

### Society Girls No Longer Lotus-Eaters

Debutantes Show Preference for Earning Own Living. Photos, Once Featured in Society Gossip, Now Emblazoned on Advertising Pages.



Tired of pampered society life, many debutantes, whose names are prominent in the Social Register, are turning to business, finding it more fun to earn their own living. Fashionable millinery salons, gift shops and cosmetic stores are three of the most popular branches of commerce in which they engage. Strangely, despite their lack of previous experience, most of these blue-blood shop-keepers are making a success of their venture into the field of barter and mart. Many debs have turned to other occupations. Theresa Townsend, whose face looked out at the reader from society gossip columns of newspapers every time she attended a ball, aided the Junior League or participated in a charity function, now gets paid for having her photo in the papers. Theresa has become a successful advertising model. Her face beams at you from flamboyant posters extolling the virtues of soaps and face creams and her trim figure in the fashion pages displays next season's styles in frocks and evening gowns. Another bud who has made good, even before her formal debut, is Elizabeth Furness, who is in great demand as a model wherever beauty, poise and youth are needed for illustration. Elizabeth is only 16 and has planned an ambitious career, the pinnacle of which is screen stardom. Maybe Elizabeth's ambition was spurred by the success of Betty Gillette, society girl of Douglass, L. I., who recently went to Hollywood under contract to one of the big film companies, with stardom looming in the offing.

### Girl's Dress On Man's Body Chief Clue In Unusual Death In Charlotte

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### Discuss Delay In Advertising Taxes

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missioners, that the 1933 general assembly can pass an act validating sales held at times other than the dates fixed by statute, citing that such an act, validating sales held in 1930 at dates other than those designated, was passed by the 1931 general assembly. Mr. Sherrill had asked if this could not be done in messages to Mr. Brummitt, Governor Gardner and C. M. Johnson, director of local government. However, Mr. Brummitt does not advise such postponement, and Director Johnson points out several possibilities of trouble as a result. One of the most vital as he sees it, is the possible effect on the credit of counties or municipalities. Numbers of the units are finding it necessary to refund and spread out their obligations, and if such units should postpone tax sales the purchasers of bonds and notes would hesitate to purchase their securities, Mr. Johnson believes. Moreover, if advertising for sales for delinquent taxes is postponed, say until October or November, the units could collect very little of the outstanding taxes for 1931, even if the taxpayers had the money, so the units would have a hard time meeting their operating expenses.

publican convention endorsed Newell as if he were unopposed. Mr. DePriest termed it a typical action of the party organization in trying to force Republican voters to back a hand-picked candidate.

### McSwain Has Only One Opponent Now

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ship. Mr. Fountain isn't a millionaire, but he has been running for the governorship three years or more, and nobody has complained that he is not getting a lot of votes. Mr. Maxwell never was mistaken for Andy Mellon, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus can cite his potato farm to prove that he isn't rich. All the candidates for governor are eminently satisfied with their progress and find poverty no handicap to a good race. Senator Morrison runs across plenty of poverty, but it does not all vote

for him. The Baggett retirement was totally unexpected. He would not have offered for the attorney generalship had the incumbent, D. G. Brummitt, not been a candidate for governor. Mr. Baggett made a statement shortly after Mr. Brummitt retired from the race, declaring that the people were greatly disappointed in Mr. Brummitt's action.

The cabbage crop of Carteret county is beginning to move in large volume. The cabbages are small but with hard heads.

### It Pays To Advertise

Annual Mothers' and Daughters' BANQUET at Central M. E. Church FRIDAY, APR. 29 at 7 P. M. Sponsored by D. Z. Newton Sunday School Class PLATE 35c

### Fountain Says To Revalue Property

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mediately upon the convening of the general assembly that a law be passed requiring an immediate revaluation. I urged this during the last session of the legislature and am still in favor of an immediate revaluation, though the matter was deferred upon the recommendation of the governor during the last session of the legislature.

to history is a government by bureaus, boards and commissions and the state of North Carolina is over loaded with too many boards, bureaus and commissions, which must be abolished and if elected governor I shall put this into effect and the cost of government can be reduced this way.

7. The last legislature passed a law allowing the counties and school units to purchase and own books and allow the children to use these books at a greatly reduced cost, which law I was heartily in favor of and I am urging that this be immediately taken advantage of.

### Lawrence Lee Under A Serious Operation

Lawrence W. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lee of the Lawndale community and who is a senior at High Point college, underwent a serious operation Monday morning in the High Point hospital. Dr. Brockman announced that Lee would be in the hospital about three weeks. Lee is also a ministerial student and is expecting to do his graduate work in the School of Religion at Duke university.

### Penny Column

QUILTS AND BLANKETS washed in washing machine. Phone 541-W. 1c 25c FOR RENT: HOUSE WITH modern conveniences. Large lot. R. Lee Tracy.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In Superior Court. P. F. Grigg, Plaintiff vs. N. P. Bumgardner and Mrs. N. P. Bumgardner, Defendants. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Cleveland county in the above entitled cause, I, as sheriff of Cleveland county, will on Monday, June 6th, 1932 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy an execution in the above cause, all the right, title and interest which the said N. P. Bumgardner and Mrs. N. P. Bumgardner have in the following described real estate, to-wit: One lot situated in South Shelby fronting on Beam street and being a part of the resident lot of said N. P. Bumgardner and Mrs. N. P. Bumgardner, said lot being lot No. 54 as described in a deed from Robert T. Sullivan and wife, Minnie Sullivan, to N. P. Bumgardner and wife, Mary Bumgardner, dated July 18, 1912 and recorded in book DDD at page 437 in the register's office of Cleveland county, also being that same lot shown as No. 54 on a plat of the W. N. Dodd property recorded in book of plats No. 1 at page 3 in the register's office of Cleveland county. Said lot using 90 feet front on Beam street and extends back to a ten-foot alley 145 feet on one side and 145.4 feet on the other side. Reference is hereby had to the aforementioned deed and plat of record in the register's office for a more complete description of said lot by metes and bounds. This the 25th day of April, 1932. M. ALLEN, Sheriff of Cleveland County. 4t Apr26c

### School Closes At Poplar Springs

Eighteen Had Perfect Attendance. Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises

The Poplar Springs school closed Thursday night with the following program: Health play, Bernice's Fairies third and fourth grades; Good night Drill, first grade; vacation song 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades, doll show, 2nd grade; vacation songs, 1st and 2nd grades. This was followed by the seventh grade graduating exercises: Class historian, James Hord; poet, Lucy Hord; prophecy, Lillie Mae Eddins; last will and testament, Mittie Connor; giftorian Charles Carpenter. At the close of the exercises 18 perfect attendance certificate were presented to the following: First grade: Mary Cline, Sherrill Queen, Billy Grayson. Second grade: Moseile Grayson, Beatrice Crosby, Taimadge Queen. Third grade: Corrine Terry, Alma Turner. Fourth grade: J. D. Clark, Elsie Stringfellow and Margaret Cline who had the distinction of having attended five years in succession. Fifth grade: John Cline, William Cready, Virginia Terry. Sixth grade: J. P. Hord, Grady Stringfellow. Seventh grade: Addie Mae Turner, Charles Carpenter.

### Noah's Ark Story Like Bible's Found In Lore Of Indians

Washington.—American Indians had their own tradition of "Noah's ark" and the flood, strangely similar to the Bible's account. Dr. John R. Swanton of the Smithsonian Institution reports that long before the arrival of the whites in North America the Chictaw Indians of southwestern United States had a legend of a great flood sent to destroy mankind for its wickedness. The Indian "Noah," like his Biblical prototype, was forewarned of the flood, says Dr. Swanton. He spread the news from village to village, but no one heeded him. Then came a time of total darkness and cold, with incessant peals of thunder. Wild animals crowded in from the forest around the campfires. Then came what seemed to be a light advancing from the North but which was really the gleam of great waters rushing over the land. No one was saved except the prophet. He made a raft of sassafras logs and floated upon it for weeks. A blue bird with red eye came to lead the way to an island which had appeared above the flood in the direction of sunrise. The popularity of vespered as a soil improving legume has spread to Polk county where 45 farmers ordered cooperatively 4,027 pounds of common, Kober and Korean seed this spring for planting on small farms and pasture.

### "Grand Slam" In Hearts Made By Jacoby And Girl

Bridge Champ Meets And Wins Texas Tennis Star In Five Days Time

Dallas, Texas, April 25.—Cupid scored a grand slam in hearts when Oswald Jacoby left the bridge table for the tennis court. It was love at first sight. The New York bridge expert saw Miss Mary Zita McHale, Dallas tennis star, in action five days ago. His heart did a topsy. Friday their engagement was announced. The wedding bells will ring next Monday at the rectory of Sacred Heart Cathedral. The 21-year-old bride-elect, a graduate of Southern Methodist university, is the National Public Park women's singles tennis champion. She doesn't know how to play contract bridge and has played only a few games of auction. Jacoby wields a racket with more than ordinary ability, but isn't good enough to beat Miss McHale. He exclaimed: "Just wait, I'll show her how to play contract as well as she now plays tennis and that will be plenty good."

### County Girl Blessed With Grandparents

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### Authority Given To Hoover Reorganize

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000 next fiscal year if its many controversial proposals can survive opposition in house and senate. Although the Democratic leaders all expressed themselves against giving Mr. Hoover consolidating power when he first proposed it, there have been growing indications that many if not all have swung around, so this committee recommendation may not have so rough a passage.

### Henessa Honored For Sales Ability

Meredith Hennessa, Charlotte furniture salesman and son of Mr. P. L. Hennessa, of Shelby, is now a member of the \$100,000 club of the Southern furniture dealers association. Membership in the club goes only to salesmen whose sales total over \$100,000 in one year. Mr. Hennessa has been with the Johnson furniture store in Charlotte just a year. Yesterday Charlotte papers carried the information that the Charlotte store of the Johnson chain of 27 stores won a contest among all stores in the chain, Hennessa being one of the salesman awarded a bonus for placing the Charlotte store ahead.

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