

SOCIETY

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MACABRE

Death, death, if you must come come thus
In the slow, sweet, unbroken hush
Of some spring twilight, when the quiet trees
Against the sky are darkly beautiful
When the great mountains dream silently, and these
Lonely little hills will sharply cry -
My soul to stay and watch night glimmer by.

Death, if you must come, come so swiftly,
As a long-loved, eager lover,
Stare in your hair, dreams in your eyes, and over
You scent of lilacs, purple and white.

Take me then, O Death, take me and cover
My slackening heart with your swift-beating heart.
My lips with yours through the star-shaken night.
And when the little dawn-winds softly start
Calling across the hills, then shall I rest.
All yours forever, my head upon your breast.
—Frances M. Forst.

Miss Pryor Honored At Dinner Party

Capt. and Mrs. B. I. Smith were gracious hosts on Friday evening at an informal, small dinner party given in compliment to Miss Ruby Pryor, whose wedding to Mr. Arthur W. Kendall of Kansas City, Mo., will take place here tomorrow. The beautifully appointed table was centered with a bowl of pink roses, and a delicious four-course dinner was served.
Covers were laid. Miss Pryor, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Pryor, of Princeton, Ky., Misses Ruby McDonald, Augusta and Elizabeth Alexander, Amelia Stephenson, and Capt. and Mrs. Smith.

Pretty Party For Youngest Set

On Friday evening at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lineberger, Miss Mary Lineberger and Miss Mildred Weaver were hostesses at a lawn party. About 65 guests were present. Progressive conversation was enjoyed during the evening. A special feature was a solo dance given by Miss Nancy Jane Lineberger. Punch and cakes were served during the evening by Adeline Lineberger and her little cousin, Adeline Connor, of Statesville, who is her guest.

Out of town guests who enjoyed this delightful occasion were Miss Mary Alice Ingram, of Athens, Ga., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hudson, Mr. Lindsay Moss, of Washington, this state, guest of Mr. George Blanton, Jr., Mr. Tom Carter, of Washington, this state, and Mr. Johnnie Orr, of Charlotte, both guests of Mr. Carl Dellinger, and Miss Juanita Lefler, of Newberry, S. C., guest of Miss Mary Virginia Lefler.

Miss Cogdell Weds Mr. O. B. Lewis

A wedding which will be of interest to friends here was solemnized at Martinsville, Va., on Saturday afternoon when Miss Julia Cogdell, of Goldsboro, was quietly married to Mr. O. B. Lewis, of Atrium, Iowa. The marriage took place at the Methodist church there which was appropriately decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by choir. Rev. R. M. Hank, pastor of the church, officiated. They were accompanied to Martinsville by two of the bride's sisters, Misses Leslie and Brownie Cogdell, of Goldsboro. Mr. David Jones, also of Goldsboro, acted as best man.

Mrs. Lewis has been teaching during the past year in the schools of High Point. Mr. Lewis, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lewis, of Atrium, Iowa, has studied in New York City and has been teaching music for a number of years, having been musical director in the city schools here during the past year. After the ceremony they left immediately for a wedding trip after which they will go to Mr. Lewis' home in Iowa for the summer.

Wedding Of Interest Saturday Evening

A wedding which centers the interest of friends in this section of the state took place on Saturday evening at nine o'clock when Miss Vera Mull became the bride of Attorney Horace Kennedy in a simple ceremony performed by Judge Lake Stroup at Gaffney. They were accompanied to Gaffney by two friends, Miss Edwidge Jones and Mr. Charlie Woodson, who witnessed the marriage.

The bride, who is a pretty blonde, was lovely in a tailored costume of dark red crepe with beige accessories.
Mrs. Kennedy is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mull of this place and is an attractive and popular member of the young set here. She is a graduate of the Shelby high school.
The groom is a son of Mr. and

prize to Miss Ruth King, of Gaffney; fourth prize to Miss Elizabeth Campbell, fifth prize to Miss Burton Gettys; and sixth prize to Miss Dorothy Worthing, of Worthing, Ga. who is the guest of Miss Katherine Dover.

Miss Bostick's Pupils In Recital Thursday

Miss Bertha Bostick presented her piano pupils in a recital on Thursday evening at the high school auditorium when an attractive program was rendered. The selection and rendition of the numbers showed careful work on the part of both the pupils and instructor. The stage was decorated with pink roses, the scenery representing a garden scene.
Students taking part on the program were: Misses Bernice Houser, Margaret Lee Liles, Helen and Ruth Roberts, Sallie Pearl Allen, Margaret Elliott, Selma Hamrick, Edwina Gidney, Matilda Jenks, Margaret Louise McNeely, Julia Cox, Margaret Louise Bollinger and Mary Virginia Lefler. Due to the fact that a number of Miss Bostick's pupils were ill she was assisted in the presentation of the recital by several local artists. Those assisting on the program were: Mesdames Ben Suttle, Ruth Thompson, Dale Katter, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Plaster and Messrs. O. B. Lewis and Horace Benson.

Spanish American War Auxiliary To Meet

A meeting of the auxiliary of the Junius T. Gardner camp of Spanish American war veterans will be held tonight at the court house. All members are urged to be present.

Children Of Confederacy To Have Meeting Tonight

A regular meeting of the Children of the Confederacy will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Woman's club room with Misses Rachel Wells, Dovie Logan and Annie Ruth Dellinger as joint hostesses.

Bridge Club Hour Changed

The meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club to be held tomorrow with Mrs. Paul Webb, Jr., will not be held at 10:30 in the morning as stated previously, but has been changed until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. C. L. Eskridge.

Methodist Business Circle To Meet

The Business Women's circle of the Central Methodist church will have its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock with Misses Vivian and Faye Dellinger and Lucy Dixon as joint hostesses at the home of the Misses Dellinger.

Presbyterian Business Circle Meets Tonight

Miss Elizabeth Alexander will be hostess to members of the business women's circle of the Presbyterian church at her home on W. Marion street this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the circle are cordially invited to be present.

Misses Eskridge And Laughridge Honored

Last Thursday afternoon at her home in Gastonia, Miss Katherine Wolts was hostess at a lovely tea at her home in Gastonia in honor of her house guest, Miss Mary Studevant, of Philadelphia, at which time Miss Martha Eskridge and Miss Ruth Laughridge, of this place, shared honors and assisted in receiving.

Jones-Wilson Marriage

In a quiet home ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. Truman Wilson, Miss Janie Wilson, daughter of the late G. E. Wilson, of the Sharon section, was united in matrimony with Mr. Abbie Jones, a son of Mr. J. B. Jones, of the Poplar Springs community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. F. Putnam. Both young people are well known and popular in their communities and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Party Postponed Until Thursday

The party which was planned by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Suttle, for this evening in honor of Miss Sara Thompson, Mr. Albert Suttle and Mr. Pegram Holland, who graduated from high school recently, has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. C. L. Eskridge. The party will be given on Thursday evening in the lovely garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Suttle at 8:30.

Cotton Ball Is Brilliant Event

The cotton ball held at the Hotel Charles on Friday evening and sponsored by the music and arts department of the Woman's club was a lovely social event of the season and was well attended by the young set of Shelby and surrounding towns. The grand march was led by Miss Ruth King of Gaffney with Mr. Tommy Harrill. Attractive prizes were offered as follows: First prize, \$5 in gold, given by J. C. McNeely Co and the Cinderella shop; third prize, dress and dress material, given by J. C. McNeely Co. and East-side Mfg. Co.; fourth prize, half dozen photographs given by Hollywood Studio; fifth prize, dress given by J. C. McNeely Co. and sixth prize, thread and dress material given by the Lily Mill and the Ella Mill. The prizes were given for the most attractive cotton frocks as follows: First prize to Miss McGregor, of Rutherfordton; second prize to Miss Dot Evans, of Spartanburg; third

School Heads Facing Problem In Budgets

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110 pupils in attendance with one extra teacher for every 35 additional pupils. The new plan allows six teachers for 180 pupils and an extra teacher for every 36 additional pupils.
The school bill permits districts to make a special levy for additional teachers and expenses if desired, but it is not likely that many counties will take advantage of this loophole in the bill.

Big Cut For Teachers

After the conference of school officials in Raleigh last week it was realized that the 10 percent cut in salaries of teachers will really be considerably more than that. For the teachers as a whole the cut will be around 14 or 15 percent. A teacher who drew \$90 per month last year will under the 10 per cent cut basis draw only \$81 per month next year where under the old basis she would have received \$95 per month, or \$14 more. An additional year of experience under the former scale plan would have added \$5 per month, but with the \$9, or 10 percent cut, the decrease will be \$14. Year after year the present \$90 teacher will receive \$81 where she would have received \$100 under the former scale, a cut of 19 percent.

Keep Fines

Each county, Supt. Griggs says, will be permitted to keep court fines and forfeitures and dog tax, the money to be used for repairs to buildings and equipments and for insurance payments.
There will be no county school tax for operating purposes but there will be a tax to take care of present indebtedness, or for what it known in the budget as debt service.

Special Districts With Eight Months Of School Will Continue To Pay For The Extra Two Months As They Have Heretofore

The major change in the school plan is that the state supports all schools for six months from other sources than property tax with the exception of 5 cents per \$100 valuation.

Teaching Load

The lopping off of at least seven teachers in the county schools and five in the city schools will prove more of a problem than is evident at first as school enrollment next year will naturally be larger than it was during the year just closed. There were 947 more pupils in the county schools last year than during the previous year. There will be that many more new pupils this year but with even less teachers than last year. For three years the total school enrollment in the city and county schools has increased at least 1,000 pupils per year. With a thousand extra pupils next year it will be necessary to instruct them with a dozen less teachers than last year.

Police Officer Is Shot At Forest City

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Price evidently considered Smart a good friend and never thought of such a thing as being on his guard against him. Instead of searching for him, he just started toward the jail with him. When they were almost to the jail, Smart suddenly cut Price across his back with a big pocket knife he had which had a curved blade several inches long.

Shot Five Times

A terrible gash was cut across Price's back from one hip to the other, the knife cutting his kidney and liver. According to doctors, Chief Price could not have lived, but as he fell to the ground, he managed to call for help. Smart then reached down to the prostrate man and taking his gun fired five bullets into his body, one bullet going through Price's heart. T. F. Green, the local night policeman, hearing the call for help, rushed to the stricken officer. Seeing him coming, Smart pointed the gun at him and snapped the trigger, but the gun was empty.

One of the bullets fired at Price in some manner glanced and struck Smart in the foot. There were several eye witnesses to the killing and it was not thought necessary to hold an inquest.

Penny Column

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At The Theaters

Wallace Beery heads the cast in "The Secret Six," the two-day feature at the Webb, beginning today. The story is a sensational tale of crooked politics, in which John Mack Brown, Jean Harlow, Marjorie Rameau and Lewis Stone figure very prominently. Beery's unusual role takes him from overalls to expensive tailored suits, and on to gobs of wealth and swallow-tail coats.

Thomas Meighan, who came into screen prominence for his outstanding role in "The Miracle Man," is the head man in "Young Sinners," the new picture which opened at the Carolina theatre this afternoon. The romantic roles of "Young Sinners" are done by Hardie Albright and Dorothy Jordan. Young Sinners is a sparkling comedy drama of youth and its earnings.

Eskridge Rites At Home Tuesday Morn

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Most dependable leaders in civic and community matters. Among other things he was a director in the First National bank and other organizations in the business world.

There were few citizens better known throughout Cleveland county than "Charlie Eskridge," as he was generally known, and he was loved by people in all walks of life, high and low. He was a man of strong personality, and of outstanding honesty and business ability and held the confidence of all associates and acquaintances. Due to his marked traits of character the city and surrounding section could hardly believe the first reports of his death yesterday. Of recent years due to his interest in automobile progress and aviation he came to be known throughout the state among leaders in those enterprises.

Pall Bearers

Active pall bearers at the funeral tomorrow will be Tom Moore, W. H. Hudson, R. T. LeGrand, Z. J. Thompson, Forrest Eskridge, Dr. Ben Gold, Sam Lattimore and Clarence Mull. Honorary pall bearers will be George Blanton, D. Z. Newton, J. S. LeGette, O. M. Mull, Mayor S. A. McMurry, Henry Edwards, B. A. Lefler, H. T. Bess, S. S. Royster, R. E. Campbell, J. S. McKnight, John Schenck, sr., Paul Webb, Lee B. Weathers, J. D. Lineberger, J. H. Hull, J. H. Grigg, Dr. Tom Gold and Wyeth Royster.

"Bottled In Bond" Plant Is Captured

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were disposed of in other places. He said he had heard the trio placed 300 quarts in and about Chester Wednesday night. Some of the manufactured liquor was sold here, also, officers said. A number of local bootleggers were known to have been in touch with the men and were believed to be handling the "bottled in bond."

One of the three men had told partners here he was a bridge engineer and had come to Gaffney in connection with the new bridge which is to be built over Broad river soon, it was said. Another member of the group claimed to be working for a large electrical company. One had rented a furnished apartment in a prominent residential section of the city. This place was apparently being used for headquarters, it was said, although the manufacturing process, which consisted of diluting the alcohol with about three parts of water and coloring the mixture to suit, was carried on principally out in the country at various convenient places.

More Industrial Cases Come Up In West

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Winston-Salem and Greensboro, have been mentioned. Such a location would save at least \$4,000 a year, probably more, in the one

Recently Promoted

Mr. Price had been a member of the local police force for nearly five years as sergeant. About four weeks ago, he was appointed chief to succeed his brother, Charles R. Price, who resigned. He was a member of the Methodist church of this city. Surviving are his wife and three children, all at home.

Members of the Shelby police department were among the active pallbearers. Chief Price was a first cousin of Renn Drum of Shelby.

item of travel expenses alone, it is figured.

Mecklenburg a checkup of the cases heard so far shows, furnished 144 of the hearings, leading the counties of the State, while Guilford was second with 126, and Buncombe third with 105, these being the only three counties having more than 100 cases. Wake has had 84 cases, many of them of State employees, Forsyth and Gaston each having 77 and Durham 56. The other counties having more than 25 hearings are New Hanover 44, Davidson 40, Alamance 41, Rockingham 37, Haywood 33, Cleveland 32, Wayne 34, Mitchell 29, Cumberland 25, Cabarrus had 23 and Halifax, Rowan and Burke 22 each, while Iredell had 21 and Robeson and Surry had 20 each.

While it is not considered likely that the entire commission and its main office will move from Raleigh, it is considered likely and especially desirable that a branch office, in charge of one of the commissioners and possibly a deputy commissioner, with the necessary office force, may be established in one of the piedmont cities.

Mix Baseball And Beer In Mexico

Los Angeles.—The Nogales club of the Arizona-Texas league is in the cellar, but in spite of its unfortunate position in the standings it boasts that it is the only club in organized baseball in Mexico. Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Sonora, share the club, but the park is in Mexico, next door to a brewery. Although the team has won comparatively few games attendance from both sides of the international

boundary has been good. Fred Edwards, United States collector of customs, is president of the club, and one of the most substantial supporters is Francisco S. Elias, governor of Sonora. The governor, an ardent sportsman and golfer, is a baseball fan boasting rare enthusiasm and attends the games regularly. He is said to contribute substantial financial support.

The games at Nogales are policed by Mexican soldiers instead of police, as is the case at most parks in the United States.

Foam For Fans

Buckets of beer are passed through the stands during the progress of the games—a sight not seen in a ball park in the United States. The Nogales fans expect their team to pick up and become a factor in the league race. It is Nogales' first season in organized ball, and the team still is passing through the experimental stage. Dick Cox, former major leaguer, is the manager.

Baseball is said to have practically driven bull fighting out of the ring in Sonora. There isn't room enough for the two; so for a time at least baseball is the winner.

The people come to the games from far and near. In addition to the crowds from the two Nogales, both fair-sized cities, the penos ride in on their burros to take their place in the stands.

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Cloth Mill Team Wins Close Game, Pair Homers Help

Mt. Holly, June 8.—The Cleveland Cloth mill club of Shelby won another game here today from the Duke Power team of Mt. Holly with Bumgardner hitting two home runs and Lefly Smith doing some fine relief hitting.

Gold, former Asheville hurler, started for the cloth mill and he and Sherrill worked out a close game until Smith relieved Gold and halted a Mt. Holly rally.

Lipscomb and Hornsby cracked out three hits each for the Shelby club and Bumgardner hit two, both being for the circuit.
Cleveland 4 9 1
Mt. Holly 3 6 0
Gold, Smith and Hornsby; Sherrill and McClain.

Ora Wins Another As Putnam Pitches An Excellent Game

The Ora mill baseball club won a game Saturday and then didn't win because of a rain.
Playing the Limestone mill team at Gaffney Saturday the Ora's were ahead 3 to 0 when the game was called because of rain. Johnny Putnam, who has hurled one no-hit game this season, had not been touched for a single hit when the game was called. The fielding of the entire Ora club and the hitting of Biddix and Furcron featured.

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