

# SOCIETY NEWS....

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## BRIDGE TEA AT CLUB HOUSE ON FRIDAY

Members of the Ladies' Golf club are invited to attend the regular bridge tea to be held at the club house Friday afternoon at four o'clock when Mrs. Mason Carroll and Mrs. R. U. Woods will be joint hostesses.

## REGULAR MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

A regular meeting of the local chapter of Eastern Star will be held tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30, at the Masonic Temple. Two candidates for membership are to be initiated.

All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcomed.

## FIRST DIVISION TO MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the first division of the Woman's club will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Rhoe Hamrick and Mrs. H. T. Hudson as hostesses. The meeting, to be held at the club room, will begin at 3:30. Mrs. J. J. Owen will be leader for the afternoon.

A full attendance of members is urged as the group is to vote on officers for next year.

## TRIPLE DECK CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Triple Deck bridge club scheduled for tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. G. T. Cornwell has been postponed on account of illness in the family.

Mrs. Cornwell and her little daughter, Mary Louise, are in Morganton with the former's grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Huffman, who is critically ill.

## GOLDEN LINKS CLASS ENJOYS MEETING

Mrs. Julian Thompson, Miss Faye Penninger and Miss Lena Daniels were hostesses Monday evening at the church to members of the Golden Links class of Central Methodist Sunday school. Miss Elizabeth Austell, who had charge of the program, opened it with devotional, after which she introduced three of her pupils in expression who presented an enjoyable program of pantomime and readings. A social half hour was enjoyed at the close of the program.

## MR. SHIPP SPEAKS BEFORE BOOK CLUB

Members of the Reviewer's book club enjoyed an informal talk given by Cameron Shipp yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting. Mr. Shipp spoke on phases of life in Italy, where he spent a number of months several years ago.

Miss Montrose Mull, hostess to the group, was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mull, and Mrs. Perry Owen. A salad and sandwich course was served during the social half hour.

Mrs. Newton Farnell of Greensboro was a club visitor.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT BANQUET FRIDAY

(Special to The Star.) The following announcement was made Friday evening in the form of a surprise telegram presented at the No. 3 high school junior-senior banquet: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shaw announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Estelle, to Mr. H. P. Winchester on Tuesday, May the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

Miss Shaw of Greensboro, is a teacher in the Guilford county schools, while Mr. Winchester, also of Greensboro, is a member of the No. 3 faculty.

## MRS. HENDRICK HOSTESS TO CONTEMPORARY CLUB

Mrs. Ben Hendrick was hostess to members of the Contemporary book club yesterday afternoon, entertaining at her pretty home in Belvedere Heights. A program of book reviews included a review of "Come and Get It" by Edna Ferber, given by Mrs. Hendrick, and a review of "February Hill," by Victoria Lincoln, given by Miss Alpha Gettys.

Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts, president, conducted a business meeting.

Mrs. Hendrick was assisted by Mrs. Cecil Gilliat and Mrs. Robert Ford in serving a sweet course.

## CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. LINEBERGER

Mrs. Alice Lineberger was hostess yesterday afternoon to members of the Mary Lee Hudson circle of Central Methodist church at a regular meeting. Mrs. Lineberger, who is chairman, presided. Thirteen members were present.

The program was opened with the singing of a hymn and devotional presented by Mrs. Thad Ford. Mrs. C. S. New talked on the "Life of L. B. Stetler" and Mrs. Charles Wells reviewed the "Life of Jason Lee."

Mrs. Lineberger appointed Mrs. R. Z. Riviere to serve as chairman

of the committee to arrange for a bazaar next year.

The program and business hour was closed with the singing of a hymn, after which a social half hour was enjoyed during which light refreshments were served.

## D. A. R. MEETING AT POST HOME

The home of Mrs. E. E. Post on N. LaFayette street was the scene yesterday afternoon of the April meeting of the Benjamin Cleveland chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Post and Misses Nora and Laura Cornwell were joint hostesses.

During the business meeting Mrs. Talmadge Gardner, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that the entire staff of officers serving this year had been nominated to serve again and the following were re-elected: Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, regent; Mrs. J. R. Dover, vice-regent; Mrs. J. L. McDowell, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Jennings, treasurer; Mrs. Jarvis Hamrick, registrar; Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, chaplain; and Mrs. Yates McSwain, historian. Mrs. J. H. Quinn, Mrs. O. M. Mull and Mrs. G. P. Hamrick were appointed to serve as a year book committee for next year.

Mrs. L. W. Gardner, leader for the afternoon, presented: Mrs. J. L. McDowell, who read the President General's Message; Miss Margaret Harmon Smith, who played a beautiful piano number; Mrs. Rush Stroup who reviewed "The Passion Play," which she saw when in Germany last summer; and Mrs. Ben Suttle, who concluded the program with a solo number, "My Mother." Mrs. Gardner played her accompaniment.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Annie Smith Long and her guest, Mrs. Dixon Smith of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Rush Hamrick and Mrs. Clifford Hamrick, the latter of Boiling Springs.

A salad course with sweets and coffee was served during the social hour.

## COUNTY COUNCIL GIVES LUNCHEON

Members of the County Council of Home Demonstration clubs gave a luncheon Monday at the Hotel Cleveland in honor of the county commissioners. Mrs. N. B. Lee, of Lattimore, president of the council, was in charge. She opened the after-luncheon program with a few remarks of welcome, response to which was made by Commissioner Joe E. Blanton. A toast to the county commissioners was given by Miss Frances MacGregor, home demonstration agent, and Commissioner Lester Herndon, chairman of the board, responded. Mrs. Huss Hamrick, a former county council president, talked on "What Home Demonstration Club Work is Meaning to the Rural Women of Cleveland County." In her talk she used the analogy that, as Edison gave light to the world, literally speaking, so does home demonstration work bring light, into the lives of the rural women of the county.

An elaborate five-course luncheon was served. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Blanton; Lester Herndon, Troy McKinney, auditor, and Mrs. McKinney, Peyton McSwain, attorney, and Mrs. McSwain; R. W. Shoffner, county agent, and Mrs. Shoffner; H. B. James, assistant farm agent; Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Hamrick, and Miss MacGregor.

Entertaining and serving in the private dining room, where the meal was served, were: Mrs. Hunter Ware of the Patterson Grove community, Mrs. C. A. Morrison of S. Shelby, and Mrs. Baxter Putnam of the Mt. Sinal community.

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## Huge Tax Gains Shown in State

Forty Million Dollars Collected in Pass 9 Months; 14 Per Cent Ahead Of 1934.

(Special to The Star.)

RALEIGH, April 2.—North Carolina citizens have paid in state taxes in the past nine months \$40,879,118.28, or \$5,281,796.35—14.84 per cent—more than the \$35,597,321.93 paid in the corresponding period of the preceding year, and under the same tax laws as existed for the comparative period. The increase, therefore, is a fairly accurate reflection of the increase in the taxable business transacted in the state for the past nine months.

The collections are divided almost equally between the motor vehicle and the general fund revenues, of \$20,289,789.56 for the general fund and \$20,589,328.72 for the automotive fund. The motor fund increased \$2,580,717.92, or 14.33 per cent, and the general fund increased \$2,701,078.43, or 15.35 per cent in the two nine months periods, the report of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell shows.

The sales tax showed an increase of about a million and a half in that period, income tax increasing about a million and a quarter and franchise tax about a quarter of a million. The license tax showed a slight decline, while, inheritance and beer taxes showed small increases. Bringing in almost \$5,778,000 in nine months, the sales tax, if that ratio is maintained for the next three months, will show collections of more than \$7,700,000 for the 12-month period.

## Manless Wedding Is Planned For Friday

A manless negro wedding, with all the color and dances, special music and fun that such an occasion will afford will be given at the South LaFayette school building Friday night as a benefit for the No. 3 troop of Shelby Boy Scouts.

The play will be put on by members of the boys. Several string bands have been invited for the evening. A small admission will be charged. Sam Smith and C. E. Wilson are scoutmaster and assistant and there are some 43 members in the troop.

## Textile Exposition To Open On April 8

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 3.—The preparations for the eleventh Southern Textile Exposition are well under way. Textile Hall has been beautifully decorated and now presents an attractive setting for the varied and extensive exhibits of machinery and equipment which will be seen there ten days hence. Many of the large exhibits are being installed, and many booths are being filled with crates and boxes. In all 163 exhibitors have contracted for space.

## Mrs. Myra Phillips Dangerously Ill; Is A Centenarian

Other Sandy Plains And Rehobeth Personal News Items.

(Special to The Star.)

REHOBETH - SANDY PLAINS, April 2.—The friends of Mrs. Myra Phillips will regret to learn she is seriously ill. Mrs. Phillips is one hundred and one years of age.

Mrs. A. B. Walker is slowly improving after being very sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Holland and children spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckner of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whelan and sons, Frank and Charles, of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Whisnant.

Ray and James Jenkins spent the week-end with Thomas Jenkins of Avondale.

The friends of Misses Luna and Ruby Whitaker surprised them with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gold and children of Zion spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grayson.

A number of the friends and relatives of Sidney Hawkins attended a birthday dinner at his home Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Whisnant is spending this week with friends and relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins of Avondale.

## Poultry Sales Net \$1,798 In Rutherford

RUTHERFORDTON, April 2.—Cooperative poultry sales by growers in Rutherford county during the past month have netted the shippers a total of \$1,798.97, reports County Agent F. E. Patton. There were 14,786 pounds of poultry shipped by 276 farmers at an average price per pound of 12 cents. The largest single loading was made at Rutherfordton with 6,712 pounds being delivered in one day. On the same day 2,099 pounds were delivered to the car at Ellenboro, making a total of 8,811 pounds for the single shipment. This loading averaged a little over 13 cents a pound, says Patton.

## West Marion Man Is Killed By Farmer

MARION, April 2.—Paul Godfrey, 21, of West Marion, was shot and instantly killed in the Woodlawn section this afternoon allegedly by Arlan Wyatt, 23, a farmer.

Following the shooting Wyatt came to Marion and surrendered to officers. Wyatt told sheriff's deputies that he shot Godfrey with a shotgun after he had ordered Godfrey to leave his house. The farmer said Godfrey was advancing toward him when he fired.

## St. Paul Farmers Stopped By Rain

(Special to The Star.)

ST. PAUL, April 2.—The farmers in this community are discouraged by the continuous rains that has stopped all from work for a time.

C. G. Harrelson and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harrelson Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Moss and Cordus Craft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss of Balls Creek.

Miss Essie Dalton of Casar and J. D. Dalton who holds a position at Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bess of near Beams Mill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Harmon.

George Canipe returned to Charlotte Friday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Canipe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harrelson, Mrs. D. M. Harrelson, and Mrs. George Harmon were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eaker of near Buffalo.

Miss Dorothy Smith, student at N.C.C.W. is spending spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Friends and relatives of M. P. Harrelson surprised him with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and Mrs. John Lowery and children, Donald and Kenneth, visited relatives at Fallston Sunday.

Mrs. Misher Jenkins and children and Mrs. Broadus Eaker and little son, Bobby, of near Buffalo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrelson.

## Debt Adjustment Board Appointed

RUTHERFORDTON, April 2.—C. B. Harrill of near Ellenboro has been appointed chairman of the Rutherford County Farm Debt Adjustment committee. Van Harrill, of Ellenboro, is secretary and Thomas County Agent F. E. Patton. There are 14,786 pounds of poultry shipped by 276 farmers at an average price per pound of 12 cents. The largest single loading was made at Rutherfordton with 6,712 pounds being delivered in one day. On the same day 2,099 pounds were delivered to the car at Ellenboro, making a total of 8,811 pounds for the single shipment. This loading averaged a little over 13 cents a pound, says Patton.

The purpose of the committee is to assist farmers in refinancing their farm indebtedness and to prevent, as far as possible, foreclosure of farms.

\$53,660 IS PAID TO BANK DEPOSITORS

RALEIGH, April 2.—Checks for 2,646 depositors and other creditors of four defunct banks which total \$53,660.93 today had been placed in the hands of liquidating agents for immediate distribution, Gurney P. Hood, state bank commissioner, said.

Better farm records this year is the goal of more than 800 cotton farmers who signed the two-year adjustment contracts in Mecklenburg county last season.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. McCurry

(Special to The Star.)

RUTHERFORDTON, April 2.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McCurry, age 89, one of the oldest women in Rutherford county, were held Monday noon at the Golden Valley Methodist church with the Rev. M. M. Huntley and the Rev. W. K. Wyatt in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McCurry died Saturday night at the home of her son, Chas.

S. McCurry, who lives near Rutherfordton after a brief illness. She fell and hurt her hip some time ago. Prior to that she was unusually well for one of her age.

She is survived by four sons, viz: Rufus McCurry, June L. McCurry and A. C. McCurry, all of the Golden Valley section and Chas. S. McCurry, near here, with whom she lived. Her husband, the late Julius McCurry died some years ago. She is also survived by two brothers, E. A. Melton of near Bostic and Julius R. Melton of the Golden Valley section and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Ennsley and Mrs. J. D. Melton, both of the Golden Valley section. One grandchild and several grandchildren also survive.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown during our recent bereavement, and for the death of our dear and mother.

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