

# Society NEWS...

Telephone Items for Social and Personal Columns to Mrs. Renn Drum, Telephone 713.

### OVER THE NARROW ACRES-

If, to remain desirable and dear to you, I must affect an unconcern!

And shield my lantern lest the path shine clear.

And straight ahead without a trick or turn.

Flimmed and direct; if to insure your steadfastness and zeal I must pretend.

It difficult and strange and insecure—

You need not be my lover nor my friend.

As I have no apology nor shame for any flower that blossoms in my yard.

I will not cloud my constancy, decline.

And dull the royal shade of my regard:

Neither dispel with apathy nor art the shadow of your loss upon my heart.

Love is a willful steed on which I ride.

Over the narrow acres of my pride.

—Anne Blackwell Payne

### Evening Division To Hold Meeting

Mrs. R. T. LeGrand and Mrs. Carobel Lever will be hostesses to members of the evening division of the Woman's club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, entertaining at the club room.

### Mrs. C. R. Hoey To Be Club Hostess

Members of the Twentieth Century literary club will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. R. Hoey at her home on W. Marion street. Attention of members is called to the fact that the hour for meeting is 3 o'clock instead of 3:30.

### Eastern Star Chapter To Have Meeting

The Grand Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Mrs. Beesse R. Mangum, of Rock Mount, will pay an official visit to the local chapter of the Eastern Star on Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

### Meeting Of First Division Tomorrow

The regular meeting of the first division of the Woman's club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the club room with Miss Nora Cornwell, Mrs. G. S. Dellinger and Mrs. A. C. Richbourg acting as joint hostesses.

### Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club To Meet

Mrs. R. U. Woods will be hostess to members of the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, entertaining at the Brick House Grill on S. Washington street.

### Shelby Girl May Queen Maid Of Honor

Miss Minna LeGrand of Shelby has been named one of the 20 maids of honor to the May Queen for the annual May Day celebration at Queens-Chicago college in Charlotte. Miss Mary Beth Purvis was chosen Queen of May.

### Tom Thumb Wedding At Graham School

A Tom Thumb wedding will be staged at the Graham school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by members of the first grade of that school. The proceeds will be used by the parent-teacher association for school improvements.

### Elizabeth Church Circle Meets With Mrs. Borders

The Elizabeth church circle of the W. M. F. of Elizabeth Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Andy Borders of Shelby on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting was conducted by the president and a very interesting program was rendered. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. C. Spake, Mrs. M. L. Borders, Mrs. Mack Spake, Mrs. John Mauney, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. Max Wilson, Mrs. G. A. Spake, Mrs. G. C. Gardner and Mrs. Ella Roberts. A large number was present.

At the close of the program a social half hour was enjoyed. Miss Beesse Sue Wilson and Jewel Lane assisted the hostess in serving a de-

### Ladies Golf Club To Meet Friday

The Ladies Golf Club will meet at the club house on Friday afternoon at 3:30. All members are cordially urged to be present at this meeting.

### Lafayette P. T. A. To Have Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lafayette P. T. A. will be held at the school building on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

### Lovely Small Bridge Party

Mrs. C. R. Doggett and Mrs. Nelson Lattimore entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon very delightfully at two tables of bridge at their home on N. LaFayette street. Following the games an elaborate salad course was served. Those playing were: Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Mrs. Z. V. Manney, Mrs. L. A. Blanton, Mrs. C. C. McBrayer, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Miss Agnes McBrayer and Mrs. Lattimore, and Mrs. Doggett.

### Garden Club Has Interesting Meeting

An interesting meeting of the garden club was held yesterday afternoon at the club room with Mrs. J. O. Corbett as the program leader. Mrs. Colin Hull presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger. Mr. Patterson conducted a questionnaire on what to plant now and other topics of interest concerning the garden which was of great value to the members. He announced his plans for giving a spring flower show in the near future, at which time as many as 150 varieties of flowers will be shown. Mrs. B. A. Lefler read an interesting paper on Bird Houses and Bird Baths. Mrs. Colin Hull brought the program to a close with a paper on Decorative and Useful Vases.

### Mothers' Club With Mrs. Yates

Mrs. D. B. Yates was hostess to members of the Mothers' club at a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at her home on Cleveland Springs road. Mrs. William Crowder was leader of an interesting program on "Speech Development." Papers on the subject were given by Mrs. Oren Hamrick, Mrs. Roland Elam and Mrs. John Honeycutt. Miss Elizabeth Austell gave a reading and three young musicians, Misses Patsy Mauney, Phyllis Yates and Celeste Hamrick contributed piano solos. Mrs. W. G. Arey and Mrs. Ray Lutz were special guests. At the close of the program an elaborate salad course was served.

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### American Homes Department To Meet

The American Homes department of the Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the club room with Mrs. E. L. Weatherly as chairman of the hostess committee; she will be assisted by Mrs. Griffin Smith, Mrs. Grover Beaman, Mrs. O. S. Anthony, and Mrs. R. L. Cornevin. All members are cordially invited to be present as a special program is being planned.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lackey Give Dinner Parties

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lackey were hosts at a lovely dinner party last evening honoring the pastors of the three churches and their wives. The table was centered with a lovely bowl of flowers in yellow and purple and set with rose glassware. Yellow jasmine was used in decorating the entire house and the rich color note of the flowers and table appointments was carried out in the place cards. A four course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey's guests included: Dr. and Mrs. E. K. McLarty, Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, Miss Ada Ramsey Wall and Miss Mary McLarty.

Again this evening Mr. and Mrs. Lackey will entertain a group of friends at dinner using the same decorative scheme as used last evening. Covers will be laid for: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, Mr. Nelson Lattimore, Mr. W. D. Lackey, Miss Isabel Lackey, Evans Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Lackey.

### Sharon Church Will Have Play Saturday

The Ladies Aid Society will present a local talent production at Sharon church on Saturday night, Jan. 23, beginning at 7 o'clock.

There will also be an old-fashioned dialogue, "A Mysterious Suit Case," and other stunts in connection with the play. Admission for children will be 10 cents and 15 cents for adults; the proceeds to go to the church.

## Former Republican Leader In Cleveland, Says Hoover Can't Win, But Gen Chas. D. Dawes Can

Written to The Star by J. B. Fortune, now living in Chicago.

Fortune was the Republican leader in Cleveland county and postmaster at Shelby for a number of years. Just my own individual view on the political situation today.

If enough of the rank and file of the voters in the Republican party will come to the front and demand that Charles G. Dawes run in the Republican primary as a candidate for the nomination for president against Mr. Hoover, he will defeat Mr. Hoover and be the Republican nominee. Then let the Democrats nominate either one of their three strongest men, Governor Roosevelt, Governor Ritchie or Speaker John N. Garner, and then you will see one of the hardest fought political battles that was ever made in this country, with the results in the balance until the votes are counted.

But if Dawes will not allow his name to be entered in the primary, and will not agree to be the candidate, and if the politicians and officeholders go ahead and renominate Mr. Hoover, and the Democrats nominate either one of the three men I named, the Republican party is defeated before they get started. I said in 1922 that if Ben Harrison was renominated he would be defeated. He was.

I said in 1912 that if Taft was renominated he would be defeated. He was. Now I say if Hoover is renominated he will be defeated worse than he defeated Al Smith in 1923. If the Democrats will nominate either one of the three men I named on a liberal platform they will carry New York, New Jersey, Illinois and the solid south.

Mr. Hoover would not carry a Southern state in 1932. I was raised in North Carolina, and I know the Southern Democrats too well. They are all politicians, and they are too hungry for office to let an opportunity like the present one pass by without taking advantage of it. Since Senator Morrow died, and with Calvin Coolidge out, Gen. Dawes is about the only man left that the Republicans can put up a winning fight with. These are just my own individual political views, honestly expressed as I see the situation at the present time. Now keep your political eye on the future and see how much I will miss the results when the battle is over.

Respectfully,

J. B. Fortune.

P. S.—As you see Chicago gets both of the national conventions come to the convention and you will be as safe as in any large city in the country, if you are smart enough to outgeneral the pickpockets. I am not; they are too smart for me. In crowds they have taken money out of my pants pocket, my inside coat pocket and almost anywhere I put it. I have traveled all over the city on business both day and night. Bandits have never bothered me, but the most thieving pickpocket seems to be looking for a fellow in every crowd you get in.

### Gaffney Boy Wants To Return To China

Logan Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Perry, of this city, who is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Blackhawk, spending the winter at Manila, has written his parents his ship will probably be sent back to Chinese waters in April or May.

In a letter written December 18, which his father received yesterday, he said:

"I will be glad to get back there for everything is so cheap there. Our dollar is worth over four of theirs all the time, and we get as much for one of their dollars as we do for one of ours."

### Booze Drives Boy In York To Insanity

York, S. C.—Enter another debit against York county moonshine liquor. It is responsible for upsetting the mental balance of William Melton, 18-year-old York negro, as a result of which he may go to the state hospital here because of his talking and acting queerly. His aunt explained to officers that he has not been "jes' right" since heavy drinking during the holidays. Unless Melton shows improvement, he will be sent to the state hospital.

County agents throughout eastern Carolina are busy now re-clearing and treating tobacco seed for the coming season plantings.

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Boys' Unionalls, Size 2 to 8 ..... **37c**

Boys' Good Enough Overall, Size 4 to 8 ..... **33c**

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