

SOCIETY NEWS

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Music Club Meets
With Mrs. Hoyle.
The Cecelia Music club will hold its first meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. George Hoyle on West Marion.

Spanish Auxiliary Meeting Tonight
There will be a regular meeting of the Spanish War auxiliary tonight in the court house at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

The Ruth Class Will Hold Meeting
The Ruth class of the First Baptist church will hold a regular business and social meeting tonight at 7:45 at the home of Miss Polly Freeman on West Warren.

First Meeting Of Reviewers' Club
Mrs. Lowery Suttle will entertain the members of the Reviewers' book club at their first meeting of the fall season Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon at her home on West Warren.

Evening Division To Meet Thursday
The evening division of the Woman's club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Elizabeth Alexander and Mrs. Mary E. Farbrugh at the home of Mrs. Jessie Ramsauer.

The Country Club To Have Luncheon
The members of the country club will have a luncheon at the club house Friday at 12:30. Those desiring reservations are asked to call Mrs. A. D. Brabble or Mrs. Mason Carroll by Thursday morning.

Bride Enjoyed At Country Club
Members of the country club enjoyed a pleasant social hour at three tables of bridge Friday afternoon in the club room.
Mrs. Claude McBrayer and Mrs. Clyde Short, hostesses for the afternoon, had arranged the tables amid pretty fall flowers. They presented the high score prize to Miss Jane Stamey.
Later in the afternoon, when cards were laid aside, delightful tea and sandwiches were served.

L. D. C. Meeting Tuesday At 3 P. M.
Attention is again called to the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cleveland Hotel of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
The following women will act as hostesses: Mesdames C. B. Alexander, S. O. Andrews, W. H. Blanton, Cepha Blanton, Buena Bostic, L. C. Bost, R. E. Carpenter, C. O. Champion, Misses Mattie Adams and Mamie Cabanis.
Mrs. Zeb Mauney, the president, asks that members take special notice of the change in the hour.

ROBERTS TABERNACLE SERVICES FOR SUNDAY
We are under two codes: to help the present situation most of all, one is that which Moses brought down from Mount Sinai. The S. R. A. S. 10 a. m. O. T. M. V. C. Thomas, Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m. Rev. T. G. Foster, pastor. Collections of C. F. until the annual conference, 7 to 7:30 p. m. candle light Quaker services 7:30 o'clock, preaching service.
Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. praise service. A. K. Roberts, secretary.
As a worker in this great work under the NRA we have a deal of our colored brothers and sisters who refuse to sign or be signed of the pledge cards. Would like to know what is to be done about it. A. K. Roberts, worker NRA.

It Should Work Well.
A prominent physician was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the woman advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bed wailing.
"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.
"Doc, she done swallowed a bottle of ink!"
"It'll be over there in a short while to see her," said the doctor. "Have you done anything for her?"
"I done give her three pieces o' blotton paper, Doc," said the colored woman doubtfully.
Much new alfalfa will be seeded in Lincoln county this fall and farmers report excellent seed beds prepared, with the land thoroughly tilled.
Paul Patton is the first farmer in Macon county to build and fill a trench silo. Many of his neighbors visited the silo during the digging and filling operations.

NRA Counsel



Here is one of the most important men in the United States today. He is Donald R. Richberg of Chicago, general counsel of the NRA and his decisions affect every industry in the country. Richberg first won a national reputation as counsel for the railroad brotherhoods.

In Irish Spotlight



General Owen O'Duffy, leader of the newly-formed Irish "Blue Shirts," an organization principally composed of ex-soldiers. Recently banned by President De Valera, the "Blue Shirts" announced a program the main object of which is to oust De Valera by constitutional means.

Colfax Fair To Be Held At Ellenboro September 15th-16th

Cash Prizes Of \$130 Offered. Home And Farm Exhibition, Baby Show, Floral Display.

(Special to The Star.)
Ellenboro, Sept. 7.—At a meeting last night of the officers and directors of the Colfax fair which will be held next Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16 at Ellenboro, plans were made for the biggest and best fair ever held in the eastern part of Rutherford county. With a midway of riding devices running all week along with excellent farm and home exhibits, a baby show, a floral display, two community nights of entertainment and many athletic and fun events, next week promises to be a real home coming for Ellenboro. The Colfax fair is expected to exceed its record for last year when 2,000 different exhibits were on display, observed by more than 10,000 people.

As a result of increasing the cash prizes this year to where the fair association is offering a total of \$130 in cash premiums local people are showing more interest and enthusiasm in preparing exhibits. One dollar in cash is offered for each of the following in the livestock department: Best cow, best sow, best saddle horse and best team of mules. The premium list which is now ready for distribution shows that a total of 136 cash prizes are offered in the school department, 60 in field crops, 58 in horticulture, 42 in pantry supplies, 78 in canned goods, 48 in fancy work, 58 in the floral department, 28 in arts and crafts, 15 in the baby department along with many valuable prizes for the athletic and fun events. A ninety-six pound bag of flour is offered by the Eagle Roller mill for the best exhibit of wheat, and a total of twelve sacks are offered as prizes in the pantry supplies department of the fair.

German Film Stars Ordered Home by Hitler



Though not of German birth Lillian Harvey faces the ban that threatens Marlene Dietrich, Dorothea Wieck, Emil Jannings and other German film stars unless they return to Germany and appear in pictures of German production. That is the warning printed more or less officially in Berlin. Lillian Harvey was born in England but won film fame in Germany. Several Hollywood directors are also affected by the decree that states the Film Fachschaft of Germany will bar all who fail to return to take part in the upbuilding of the German film world.

Noble Weaving Net For The Tax Evaders

Official Intends To Get Tar Heels Dodging Big And Little Taxes.

Raleigh.—The weaving of a net designed to catch both the big and little tax evaders that have so far been slipping through the meshes of the old tax collecting net of the State department of revenue is one of the primary objectives of the reorganization now in progress in the department under the direction of Executive Assistant Commissioner of Revenue M. C. S. Noble, Jr., it was learned from authoritative sources. For while both Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Assistant Commissioner Noble are preserving an oysterian silence with regard to their reorganization plans some of the investigations conducted so far by Assistant Commissioner Noble indicate that one of his principal objectives is to stop up the leaks resulting from tax evasion and thus bring into the State treasury between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 a year more than is now being collected.

There are several things to indicate that Dr. Noble is not at all satisfied with the system now in use for listing taxpayers and for collecting taxes from them. The questions he has been asking and investigations he has been making in the various divisions of the revenue department for the past three or four weeks indicate to thoughtful observers that he is undoubtedly contemplating a new plan of organization and procedure that will compel hundreds, if not thousands, of firms and individuals who so far have been evading the payment of any state taxes, or at best only a small portion of what they should pay, to come across with the full amount due the state.

It is also believed that this is in accord with what both Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Commissioner Maxwell want him to do and with what Commissioner Maxwell has been trying to get time to do for several years. Considerable progress along these lines has been made by Commissioner Maxwell, who within the past two or three years has plugged up a good many holes in the old tax collecting machinery he inherited, much of it a carry-over from the old regime of the late A. D. Watts, and has collected some \$2,000,000 in back taxes, some of it from would-be tax evaders. But Commissioner Maxwell has had so many different details to look after, so many other things to hear and so many other things to do, that he has never gotten around to a thorough house-cleaning in his department or perfected a complete reorganization. It is also generally known that whenever he started to make any material changes in any particular division, so many obstacles were put in his path, both by the politicians and taxpayers who didn't want any of the leaks stopped, that he was usually pretty effectually stopped before he got started.

But Noble job is to wade into the department, may out a plan of organization that will stop the leaks and get the money and to put this plan into operation regardless of the tears of the tax evaders, the pleas of the politicians or the squeaks of the job holders. There is no doubt that these are his orders from the governor, with the approval of Commissioner Maxwell. And there is every indication that Noble is doing his darndest to carry out these orders.
There is nothing to indicate that Noble is going to do anything radical, however. For during the seven years he was associated with the State department of public instruc-

tion, he never made a radical recommendation by Dr. Allen, although he was recognized as being progressive and not afraid to try out new ideas and methods. So while there is no doubt that Noble is going to try out some new ideas and new methods in the collecting of the state's revenue, there is nothing to indicate he is going to do anything radical.
It is manifestly unfair to those who are paying their taxes to the state to permit any who should pay taxes to escape from doing so, it is pointed out, and Governor Ehringhaus is believed to hold to this conviction. It is expected, that there will be some squawking and that some of the politicians will say it is bad politics to admit that everything has not been perfect heretofore. But the public is expected to approve the move.

NRA Not Compelled In Hospitals-Schools

Washington, Sept. 11.—Non-profit making institutions such as schools, colleges, churches, hospitals and charitable institutions are under no compulsion to operate under codes the NRA ruled tonight. It suggested however, the strong desirability of participation by such institutions in the general principles of the President's re-employment agreement.

\$3,600,000 Is Paid Out In Southland

Fort McPherson, Sept. 11.—Major General Edward L. King, commandant of the Fourth Corps Area says \$3,600,000 has been distributed to Civilian Conservation Corps workers and their families in the southeast since the camps were established. His report showed the following amounts sent to families in the Fourth Corps Area during July and August: North Carolina \$290,000; South Carolina \$170,000; and Georgia \$295,000.

Mother Of Shelby Lady Tells Of Horrors Of Hurricane In Texas

Mrs. Moss, Mother Of Mrs. John W. Doggett And Her Son Fled From Home.

The horrors and property damage of the hurricane which swept over Southern Texas are told in a letter which Mrs. John W. Doggett has just received from her mother, Mrs. Chas. A. Moss. Mrs. Moss and her son who were formerly florists in Spartanburg, S. C. have been growing grapefruit on a farm a few miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Their farm and home are near Brownsville, and when this letter was written, they had not been able to get back home to determine the condition their property was left in after the hurricane. They are refugees in La Feria, Texas.

Under date of Sept. 6th Mrs. Moss writes: "We have been through a real hurricane this time. It lasted about thirty hours, starting at noon Monday and continuing until Tuesday afternoon. It was reported that another was on the way and would reach us at six o'clock. Monday morning Roberts (her son) rushed home and said, 'there is a hurricane due to strike us right away. Get into the car, don't stop to change your dress, the warnings have been sent out to go to places of safety.'"
"Just as he was telling me, the storm broke, the wind howled and the rain came in torrents. Had we not left right away we would never have reached town. Monday night is one long to be remembered. We could hear the crashing of glass and the falling of houses. There were no lights and just one or two candles.

"The whole valley is a lake. The men, women and children go barefooted, wade through the water right in the middle of town or wear rubber boots. The children seem to enjoy it thoroughly. The Rabb Road, the highway we take to go home is about twelve inches deep on the level. The ground is so bad and so saturated with water, it will take some time to dry away. I am awfully anxious to get home, but in order to do so, would have to wade knee deep for about 1,500 feet. If I were to stumble in a hole, would get a good ducking to say the least. If it were a little deeper, I might swim it. I do not believe there is a whole building left in the valley. We came to this place because we thought it the safest in town and it has proven to be so. The back part of the house was hurt and the windows in the dining room were smashed. The water came through

Cee-Cees Win City '33 Baseball Title

Defeat Shelby Mill Club In Close Game 1-0. Fine Hurling Duel.

In another good baseball contest played at the city park Saturday afternoon the Cleveland Cloth mill baseball team won the city title by defeating the Shelby mill outfit 1 to 0.
The first game of the series was won by the Cee-Cees, while Saturday week ago the two teams battled to a 1-1 tie in a 12-inning clash. The final game was almost as good as the 12-frame deadlock with Blue Gold, hurling for the Cee-Cees, and Ray Benson engaging in a sensational mound duel.

Gold, although a little wild, had a shade the best of the duel but both hurlers were in peak form and in all probability there would have been no scoring at all had it not been for a wild throw. The Cee-Cees made their lone and winning tally on a wild toss. With the bases loaded the ball was played home to nip a player at the plate, then Silvers threw wild to first, trying for a double killing, and the runner who had advanced to third came home. That was the end of the scoring for the day with both clubs giving the two hurlers brilliant support.

"Shorty" McSwain starred afield for the Shelby mill team while Ken Mayhew, on third, handled a half dozen chances to feature for the victors. Lee, for the Cee-Cees, and McSwain, for the Shelby Mill, set the pace for what little hitting there was off the two big right-hand chumpers.
The Cee-Cees shot a somewhat makeshift lineup on the field due to the fact that Hicks, Gold, Finch, Fisher and Little have left for school. Bill Collins was used on first, Cline Lee on second, "Crick" Weathers on short, Mayhew on third, Benton behind the plate, and the two Bumgardners and Smith in outfield. The Shelby Mill used practically the same lineup as played the 12-inning tie.

Gaffney Hotel To Reopen Sept. 15th

(Gaffney Ledger)
After having been closed for about two months, the Hotel Carroll will be reopened shortly under new management.
Dr. V. H. Lipscomb, who has charge of the property for the Hotel Carroll Company, has announced to Frank Humphries, of Cornelia, Ga., an experienced hotel man.
The lease, which is for a term of four years, becomes effective September 15, which will be next Friday.
Mr. Humphries is expected to come to Gaffney in the next few days to make preparations for reopening the hotelery.

Ehringhaus Now Back In Raleigh

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Governor Ehringhaus came back to Raleigh today after a month's "vacation," to plunge immediately into further work looking toward raising prices of tobacco and to catch up with matters which accumulated during the month he was away from the capital.
The chief executive kept in close touch with his office during his sojourn in western North Carolina and then in Elizabeth City, but nevertheless a number of important matters await his personal attention.

Home Coming Day At Moriah Church

Home Coming Day will be observed at Mt. Moriah church in upper Cleveland on the first Sunday in October. There will be all day services, with dinner on the grounds. All former pastors and members and friends of the church are invited.

Oil Industry Probe Is Resumed Today

Washington, Sept. 11.—A first hand study of the adaptation of the \$12,000,000,000 oil industry to government supervision under an NRA code, along with the question of price regulation, will be taken up today by President Roosevelt and his chief recovery aides.

SHORT SHOTS

Corn planted after Crimson clover by G. G. Matthews of Scotland county will produce about 80 bushels of corn an acre, estimates the owner.
Having a good corn crop blown to the ground, two Carteret farmers recently purchased a truck load of feeder pigs from neighbors in Pamlico county.
Person county tobacco growers report heavy damage from the wind and rain storm recently. Some growers estimate their damage at 50 percent of the crop.

Shelby Racketeers Win Gastonia Match

The Shelby Tennis club yesterday defeated the Gastonia tennis teams in a four-singles match. The Shelby racketeers won three of the four matches played.
T. B. Gold defeated Mike Rhyne, George Wray defeated George Henry, Whitelaw Kendall defeated Bill Julian and Russell Laughridge lost to Caldwell Wyckoff.

Errors Cost Game; Marion Is Victor

Mooreboro, Sept. 11.—The Mooreboro Wildcats lost a close and exciting game to Marion Saturday at Marion, the score being 4 to 3.
The game was a pitching duel from the start between Mitchell and Abernethy, each giving up but three hits and walking one man. Mooreboro bunched all hits in one inning for three runs and kept the lead until two errors in the seventh which cost three bases and brought in two runs.
Marion plays at Mooreboro Saturday. Each team has won one game.

Scientists Differ Over Creation Of Human Life Again

Leicester, Eng.—Scientists may as well abandon hope that life some day will be produced in a test tube, members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science were told by a leading biologist last week.
Dr. James Gray, eminent Cambridge University professor, predicted that the mystery of life never will unfold itself to man. He advised his colleagues to cease "wasting further research in the attempt" to solve it.

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The figures made public today show the greatest gains since March of this year when the world turned round and started in the opposite direction from which it had been traveling four long years. During the Gardner administration which ended January, 1933, the use executive remarked on the completeness of the collapse as reflected in automobile business.
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New Attorney Now Located At Kings Mt.

Mr. C. B. Falls, Jr., who has been practicing law in Gastonia has moved his offices to Kings Mountain.
Mr. Falls was born and reared in Kings Mountain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Falls.
After graduating at the Kings Mountain high school Mr. Falls attended Rutherford College for two years. He then entered Duke University where he graduated in law in August 1931 he passed the North Carolina Bar.

Morganton To Get Her Postoffice Soon

(News-Herald)
A \$92,000 postoffice for Morganton was recommended yesterday by the Board of Public Works in Washington and is merely awaiting approval by President Roosevelt before the contract is let. Major A. L. Buiwinkle wired The News-Herald Thursday morning

World's Smallest Mother Sees Big Son Take A Bride

Danville, Va.—Mrs. Deletta Buck, aged 52, of Burlington, N. C., said to be the smallest mother in the world, came to Danville last week and witnessed the marriage of her six-foot son, Charlie Buck, to Miss Hazel Tyndle, of Burlington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Hill, at his home in north Danville, the bridegroom following a long custom carrying his diminutive mother as he would have carried a child to the ceremony.
Mrs. Buck is 28 inches in height and weighs 37 pounds. The family settled only recently in Burlington where her son met Miss Tyndale and where a brief and successful courtship was recorded.

Interest here centered on the dwarf mother. She has had three children, she said, each of them caesarian-born. All of them grew to be normal children and are now living. Mrs. R. E. Adams of Enid, Okla.; Dottella Buck—who reverses the spelling of her mother's name and the bridegroom of this week. Mrs. Buck has frequented scientific institutions and has also been upon the stage. She talks without reluctance about the strange throes of fate that placed her among the world's little people. Her parents, she said were normal. She was born in Quincy, Ill., and was one of 11 children. At the age of 18 months she weighed four pounds and was already walking. Soon after her birth, she said it was a family tradition that she could be outstretched on the palm of her father's hand and he could cover her with his other hand. She was in fact a very handful. She spent several years teaching school in Freemont, Ill., and is a college graduate. She has been at educational institutions of one kind or another for 33 years, but offered a prospect of material returns she went on the stage. She was married at Concord, N. C., 29 years ago, her husband, she said being fully six feet tall. She has normal interests in life and is a devoted mother and maintains a following of the affairs of the day.

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Catawba County Is Sued For Big Sum

Suit Instituted By City of Hickory To Collect Money Paid On Buildings.
Hickory, Sept. 11.—Judgment in sum of \$184,717.88 is asked in a suit which was instituted by the city of Hickory and R. L. Helmer, on behalf of himself and all other tax payers of the city of Hickory versus Catawba county and the board of education of Catawba county. Papers in the case were filed today by City Attorney Charles W. Bagby.
The suit is for the purpose of collecting from Catawba county the various amounts which the city of Hickory has been obliged to pay on school buildings and equipment indebtedness since the fiscal year 1926-27. The litigation has been expected following the ruling of Judge F. S. Hill in superior court by which the county board of commissioners was ordered to assume all school bond indebtedness of the city of Hickory and the Newton graded school district.

She Wanted To Pullman

It was midnight on a Pullman car. The monotonous hum of the wheels was broken by a little girl's anxious voice, saying: "Daddy are you there? Mama, are you there?" Papa and mama assured their "wonderful" offspring that they were "there." Again and again the child's query was repeated, each time being affectionately answered by the parents.
Presently a deep and rough snore rumbled forth from the duvet on the opposite side. "Yes, I'm here, one, daddy's here and mama's here, and we're all here, so keep still and go to sleep."
There was a silence for a while, when the little girl's voice was heard again, this time in a wailing tone: "Mama, was that God?"