a few invited guests, en-

tertaining in honor of her two house guests, Mrs. William Edwards, of Weldon, and Mrs. H. C. Bell, of Scotland Neck. The rooms where the tables were arranged were decorated with quantities of spring flowers. Bridge was played at five tables and when scores were added Mrs. Ben Hendrick was the fortunate winner of a deck of cards as the club high score prize, Miss Sara Burton Jenkins, won a box of bath salts as the visitors' prize, and Mrs. Edwards presented her two honor guests, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bell, with attractive strings of beads as guest prizes. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Brevard Hennessy, Paul Webb, Jr., H. S. Plaster and Joe E. Nash in serving a delightful salad course with accessories.

Those playing were: Mesdames Clyde Nolan, Ed McCurry, Ben Hendrick, Hugh Plaster, Durham Moore, Connelly Eskridge, Frank Kendall, Brevard Hennessy, Ransom Castevens, Charles Burrus, Joe Nash, Paul Webb, Jr., Horace Grigg, Ben Suttle, Misses Sara Burton Jenkins, Betty Suttle, Mary Adelaide Roberts, Minnie Eddins Roberts, Isabel Hoey, and Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. H. C. Bell.

### Pretty Shower For Miss Ramsey.

The faculty and the teacher training department of the Morgan school entertained at a delightful party in the primary rooms of that school on Friday morning in compliment to Miss Jo Ramsey who will be married in the early summer. The rooms were decorated elaborately with pink sweet peas and pink roses. Miss Selma Webb, principal of the school, gave a toast to the bride and Miss Ramsey responded graciously. A delightful ice and sweet course—carrying out a color scheme of pink and green was served by Misses Mary Hardy, May Connor, Nancy Suttle, Louise Bailey, Nora Cornwell and Mrs. Kimmie Falls.

After refreshments were served little Sara Morrison, attractively dressed as a bride, entered the room pulling a white float artistically decorated with sweet peas. As she entered, Miss Elsie Gidney at the piano played the wedding march. The float bore a shower of lovely gifts for the bride.

Special guests on this delightful occasion were Mrs. Ramsey, mother of the bride, Miss Lila Gee, Creekmore, of Polkville, and Mrs. Tom Gold.

### Mrs. Dale Katter Entertains Music Club.

Mrs. Dale Katter was a gracious hostess to members of the Cecelia music club and a few invited guests on Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Will Lineberger in Belvedere Heights. She was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. Lineberger, Mrs. Julius Suttle and Miss Betty Suttle. The large living room where the guests assembled was elaborately decorated with quantities of summer flowers. An unusually delightful program was rendered by Miss Frances White and Miss Louise Phifer, of the music department of Limestone college. They were assisted by Mrs. Katter who contributed several numbers to the program.

Guests outside the regular club members who enjoyed this hospitality were: Mrs. Charles Burrus, Mrs. L. B. Hayes, Mrs. Reid Young, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Mrs. Alice Lineberger, Will King, Mrs. S. M. Gault, Miss Ethel Elmore, Mrs. Jennie B. Hurst, of Gaffney, and Mrs. Charles Wall, of Lexington, a former member of the club.

After the close of the program Mrs. Lineberger and Mrs. Suttle were assisted by Miss Adeline Lineberger in serving beautiful plates, refreshments consisting of a salad course with sweets and other accessories.

## At The Theaters

Jack Oakie's at the Carolina theatre today and Tuesday with a fresh fund of fun for film audiences in "Dude Ranch." What goes on at Dude Ranch is shown by a great aggregation of screen comedians; including Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Mitzie Green and June Collyer. Jack and June in a pretty romance with clowning to make Dude Ranch the ideal place for Easterners who go West to spend their vacations.

Ramon Navarro is the only screen star who so far has handled three distinct languages on the talking screen. He speaks English, Spanish and French fluently, and Italian to boot. Navarro with a monologue is the unique view of the noted MGM star in "Daybreak," the new picture which opened this afternoon at the Webb theatre for a run of two days. Helen Chandler, the heroine, has a lucky break. She gets to speak the dialogue her playwright husband, Cyril Hume, wrote for her in "Daybreak."

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## Theatrical World Mourns Its Grand Old Man

David Belasco Has Made His Last Exit, But the Fruits of His Genius Will Keep His Memory Fresh in the Hearts of Theatre Lovers.



Mrs. LESLIE CARTER • LENORE ULRIC • JANE COWIE  
As a poet is remembered for his poems, an artist for his pictures and a novelist for his books, so will David Belasco, whose death has plunged the theatre into mourning, be remembered for the stars he made and the magnificent work he did in nearly half a century of association with the theatre. Among the brilliant actresses whom he discovered and developed were Mrs. Leslie Carter, Jane Cowie, Lenore Ulric and his most recent find, Helen Gahagan. Belasco had the genius for recognizing genius in others, and that same genius that he discovered and developed will be his memorial for all time in the theatrical world.

## Seventy-Four Students Graduated At Shelby High In Final Program

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Green Eskridge, Felix Otis Gee Jr., Lena Mae Hamrick, John Oliver Harris, Mildred Mae Hawkins, Lawrence Pegram Holland Jr., Annie Lou Hoyle, Jessie Carolyn Humphries, William Prentiss Ingram Jr., John Yancey Irvin Jr., Mary Dupree Jenkins, Matilda Anne Jenks, Beverly Jones, Mary Frances Kendrick, Alice Goode King, Laura May Latimore, Ann Kathleen Laughinghouse, Mary Virginia Lefler, Mary Mundy Lineberger, Sherrill Mundy Lineberger, John Harrell McBrayer, Alfred Riley McCord, Paul Andrew McKee, Hal Ellis McKinney, Leona McKerr, James McKerr, Palmer Yates McSwain, Mamie Lee Mayhue, Kenneth Edwin Mayhue, Flora Louise Miller.

Edward B. Nolan, Joseph Beattie Philbeck Jr., Shuford Hague Poston, Milla Horton Putnam, Ralph Orville Putnam, John Edd Queen, Marjorie Love Riviere, Helen Rebecca Roberts, Thomas Harrell Roberts, James Truman Shepard, Evelyn Saphrona Short, Elizabeth Fayssoux Spencer, Julius Albert Suttle Jr., Mary McQueen Tedder, Joe R. Thompson, Sarah Wray Thompson, Everette Carson Toms, Abbie Jane Wall, Mildred Estelle Weaver, John Doyle Webb, Ormie Lee G. White, Hubert Mack Wilson, Dorothy Aileen Vaughan.

Part time commercial students receiving certificates: Sara Best, Sara Lee Hamrick, Elizabeth Riviere, Rachael Wells.

### Twelve People Get Jailed Over Sunday

Two Women, One White And One Black, Among Those Locked Up By Officers.

City and county officers arrested and jailed 12 people Saturday and Sunday. Sheriff Irvin M. Allen stated today.

Nine of the 12 arrested were colored and three white. One white woman and one negro woman were among the number.

The majority of those picked up over the week-end were charged with drunkenness.

### Train Blown From Rails By A Tornado

Fargo, N. D., May 27.—A tornado wrecked the Great Northern's passenger train "Empire Builder" about eight miles southeast of here tonight killing one person and injuring a number of others. The train left the train from the tracks.

Twelve steel coaches comprising the train were turned over on their sides. The engine and tender alone remained on the track.

The man killed was believed to have been a section worker. He was pitched through a window as the coaches were blown from the rails.

## 1,147 Laws Passed By Unusual Session Of N. C. Assembly; Remarkable Meet

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lection of nearly \$30,000,000 a year in taxes, as compared with previous measures providing for about \$18,000,000 a year. Of this \$17,350,000 is for schools, including \$15,700,000 for the six months term, to be supplemented by the approximately \$1,300,000 from fines, forfeitures, penalties, poll and dog taxes to be collected and used locally; \$1,500,000 for the extended term and \$150,000 as an emergency fund. This sum includes the estimated \$4,500,000 from the 15-cent ad valorem tax for the current expenses of the six month school operation.

A cut of 10 per cent in amount paid for salaries, wages and fees of employees and officers in all state departments, a cut of not more than 10 per cent for teachers and a cut not exceeding that of the teachers, for the institutions of the state, are included in the appropriations bill. The university's appropriation was cut to \$721,000 for each of the two years, while the other state institutions general were cut some 10 per cent to help lessen the expected deficit of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year, on the basis of present business conditions.

The machinery act provides for no revaluation of property, the 15-cent ad valorem tax for schools being on the basis of the 1930 valuation. The school bill put into effect the operation of the six months term by the state with the aid of the 15-cent tax from the counties and provides for some of the desired economies in school operation and management. State Supt. A. T. Allen is not at all displeased with the outcome of the school measure, which gave promise at times of resulting in crippling the school work.

The last act passed provides for continuing the activities of the state tax commission, specifying a study of the listing and assessing of property for taxation. This measure was about to be killed because of the requirement of a two-thirds majority to pass it on its three readings in one day, until Governor Gardner called off the opponents, allowing the measure to pass.

A last day act was the filing of the report of the committee investigation reports of attempted bribery and corruption, instigated by Senator H. S. Ward. The committee's report was that no senator had been found to have violated his oath of office, that no competent evidence was introduced to show that S. Clay Williams and W. N. Reynolds, president and official of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. had tried to bribe a senator, but that the difference in testimony of Senator John Hindsdale, Wake county, and D. H. Pope, chairman of the Wake board of commissioners, should be called to the attention of the solicitor. Senator Ward filed a supplemental report, in which he vented his spleen on "big business" and particularly the Reynolds company, which was referred to the committee without public reading.

The much discussed racing and pari-mutuel betting bill made its third appearance last week, in the guise of an agricultural and stock-breeding organization, wanted by Representative W. W. Neal for McDowell county. It was passed in the house, but killed in the senate. A like bill for Buncombe met a like fate earlier in the session and one for Polk county, passed by the senate at first, was brought back to the floor and killed by that body.

The usual last-minute rush attended the closing hours of the session. A number of bills, consigned to the table or other burial place, sought to get out and by, but most of them went back to a long resting place. The session was noticeably free from last-minute legislation, although a few measures got by. A last day slaughtering was not large, due to the long time for such activity, but the bills to redistrict the state as to senatorial districts, and to reapportion the members of the house of representatives, went to the table, despite the constitutional requirement, because of personal ambitions and sectional squabbling.

The 1931 general assembly passed

### Field Crops.

Gains and losses are shown in food and feed crops. There has been little change in 10 years in the corn crop. The 1929 crop was better than the 1924 crop, but not quite as large as the 1919 crop. The 1929 crop totaled 651,147 bushels, the 1925 crop 519,068, and the 1919 652,817.

The 1929 oat crop totaled 20,250 bushels, the 1924 7,395, and the 1919 crop 22,449.

The wheat crop in 1929 was 5,313 bushels, in 1924 it was 1,997, and in 1919, 955 bushels.

The hay crop in 1929 totaled 3,224 bushels as compared with 3,128 in 1924 and 5,172 in 1919.

The county produced 15,055 bushels of Irish potatoes in 1929, 3,342 bushels in 1924, and 7,065 in 1919.

The sweet potato crop for 1929 was 69,822 bushels, 39,723 bushels in 1924 and 83,594 in 1919.

Cleveland made 14,011 gallons of sorghum in 1929, about one-third of the 37,612 gallons in 1919.

### STAR ADVS. PAYS

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### Dr. D. M. Morrison Optometrist

Woolworth Bldg., Shelby, N. C.

Wishes to announce that he will not be in his office during the first two weeks of June.

He will be attending a post graduate course covering some new developments for the better care of the human eye, as perfected in the famous Eye Clinics of the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, located in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Morrison's absences from his office on these occasions are always made in the interest of his patients, and are in keeping with the best traditions of the professional man who sincerely wishes to render the very best, professional service.

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