

# SOCIETY NEWS

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## Dover School Entertainment

The Dover school will give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Mrs. Houser To Entertain

Mrs. Dwight Houser is giving a morning coffee Wednesday, December 23 at the Cleveland Country club from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

## Cradle Roll Party.

The cradle roll and beginners department of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas party for the children and their mothers Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in their departments of the church.

## Tuesday Afternoon Bridge

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club will be entertained by Miss Charline Stamey Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home at Fallston.

## Mrs. Lackey Entertained 7th Grade.

Mrs. J. L. Lackey delightfully entertained the seventh grade and teacher, Mrs. Harry Hudson, of Graham school Friday evening at her home on W. Warren street which was beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Lackey is the grade mother, and her son, Evans Lackey is president of this class. Eight card tables were scattered about the room which were thrown ensuite and progressive. St. Nick was played, the guests finding their places with pretty Christmas tallies. Mrs. J. Y. Irvin assisted Mrs. Lackey in entertaining and serving ambrosia, fruit cake, home made candies, punch and mints.

## Mesdames Morgan And Stephenson Hostesses

Mesdames F. R. Morgan and B. O. Stephenson charmingly entertained the members of the Twentieth Century and Contemporary book clubs jointly Friday afternoon at their handsome home on Cleveland Springs road.

The spacious lower floor was artistically decorated with Christmas colors, lights and evergreens. The hostesses had invited talented out-of-town artists to assist in the following program. Mrs. Henry Moore of Gaffney, S. C. beautifully sang two numbers with Mrs. Louis Wood playing the piano. Hon. Henry Edwards, legislator, made a very interesting and instructive talk on "Legislation, County, State and Nation." Miss Mary Helen Lattimore concluded the program by skillfully playing "Autumn," by Chaminade.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining and serving a tempting salad course followed by fruit cake and coffee by Mesdames Gerald Morgan and Chas. Williams. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames E. A. and B. B. Morgan, Henry Moore and Louis Wood, all of Gaffney, S. C.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner

On Sunday, December 20, Mrs. E. P. Roberts' seventy-fifth birthday anniversary was celebrated by a surprise dinner given by the children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes in South Shelby. Dinner was served on the lawn after which she was presented with many useful and attractive gifts. There were twenty-eight relatives and friends that enjoyed the day with her: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baber, Mrs. D. D. Raines, Ben and Mary Sue Baber, Kathleen Baber, Edith Robinson, Bill and Floyd Ferris all of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherston and small daughter of Lowell, Fuel Francis of Earl, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Jessup, Mr. R. B. Francis, Miss Azelia Roberts, Miss Annie Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family, all of Shelby.

## Miss Bettis Weds Solicitor Long.

Miss Virginia Louise Bettis, attractive daughter of Mr. Hugh Bettis of Shelby, was quietly married Sunday afternoon in Charlotte to Solicitor Merl M. Long of Mecklenburg county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Garth,

Presbyterian minister at the Garth home.

As the wedding party emerged from the home, an airplane occupied by Johnny Crowell and Grady Cole and an autogyro occupied by Capt. Louis A. Yancey flew low over the group, making aerial photographs of the party and dropping a veritable snowstorm of popcorn on the couple and their friends.

The bride possesses a winning personality and has many friends in Shelby and Charlotte, where she formerly attended Queens-Chicora college. Solicitor Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long of the Sugaw Creek section of the county. He is a prominent young lawyer of Charlotte and at the last election was chosen county solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are on a brief wedding trip at present. Upon their return they will live at the home which has just been completed in the Sugaw Creek section.

## Pageant At Washington School.

The Washington school will present a pageant "O Holy Night" Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock in their auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

## Carols And Pageant At M. E. Church.

The junior choir of the Central Methodist church will give a Christmas carol service Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church which will be followed by a pageant presented by the young people.

## Birthday Party For Miss McDowell.

Mrs. J. L. McDowell delightfully honored her daughter, Miss Harriet, on Thursday afternoon at her home on S. DeKalb street with a birthday party in celebration of her tenth anniversary. Twenty-five of her young friends were invited and numerous indoor games and contests were enjoyed. Miss Martha Carroll Fanning winning the prize for pinning the hat on the doll. The large white birthday cake with yellow trimmings holding ten tiny lighted candles was cut and served with Dixie cups. Red Christmas stockings filled with candies were given as favors. Mrs. McDowell was assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses Lavon and Juanita Putnam and Mrs. Paul Hawkins.

## Mrs. Smith Honors Dr. and Mrs. McLarty.

Mrs. J. C. Smith charmingly honored Dr. and Mrs. E. K. McLarty with a lovely dinner party Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at her home on S. Washington street. The

## Private Life Of Col. Cleveland; Visits Kentucky

He loved to Hunt and Fish. Live Near Wilkesboro. Wife Was Mary Graves.

(Another of a series of Historical articles written for The Star by W. E. White, county historian.)

Tradition tells us that Benjamin Cleveland took an active part in the French and Indian war, but the particulars in regard to his participation in that conflict have been lost to history. However, it may be surmised that his initiation into military life during that struggle was a preparatory school for his valuable services in the American Revolution later on.

But young Cleveland was equally as successful in love affairs as he was in hunting and fighting. He married Miss Mary Graves, a lady of excellent family, whose father was in very comfortable circumstances. Naturally, we would expect stern realities of life after his marriage, but such was not the case. He still had a fondness for gaming, horse-racing, and the wild frolicking that was characteristic of the frontier. As an illustration of his idle and reckless habits, it is said that he and Joseph Martin, afterwards General Martin, put in a field of wheat about the year 1767, but they were too indolent to fence it properly. When harvest time came, however, they had something of a crop and according to the custom of those times, they invited their neighbors and friends to help them gather it. A fiddler and plenum were beautifully arranged throughout with Christmas decorations of red geraniums, roses and holly.

The dining table was centered with a large mound of red geraniums and red rose buds with miniature Christmas trees and a tiny Santa Claus at each plate which bore a Christmas message and was read at the close of the dinner. Mrs. Smith, the hostess, gave a pretty toast to Dr. McLarty, which he responded to in a most gracious manner. An elaborate four course turkey dinner was served and covers were laid for the following: Dr. and Mrs. McLarty, Mrs. Vena Little Goode, of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloop, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Katter, Miss Mary Hardy, Mrs. J. T. Behson and Mrs. Smith.

ty of liquor were procured for the hilarious occasion, which ended in a debauch, and the wheat went to waste.

In order to break away from such habits and associations, Cleveland moved with his father-in-law and family to North Carolina about the year 1769. When he first came to this state he settled on the waters of Roaring Creek in what is now Wilkes county. Here Cleveland, aided by Mr. Grove's servants, opened a farm, raised stock, and devoted much of his time to his favorite sport of hunting. Later on he removed to a tract of land on the northern bank of the Yadkin river. Some fifteen miles below the present town of Wilkesboro. This place was known as the Round About, deriving its name from the horse-shoe shape of the land almost surrounded by the river.

Something like three years after Cleveland came to this state he decided to go to Kentucky. From Daniel Boone he learned of this country, of wild charms, rich lands, and teeming game. Truly it seemed to be a hunters paradise, and Cleveland could not resist the temptation to go to it. So in company with four companions he set out on a trip of hunting and exploration in quest of the beautiful land of Kentucky. But the venturesome little party was doomed to misfortune. After passing safely through Cumberland Gap and reaching the borders of the hunting grounds they so much coveted they were unexpectedly met and plundered by a party of Cherokee Indians. The red men took everything they possessed, including their guns, horses, pelts and even their hats and shoes. After robbing them as they did, the Cherokees gave them an old shot gun with two charges of powder and shot and told them in a threatening manner to leave the Indian hunting grounds. The white men had no alternative. On their way home they killed a small deer with one load of ammunition, but the other was fired without effect. In the meantime they had the good fortune to capture a broken winged wild goose, and by killing their faithful hunting dog for food they managed to reach their homes before they starved to death.

## Vesper Services For Winter Months

Vesper services will be held each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in lieu of the Sunday evening services, it was voted at a congressional meeting Sunday morning.

## "The Toy Shop" At Auditorium Tuesday

Final Rehearsal Tonight. The Toys Take On Life And Become Characters.

"The Toy Shop," which is to be presented by the Marion school at the high school auditorium Tuesday night has its final rehearsal tonight. The new set has been painted a pale blue with enough natural color to take various colored lighting effects.

Tina, a little waif, works as a slave for Mrs. Grumby in the Toy Shop. She has never known father or mother, and only remembers the Gypsy woman who beat her and from whom she ran away; and the scolding Mrs. Grumby. She is not permitted to handle the toys and her only playmate is the Oldest Doll, who has been in the shop ever since its real owner left it in charge of the Grumbys.

It is near Christmas time, and Tina confides to the Oldest Doll her desire for a tree, presents and a home.

While she is out of the shop the owner, an old Toymaker, comes in. Just returned from a ten years' search for his lost daughter, he asks the Grumbys to allow him to spend Christmas Eve in the shop as he used to do.

The night the toys awake and the second and third acts show the situations which follow prove very interesting and finally the little girl gains a father and a home.

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## "Am I Intruding?" Is Comedy Play At Lattimore Tuesday

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The action hinges around the effort of Horace Ware, a wealthy business man to keep from being frozen out of the Bluebird Motor corporation in which he is a heavy stockholder. Blain Hoover, an attorney, acquires some notes on Ware's when the latter is short of cash, and threatens to ruin him unless he will sell his Bluebird stock at a low figure.

Throughout the three acts of "Am I Intruding?" the rapid action brings about one situation after another in which are mingled thrills and laughs. The comedy is natural, not forced, the characters have the little mannerisms which we see about us in everyday life, and the interest is well sustained to the final curtain.

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