

Society NEWS....

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WEST COUNTRY SONG

Sun came up, bigger than all my sorrow;
Lark in air so high, and his song clean through me,
Now comes night, hushing the lark in his furrow,
And the rain falls free,
What have I done with what was dearest to me?

Thatch and wick, fagot, and tea on a trivet—
These and more it was; it was all my cheer,
Now comes night, smelling of box and privet,
And the rain falls fine,
Have I left it out in the rain;—It is not here,
—Edna St. Vincent Millay

Children Asked To Meet At School

The Parent-Teacher association of the Marion school asks that all children who will enter the first grade at that school next year meet at the school building Monday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock for the summer round-up.
Mothers are invited to come with their children.
Dr. Ben Kendall will be the examining physician.

American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. H. A. Logan on N. Morgan street. The district president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Hugh Perry, of Louisville, will be present and will give an address. A good attendance of members is urged.
Special attention is called to the day of meeting.

Once-A-Week Club Is Entertained

Members of the Once-A-Week bridge club of Patterson Springs were cordially entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mabel Hardin at her home there. The living room where the three tables were placed was prettily decorated with bowls of mixed flowers. When scores were added Miss Lewis Patterson was found to have scored high and Miss Annie Byers low. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Kathrin Hardin and by Mrs. Gus Hardin in serving a tempting sweet course.

Amoma Class Has Meeting

The Amoma class of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Hopper. Miss Estelle Harrill had charge of the program. Mrs. Ned Scurlin conducted the devotional after which Miss Hopper sang a solo. A report was made by the visiting committee and the class voted to send flowers and books to some of the city's shut-ins.
The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Major Hopper, in serving a sandwich course.

Miss Stamey Honors Visitor

Miss Jane Stamey entertained at a pretty party on Wednesday evening at her home in Fallston when she honored Miss Rachel Williams, of Elizabeth City. Miss Stamey received her guests in an evening dress of beige chiffon and Miss Williams wore a pretty dress of green lace. Five tables were arranged for bridge. The fortunate winners of high score prizes were Mrs. Ed McCurry and Mr. Charles Austell. Miss Williams was given a pretty vanity case.
An ice and sweet course with accessories was served at the close of the evening.

Lshpening Club Is Entertained

Members of the Lshpening club were cordially entertained by Miss Ruby McBrayer yesterday afternoon at her home on N. LaFayette street. The living room where the guests assembled was beautiful with bowls and vases of mixed flowers.
An interesting program on Ernest Harold Baynes, naturalist and crusader, was given. Mrs. John W. Doggett read a paper on the raven as a naturalist, and Miss McBrayer read one on him as a crusader. Miss Elizabeth Roberts ended the program with the reading of an entertaining article on Lady Mary Montague.
An elaborate salad course with accessories was served at the close of the afternoon.

Music And Arts Club Social Meeting

Members of the music and arts division of the Woman's club were entertained at a social meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the country club with Mrs. C. A. Burrus, Mrs. A. D. Brabble, Mrs. D. Z. Newton and Mrs. Hopson Austell as joint hostesses. They greeted the guests as they arrived and directed

them to their places. The room was lovely with quantities of roses and other mixed flowers. After several progressions when scores were added the high score prize went to Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts and the low score to Mrs. Charles Dover. A tempting salad course with sweets was served.
Those playing were: Mesdames Burrus, Brabble, Newton, Austell, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Dover, Mrs. Pansy Fetzer, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. Wilbur Baber, Mrs. Earl Honeycutt, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. Joe E. Nash, Mrs. Ransom Carstevens, Mrs. Victor Wray, Mrs. D. R. S. Prazier, and Mrs. L. W. Gardner.

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Mrs. B. O. Stephenson will entertain members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at 3:30 on next Tuesday at her home on Cleveland Springs road.

American Homes Division To Meet

A meeting of the American Homes department of the Woman's club will be held on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the home economics room at the Central high school. Mrs. S. S. Roster is chairman of the hostess committee. Mrs. Robert Hoyle, Mrs. F. R. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Blanton and Mrs. G. S. Dellinger will be assisting hostesses.

Evening Division Enjoys Picnic

Members of the evening division of the Woman's club enjoyed a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Pansy Fetzer. Miss Lucille Nix and Mrs. Luther G. Thompson played a piano duel. Miss Carobel Lever gave an entertaining reading of a Playmaker's play, "Magnolia's Man" and Miss Flossie Grice concluded the program with a solo "Perfect Day." She was accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Lattimore at the piano.
Officers for next club year were elected as follows: Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Roberts; vice chairman, Miss Flossie Grice; secretary, Miss Lucille Nix.

Bridge Luncheon On Wednesday

Mrs. Ward Arey entertained a few friends at a pretty bridge luncheon on Wednesday at her home on W. Warren street. The rooms of the lower floor were lavishly decorated with roses and bowls of mixed flowers. Mrs. Arey received in a blue flowered dinner dress and directed her guests to the three tables where they found their places with pretty rose place cards. An elaborate two course luncheon was served after which bridge was played. Both high and low score prizes were given at each table. The high score prizes, which were sunflower match holders, were won by Mrs. Ed Post, Mrs. Clyde Short, and Mrs. Luther G. Thompson. The low score awards went to Mrs. L. L. Sloop, Mrs. T. F. Eskridge, and Mrs. Carl Webb. At the close of the game punch and cakes were served.

Announcement Party Thursday Afternoon

Misses Margaret Crowder and Alma Newman were joint hostesses at a pretty party at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon when they announced the engagement of Miss Margaret Atkinson to Mr. W. F. Fox, of Homestead, Fla. The rooms where the five tables were arranged were decorated with quantities of flowers. At the close of the play the prizes were awarded to Miss Ella McNichols for high and to Miss Janie Moses for second high. Miss McNichols received a pretty string of beads and Miss Moses a linen handkerchief. The hostesses gave Miss Atkinson a set of sheets and pillow cases. The package was appropriately tied with a shower bouquet of white ribbon and sweet peas.
A color scheme of yellow and blue was carried out on the refreshment plates when a sweet course with accessories was served. On each plate was a small corsage of sweet peas and tied to the nosegays were little cards reading: "M. S. A. to W. F. F. June."
Again on Thursday evening Misses Crowder and Newman entertained at three tables of bridge. The high score prizes on this occasion went to Miss Margaret Atkinson and Mr. Joe Whitsonant. A sweet course was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Smith Is Party Hostess

Mrs. F. O. Smith was hostess at a beautiful party on Wednesday

This State Sends Quarter Billion Outside For Food

Could Keep Hugs Amount of The Money at Home by Consuming Home Food.

Raleigh, May 20.—Food processing industries should receive increased impetus in the expansion of manufacturing in North Carolina, due to the fact that North Carolinians spend almost a quarter of a billion dollars annually for food, while the state processes for consumption only a small percentage of that amount, Director J. W. Harrelson said today, in connection with the "Made-in-North Carolina Week" which his department of conservation and development is sponsoring.
"The 'Live-at-home' program has shown that North Carolinians send out of the state annually some \$200,000,000 for food and feed. Of this the urban population is estimated to spend about \$100,000,000 out of the state for food and the farm population adds more than \$50,000,000 Director Harrelson said. Food processing industries of North Carolina have a small output, but they should expand to an annual production of \$100,000,000. Colonel Harrelson said, mentioning as lines for future development canning, creameries, processing sea foods, milk evaporation, meat packing and allied industries.
The "Made in North Carolina" program, in addition to furnishing opportunity for North Carolinians to familiarize themselves with industries now operating, is pointing out additional industries which should have opportunity for profitable development in the future. Colonel Harrison said, adding that grocery lines, particularly farm produce, are being featured this year in an effort to help farmers develop still more nearby markets for their products.

At The Theatres

Tom Tyler in the "Man From New Mexico" is the feature at the Carolina today and Saturday. The plot of the play is taken from the magazine story, "Fang Branded," which appeared in the Golden West magazine a short time ago. "Gigolettes" and serial, "Shadow of the Eagle" are extra on the program for the two days.
"The Heart of New York" is the feature at the Webb theatre today only. The excellent cast is a good reason for believing it's a good show: Joe Smith, Charles Dale, George Sidney, Anna Appel and a long list of other stars. Extras on the bill include news reel and short acts. Saturday program: return engagement Richard Barthelmess in "The Dawn Patrol," added, "Boy Friend comedy and "Mickey Mouse."

School 105 Years Old.

Bristol, Me.—One of the few real old country schools still standing in America is located at Round Pond. It was built 105 years ago.

Ehringhaus Gaining Rapidly Over State

Newspaper Observations Show A Heavy Trend To Him In All Sections.

Concord Tribune.
If sentiment in this section can be accepted as representative of the State at large, then J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be the next Governor of North Carolina. In this county, particularly, the Elizabeth City man is very popular, and despite recent gains for Mr. Maxwell the former should carry the county by a handsome majority.
Reports we hear indicate Maxwell strength in perhaps surprising manner but others insist that Fountain's vote will be surprising and that Maxwell can't get better than third place.

A Sideline Dance.

Lenoir News-Topic.
When Mr. Fountain delivered a speech against Mr. Ehringhaus more than a week ago, the complete and disheartening ignorance of Mr. Maxwell, it was a blow that the Maxwell forces had not contemplated. Mr. Maxwell was dancing a bit excitedly on the sidelines, punching at his two opponents in the vain hope that one of them would be kind enough to punch back at him.

But last Friday Mr. Ehringhaus answered Mr. Fountain's speech and still did not mention Mr. Maxwell, or even allude to him. It must be heartbreaking. Mr. Maxwell wants somebody to jump on him so bad, and apparently nobody has time to accommodate him. It's rather sad.

Fountain's Attacks.

The contest for the governorship is being "pepped" up. Fountain's radio blast from Raleigh, Tuesday night, was listened to by Chairman Jefferson, of the State Highway Commission, and when Fountain emerged from the street door of the radio building, the chairman, with a bristles up, was waiting for him. Mr. Jefferson approached Fountain with statement that in his radio address, Fountain had "got on" him. Fountain had intimated that Jef-

State Schools Progress More Than All Others

(Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, May 20.—North Carolina has made the greatest progress in public education of any state in the union since 1900, the District of Columbia only making greater progress, but the relative standing of this state has moved from the bottom, 49th to only 10th place, according to the current issue of State School Facts, published by State Superintendent A. T. Allen, and based on figures recently made public by Dr. Frank M. Phillips, Washington, D. C.
Only nine Southern states, with Georgia at the bottom, followed by South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Virginia, Kentucky and Louisiana, now rank below North Carolina, while six other Southern states rank above, with Maryland at the top, followed by Missouri, Texas, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Florida. From an index of 17.51 in 1900, this state had moved up to an index of 48.84 for 1930.

Other comparisons made in the tables follow: length of school term in days, N. C. 154, U. S. 172.25; percentage of population illiterate, 10 years of age or over, N. C. 10, U. S. 4.3; percentage of those 5 to 20 years old attending school, N. C. 84.4, U. S. 69.9; percentage of population urban, N. C. 25.5, U. S. 56.2; birth rate per 1,000, N. C. 24.7, U. S. 18.9; per capita of population cost of public schools, N. C. \$13.13, U. S. \$19.55; wealth back of school dollar, N. C. \$132.29, U. S. \$152.28; per capita cost for each adult, N. C. \$27.00, U. S. \$32.96; per capita cost for each pupil in daily average attendance, N. C. \$61.76, U. S. \$109.40. The average expenditure per child attending school in 1910 was \$9.86 and in 1930 had reached \$36.12, and the per teacher employment expenditure increased from \$12.13 in 1910 to \$42.65, teacher salaries increasing from \$17.94 to \$43.04.

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— ROAST — Pound 12 1/2c

STEWING BEEF 4 lb. 25c

PORK CHOPS Pound 13 1/2c

BOILED HAM Pound 25c

CROAKERS Pound 5c

Best Pan Trout Pound 10c

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GREEN BEANS 5 lb. 25c

Potatoes, Red Bliss, No. 1 - lb. 5c

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TOMATOES Pound 10c

BANANAS 4 lb. 19c

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