

SOCIETY

NEWS

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Escape.

Past white board houses with their fronts as stiff
As any spinster bosom, now he fled
Along the evening sidewalk, and a whiff
Of ocean straved to meet him as he sped
Under the maples and beside the pickets
In rigid rows to hem the door-yards in,
And there was chatter of the early crickets,
And the wind's whistle, and the little din
Of a loose shutter; all the holly-hocks
Rattled with autumn but he heard no sound,
Nor noticed how the bleak unpeopled blocks
Stretched toward the hilltop whither he was bound;
Only his heart kept singing, "I am free
This hour to watch the night come touch the sea."
—Minnie Hite Moody, in the Lyric.

Children Of Confederacy To Have Picnic Monday.

The Children of the Confederacy will have a picnic at Pineview Lake on Monday afternoon. Those who plan to go are asked to meet at the high school building at 5 o'clock.

Baptist Circles To Meet Monday.

Louise English circle will meet with Mrs. Boyce Mauney 4 p. m. Monday. Pauline Lide circle will meet with Mrs. Horace Eason 4 p. m. Monday. Pauline Lige circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Doggett 4 p. m. Monday.

Methodist Business Women To Meet.

The Business Woman's circle of the Central Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, instead of on Monday evening. The meeting will be held at the church with Misses Ann Lutz, Willie Hoyle and Aylene Walker as hostesses.

Two Honored At Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Grigg was hostess at a lovely dinner on last Sunday at her home in the New House community when she entertained in honor of the sixty-seventh birthday of her father, Mr. Kim Williams and the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Miss Aileen Grigg. Summer flowers were used as decorations and the table was centered with two pretty birthday cakes, one bearing 67 candles and the other 7 candles. Only close friends of the family were present. A delicious family dinner was served.

Miss Royster Is Dinner Hostess.

Miss Roberta Royster entertained at a delightful dinner party on Wednesday evening at her lovely home near Fallston, honoring Mr. Charles van Bergen, of the Hague, Holland, who is visiting Miss Kathleen Hord. A bowl of mixed flowers served as a centerpiece and a four course dinner was served. After dinner dancing and bridge were enjoyed.

Covers were laid for: Misses Mabel and Kathleen Hord and Miss Royster, Messrs. Charles van Bergen, Haris Ligon, Wyle Royster, and James Grice.

Little Miss Doggett Has Birthday Party.

Little Miss Mary Leslie Doggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wynne Doggett, was hostess to a few friends yesterday afternoon at a party in celebration of her eighth birthday. Twelve little friends from the neighborhood were present and enjoyed the games and contests during the afternoon. Evangeline Palmer won the first prize for pinning the flower on its stem, and Betty Dorton won the booby prize in this contest. At the close of the afternoon ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Mrs. Eskridge Is Bridge Club Hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Eskridge was hostess to members of the Contract bridge club and a few invited guests on Tuesday afternoon at her home on E. Sumner street. Bridge was played at three tables during the afternoon. When the cards were laid aside and scores added Mrs. Ben Hendrick received the high score club prize and Mrs. Frank Kendall the prize for second high score. Mrs. Jean Schenck won the high score award for guests. Mrs. Eskridge served a delicious ice and sweet course.

Those playing were: Misses Mary Adelaide and Minnie Eddins Roberts, Isabel Hoey and Elizabeth McBrayer, Messdames Ben Hendrick, H. S. Plaster, Ed McCurry, Durham Moore, F. H. Kendall, Clyde Nolan, Jean Schenck and Tom Eskridge.

Mrs. Wood Is Club Hostess.

Mrs. Draper Wood was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon to members of the South Washington bridge club, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Ceph Blanton on Graham street. The rooms were arranged with quantities of summer flowers. Bridge was played at four tables during the afternoon, and when scores were added Mrs. Ralph Royster was winner of the high score award and Mrs. Frank Hoey of the second-high score prize. Mrs. Wood presented Mrs. Blanton with a pretty pair of silk hose.

Miss LeGrand Honors Visitors.

Miss Minna LeGrand was hostess at a delightful small picnic on Wednesday afternoon, honoring Misses Virginia Allen and Katherine Teague, of Henderson, guests of Miss Dorothy King. The party motored to Lake Montona near Kings Mountain where they enjoyed swimming and boat riding for an hour after which they cooked and enjoyed an outdoor supper. Those enjoying this occasion were: Miss Allen, Miss Teague, Miss King, Misses Minna and Peg LeGrand, Misses Corabel and Louise Lever, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Messrs. Robert Gidney, Charles Alexander, Bob McDowell, Snookie Lineberger, John Corbett, and Joe Whisonant.

Miss Gettys Is Luncheon Hostess.

Miss Burton Gettys was hostess at a pretty bridge luncheon yesterday at her home on S. Washington street entertaining in honor of Misses Virginia Allen and Katherine Teague, of Henderson, attractive visitors of Miss Dorothy King. Miss Gettys received her guests in a becoming tailored costume of brown and white; Miss Teague wore a white sport frock and Miss Allen wore a pretty pink costume. Bridge was played at four tables during the morning, at the close of which a pretty three-course luncheon was served. When scores were added Miss Dorothy King was the lucky winner of the high score award and Miss Gettys presented each of the two honorees with a pretty doirine.

Pretty Party For Recent Bride.

Mrs. Charles Burrus was a cordial hostess at a small party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Cleveland Springs Road when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Robert Agnew, a recent bride. Two tables were arranged for bridge on the porch which was made more attractive with bowls of mixed flowers. Handpainted covers were used on the tables and dainty handpainted place cards, showing bride and groom, directed the guests to their places. Each table was centered with a silver vase holding delphinium. A color scheme of green and white was carried out. When scores were added Mrs. Gerald Morgan was given a jar of bath salts as high score prize and Mrs. Agnew was presented with a carving set as guest prize.

Those playing were: Mrs. Agnew, Miss Elizabeth McBrayer, Miss Isabel Hoey, Mrs. B. O. Stephenson, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. Clyde Nolan, Mrs. C. B. Suttle, Miss Verta Hendrick and Mrs. Joe Nash.

New Pastor Coming To Kings Mountain

Rev. R. C. Wilson of Georgia Accepts Call To Succeed Dr. McElroy.

(Special To The Star.) Kings Mountain, July 9.—Rev. R. C. Wilson, of Cartersville, Georgia, met with the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Kings Mountain Wednesday night and gave notice of his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of that church, which had been extended to him some time ago. Mr. Wilson will move his family here about the middle of August and will take up his duties as pastor Sunday, August 23.

Mr. Wilson has been in the ministry seventeen years and has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cartersville for the past seven years.

The First Presbyterian church of Kings Mountain has been without a pastor since last January when Dr. I. S. McElroy, who had served the church seven years, died suddenly.

Only 3 of one percent of the people in North Carolina are foreign born. The state thus maintains her leadership in the proportion of her population of native birth.

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

Preachers Drank Openly In Old Days

Scotch Presbyterian Ministers Drank Toddlies Openly At Old Bethany.

Yorkville Enquirer.—The passage used to be close by the old church that stood to one side and in front of where this one does. Lots of Sunday mornings, the preacher would find three or four drinks sleeping on his porch and to carry them out of sight before the people came to church.

A member of one of the corner stone families of historic Bethany church was reminiscing over what his grandmother told him about times there when she was young. It was the era when most Scotch Presbyterian ministers drank their toddy openly and without qualms, and that the making, selling, or drinking, of good corn liker in drinking morals was not even suspected. One of the talker's ancestors operated a large stillhouse near there and was also a ruling elder in Bethany church, and of him the modern man told this story:

"One of his sons, William, he sent to school and college and made a preacher out of him. William finished his education somewhere up in Virginia, and when he was ordained, he came back to Bethany to preach, of course. He preached on temperance. Nobody had ever heard of that kind of sermon there before. After service, his father said nothing on the way home, nor after getting home, about the sermon although William thought he had done both himself and his kinfolks proud.

"Finally, at the dinner table, William couldn't hold in any longer and asked his father what he thought of his sermon. His father replied:

"I didn't think much of it, sir. I thought it a lot of foolishness, sir. And, sir, I thought it unbecoming of you to preach it, when all your education came out of my stillhouse, and you wouldn't be a preacher at all, if it hadn't been for the liker I made and sold. No, sir; I thought that a mighty sorry sermon."

"And most of his old home church considered William a sorry preacher after that Sunday," the native of the Bethany community concluded.

Anderson Paper Firm Is To Be Dissolved

Columbia, S. C., July 10.—Notice of dissolution of the corporation owning the Anderson Daily Mail, evening newspaper now operated in conjunction with the Anderson Independent, was filed with Secretary of State W. P. Blackwell here today. Disposition of the property and assets and liquidation were decided upon by the directors at a session June 23, the notice sets forth. Property is valued at 70,000. William P. Allen is president of the publishing company and E. P. Pulliam secretary.

Singing Convention At Double Shoals

The Union Singing Convention will meet with the Double Shoals church eight miles north of Shelby with an all day singing beginning at 10 o'clock, July 19. Singers are coming from Spartanburg, Greer, Gaffney, and other points in South Carolina and from Hickory, Cherryville, Shelby, Patterson, Statesboro, Earl Spindale, Marion, Lawndale, Bessemer City, and other points in North Carolina. Mr. J. C. Bridges, director says he expects to have the best singing convention ever held in Cleveland county. He wants all singers to be present and have a part on the program.

Lutheran Church Services Sunday

Services will be held at the Episcopal church by the Lutherans with services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8. Holy communion at the morning service. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Luther league at 7 o'clock. Rev. N. D. Yount pastor.

After.

John—I could hold your hand forever. I'd like to put your hand in my pocket and take it away with me.
Clair—Don't worry, dear. It'll be in your pocket enough after we're married.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of our Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment." Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Stephenson Drug Co., or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. adv.

Belwood Section Events Of Week

Revival To Star At Knob Creek July 27. Porter Child Improves In Hospital.

(Special To The Star.) Belwood July 6.—The farmers were glad to see the recent rains.

Revival meeting will start at Knob Creek church July 27. Rev. Robert Short will help the pastor in the meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Greene on July 2 a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lutz, and Mr. Joe Lutz are spending several days in Wilmington.

Mary, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter, who has been quite ill for some time is in the Shelby hospital and is improving nicely.

Miss Etie Wellmon spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Cletus Wright at Beams Mill.

Misses Ethel and Lillie White have come for loading this would give us a possible loss of 55 per cent which would indicate a justifiable increase in rates on this classification of approximately 12 per cent.

From the information submitted by you it does not appear to me that this tremendous increase can be at all justified from the experience. You indicate the companies' expense loading in some instances exceed 50 per cent which can in no way be justified. If the companies' expense exceeds 45 per cent of the premium income it is excessive and should be remedied by the companies themselves without attempting to pass this extravagance on to the insuring public.

While this State has no authority to fix rates on automobile public liability and property damage coverage, nor any other class of insurance other than compensation, provision is made for thorough investigation for the purpose of determining whether the rates are adequate or excessive. Article 13 of the Insurance Laws, and Section 639 thereof, provide for a public hearing before the Insurance Commissioner to determine these facts and in view of the apparently unjustifiable increase levied by the new manual it will be necessary that the National Bureau appear and present such evidence as they may have for justification of these new rates.

"I am therefore requesting that the bureau through its representative, appear in this office Friday, July 10, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and present such evidence as they may elect for the justification of the increase levied on automobile public liability and property damage coverage."

Associate General Manager Leslie, of the National Bureau, has written Mr. Boney that he will be present at the hearing "for the purpose of presenting information and evidence supporting and justifying the revised rates."

Grover Section Events Of Week

Professor and Mrs. Bird Have New Daughter—Number of People Sick Miss Livingston in Hospital.

Grover, July 9.—This Section of the county has been greatly benefited by the refreshing showers of rain that fell recently.

Miss Addie Moss is spending awhile with Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Moss of Cliffside.

Mrs. John M. Beam has returned home after a visit with her children in Badin, Miss Virginia Beam accompanied her home to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moss Sunday.

Those on the sick list at this writing are: Mrs. V. J. Hardin, Mrs. S. A. Crisp, Mrs. R. E. Hambright, Mrs. R. L. Pikelton, Mrs. George Green.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Bird announce the birth of a dainty daughter on July 3rd. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bell and little Doris Bell spent a part of last week with Mr. Bell's mother, Mrs. Fannie Bell.

Miss N. M. Livingstone returned to Rutherfordton Sunday evening to be with her niece, Miss Mary Sue Hunt, who is improving as a patient at the Rutherfordton hospital.

Misses Grethel Allen, and Nina Roark spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funk at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Miss Mildred Moss has returned home after spending a week on a house party at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson and son Mr. Boyce Turner of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner.

Mrs. Addie Moss has returned home from an extended visit to the eastern part of the state and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Beam and Miss Virginia Beam, Mrs. R. L. Kinkelton, Mrs. C. N. Ferree and daughter, Margaret Jeannie Ferree, spent Saturday in York, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Towell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hambright, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, near Kings Mtn. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Durham, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. L. C. Hamrick. Miss Margaret accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Durham home to spend awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardin spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hardin, of Hickory.

Mr. Wilbur Bird of Va. is visiting relatives here on a furlough from the Marines.

Double Springs News Gleanings

Protracted Meeting Begins Next Sunday. Mrs. Washburn Improving.

(Special To The Star.) July 9.—The annual protracted meeting will begin at our church next Sunday and continue during the week. We hope to have a large attendance and visitors are always welcome.

Prayer meetings are being held each night this week in the homes. Much interest is being shown in the work.

Mrs. W. W. Washburn is improving. She is able to be up some.

Little Miss Doris Kivett of Dover is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Gardner.

Mr. Elijah Brooks has returned from Jersey City, N. J. where he has been for some time.

Misses Selma and Reba Davis and Miss Neleene Blanton spent Saturday night with Miss Nettie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Higgins in the Zion community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawkins of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Koven Carpenter spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins.

Misses Ollie Mae and Onie Bridges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mauney.

Miss Ozelle Gardner has been right sick but she is very much im-

proved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brooks and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks.

Mrs. Clarinda Lovelace of Ballin Springs is spending some time with Mrs. W. W. Washburn.

Mrs. J. C. Washburn is sick but she soon regains her usual health. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tom, Mr. Mag Stockton, Mrs. Charlie Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Washburn and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT POLKVILLE JULY 19th

Polkville, July 19.—The revival meeting at Union will begin the third Sunday in July.

Miss Mary Sue Bridges has improved very much since she came back from the Shelby hospital.

Mr. Dewey Harrelson and Franklin, Misses Madge Harrelson and Mary V. Rawlins, from the eastern part of the state were visiting relatives Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lyda Poston and Miss Martha Williamson are visiting Miss Poston's sister Mr. Sippio Withrow for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Withrow and daughter Eula were the dinner guests of Mrs. Zeora Champion on Sunday.

Miss Luna Mae Blanton visited Miss Ruth Campbell Sunday.

STAR ADVS. PAYS

DOWN DRESSES

Penders THE BETTER CHAIN — 2 STORES — N. LaFAYETTE STREET AND SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

- MALT - Blue Ribon and Budweiser, 3-lb. can 49c
- D. P. TEA - Best Orange Pekoe Pound 55c
- 1-2 pound 29c
- CHEESE - Best American Pound 19c
- OCTAGON SOAP 8 Cakes 25c
- Dromedary GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 can 19c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Can 19c
- PORK AND BEANS - Gibb's 3 Cans 19c
- MILK Eagle Brand 18c

CAKE

- D. P. Layer, lb. 25c
- Round Pound, 1 lb. 6 oz. 35c
- Light Fruit, lb. 25c
- BEANS - Webster's Tiny Green, 3 cans 25c
- GRAPE JUICE - Webster's Quart 35c
- Pint 19c
- CANTALOUPE - Large 3 for 25c
- POTATOES, New, No. 1's 10 lbs. 25c
- TOMATOES - Home Grown 4 lbs. 25c
- PEACHES Libby's Hostess Brand 15c
- SOAP POWDER - Octagon 8 for 25c

We are not making a big fuss over this sale but if you'll come to our store you'll find our prices the lowest in town for such excellent quality a n d style.

A sharp mark-down goes into effect at once.

Come to see us—Your business is appreciated.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. W. Hardin, deceased, late of Cleveland County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., Route No. 2, at the W. W. Hardin place, on or before the 28th day of July 1931 or before the 28th day of July 1932 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 29th day of July 1931.
W. DAVID HARDIN, Executor.
C. B. McBRAYER, Attorney for Executor.
31-July 10c.