

Society NEWS

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With Mrs. Jarrett

Mrs. B. M. Jarrett will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 to members of the Mothers' club at its regular meeting, entertaining at her home on W. Marion street. All members are invited to be present.

Book Club To Meet Tomorrow

The Contemporary book club will have its initial fall meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Charline Stamey in Falkton.

Mrs. Henry Edwards To Host Study Club

Mrs. Henry Edwards will be hostess to members of the Renaissance Study club at the opening meeting of the autumn season tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, entertaining at her home on W. Marion street.

Second Division To Meet This Week

The second division of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Robinson with Mrs. Billy Davis, and Mrs. Paul Randall assisting Mrs. Robinson as hostesses. Mrs. J. T. Beason will be leader for the afternoon.

Mr. Shoffner To Talk Before Garden Club

The Garden club will hold its first meeting of the autumn season tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Z. J. Thompson. It will be an important and interesting meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The main feature of the meeting will be a talk by Mr. R. W. Shoffner on lawns and work to be done in the garden at this season.

Music And Arts Club Will Meet Wednesday

The music and arts division of the Woman's club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rush Stroup with Mrs. Stroup, Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Mrs. Earl Honeycutt as joint hostesses. This being the first meeting of the club this fall will be an important one and every member is cordially urged to be present.

Country Club Members Entertained Friday

Members of the Ladies' Golf club were entertained on Friday afternoon at bridge at the Country club with Mrs. Draper Wood and Mrs. C. E. McBrayer as hostesses. Four tables were placed for bridge. At the close of the play the top score prize was awarded to Mrs. Clyde Short.

A sandwich course with accessories was served at the close of the play.

Mr. And Mrs. Gladden Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gladden were hosts at a lovely dinner on Friday evening given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dedmon of Birmingham Ala., who spent last week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dedmon.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dedmon, Miss Caroline and Joan Dedmon, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Costner, Miss Mary Sue Dedmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gladden.

Mrs. Stephenson Honors Visitor

Mrs. B. O. Stephenson entertained at a small bridge luncheon on Friday, honoring Miss Gwendolyn Daingerfield, of New York City and Blowing Rock who was the attractive week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Williams. Bridge was played during the morning at two tables, the high score prize going to Mrs. Jean Schenck at the close of the play. Miss Daingerfield was given a box of stationery as a guest prize.

At the morning's close Mrs. Stephenson served an elaborate two-course luncheon.

Mr. And Mrs. Dedmon Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dedmon of Birmingham, Ala., were honored at a small dinner party on Thursday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Costner at their home on Grover street. The table was covered with a pretty lace cloth and centered with a bowl of flowers in mixed shades. A four course dinner was served.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Dedmon and two children, Caroline and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dedmon and Mr. and Mrs. Costner.

Buffet Supper Honoring Mr. Lineberger

A number of members of Shelby's young social set enjoyed the buffet supper and bridge party given on Friday evening by Miss Katherine O'Farrell at her home in Kings Mountain in compliment to Sheriff Lineberger, who left yesterday to resume his studies at Duke uni-

University

Guests included: Mr. Lineberger, Misses Sara Dellinger, and Sara Thompson, George Blanton, Jr., J. L. Suttle and Charles Switzer, all of this place, Misses Laura Mauney, Jean Ware and Bertie Wright and Jacob Mauney.

Later in the evening additional guests arrived and bridge was enjoyed.

Evening Division To Meet Thursday

The evening division of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Flossie Grice with Miss Grice and Mrs. Boyce Dellinger as joint hostesses.

All members are urged to be present.

Shelby Women Feted At Blowing Rock

Mrs. F. R. Morgan, Mrs. E. B. Lattimore and Mrs. S. S. Royster returned home Friday after spending last week at Blowing Rock with Mrs. John Schenck at the Schenck cottage. While there they were extended a number of social courtesies. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Schenck entertained at a small bridge party; on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Snyder of Charlotte honored them at a pretty party at her beautiful summer home there; and on Thursday afternoon they were again complimented most delightfully at bridge at the summer home of Mrs. Cox of Wadesboro. These with a number of smaller social attentions made the week a most enjoyable one.

Miss Elliott Is Party Honoree

Mrs. W. J. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Paul Randall, entertained at the former's home on N. Washington street on Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower honoring her sister, Miss Belle Elliott, whose marriage to Mr. Max Coble of Greensboro will take place on October 1. When the guests arrived each was given a blank on which she sent Miss Elliott a clever telegram and these were collected and read by the bride-elect. The guests were again given slips of paper on which they wrote advice to the bride and these, when read, furnished an entertaining feature. Miss Anna Beth Jones gave a delightful reading, "The Bride and the Butcher," after which Miss Elizabeth Austell, dressed as a Gypsy, appeared at the door in quest of "a charming bride-elect." After reading Miss Elliott's palm in clever, original rhyme, she declared her to be the fortunate recipient of a large basket of gifts which she presented to her.

As the afternoon drew to a close the hostess served a refreshing sandwich course with accessories in which a color scheme of pink and green was carried out. She was assisted in serving by Misses Anna Beth and Louise Jones, Faye Weather and Mrs. Randall.

Miss Elliott was dressed for the occasion in a fall model of brown and tan crepe.

Out of town guests present were: Miss Lewis Patterson of Patterson Springs, Miss Bertha Beach of Clinton and Miss Ora McWhirter of Blacksburg.

Texan Seeks A Probe Of Cotton Exchange In N.Y.

Can't Understand Why 4,000 Bales Less, Caused Drop of 200 Million Dollars.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—The Texas house of representatives today adopted a resolution previously passed by the senate, memorializing the secretary of agriculture and congress to regulate cotton exchanges to prevent a recurrence of the unwholesome demoralization and malicious destruction of values that allegedly follow publication of the September 8 government cotton crop report.

The resolution cited that although the September 8 estimate showed an increase of only 1,000 bales in the anticipated production and sales of textiles had increased 282 percent and unfilled orders 113 percent, the price of cotton had dropped \$10 per bale. In view of the small crop and the increased production more than \$200,000,000 would have been placed in the arteries of trade had the price level been maintained, the resolution stated.

There's one office that always seeks the man... it is the tax collector's office.

Baffling Death Mystery Solved After A Suicide

Body Of Mrs. Edith DuBois Found In Carefully Prepared Crypt

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 16.—The body of Mrs. Edith DuBois of Tuckahoe, N. Y., was found today in a carefully prepared concrete crypt, buried in the basement of her summer home, five hours after her husband, Charles E. DuBois, committed suicide in a Quincy rooming house.

The discovery came after a series of dramatic and swift-moving developments in what had been the most baffling mystery to confront Massachusetts authorities in recent years.

From early morning, state and local police, assisted by a detail of National Guardsmen, carried on in a downpour of rain their search for the woman, missing since August 10.

Their hunt was spurred by news from Quincy that the dapper 39-year-old jeweler for whom a murder warrant had been asked unsuccessful on Monday, had died from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

DuBois, who had shaved his neat, waxed mustache, shot himself in the bathroom of the rooming house in which he had dwelt for three days as "Ralph Anderson," and died soon afterward in a hospital. He left no note, and never regained consciousness.

The next sensation in the case came when the work of dragging Great Herring pond was ended abruptly and word came from Assistant District Attorney John W. Sullivan to have ten men with picks and shovels ready to search the cottage where new construction had aroused suspicions.

Under a two-inch layer of concrete and crushed stone, the searchers found the strongly built concrete box, rounded at the top.

The body was wrapped in black cloth, and bound with window cord with a pillow underneath the head. Blood on the face caused police to express conviction Mrs. DuBois had not been strangled but they would give no opinion as to the cause of death until an autopsy had been performed.

Decrease Shown In People In Prison

Raleigh.—The population of North Carolina's state prison showed a net decrease of 23 during the first eight months of this year as compared with a net increase of 433 for the same period last year, George Roas Pou, superintendent, reported Saturday.

The August figures showed a decrease in prisoners of 12 during the month, leaving a total of 2,791 convicts in the central prison and its camps and farms scattered over the state.

The average population during the fiscal year 1931-32 was 2,834. Recent figures of Mr. Pou showed

Made Her Dreams Come True At 70

Leaving Civilization Hard-Working Scrub-Woman Realizing Her Ambition

For almost half a century from the time she was an immigrant girl from Norway until she was nearly 70, Randi Lerohl worked for other people. She had dreams like other girls, of independence, a home of her own and a normal life such as other women enjoyed. But the reason she did not make these dreams come true is her own secret.

About a year ago she had another dream, strange in some respects but perfectly natural because wanderlust and love of adventure are part and parcel of human nature. No doubt the blood of adventure Viking ancestors in her veins had something to do with this dream.

Tired of hard work, long hours, backache, cold winters and her general hum-drum existence, Miss Lerohl, then working in St. Paul, Minn., packed her belongings in a rowboat and started drifting down the Mississippi river, just to rest, to be alone and think and to see new sights. Her objective was New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico, where she intended to spend her time just as she used to on the lake near her girlhood home in Norway.

Capper's Weekly told of her progress down the Mississippi, reaching St. Louis about the first of the year, and of the crowds who met her at various stops. From then on nothing more was heard of her until recently.

She reached New Orleans early last spring, where sympathizers gave her a lifeboat to which she attached her little craft and continued drifting down the river to the gulf. There Captain Martin Johnson of the United States Coast Guard, who heard of her story, ordered a power boat which towed her little "fleet" to an inlet formed by Grand Isle and the mainland. "This is the home I have been dreaming of," she told the captain, as they tied up her boats for her.

This inlet, known as Bay des Fleets, once was the rendezvous of Jean Lafitte's notorious pirate gang. Here the pirates moored their fleet that once preyed on Spanish galleons and any other luckless foreign ships that came that way. All of which makes this spot the more appealing to this adventure-loving old woman.

The Coast Guard has taken her under its wing but so far she has proved abundantly able to take care of herself. She has put up a cabin for her home and fishes to her heart's content, or just loaf around and takes things easy. With a net she recently made out of cord she catches crabs, a new diversion as well as adding a delicacy to her table. Food supplies not produced by her own efforts she obtains at the store of John Ludwig on the island for which she pays with the old large-size dollar bills. Once a month some one sends her a letter from St. Paul, keeping her in funds.

So, at "three-score-and-ten" Randi Lerohl has found peace and contentment and has made her dream come true. Who does not envy her?

CLEVELAND COUNTY'S FREE FAIR



STARTS ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

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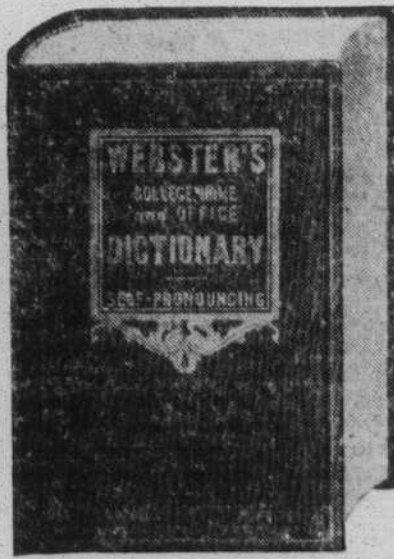
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