

SOCIETY NEWS

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LIBRARY CLOSED
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
The city library will not be open this week until Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. It will not be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as is customary.

TO ATTEND WEDDING IN HICKORY
Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft and Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft went to Hickory this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives and attend the wedding of the former's granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Hall, to John Henderson McKinnon of eastern Carolina which takes place tomorrow evening.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR GOLD FAMILY
Mrs. Ben Gold and Mrs. Tom Gold entertained in honor of their husbands at a family dinner for members of the Gold family yesterday. The dinner was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Gold on S. Washington street. About 30 guests, brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews of the two Drs. Gold were present.
An elaborate turkey dinner was served.

D. A. R. TO MEET NEXT WEEK
The January meeting of the Benjamin Cleveland chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 29, instead of the following Tuesday, which is the regular day for the meeting.
The meeting is to be held at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. F. Hamrick on N. LaFayette street with Mrs. Hamrick, Miss Annie Hamrick, Mrs. Odus Mull and Miss Ella MacNichols as joint hostesses.
All members are invited to be present.

DAVES-DALTON WEDDING ANNOUNCED
(Special to The Star)
On Wednesday, December 19, Miss Tula Daves and Garland Dalton were quietly married in Shelby. They were accompanied to Shelby by Miss Lillian Palmer and John Campbell. The bride was becomingly dressed in a brown swaggar suit.
Mrs. Dalton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daves. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dalton of Union.
After the marriage they returned to the home of the bride where the wedding supper was served. They are making their home at present with the parents of the bride.

MRS. LOWERY SUTTLE IS CLUB HOSTESS
Mrs. Lowery Suttle entertained members of the Ladies Golf club at bridge Friday afternoon at the country club. The club lobby was unusually pretty in its Christmas decorations, with lighted Christmas tree, poinsettia and holly.
Guests were present for bridge at four tables, among them being four out-of-town guests, Mrs. N. E. Burgess of Brooklyn, N. Y., club guest of Mrs. James Webb Gardner, and Mrs. John Fox of Teaneck, N. J., Mrs. D. R. Sibley, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. W. J. Erwin of Great Falls, S. C., club guests of Mrs. Rob Laney and Miss Katherine Dover.
Mrs. L. W. Gardner was winner of the high score award.
Mrs. Esley Pendleton, Mrs. Ed McCurry, and Miss Montrose Mull helped Mrs. Suttle to serve a salad course.

RUTH CLASS OF DOVER HAS BANQUET
The Ruth class of the Dover church held its Christmas banquet Saturday night in the church basement. The tables were very pretty with Christmas decorations in red, green and white. The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Eiam were the guests of honor. Husbands, sweethearts and mothers made up the list of invited guests. After the guests had found their places at the tables, Mrs. Ethelen Dover and Miss Evelyn Hawkins sang a greeting. During the three course dinner a program was given. Mrs. Blay Gamble played the part of the jester. Miss McKinney gave two humorous negro readings and Mrs. Champion and Mrs. McSwain sang a number of songs. At the close of dinner the class presented the Rev. Mr. Eiam a box of handkerchiefs and Mrs. Gladys Bridges, their teacher, a rain set.

COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doggett, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 16, when they were honored at an informal golden tea, given as a surprise to them by their children and sisters and brothers.
Each guest brought them a gift. Golden calendars and snapdragons

were used for decorations and the golden color note also appeared in the fruit cake, ice cream, candies and tea served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doggett, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doggett and children, Mabel Wray and Leslie, Mrs. Nelson Latimore and Bill Lattimore, Mrs. R. S. Lipscomb of Gaffney, S. C., sister of Mr. Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBrayer, Mrs. H. T. Hudson, Mrs. Mame Wray Webb, Mrs. L. A. Blanton, Mrs. C. A. Moss, Henry Lide, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wray, the latter of Gastonia.

ANSOM-SPANGLER ANNOUNCEMENT
Announcement has just been made of the marriage on December 15 of Miss Ruby Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spangler and Harry Prudgen Ansom, son of Joseph Ansom and the late Mrs. Ansom of Morristown, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry F. Watts at the Presbyterian manse in Suffern, N. Y., and attended only by a few close friends.

Mrs. Ansom is a graduate of the Shelby high school and the Morristown hospital school of nursing. After her graduation she remained at the hospital as assistant to Dr. Douglas, diagnostician of the hospital.
Mr. Ansom attended Columbia university and was graduated from Coleman's Electrical Institute in New York City. The couple will make their home in Morristown where Mr. Ansom owns a large electrical business.

TWO PROBST CHILDREN CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY
Bobby and Jimmy Probst, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Probst, celebrated their birthday anniversaries Thursday afternoon at their home on S. LaFayette street, both children having been born on Dec. 20. Eighteen little friends were present to enjoy the occasion with them.

A lighted Christmas tree in the living room was the chief decorative feature. In the dining room a color note of red and green was used. In the center of the table was a small lighted Christmas tree and on each side was a birthday cake in red and green, one holding four small candles, the other six candles. Every guest brought them each a gift.
Ice cream and cake were served and each child was given a little stocking as a favor from the Christmas tree.

Those present were: Tommy Abernethy, Anna Newton, Grady Carpenter, jr., Geegee Abernethy, Wayne Hill, Elsie Mae Hicks, Annette McMahon, Phillis Ann Wilson, Shirley Huskey, Jacqueline Eades, Eula Mae Hicks, Doris and Dorothy Toberis, Tommy and Roland Hamrick, jr., Boyd Gene and Jimmy and Bobby Probst.

O'SHIELDS-REID ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Hendersonville Times-News, Dec. 20
Mrs. W. B. Reid was hostess at a lovely bridge yesterday which proved to be of more than usual interest as it developed into an announcement party. The Christmas motif was used effectively in all the appointments with blooming poinsettias and evergreens forming a pretty setting.
The mantel was banked with leucothoe sprays centered with an electric wreath. Across the corner of the white table covers was a broad red ribbon ending in a bow. A small frosted Christmas tree centered the table about which were grouped hand-made mint cups in the form of Christmas trees. The tables were hand-painted. Santas from whose pack a tiny card clung out bore the announcement: "Buddy and Matt-Jan. 4, 1935."
Thus the approaching marriage of Mrs. Reid's daughter, Miss Clara Reid, to Mr. Matt M. O'Shields of Shelby, was revealed.

Madeira napkins were presented to the bride-elect, popular member of the young set. Top score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Fred Justus, second high to Mrs. L. A. Gossett, while the low score prize fell to Mrs. Arthur Shepherd. Following this a salad and open-face sandwiches, in the Yuletide tones, angel food cake and coffee were served.
Attending this charming affair for Miss Reid were Misses Tommie Shepherd, Margie McCarron, Bobbie Ross, Marion Pace, Annie Laurie Carson, Grace Allen, Jimmie Reid, Mesdames E. O. Devinney, Eric Frady, Arthur Redden, Gossett, Justus, Shepherd, Harold Bangs, Joe Nofz, Katherine Wiseman, William M. Shepherd, Max Pullen, Warren Stokes, Trig Brittain, King Morris, V. C. V. Shepherd, Otis Stepp and J. C. Peden, and Mrs. Mabel Manus of Asheville.

A Year Ago—And Now



Christmas of 1933 was a happy one for Bruno Hauptmann and his wife as it was the first for their son, Manfred. Christmas of 1934 finds Hauptmann in Flemington, N. J., jail waiting trial as the slayer of the Lindbergh baby, and his wife and son in a nearby boarding house, spending their Christmas alone.

Hotel Will Give 3 Holiday Dances Drops \$40,000 Stars

Three Christmas dances will be given over the holidays at the Hotel Charles, which has elaborately decorated the lobby and large dining hall this week with holiday colors. Stubby Taylor's orchestra will play. The first dance is tonight, Christmas Eve, and begins at 9:30. The next is Christmas day, a tea dance from 4 to 6, and the third on Christmas night, from 9:30 'til.



President Hutchison Adoption of a policy of no scholarships to outstanding athletic stars at Washington & Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., has been revealed by Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, president of the college. Dr. Hutchison declared that maintenance of a college football team in a prominent place in the nation gridiron picture costs \$40,000 a year.

Add Seven Men To Alcohol Unit

T. E. Patton, of Charlotte, head of the North Carolina alcohol tax unit, announced Tuesday that seven men are being added to the department in North Carolina.
Charles S. Felts, of Hays, and Joseph R. Brandon, of Efin, were the first two to be added on the additional force. They are former prohibition agents.
The others are: Arthur R. Williams, of Greensboro; Daniel L. McShane of Charlotte, W. D. Smith of Red Springs, Moses R. Harshwa of Lenoir and Edwin C. Gregory, jr., of Salisbury.
The principal duties of the investigators is in prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. However, the new rulings are to the effect that the federal agents may cooperate in curbing liquor traffic of any kind in states where it is prohibited.

CALDWELL COUNTY TAKES ON 22 MORE CCC MEN
LENOIR, Dec. 23.—Twenty-two additional candidates for CCC jobs will be received from Caldwell county relief rolls when examinations are made in Asheville on January 2, it was announced today by Mrs. Cathleen W. Warren, welfare superintendent in this county.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Entire Personnel of This Organization Welcomes the Opportunity Afforded by This Happy Occasion to Extend to its Many Friends and Customers Their Heartiest Wishes for a . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

PENNEY'S

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At The Theatres

"The Band Plays On," with an all-American cheering cast, started today at the Webb. Robert Young, Stuart Erwin, Leo Carrillo, Betty Furness, Ted Healy and Preston Foster carry the featured roles in the comedy. Thelma Todd and Patsy Kelly, a good comedy and news reel will be extras on the two day program. "The Painted Veil," with Greta Garbo in the leading role, will be the one-day feature at the Webb on Wednesday. Thursday begins "Evelyn Prentice" with Myrna Loy.

A Christmas pre-release showing of "Here Is My Heart" begins at the Carolina today. It's romantic comedy of a light and happy sort. The cast is long with Bing Crosby carrying the major action of the show. Kitty Carlisle, Roland Young, Alison Skipworth, Reginald Owens and Cecelia Parker are featured. Walt Disney's cartoon, "Night Before Christmas," news reel and a Spotlight are extra features on the holiday bill. "Gridiron Flash," starring Eddie Quillan and Betty Furness opens for a two-day run on Wednesday.

Tobacco Report Shows Big Value Gain This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—More leaf tobacco and American cigarettes are being sold in the world market, it was disclosed today in a report by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which showed leaf tobacco continued to be the country's third export.
The report, based on the first nine months of 1934, placed the value of leaf tobacco exported through that period at \$71,697,000, or 78.6 per cent greater than last year. This represented 47 per cent of America's exports by value.
The quantity exported amounted to 286,432,000 pounds, or 13.4 per cent greater than a year ago, but eight per cent less than the five-year average.
About two-fifths of the country's leaf tobacco crop is normally exported, the report pointing to this as an indication of the importance to American farmers of the export trade in this commodity.
The average price on the export market was 25 cents a pound, an increase of 56 per cent over the 1933 figure.
Cigarette exports totaled 2,449,000,000 an increase of 43 per cent over 1933.



A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To Everyone

The Auto Inn

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BAILEY SPANGLER — OREN CHAMPION

We Have Just Installed New and Modern Vulcanizing Equipment — Give Us A Trial On Your Next Tire Repair.

We Are Also Equipped To Install Automobile Glass With The Latest Type Of Equipment.

We asked our Customers - AND THEY SAID *Yes!*

WRAY'S SALE Continues thru Saturday December 29th

LAST WEEK'S CLOCK WINNERS

Wednesday—Mrs. J. Henry Elliott, Route 5.
Thursday—Mr. R. E. Roberts, Shelby.
Friday—Mr. T. F. White, Route 6.
Saturday—Miss Safiel Cook, R. 1.

— One Lot —
MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS
to close out at
97c

— SAMPLE LOT —
LADIES' SLIPPERS
\$4 to \$7 values—
To close out—
\$1.97

\$4.00 ETCHISON HATS

\$2.97

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Formerly \$25—

\$9.87

BOSTONIAN And FREEMAN SHOES

\$3.87



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\$12.87

MEN'S SUITS All Wool

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