

# SOCIETY

## NEWS

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Mrs. Mayme Roberts Thompson will handle the social and personal news for The Star temporarily and those who have news items for these two departments are kindly asked to call her at her home Telephone 256 until otherwise notified.

**Contemporary Book Club.**  
The Contemporary Book Club will meet with Miss Isabel Hoye, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on West Marion street.

**Mother's Club.**  
The Mother's club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hamrick, Beaumont Terrace, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Boyce Dellinger hostess.

**Joy Maker's S. S. Class.**  
The Joy Maker's Sunday school class of twenty members of the Sharon Methodist church, were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodd the first of last week.

**Miss Gibson Weds. Mrs. L. Jackson.**  
Miss Mary Louise Gibson and John L. Jackson, Jr., both of Shelby, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at Gaffney, S. C. The bride was beautiful in a costume of black and white with accessories to match. She is the daughter of Mrs. S. D. Gibson of Shelby. The bride groom is the son of Mr. J. L. Jackson of Furman, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Shelby.

**Graham Street P. T. A. Program For Tonight.**  
The following program will be rendered this evening at the Graham street P. T. A. Meeting: Piano solo by Miss Mary Helen Lattimore; reading by Miss Carolyn Bowman, Group song by second grade; violin solo by Dr. Hugh Plaster. Duet by Mr. Hill and Mr. Eason. Reading by Miss Carobel Lever. Quartet by Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Ben Suttle, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Grady Lovelace. Violin solo by Mr. Ovid Lewis. Solo by Mrs. Ben Suttle. Reading by Miss Elizabeth Austell. Piano solo by Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts. Solo by Mr. Horace Eason.

**Mrs. King. Hostess.**  
Mrs. Will King charmingly entertained the members of the Entrees Nons Bridge club and a number of visitors Friday afternoon at her home on Sumter street. The living room and sun parlor where the five tables were arranged, were prettily decorated with fall flowers. The most attractive tallies were used. The high score prize for the club a pottery basket was won by Mrs. R. M. Laughridge, and the guest prize, a hot bon dish, by Mrs. Ed Millican. Mrs. King was assisted in serving a tempting salad course with nuts by Miss Marie King and Mesdames Charles Washburn and Grover Bean.

**Silver Tea By U. D. C. Chapter.**  
The lovely home of Mrs. J. L. Lackey on W. Warren street was the scene of a beautiful reception Friday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, when the Cleveland Guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held a silver tea. The lower floor was thrown en suite and decorated with bowls and baskets of mixed fall flowers.

**Education Week At Jefferson School.**  
Last week the Jefferson school appropriately observed Education Week, Monday morning the fifth grade gave a demonstration of supervised plays and games. Tuesday morning, the sixth grade and first grades demonstrated in a very entertaining manner, what is being done in music. Wednesday morning the seventh grade contrasted "The Little Red School House" with "The Modern School." Thursday morning the second, third and fourth grades gave a very helpful program on "Health." Friday morning, Capt. B. L. Smith made an address to the children and visitors. The Parent-Teachers association held their regular meeting Monday evening at the building with an attendance of seventy five members. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Craig and prayer by Mrs. Cline. "The Purpose of Education Week and the responsibility of regular attendance of children at school," was discussed. Music was furnished by Miss Augusteta Alexander and Mrs. S. F. Parker Mrs.

Lattimore and Mary Adelaide Roberts. Little Jeanette Dellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dellinger, held the basket for the contribution. Bidding the guests good-bye in the sun room were Mesdames T. A. Spangler and Z. J. Thompson. About one hundred guests called.

**Chicora Club.**  
The Chicora club will meet at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. McBrayer on N. LaFayette street.

**Twentieth Century Club.**  
The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. A. W. McMurry Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on W. Marion street.

**Cecilia Music Club.**  
The Cecilia music club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Suttle Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in Cleveland Springs Estates.

**Garden Club Meet.**  
The Garden club will meet at the club room Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. J. L. Beal, an expert rose grower of Gastonia will make a talk to the club on roses.

**Benefit Card Party.**  
No. 1 division of the Woman's club will give a benefit card party at the club room Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of their regular program. Everyone is cordially invited to phone Mesdames Evans Shull or John McClure for table reservations.

**Witherspoon-Harrill Wedding Announcement.**  
Announcements have been made in Raleigh of the wedding of Miss Laura Witherspoon to Mr. L. R. Harrill, formerly of Lattimore, to take place at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh at the home of the bride-elect, Miss Witherspoon was a popular teacher in the Shelby high school several years ago. Mr. Harrill is connected with the agriculture department of State college. Miss Witherspoon has been extensively entertained recently.

**Mrs. Durham Moore Club Hostess.**  
The Tuesday Afternoon bridge club members were delightfully entertained Friday with a bridge luncheon by Mrs. Durham Moore at the Ambassador Apartment, E. Morehead street in Charlotte. The top score prize was won by Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts and the second high by Mrs. Ed McCurry. After the luncheon, the guests enjoyed shopping and driving over Charlotte. Those attending were: Mesdames D. R. Frazier, Henry Edwards, Chas. Eskridge, Jr., Ed McCurry, Connelly Eskridge, H. S. Plaster, Clyde Nolan, Frank Kendall, Misses Isabel Hoye, Mary Adelaide and Minnie Eddins Roberts.

**Legion Auxiliary Meet.**  
The American Legion auxiliary with Mesdames Ben Gold, A. V. Hamrick, J. F. Gaffney, J. T. Gardner, Tom Dan and Mary Gold as joint hostesses held a very interesting meeting at the club room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Gold, the president, presided. Mrs. W. A. Abernethy, the chaplain, led the devotional after which Capt. B. L. Smith offered a prayer. Mrs. P. Cleveland Gardner rendered a piano selection. Capt. Smith made a talk on national American education week. Song "My Mother," Mrs. Ben Suttle; a reading, Miss Ruth Waldrop. During the social half hour, tea and sandwiches were served.

**Shower For Bride And Groom.**  
A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Ola Smith and Mrs. Forest Taylor assisted by the other operators at the telephone exchange Thursday evening for Miss Pearl Smailey and Mr. W. H. Cooper of Greenville, S. C., who were married Friday. The shower was quite a surprise to both the bride and groom. The large rest room was decorated with quantities of chrysanthemums and a mock wedding was cleverly arranged with Miss Smailey and Mr. Cooper as invited guests. The wedding party and four bridesmaids were all dressed in white carrying yellow chrysanthemums tied with white tulle. The ring bearer, Miss Pearl Bowling dressed in green ruffled chiffon knee dress, carried the ring in a large rose. Miss Grace Bowling wearing white and carrying yellow chrysanthemums was maid of honor. Mrs. Tom Gold, acting as the bride, wore a blue print with long veil carrying arm bouquet of chrysanthemums tied with white tulle. Mr. Gold acted the part of the groom entering with the bride, and a witty ceremony was read by Mr. Faris. While the wedding party was standing little Jean Blanton, beautifully dressed in pink chiffon with a large old fashioned as a bride holding the numerous gifts for the bride and groom. There was much merriment in cutting the brides' cake, Mr. Farris cutting the ring, Miss Bowling the button. Miss Green the penny and Miss Rozier the thimble. Mesdames Smith and Taylor served delicious refreshments during the evening.

**Savages.**  
There are savages in Africa so primitive that, according to reports they will sign up with the first movie explorer who comes along, without waiting for bids from the others—Arkansas Gazette.

## To Present Bills In Bank Charges

Solicitor Will Ask Indictment Of Mitchell And Corporation Commission.  
Asheville.—Bills of indictment against John Mitchell, former state bank examiner and the North Carolina Corporation Commission, will be presented by Solicitor Zeb Nettles today when the grand jury convenes for the criminal term of Buncombe county superior court.

Solicitor Nettles said that he had no statement to make relative to the presentation of the bill, other than it would come under the regular routine of the court's action next week. Judge Cameron MacRae of Asheville, will be the presiding judge, replacing Judge A. M. Stack who left today for his home at Monroe, following adjournment of the civil term of court.

Bills of indictment were returned recently against Mr. Mitchell and the Corporation Commission relative to the failure here of the Central Bank and Trust company. It was claimed that the examiner and the commission of the bank for some time prior to the closing of its doors and should have taken steps to protect the public. The indictments grew out of a special investigation which had its inception in charges made by Wickes Wamboldt newspaper and syndicate writer, before the Asheville Ministerial Association. Mr. Wamboldt's statement that "Judges and jurors are being bought and sold like sacks of corn" started the investigation. Scores of citizens were summoned before the grand jury to tell what they knew. After several days of investigation, the grand jury recommended indictments against Mr. Mitchell and the Corporation Commission.

**Wonder Is Right.**  
The more you study a great man's remedy for dull times, the more you wonder what made him great—Stockton Record.

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by W. R. Wellman, Jr. (unmarried) on the 21st day of February, 1928, and recorded in book 131, page 462, we will on Saturday the 13th day of December, 1931, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Cleveland county, Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in No. 8 township, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of Joe Blanton on the north, lands of C. C. Blanton and George Blanton on the east, lands of C. C. Blanton and George Blanton on the west, and being more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at a pine stump, J. B. Philbeck's corner, thence with his line south 88 east 48 1/2 poles to a stone; thence with J. B. Philbeck's line north 12 east 14 1/2 poles to a stake his corner, in Brandy Creek; thence down the meanders of Brandy creek, general average being: from 27 east 64 poles to a stone; 87 1/2 east 22 poles; south 64 1/2 east 113 poles to two birches, C. C. and George Blanton's corner; thence with their general line as follows: South 13 west 33 poles to a spanish oak; south 24 west 12 poles to a pine; north 78 west 42 poles to a stone; south 19 west 46 1/2 poles to a stone; south 88 west 38 poles to a stone; thence south 17 poles to a stake in the southern railroad; thence with said railroad north 86 1/2 west 101 poles to a stake; thence north 15 west 6 poles to the beginning, containing 161 acres, more or less.

Reference is hereby made to the following deeds: M. W. Doggett and wife to W. R. Wellman, Jr., recorded in book BB at page 307, M. J. Jolley and husband, E. M. Jolley, recorded in book 222, page 618 of the Cleveland county registry. This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. R. Wellman, Jr. (unmarried) to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 28th day of October, 1931. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee, Durham, N. C. 41 Nov 16

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. L. Hunt and wife, Kate Hunt on the 3rd day of January, 1929, and recorded in book 130, page 418, we will on Saturday the 12th day of December, 1931, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Shelby, N. C., Cleveland county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Lying and being in No. 8 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, on the public road leading from Polkville by way of Mount Harmony church, and being bounded on the north by the lands of Lura Lattimore and Joe Hastings, on the east by D. B. Whisnant and John Houser, and on the west by Pet. Harrill and wife, Minnie Harrill, the lands of John L. Hunt by deed of record in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in box 3-X, page 284, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning on a pine corner of house lot in line of Lura Lattimore, and runs thence north 19 east 62 poles to a stone in the edge of a pine field; thence north 44 east 30 poles to a stone in a flat, Joe Hastings' corner; thence with his line south 58 1/2 east 28 1/2 poles to a stone; thence south 23 east 44 poles to a stone; D. B. Whisnant's corner; thence with his line south 17 west 28 poles to a stone at the edge of the bottom; thence north 78 east 18 poles to a birch on the east bank of the creek in Whisnant's Joe; thence down the creek south 10 west 34 poles to a stake; thence south 40 east 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 76 east 32 poles to a stake on the north bank of the creek at the old black oak at the old bridge; thence with the old line and line of D. B. Whisnant south 24 east 110 poles to a pine (now down), thence south 19 1/2 west 20 poles to a stone; thence south 19 1/2 west 20 poles to a stone; thence with his line north 67 1/2 west 13 poles to a stone pile; thence south 17 east 69 poles to a stake in the branch, corner of John Houser; thence with his line down the branch N. 48 W. 34 poles to a stone; thence north 46 west 24 poles to a stake in Houser's line; thence north 19 east 62 poles to a stake; thence north 84 west 17 poles to a stake; thence W. 38 poles to a stake Pet. Harrill's corner; thence with his line north 28 east 40 poles to a stone; thence north 70 east 12 poles to a stone, corner of the church lot; thence south 1 1/2 west 26 poles to a stone; thence north 78 east 36 poles to a stone; thence north 23 west 24 poles to a stone, corner of Lura Lattimore; thence with her line north 12 east 36 poles to a stone; thence north 67 1/2 east 43 poles to the place of beginning, containing 19 1/2 acres.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. L. Hunt and wife, Kate Hunt to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 28th day of October, 1931. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee, Durham, N. C. 41 Nov 16

## Colored Merchant Closes His Doors

One Of Few Negroes In South Having Large Merchandise Business.

Laurinburg.—Walter P. Evans, Laurinburg's oldest living merchant and one of the few men of the negro race operating large merchandising businesses in the south, has voluntarily closed his doors and is awaiting action of his creditors to decide whether or not his business will continue or be liquidated. Owing to the economic depression and extremely hard business conditions locally for the last few years, Evans got into financial difficulties which became embarrassing for him. A few creditors pushed their claims and in order to clear up the situation he closed his doors temporarily at least, and hopes to work out a plan for satisfying creditors and reopening the business at an early date. Thos. J. Dunn is attorney for Evans and has his affairs in charge at this time.

W. P. Evans came to Laurinburg from Wilmington many years ago and in 1885 opened a store at Laurinburg which he has managed to keep going for the 46 years that have intervened and laid claim to the title of being the oldest merchant in Scotland county. In 1907 Evans built a brick store building on Main Street, which he has used as a store for 25 years. Later he built a substantial addition at the rear which was used as a grocery department and storage room for heavy merchandise.

**Appropriate.**  
"That fellow I used to go out with has asked me to go to the Firemen's costume ball, but I don't know what to impersonate."  
"Why not go as an old flame?"

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. F. Blanton and wife, Lala Blanton on the 14th day of April, 1928, and recorded in book 141, page 27, we will on Saturday the 12th day of December, 1931, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction that lot of land described as follows:

Lying on the north side of East Graham street and being the lot lying just east of the corner and west of the corner and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north edge of East Graham street, Hawkins' corner and running thence with his line N. 2 1/2 W. 100 feet to a stake in his line; thence a new line N. 27 1/2 W. 30 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence 3 1/2 E. 160 feet to a stake in the edge of Graham street; thence with edge of said street S. 7 1/2 E. 36 feet to the beginning and being the eastern part of the lot owned by Kendrick to M. D. Hopper. This Nov. 16 1931. JNO. P. MULL, Trustee, 41 Nov 16

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. F. Blanton and wife, Lala Blanton on the 14th day of April, 1928, and recorded in book 141, page 27, we will on Saturday the 12th day of December, 1931, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Shelby, N. C., Cleveland county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in No. 3 township, Cleveland county, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Tom Hamrick, Cliff Davis, Cicero Allen, having such shapes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by M. J. Lovelace, surveyor, on the 8th day of April, 1928, and being more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning on a willow on the bank of Little Hickory Creek, Mrs. Mary Jane Hamrick's corner and runs with Cicero Allen's line south 123 poles to a stone in Turner's line, Cliff Davis's corner; thence with Mrs. Tom Hamrick's line north 62 west 10 1/2 poles to a white oak, thence down Little Hickory creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 74 1/2 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to that deed from R. A. Pettinam et al. to J. F. Blanton and wife, Lala Blanton, recorded in book 3-P, at page 611.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. F. Blanton and wife, Lala Blanton to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 28th day of October, 1931. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee, Durham, N. C. 41 Nov 16

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.**  
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by E. McCraw and wife, Minnie McCraw on the 24th day of February, 1928, and recorded in book 131, page 492, we will on Saturday the 12th day of December, 1931, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Shelby, N. C., Cleveland county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in No. 2 township, Cleveland county, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Landrum Jolley's corner, thence with his line north 85 1/2 west 15 7/8 chains to an iron stake, Gordon Hamrick's corner; thence with her several lines viz: South 21 1/2 east 10 40 chains to an iron stake; thence south 78 1/2 west 1 1/2 chains to an iron stake; thence south 23 1/2 east 17 1/2 chains to an iron stake, Billy Ramsey's corner; thence with his line south 85 1/2 east 12 7/8 chains to a stone and point; thence north 1 1/2 west 4 80 chains to a stake in the branch, Henry Ramsey's meander; thence with Henry Ramsey's line viz: North 55 1/2 west 1 90 chains; north 22 west 3 18 chains; north 8 1/2 west 2 30 chains; north 42 1/2 east 1 12 chains; thence north 3 1/2 west 8 78 chains; north 18 1/2 west 6 60 chains; north 27 east 4 71 chains to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

## Huge Plane Salutes Capitol



Following its christening by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, the "American Clipper," of the Pan-American Airways, largest amphibian airplane in the world, is shown majestically circling over the national capitol at Washington. The ship, a four-motored, 50-passenger Sikorsky, will be put into regular service on the 700-mile hop between Cuba and the Canal Zone, the longest all-water route in the world.

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## Burned Assets.

The Statesville Record.  
What was considered a program of economy, has turned out to be anything but economical for those counties which did not find it advisable to co-operate with the state department of conservation in its forestry plans. The forest fires which have been raging in eastern North Carolina, and which are even now taking their heavy toll in the mountains of the west, are out of control largely because there has been no organized patrol, such as the plan provides—with the financial aid of individual counties.

The latest perpetual question: When will it rain?

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