

# SOCIETY

## NEWS

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News intended for the social and personal columns will be received until 10 o'clock of publication days and be published in the issues of that day.

#### Bridge Club, S. Washington

Mrs. Frank Hoey will entertain the South Washington Bridge club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home at Cleveland Springs.

#### 20th Century Club

Mrs. J. D. Lineberger will be hostess to the 20th Century club on Friday at 3:30 o'clock at her home, Vauxhall.

#### No. 2 Division Of Club

No. 2 Division of the Woman's club will meet at club room Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mesdames J. C. Smith, Rush Stroup and W. H. Blanton hostesses.

#### Evening Division Of Club

The Evening Division of the Woman's club will be held at the club rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Tom Fetzer and Miss Beverly hostesses.

#### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gladden of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Allen to Cleatus H. Chitwood, of Landrum, S. C., the marriage will be in December 1931.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Babington Have 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Babington celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary yesterday with a family dinner. A delightful dinner was served and covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Babington, Mr. and Mrs. Landon McSwain, Mrs. J. C. Bundy of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Babington, Jr. and Mr. J. Fell Babington.

#### Mrs. Morrison Gives Dinner

Mrs. Clarence Morrison surprised her husband on Monday evening with a dinner party, celebrating his birthday anniversary. A delightful four course dinner was served and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benoy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blanton, Mr. Dick Davenport, of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

#### Legion Auxiliary Meet

The American Legion auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club room, Mrs. C. T. Andrews, the committee woman of Charlotte and several out of town guests will be present. All members not able to attend please telephone hostesses Mesdames Earl Hamrick, B. C. Houser, Rees Hamrick, W. J. Harmon, E. A. Houser and H. T. Hudson.

#### Children Of Confederacy Meeting

The Children of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting at the club room Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Misses Sadie and Jean Laughridge and Lois Bruce as joint hostesses. Miss Rachel Wells, the president presiding, opening the meeting by singing "Carolina," after which the Lords prayer was repeated. Twenty three members responded to the roll call. The program given was a practice of the program they presented at the U. D. C. meeting Tuesday afternoon. In the old and new business, a New Years party was discussed and plans for giving Christmas presents to their grand parents. During the social half hour, punch, cheese wafers and cakes were served.

#### P. T. A. At Washington School

With the largest crowd and one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Parent-Teachers Association of Washington school was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The rostrum was decorated with evergreens and centered with a lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Earl Hamrick, the president, presided over the meeting. Miss Agnes McBrayer, the principal of the school read the scripture lesson on the First Christmas. Mr. John Wood offered a prayer and silent

Night was sung. Piano selections were rendered by Misses Ruth Mull, Pantha Weathers, Sara Mull, Ola Weathers and Earl Hamrick, Jr. Mrs. Frank Hoey in a very interesting manner told of her recent trip to France and visit to her son's grave. Miss Adelaide Roberts concluded the program with a piano solo. The prize of one dollar was awarded to the seventh grade for the greatest number of parents present. It was announced that the school would give a Christmas pageant "O, Holy Night" on the morning of December 22 at 8:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

#### Bridge Club With Mrs. Stephenson

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. B. O. Stephenson yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Cleveland Springs road. The cheery open grates with the holly and Christmas decorations made a beautiful setting for these bridge players. When the scores were added Mrs. Chas. Hoey was found to hold the highest, and was awarded the top score prize and Mrs. Oliver Anthony the second high prize. Following the games Mrs. Stephenson was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Morgan, in serving creamed chicken with accessories and coffee.

#### Mrs. J. W. Doggett Hostess

Mrs. J. W. Doggett was a gracious hostess to the members of the Ishpeming club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, entertaining at the home of Mrs. C. R. Doggett on N. LaFayette street. The large living room was prettily arranged with chrysanthemums and red berried holly. The program for the afternoon was on "Annie Oakley" and a paper and sketches of interest were given by Mrs. Ralph Royster and Miss Mary Moore of Forest City, Mrs. Doggett was assisted by Mrs. Nelson Lattimore and Miss May Lattimore in serving attractive plates of salad and sandwiches, cleverly emphasizing the Christmas colors of red and green. Mrs. Robert Doggett was a special guest.

#### U. D. C. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cleveland guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the club room yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rush Stroup, the president presided. The roll call and minutes of the previous meeting was given by the secretary, Mrs. William Crowder. A number of business affairs were brought up. It was voted to meet in the homes hereafter, beginning in January. A very interesting program was given by the Children of the Confederacy, with Mrs. G. S. Dellinger leader. A paper on the "Jefferson Davis Highway," was read by Miss Kathleen Laughinghouse. "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell was played by Miss Louise Miller. Poem "A Lone Sentry" was given by Miss Annie Ruth Dellinger. A reading "The Blockade" by Miss Cornelia Sparks and a reading "Little Tipping" by Miss Sadie Laughridge. A paper "Faithfulness of a Southern Slave," by Miss Dorothy Ellis. A piano solo, Miss Helen Miller. During the social half hour Mesdames Lewis Furney and B. T. Falls served hot tea, wafers and sandwiches.

### Prominent Cherokee County Man Dies

(Gaffney Ledger.)  
D. C. Phillips, 81, prominent farmer of the Ponfield community, died Sunday morning about 8 o'clock after a very short illness. He had been suffering from a light cold for a few days but did not appear seriously ill until half an hour on so before his death. He came to Gaffney last Tuesday for the last time, making the trip afoot both ways.

### Start Campaign To Stop Stamp Licking

A campaign has been started in France against what is called the "pernicious habit" of licking stamps. "This habit," we are assured, "is dangerous. Microbes are carried by stamps. Even poisons may be absorbed from the dyes."  
It is certainly unpleasant to have to lick any considerable number of stamps one after the other, and most people who have many letters to stamp use a sponge or a gadget of some kind for the purpose. But there is really no need for alarm.  
Similar "scars" have been started from time to time about paper money, or even about coins. But they have never caused any of us to refuse money.—London Answers.

### Gaston County Clerk Under Investigation

Records To Be Examined Of S. C. Hendricks As Result Of An Audit.

Gastonia, Dec. 8.—Gaston county commissioners today announced a decision to investigate the records of S. C. Hendricks, clerk of the county and native of Cleveland county.

The decision was reached after the commissioners had heard a report from a certified public accountant showing a large amount of trust funds, minors' funds, and other public monies loaned out and uncollected by the clerk.

Mr. Hendricks, who has been ill at his home and in a Charlotte hospital for many weeks, was not present at the commissioners' meeting yesterday.

A committee composed of Chairman Robert Stowe, Commissioners J. W. Summey and J. A. Costner, County Attorney E. B. Denny and Solicitor John G. Carpenter was appointed to go into the records.

The accountant's report showed a total of \$28,271 loaned out in notes with approximately \$7,500 due in interest. Of the whole amount, some of the notes were in favor of H. C. and C. B. Harrelson, totaling about \$8,000, and some, totaling about \$7,000, in favor of Mr. Hendricks himself, the report stated.

Mr. Hendricks is bonded by a surety company for \$10,000.

### Simmons Home Is Burned In Maryland

Muirkirk, Md., Dec. 9.—The fourteen-room house owned by former Senator Furnish Simmons, of New Bern, N. C., was destroyed near here today by fire that firemen said started from a defective flue.

Simmons had not occupied the place for about five years and the lessee had left the premises shortly before the flames were discovered by neighbors.

Damage was estimated by firemen at about \$40,000.

#### A Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Gold announce the birth of a baby girl, Margaret Anne, on Dec. 4.

### Drastic Solution



This is Mayor Roland B. Marvin, of Syracuse, N. Y., whose sensational action in ordering all married women to be discharged from the city payroll has attracted nationwide attention. According to the Mayor's plan, the vacant jobs will be filled by jobless men with families and single women who are in need of work.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those dear friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to us during the dark hours of sickness and death of our dear husband and father also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one of them.  
Mrs. Julius F. Blanton and Children. adv.

ARE THESE OUR CHILDREN?  
Drama of 20th Century Youth.  
CAROLINA Mon. - Tues.  
December 14-15

### What Congress Will Attempt At It Session Which Just Started

(From Barron's.)

Consensus of best information as to probabilities and prospects for the coming session of congress may be listed as follows:

Organization: Democrats will control the house by a narrow margin and Republicans the Senate, but only nominally.

Hoover Moratorium: The first major work of the session will be to approve the President's action in suspending inter-governmental debts, with some very vocal opposition.

Taxation: The present revenue bill will be revised probably with some increases in the higher-income brackets and some new excise or sales taxes. Other features are uncertain.

Soldiers Bonus: Agitation continues despite the state of the Treasury and despite the stand of the American Legion against full bonus payment. If congress does pass a bonus bill, it probably will not be in sufficient strength to override a presidential veto.

Tariff: Democrats will find difficulty agreeing on a plan of action, and activity is likely to be confined to building the record of 1932 rather than toward any real intention to pass major legislation.

No Change In Farm Act. Agriculture: Except for clear understanding that further stabilization operations are not to be attempted, it is unlikely the Federal Farm Board or Federal Agricultural Marketing Act will be disturbed in any essential features. The export debenture or stabilization fee may be passed by congress, but the president will likely veto the bill.

Utilities: There will be much discussion, pointed to the presidential campaign next year, but new enactments are so unlikely as to be almost out of the picture, with the exception of Muscle Shoals legislation, which seems to have a chance.

Appropriations: Due to the state of the treasury and to democratic desire to establish an economy record, the house, which originates the money bills, will co-operate with the administration in holding down expenditures.

World Court: So little present public interest is shown on this subject that it may be postponed if a vote is taken, the chances are for American entrance.

Some New Bank Bill Likely. Banking: Chances of some enactment are steadily growing but have not yet reached the stage where prediction of final action can be made. There will be hearing and much discussion of banking reform. A bill creating a system of mortgage discount banks probably will succeed, and the capital of federal land banks likely will be increased.

Unemployment Insurance: There will be much discussion but little chance of real action.

Prohibition: Practically no outlook for a change through any congressional action.

Relief: There will be much demand for federal appropriations in various forms with results as yet uncertain.

Railroads and Transportation: Repeated failures to legislate on this subject would indicate no action soon.

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### Winston Woman Asks Divorce In Reno, Nev.

Reno, Nev.—Mrs. Mary Poindexter, of Winston-Salem, N. C., wife of the partner of Smith Reynolds, whose wife divorced him recently, admitted here today that she had come to seek a divorce and has engaged an attorney.

She declined to discuss the details of her suit and expressed a desire to avoid publicity. She is staying at a ranch near here with two or three weeks yet to establish residence.

The couple were married in New York five years ago.

### Want National Park In Fla. Everglades

Washington, Dec. 9.—Establishment of a national park in the everglades of Florida was urged today by Horace Albright, director of the national park system, in his annual report.

A bill to create such a park passed the senate last year but was caught in the last minute jam in the house. Albright expressed the hope it would receive prompt and favorable action this winter.

### Horses Show Gain In Last Few Years

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The employment situation for horses is picking up.

A. B. Hancock, president of the Horse Association of America told that the organization that "latest figures show 17,737,000 horses and mules on farms, a marked increase over the number for the last few years."

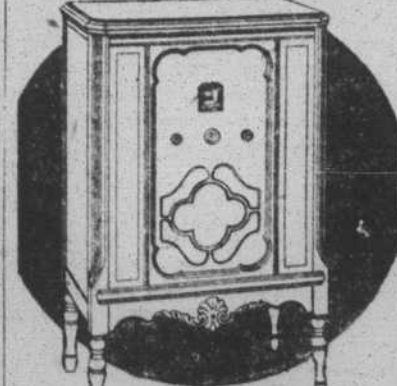
### Charlotte Woman Seeking Divorce

Reno, Nev.—Cornelia Jones obtained a divorce here from McCrehead Jones, to whom she was married in Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1918. She charged cruelty. An agreement approved by the court provided for maintenance of Mrs. Jones and her two children and settled property rights.

"Have you any last request to make?"  
"Yes. Ask the minister who preaches my funeral sermon not to say I am better off."  
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