

SOCIETY NEWS

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The Universal Actress
A man can, drunk or sober, face a fact.
But every woman thinks that she can act.
In life there is no doubt all women can.—
The world, their stage, their chief spectator, Man;
They weep, they love, they hate, they laugh, they preen—
With God to prompt, with Fate, to shift the scene!
Harry Kemp.

Mrs. Drum To Entertain Club.
Mrs. Renn Drum will be hostess to members of the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club at a regular meeting on Tuesday morning at 10:30 at her home on Cleveland Springs Road.

Couple To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
The following invitations, which have been received by friends here, will be of interest in this section:
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Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Campbell will be at home to their friends
On Saturday July 11th, 1931 in celebration of their
Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.
816 N. Caldwell St., Hours
Charlotte, N. C. 8 to 10
Before her marriage Mrs. Campbell was Miss Leona Grigg, of Shelby.

Helpful Recipes.
Orange Pineapple Layer Cake.
Bake Standard Cake recipe in three layers in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes. Put together with Orange Pineapple filling and cover top and sides with 7-Minute Frosting. Garnish top with sections of orange pulp and small pieces of pineapple.

Orange Pineapple Filling: 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 cup cold water, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup orange juice, grated rind 1 orange, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 slices canned pineapple, chopped.
Mix together cornstarch and sugar; add cold water. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Add orange juice and lemon juice; continue to cook until thick again, then add slightly beaten egg yolk. Cook three minutes longer; remove from fire, add butter, pineapple and orange rind. Spread between layers of cake.

7-Minute Frosting: 1 unbeaten egg white, 7-8 cup granulated sugar, 3 tablespoons cold water, 1-2 teaspoon flavoring, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon white corn syrup.
Place egg white, sugar, and water in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water and beat with egg beater for 7 minutes, or until thick. Add flavoring, baking powder and corn syrup. Mix well.

Pretty Party At Mooresboro.
Mooresboro, N. C.—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John K. Smart entertained with one of the most attractive parties of the season, at her home here. A profusion of cut flowers decorated the reception and living rooms, where tables were placed for bridge. Mrs. Smart was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. L. Smart and Mrs. J. W. Greene. Miss Ina Morehead was presented with a bottle of perfume for high score prize and Mrs. E. Y. McBrayer with a pretty score pad for low score. Consolation prize was cut by Mrs. S. M. Greene, who received a dainty vanity. A delicious salad and sweet course was served by the hostess and Mrs. J. W. Greene.

Those playing were Mesdames D. M. Furr, of Old Fort, J. W. Greene, J. D. Blanton, S. M. Greene, E. Y. McBrayer, R. G. Burrus, and L. W. Greene. Misses Ina Morehead, Mabel Wright, Florence Greene, Mildred Greene, and Evelyn Jolley.

Bridge Luncheon At Country Club.
The benefit bridge luncheon held at the Country club on Friday was well attended, fourteen tables of bridge being in play during the morning. The club room was attractively arranged for the occasion. When scores were added Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts was winner of the high score prize. Among those who entertained privately were Miss Amos Willis, who was hostess to members of the Thursday Afternoon club at four tables; and Miss Sara Burton Jenkins, who entertained at one table honoring Miss Robbie Biggerstaff, of Forest City, and her two house guests, Misses Anne Lawrence, of Rome, Ga., and Miss Jennie Aiken, of Brevard. Other out of town guests present were: Miss Emily Marshall, of Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Floyd O. Smith, of Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank Love, of Lincoln, and Mrs. O. N. Lovelace, of Goldsboro, who is visiting Mrs.

Lovelace.
A committee of club members served a delightful two-course luncheon.

Miss Hord And Guests Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suttle were hosts at a lovely luncheon on Sunday at one o'clock at their home in Belvedere Heights. The table was spread with a handsome cloth of Italian cut work and centered with a lovely bowl of mixed flowers. A three course luncheon was beautifully served. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Suttle, Mr. Charles van Bergen, Miss Kathleen Hord, Misses Nancy and Betty Suttle, Messrs. Bill Pendleton, Theos. Hopper, and Albert Suttle.

On Saturday evening Miss Hord and her guests, Miss Roberta Royster, of Fallston, and Mr. Charles van Bergen, of the Hague, Holland, were honored guests at a pretty dinner party in Morganton, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wortman at their home there.

Miss Kathleen Hord Honors Visitor.
Miss Kathleen Hord was a charming hostess on Friday evening when she entertained at a buffet supper at her home on N. LaFayette street, in compliment to her visitor, Mr. Charles van Bergen. The dining table was spread with a handsome imported cloth, and centered with a bowl of mixed flowers. After supper dancing was enjoyed.

Those present were: Misses Roberta Royster, Lillian Watts, of Austin, Tex., guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Suttle, Brandt Switzer and guest Miss Emily Marshall, of Clearwater, Fla., Charlie Mae Laughridge and guest, Miss Margaret Joyner, of Canton, Geneva Dozier, of Charlotte, guest of Miss Hord, Virginia Smith, of Charlotte, guest of Mrs. Henry Yeago, Minnie Eddins Roberts, Nancy Suttle, Mary Suttle, Joyce Price, Mary Helen Lattimore, Mabel Francis Hord, Mary Whisonant, Louise Bailey, and Ebertha North, Messrs. Chas van Bergen, Jim Grice, Lindsay Dail, Barney Brackett, Bill Pendleton, Lloyd Lutz, Norris Lackey, Bob Austin, T. B. Gold, Jr., Pegram Holland, Harris Ligon, Spurgeon Hewitt, James Webb Gardner, George Wray, Milton Loy, Paul Whisonant, Harvey White, R. W. Shoffner, Max Washburn, J. L. Suttle, Dr. S. F. Parker, Dr. D. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Hopson Austell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord, and Mrs. Julian Hord.

PERSONALS

Miss Mattie Sue Campbell, of Charlotte, is visiting her cousin, Miss Viola Helms here this week.

Mrs. L. P. Owens, Mrs. Ala Saunders and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end in Albemarle visiting Mrs. Bill Palmer.

Misses Ethel Elmore, Vernie Elmore and Messrs. Jack Hartigan and Harry Umsted attended the annual golf tournament at Tryon on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cobble and her sister, Miss Annie Gray, of Gastonia, left this morning for Montreal, taking with them Miss Nancy Cobble and Grace Rawlings, the latter of Gastonia, where the two girls will be guests at a house party given by Miss Bennie Wallace Winget, of Gastonia, at the Winget cottage there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schenck, Sr., with Miss Lucy Oates, left on Friday for Blowing Rock, where Mrs. Schenck and Miss Oates will spend the summer. Mr. Schenck returned home yesterday.

Miss Roberta Royster, who spent last week here as guest of Miss Kathleen Hord, returned to her home in Fallston last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rouse, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter at the Shelby hospital on Sunday, July 5. Mrs. Rouse, before her marriage, was Miss Ellen New, of Shelby.

Misses Lucile Parker and Martha Graham, of Dillon, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James LaGett on Washington street.

Misses Virginia Allen and Kitten Teague, of Henderson, came Saturday to be the house guests of Miss Dorothy King on Sumter street.

The Wilkes County apple crop is in good condition and indications are that a big yield will be harvested this fall.

The corn and vegetable crops of Buncombe County have been seriously damaged by lack of rainfall this spring.

Royal Nuptials?



Princess Maria (upper), youngest daughter of King Emmanuel of Italy, whose engagement to Archduke Otto (lower), son of ex-Empress Zita and pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, has been rumored in court circles. The exiled groom-to-be made a special journey to Rome for an audience with the Pope for the purpose of obtaining permission to have the ceremony performed in St. Peter's Cathedral.

Destroyer Chief



Introducing Rear-Admiral William D. Leahy, new commander of the destroyers in the scouting force of the U. S. Navy. He assumed command at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, succeeding the retiring commander, Rear-Admiral Walter R. Sexton.

First Job of Kind



The first woman to be named probation officer in the Federal courts of Massachusetts is Mary McSweeney (above), of West Concord, Mass. Miss McSweeney's father, Richard McSweeney, is also a probation officer in the Federal courts at Boston. He was the first to congratulate his attractive daughter on the unusual honor.

Cotton Crop Off In North Carolina

Raleigh, July 6.—The condition of North Carolina's cotton crop is 16 per cent below normal, according to reports from field men of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association.

The present condition of the crop, combined with the decrease of 15 per cent in acreage, indicate that this year's crop will be about 75 per cent normal.

Reports on weather conditions ranged from "very dry" to "satisfactory" with most sections needing rain.

Cloth Mill Wins Two; Lily Team Splits Pair; Shelby Mill Loses

Two Morning Games Here, Three In Afternoon on July Fourth.

The Fourth was a gala occasion for baseball fans of Shelby with two games being played here Saturday morning and three in the afternoon. All games were well attended and a fast brand of baseball was exhibited in the several contests played before holiday crowds.

Tops League.
Playing at the high school park Saturday morning the Cleveland Cloth Mill club cinched the first half pennant in the Western Carolina league by defeating Rhodiss for the second time of the week. The score was 13 to 3. Lefty Smith did the hurrying for the local leaguers with Hornsby behind the plate. Smith kept the blows of the visiting club well scattered while he and his teammates hammered out enough safeties to score 13 times. It was the Shelby club's seventh victory in eight games of the loop season.

Oras Defeated.
Saturday afternoon the Cloth Mill club won another victory by defeating the fast Ora Mill club 7 to 4 in a game that attracted considerable good-natured rivalry between the two textile villages. Fisher, the Rayonite mound ace, had a shade the better of his hurling duel with young Johnny Putnam, the star tosser of the Oras.

Lily Divides.
The Lily Mill club lost its morning game, at the Lily park to the strong Lawndale club, but defeated the Rhyne Mill team of Cherryville in the afternoon tilt also in the Lily park.

Lily lost the morning game to Lawndale by the close score of 2 to 1. Wray of Lawndale was in superb form allowing only four hits. Peters also pitched an excellent game for Lily giving up only 6 hits. The two teams were very evenly matched and was one of the most exciting games of the season for both clubs.

Farris Hits Homer.
In the afternoon game the Lily team hit their batting stride to beat the Rhyne Mills of Cherryville 19 to 5. Patterson pitched a good game for Lily, while his teammates hit two Cherryville pitchers with ease. The feature of the game was a home run by Hal Farris.

League Game Here.
The Hickory club of the Western Carolina league comes to Shelby Thursday afternoon for a game with the Cloth Mill, the local club going to Hickory for a return game Saturday to end the first half of the loop season.

At The Theaters

Robert Montgomery makes his bow as a star in "Shipmates," spectacular story of Navy life, playing today and Tuesday at the Webb theatre. The supporting cast includes Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Jordan and Cliff Edwards. Other features on the Webb program are news reel and Bobby Jones' "How I Play Golf." Wednesday at the Webb—Dorothy MacKail in "Party Husband."

"The Vice Squad" is the title of the new picture at the Carolina today and Tuesday. Paul Lucas and Kay Francis are the persons upon whom this excellent entertaining feature depends. Selected short acts complete the program. "Anna Belle's Affairs" will be on run at the Carolina, beginning Wednesday, this week. Victor McLaughlin and Jeanette MacDonald are the principals.

Penny Column

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Webb Boys Win Exhibition Match; Local Golfers Lose In Match Play

Gallivan, Greenville Champ, Shoots Brilliant Game To Eliminate Fred Webb.

Shelby's golf entries in the annual Tryon Country Club tournament started off at a fast pace Saturday but were later buffeted about a bit in match play.

Some Shooting.
In the feature exhibition match of the tourney Saturday morning the Webb brothers of Shelby, Pete and Fred, continued their winning rampage by defeating Fanning Hearson and "Zero" Lindsey, Spartanburg's crack golfing team. The Shelby youngsters won four up and two to go in the 18-hole match. Pete Webb tying the old course record of 71. The old record, however, was broken by Fred Webb last year with a 70.

In the qualifying rounds Fred Webb made the first flight, Renn Drum went in the second flight, Charlie Keel and Jack Hartigan in the third, and Harry Umsted in the fourth flight. In the first flight match play Webb defeated Wilkie, of Rutherfordton, five up but lost his second match to Gallivan, husky city champion of Greenville, who had previously eliminated Fanning Hearson. Young Webb shot a stinging three-under-par score at Gal-

livan was "hot" and shot three straight birdies to tie Webb's course record of 70. Earl Rion, young Tryon star, eliminated Drum in the second flight on the 19th hole after the match was deadlocked at the end of the 18th. Keel was eliminated in the third flight by Dr. Palmer, of Tryon, and Hartigan was defeated by a Charleston golfer. Umsted won the fourth flight cup in a close match one up. Keel and Umsted won the fourth flight cup consolation prize and Drum the second flight consolation.

Spurgeon Hewitt and Barney Brannon, two other Shelby golfers played the course but did not compete for the championship flights.

Where the sweet potato beds were covered with cheap fabric treated with linseed oil, the plants were about ten days earlier, reports W. A. Peebles of Apex, Wake county, who bedded 300 bushels this spring.

Robert L. Fritts of Tyro township in Davidson County harvested 567 bushels of barley from seven acres of land.

Ninety per cent of the acreage growing Irish potatoes in Carteret County this spring is being planted to late sweet potatoes of the Porto Rico variety.

Johnson Sees Way Out For N. C. Counties

While Levy For Schools May Not Exceed 15c, Other Levies May Be Made.

Raleigh, July 4.—Charles M. Johnson, secretary of the local government commission, today saw "a way out" for 32 counties facing the necessity of refunding millions of dollars worth of bonds in the opinion handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday on section 60 of the county finance act.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that the decision merely stands by the constitution in limiting the county tax levy for general funds to 15 cents on the \$100 valuation, and also recognizes the law that unlimited levies may be authorized for "special purposes."

He said most of the bonds needed to be refunded by counties were issued for "special purposes," such as for schools, roads, and debt service, and the refunding of these obligations can be made by additional levies.

Counties, however, he continued, will be powerless to raise their tax rates to refund general fund deficits. But, he said, this problem is not as imperative as the refunding of special purpose obligations.

He ridiculed the suggestion that the Supreme Court's failure to allow counties to issue taxes in excess of the constitutional limit for general expenses refunding would necessitate a special session of the general assembly. It only adds to

Governor Here On Visit Refuses To Talk Public Matters

Spends Several Days In Home City But Is Only "Max" To Friends.

Governor O. Max Gardner spent several days and the week-end at his home here as the conclusion to the first vacation he has had in months.

While here the Governor displayed little interest in public matters and appeared to be more interested in local happenings than in matters of government and politics. He spent the majority of his time at his South Washington street residence and in his uptown law office, but managed to give over a number of hours to calls upon his friends. When Governor Gardner comes home he is "Max" to the older folks about town and "Governor" to the younger folks and the visits here usually afford him more relaxation than any other portions of his vacation. While here he appears to forget problems of State importance and confines his queries, and he continuously asks questions, to Shelby topics from athletics to general business conditions and other events that may be conversational material in his home town. Few people who have been away from Shelby for any length of time keep in closer touch with the happenings of the day here.

A heavy hailstorm in Duplin County damaged crops over an area about one-half mile wide and 12 miles long. Tobacco was so badly damaged that it is a total loss on some farms.

the perplexity of the problem, he said.

Such things

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