

SOCIETY

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THE BELIEVER

A HERMIT told me
That those who believed they could
Sometimes found the Holy One
Alone in the wood.

I WENT to the wood
And listened long,
But all I could hear
Was the wind-bell's song

I TOUCHED the ground
But all I could feel
Was a broken flower
Bruised by my heel.

I LOOKED at the sky,
But all I could see
Was the thin, white moon
Staring back at me.

YET when I went home
From that cloistered place,
I had met the Holy One
Face to face!

—Lexie Dean Robertson

Mrs. Washburn Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. P. M. Washburn entertained at a bridge dinner last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Virginia Smith and Mr. Walter Smith, of Charlotte. The table was centered with a lovely bowl of flowers and a delightful three-course dinner was served. After dinner bridge was played at two tables.

Covers were laid for: Miss Smith, Mr. Smith, Misses Margaret and Betsy Hartness, of Sanford, Miss Mabel Hord, Messrs. Ed Washburn, Jimmy Washburn, Claude Rippey, and Mrs. Washburn.

American Legion Auxiliary To Meet.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the club room at 3:30 with Mrs. C. B. Alexander and Mrs. William Crowder acting as chairman of the hostess committee. They will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Abernethy, Mrs. Tom Abernethy, Miss Martha Abernethy, Mrs. Archie Archer, and Mrs. Ray Allen.

Regular Meeting Of Ruth Class.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruth class of the First Baptist Sunday school was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Louise Ledford as hostess. The class president, Miss Kathleen Hord, opened the meeting with devotional, after which she conducted a business session. During the social hour three interesting contests were enjoyed. Eleven members and three visitors were present.

The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Misses Sarah and Mary Grace Ledford, and her aunt, Mrs. Tom Roberts, in serving simple refreshments.

Interesting Meeting Of Business Circle.

At 8 o'clock on Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendrick, Miss Veta Hendrick and Mrs. Robert Agnew graciously entertained members of the Business Women's circle of the Central Methodist church at their regular monthly meeting. A short business meeting was held, after which Miss Hendrick led the devotional. The program consisted of two interesting papers on the evening's study given by Miss Mary Reeves Forney and Mrs. Lowery Suttle.

During the social half-hour the hostesses were assisted in serving punch and sandwiches by Miss May Taylor, of Greenwood, S. C., who is visiting Mrs. H. H. Pratt.

Mrs. J. C. Smith Honors Mrs. Borders.

Mrs. J. C. Smith graciously entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon at her beautiful home on S. Washington street honoring Mrs. Springs Borders, of Nashville, Tenn., guest of Mrs. F. R. Morgan. The living room was beautifully decorated with bowls of radiance roses and the color scheme of pink and green was also carried out in the refreshment plates. The guests were served delicious punch upon their arrival. Bridge was played at three tables during the afternoon and when cards were laid aside Mrs. Ceph Blanton assisted Mrs. Smith in serving an ice and sweet course.

Those playing were: Mrs. Borders, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Ceph Blanton, Mrs. L. A. Blanton, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham, Mrs. S. S. Royster, Mrs. Zeb Mauney, Mrs. Mayme Webb, Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Mrs. C. R. Doggett, Mrs. C. C. McBrayer, and Mrs. Smith.

Party For Visitor Tuesday Evening.

Miss Helen Ledford and Mr. Sam Ledford entertained at a delightful party on Tuesday evening at their home in honor of their cousin, Miss Jess Jane Weir, of Gastonia, who has been their guest for several days. Miss Ledford received in a lovely frock of blue organdy and in-

duced her guests to the honoree who wore a becoming frock of yellow georgette. About forty young people enjoyed this hospitality. When they had assembled they found partners and were given a series of contests which occupied the early half of the evening, after which progressive dates furnished entertainment. Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Mary Grace Ledford, sister of the host and hostess. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Edwin Ray, of Bessemer City, Miss Grace Rollins, of Gastonia, guest of Miss Nancy Coble, and Miss Frances Nanney, of Marion, guest of Miss Mary Lewis Wilson.

A delightful sweet course was served by Miss Sara Bess Ledford and Miss Margery Lutz.

Invitations To Debutante Ball Have Been Received.

Invitations to attend the Debutante ball in Raleigh on September 11 have been received by Misses Minna LeGrand, Burton Gettys, Mary Suttle, and Ruth Laughridge, popular members of the young social set here. The ball, which is an annual event, sponsored by the Terpsicorean club of Raleigh, centers the interest of State society and the invitations, distributed among the debutantes in the various cities of the state, are considered quite a social compliment. Other names in the list of debutantes invited to attend, which will be of interest here are: Miss Margaret Vanstory, of Lincolnton, formerly of Shelby, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, of Rockingham, who has visited Miss Ruth Laughridge here, and Misses Kitty Moore and Louise Spurrier, of Gastonia who have been guests of Miss Minna LeGrand on several occasions.

Wash 'Em Free If They Attend Church

E. Howard Cadle, Indianapolis evangelist, confronted with the problem of filling up the 10,000 seats of his unpaid-for tabernacle, has advertised that every person who attends his Sunday services will receive a card entitling the holder to a free automobile wash worth 50 cents.

Sales Tax Would Bring Little Revenue

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The total retail sales upon which a tax could have been levied in 1929 was only \$650,000,000 that the total in 1931-32 will be at least \$150,000,000 less than in 1929. Due to the change in economic and business conditions, and that the tax, if it had been levied, probably would not have produced more than \$5,000,000, if that much. That would have left a state deficit of fully \$4,000,000 a year or a total deficit of \$8,000,000 for the biennium. A deficit of this size not only would have seriously crippled every state department and institution, but would have virtually made it impossible for the state to operate the six months school term, which this sales tax was supposed to pay for.

During the general assembly, one of the first to question the authenticity of the estimate that retail sales in North Carolina amounted to \$900,000,000 annually and that a tax of one per cent on this amount would yield \$9,000,000 a year in revenue, was Representative C. M. Waynick, of High Point, Guilford county. He showed the joint finance committee that this estimate included all wholesale as well as retail sales, that it included gasoline, upon which a tax was already levied, and other sales not subjects to a sales tax. Waynick maintained before the committee that this estimate was based on retail business in North Carolina prior to 1929 and that total gross retail sales for 1931 would not amount to more than \$500,000,000. His line of reasoning had a good deal to do with the decisive vote by which the general sales tax plan was defeated in the house and later in the senate. These new figures for 1929 in North Carolina seem to bear out Waynick's reasoning in almost every detail.

When the advocates of the general gross sales tax were defeated, they then bent their energies to pass a luxury sales tax which they maintained would yield about as much as the general sales tax, or \$9,000,000. But the statisticians and experts maintained then, as they do now, that they expected revenue from the luxury tax was as grossly overestimated as that from the general sales tax and that the revenue produced by a luxury tax such as proposed in the Hindsdale bill would not have yielded more than \$5,000,000 a year and that this would have meant a deficit so large that all the state institutions as well as the school's would have been crippled.

These figures would indicate the general assembly acted wisely.

Three Shelby High Stars Going To Wake Forest; Two Are Great Backs

"Milky" Gold And Zeno Wall To Carry Pigskin For Deacons. Moore To Wake, Gardner To Carolina.

(By RENN DRUM)

Shelby, always right much of a Wake Forest town, will be more interested than ever in the Baptist school this fall—and more than that next fall. Three of the best gridlers ever turned out at Shelby High will bundle their luggage together in a few more weeks and head for the college where George Blanton, Odus Mull, Big George Moore, and any number of local men were once athletic celebrities.

The trio will be made up of two backs, "Milky" (Milton) Gold and Zeno Wall, and one hefty lineman, "Doc" (Howard) Moore.

Good Grid Material

The way local fans look at it the Demon Deacons may as well figure on having three berths on their 1932 eleven filled, and, incidentally three places on this fall's Baby Deacon outfit already clinched.

It has been quite a debate as to where Gold would go. Coaches and alumni of a half dozen schools have been eyeing the lanky lad who attained more fame in scholastic sports than any other Shelby player. At Shelby High he played very near every position to be played in three different sports. In football he started out as a tackle, developed into a great pass-receiving end, and then turned full back and half back. After he left Shelby High for Oak Ridge he was transformed into a quarterback. He is really a four-threat gridder for he passes, kicks and snags passes of all types in addition to running with the oval.

He played at least four positions in baseball in high school here and two in basketball. Incidentally, he captained football, baseball and basketball in high school and then last year was captain of the Oak Ridge eleven. While at Shelby High he was picked on two All-State football teams and on one All-Southern. The enrollment of such a versatile athlete would bring elation to any college campus.

The Wiry Wall.

But Gold isn't the only backfield threat Shelby will be sending to Wake this fall. According to reports, he will be accompanied by Zeno Wall, son of the First Baptist pastor, and the wiriest, shrewdest high school quarterback seen in these parts in years. In high school Wall was considered a bit undersize for football, but his headwork, punting and side-stepping ability made up for his lack of weight. Last year as quarterback for the junior collegians at Boiling Springs, the wiry Wall made it clear that size doesn't count so much when it comes to lugging a ball across the white stripes. He was the hardest back to bring down in junior college football in North Carolina and was picked as All-State field general in the Junior colleges. He and Gold were teammates at Shelby High, then one prepped at Oak Ridge and the other at Boiling Springs. The two teamed together at Wake Forest should be hard to handle. Both can pass and punt, both can catch passes, and both can step out with the ball.

With Gold and Wall will be "Doc" Moore, who was a running guard and tackle at Shelby High when Wall and Gold were in the backfield. Later Moore played at Boiling Springs and was captain there while Wall was quarterback. He is one of the best running guards and one of the hardest-fighting, most experienced line players in this section. Speedy for his weight, Moore can be transformed into a fullback, but in addition to his defensive play he is a wizard at pulling out of the line to run interference for the ball-carrier.

It will not be surprising a year from this fall to see Shelby fans crowding the stands at every Wake Forest game expecting to see Moore coming around the end with Gold behind him and then Wall behind Gold with the pigskin tucked under his arm. And it will not be surprising, either, at least to hometown fans, to see that trio register quite a number of touchdowns for the Baptists.

It isn't an absolute certainty that the trio, each outstanding at his position in high school and prep school, will go to Wake Forest, but the odds now are that they will.

To Carolina.

Ralph Gardner, 185-pound son of the Governor, who played center and guard at Shelby High and later center at Woodberry Forest, is scheduled to enroll this fall at Carolina. Well developed for his age, and with the promise of being huskier, and with more experience in the line than nine out of 10 gridlers carry to college, the hefty youngster appears to have every opportunity of equalling the grid record established at Carolina by his famous dad who was captain of football teams at both Carolina and State.

This time next month the football teams of the Carolina colleges will be in the midst of their training, but with the youngsters named above and other Shelby and Cleveland boys on the frosh outfits the frosh teams will share attention in this section with the varsity squads.

Illinois meat dealers are advertising to make the public "sausage minded." Out here the public is already boloney minded.—Arizona Producer.

Forest City To Be Here Friday

A baseball game that should be the hottest of the season is booked for the Shelby park Friday afternoon when the Cleveland Cloth mill team takes on the fast traveling semi-pro outfit from Forest City. The Forest City club has several victories over the local outfit, but the Cee-Cees are determined to win Friday's game.

Kings Mountain comes here Saturday for a game with the Shelby club and either Sipe or "Snag" Ormand will hurl for the visitors.

Shelby Blanked By Forest City

Forest City, Aug. 11.—Tim McKeithan let Shelby down with two hits and fanned 14 men and Dick McKeithan clouded a long double with bases full in the fourth rack as the locals won by 5 to 0.

Fisher with exception of one bad frame pitched good ball. He whiffed nine hitters but was given ragged support.

Shelby..... 0 2 5
Forest City..... 5 8 0

Fisher and Oliver; McKeithan and Shehan.

Boxing Bouts At Lawndale On 15th

Pearson Meats Waters In Main Go Of Program. Other Bouts As Prelims.

Lawndale, Aug. 12.—Jimmy Pearson, 122, of Lawndale, will meet "Red Whaler" Waters, 122 pounds, of Appalachian college, in a 8-round bout as the feature fight of a boxing program here Saturday night, Aug. 15. The program will be put on in the building opposite the Lee and Self cafe.

Battling Healey and Bob McCurry meet in the semi-final. Several good preliminaries have been arranged.

Lawndale Loses In Close Ball Game

(Special to The Star)

Lawndale, Aug. 12.—Saturday, August 8th, one of the fastest games of this season was played in Morganton between Morganton and Lawndale. Both clubs were evenly matched in the infield and the outfield—also in using the willow. It was a pitchers duel between Abb Singleton of Morganton and "Blue" Gold of Lawndale, a former star of the Polkville High School. Each pitcher allowed only two hits each. As the score was tied in the ninth inning the game lasted through the twelfth inning—the score being 2 to 1 in favor of Morganton. Each club has won one game and the tie will be played off here in Lawndale in the near future. It is anticipated that it will be another real baseball game.

Lawndale challenges and club in Shelby for a game. Managers, Glen Lee and Reid Blackburn.

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Mooresboro News Of Late Interest

Ice Cream Supper—Mrs. Hamrick Celebrates Birthday—Personals.

(Special to The Star)
Mooresboro, August 11.—Misses Ola and Odenia Hamrick spent the day Thursday with Miss Malda Harrill of Mooresboro.

Miss Nerval Fraser of Grace Hospital, Morganton is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hester and children spent the week end with Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fraser.

Mr. Fred Hamrick and Mr. Avery Bland of Gaffney, S. C. were callers at Mr. A. W. Hamrick's Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ola and Odenia Hamrick honored their week end guests, Misses Minerva and Ozelor Sorra of Gaffney, S. C. with an ice cream supper Friday night.

Friends of Miss Ruby Fraser regret to learn she is sick at this writing.

Mr. S. D. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bridges and children, Mr. Arthur Bridges and Miss Minnie Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. Cole-

man Bridges Sunday afternoon.

The relatives of Mrs. A. W. Hamrick gathered at her home Sunday to celebrate her 43rd birthday, a bountiful dinner was spread and enjoyed by all present. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jolley and children, Mr. L. L. and I. W. Jolley, Misses Docia and Minnie, Nellie, Katie Lee, James and Aunt Jane Jolley of Cliffside, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jolley and children of the Race Path section, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick and daughter, Ida Mae of Cliffside, Misses Minerva and Ozelor Sorra of Gaffney, S. C.

Callers in the afternoon were Mr. Kermit Blanton, and Miss Vera Blanton, Mr. Arthur Wright of Gaffney, and Mr. William Greene of Mooresboro.

Misses Minerva and Ozelor Sorra of Gaffney, S. C. and Misses Ola and Lois Hamrick spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Philbeck.

Tariff Hits U. S. Magazines

Ottawa, Canada.—The new Canadian tariff makes American magazines and newspapers almost luxuries. A five cent magazine, for instance, will cost readers here 25 cents. The new rates affect American publishers only.

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BATH TOWELS
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