

# SOCIETY

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**Sunbeam Class In Splendid Meeting**  
Thirty members of the Sunbeam class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church were present for their monthly meeting that was held on Friday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. O. K. Whittington. The children were entertained by a number of interesting stories and games, followed by light refreshments.

**Busy Bee Sewing In Regular Meet**  
A delightful and profitable evening was spent by the members of the Busy Bee Sewing Club on Monday when Miss Lunda Hendren was hostess to the club and a few invited friends at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gilreath. A happy hour of needlework and conversation was enjoyed, followed by tempting refreshments. Lovely blooming plants and fern were attractively arranged in the home.

**Mrs. C. N. Myers Is Circle Hostess**  
Mrs. C. N. Myers was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Missionary Society at her home on Friday afternoon. The leader, Mrs. A. C. Dennis, presided and gave a splendid review of two chapters from the book, "Talks on Soul Winning," by Mullins. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. N. Shockey, president of Society.

**Mrs. Joe Barber Is Hostess To G. C. Club**  
The Wilkes County Club of the Greensboro Alumni Association met at the home of Mrs. Joe Barber on Friday evening. Mrs. C. S. Sink, the club president, held the chair for routine business, several important matters of interest came up for discussion. Following the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Barber, assisted by her sister, Miss Frank Somers. The hostess for the March meeting will be Mrs. Fred Gaither. Ten members were present.

**Mrs. George Forester Entertains Club**  
With club members as guests and a trio of visitors, Mrs. George Forester entertained at a lovely bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the game. When scores were tallied, Miss Frank Somers was found to hold the grand total and received an attractive prize. After the removal of cards the hostess was aided by Mrs. Jimmie Anderson in serving a delectable salad course. Visitors of club were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dudley Hill and Mrs. Hill Carlton.

**Miss Savannah Harris Entertains At Bridge**  
Miss Savannah Harris was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club on Thursday evening. Two tables were in play Mrs. James O'Daniel won out in the bridge competition her award being a novelty. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. O'Daniel assisted the hostess in serving a delectable salad course. A guest of club was Mrs. A. J. Hughes.

**Mrs. H. V. Overcash Is Club Hostess**  
Mrs. H. V. Overcash was charming hostess to the members of the Idlewild club in their fortnightly meeting at her home on Thursday evening. All members of club were present except one. A happy hour was spent in sewing and chatting followed by a tempting salad course with coffee. Books of club were exchanged during the evening. A springlike note was introduced into the rooms by jonquils and other flowers.

**Busy Bee Sewing Club In Meeting**  
With Miss Lunda Hendren as hostess, the members of the Busy Bee Sewing club and a few invited guests were delightfully entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gilreath. Lovely blooming plants

and fern were attractively arranged in the home. A pleasant hour of needlework and conversation was enjoyed after which tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Literature Dept. Woman's Club Meets**  
A continuation of the study of China by the Literature Department of the Woman's club made up a program of unusual interest for the meeting that was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tip McNeil with Mrs. R. E. Scroggs and Miss Etta Turner as associate hostesses. Four delightful talks were given as follows: Chinese Literature, by Miss Lillian Stafford; Mrs. W. D. Halfacre gave a review of the book, "East Wind, West Wind," by Pearl Buck. Misses Dorris West and Bill Delaney told of the Chinese Art and Ming Art.

Mrs. F. C. Foster, chairman of club, presided for the routine business preceding the program. The sales ticket committee, reported that the sales were going good. The club is selling season tickets to the movies, the proceeds to be used for the "Little House" of the girl scouts. Following the program tempting refreshments were served by the hostesses to the large number of members attending the meeting.

**Music Lovers Club In Delightful Meet**  
The February meeting of the Music Lovers club was held on Monday afternoon with Miss Margaret Paw as hostess. A number of pleasing piano solos were rendered by the following girls: Lucille Casey, Betty Halfacre, Alice Wells, Grace Frank Kilby and Gwendolyn Hubbard. A vocal solo was given by Miss Grace Grissom. Sketches of two living artists, John McCormack and Lily Pons completed the program.

Miss Gwendolyn Hubbard held the chair for a brief preliminary business session. During the social hour a musical contest was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Paw.

**Parties Given by Mr. and Mrs. Spainhour at Elkin**  
Elkin, Feb. 15.—Quite the most elaborate events which have graced the social calendar of the week were the series of parties given by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, on Tuesday and Wednesday evening at Hotel Elkin. On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Spainhour entertained 22 guests at a lovely dinner-bridge. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the main dining room, a St. Valentine motif being accentuated in every detail. The long banquet table, with lovely lace cover held as a central figure a Jack Horner pie in heart shape, crimson candles in crystal holders, Cupid place cards and Jack Horner nut cup favors suggestive of St. Valentine completing a charming decorative arrangement.

The four courses of the dinner carried the valentine motif, the ices being dotted with tiny crimson hearts. Individual gifts were drawn from the Jack Horner pie before the guests repaired to the hotel parlors to enjoy an evening of bridge at five tables. The parlors were brightened with bowls of crimson Hawthorne buds and valentine tallies marked the positions at the card tables. Mrs. J. R. Poindexter received as ladies' high score award a pretty nut bowl and C. C. Poindexter, winner of the gentlemen's prize was given a smoking stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Spainhour entertained again on Wednesday evening at Hotel Elkin inviting 21 friends for dinner and bridge. A Washington's birthday motif was accentuated in the arrangement of the table, which held as a central adornment, a blue Colonial vase of silvered evergreens. Smaller blue vases on either end, blue candles and individual favors in the form of Colonial nosegays completed a decorative motif particularly effective. The Colonial colors were further accentuated throughout the dinner courses.

Bridge played at five tables in the hotel parlors, after dinner, was a most delightful pastime. The bridge table appointments carried the George Washington motif and United States and North Carolina state flags effectively emphasized the chosen motif. Lovely souvenirs were given the highest scorers at bridge.

But if reducing armaments would help nations to pay their debts, why can't Germany pay hers?—Lynchburg News.

Paavo Nurmi, Finnish runner, has a new-born son whose father now may learn to walk.—Louisville Times.

## GOODRICH COMPANY ENTERS 63RD YEAR

"The relationship of the manufacturer to his dealers has never been more important to the success of both interest than it is today," declares J. D. Tew, president, The B. F. Goodrich company, Akron, Ohio, in a statement to Goodrich tire dealers, just issued.

"Present economic conditions necessitate close co-operation of all merchandising efforts," continues Mr. Tew. "The manufacturer must assume the responsibility of providing dealers with every sales aid to make possible business at a profit."

"The B. F. Goodrich Company enters upon its sixty-third year of business with full confidence in its nation-wide dealer organization. Our sales policies are shaped to extend every cooperation to dealers, assuring the advantage of meeting competition wherever found, vigorously but legitimately."

A San Diego tire factory is to be converted into a brewery. But that won't be much of a change. It will still manufacture material for blowouts.—Dunbar's Weekly (Phoenix).

## Prepare a Garden For Food Supply

Extension Man Says Success Depends On Proper Planning at the Start

The Governor's Relief Office has recognized that gardens are essential this year in providing food for needy persons and is urging that farm gardens, city gardens and community gardens be established for this purpose.

E. H. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College, says that reports received from 166 demonstration farm gardens in eastern Carolina last year returned a net profit of \$158.90 after deducting the expenses of seed and fertilizer. This is only \$10 less than the net value given to 75 demonstration gardens planted in piedmont and western Carolina and shows that these plots of land have a definite value in providing food as well as in assuring the owners of a better diet.

"We find, however, that the success of a garden depends upon proper planning at the beginning of the season," says Mr.

Morrow. "One of the good plans to follow is to arrange the crops in units or sections. Have all the perennial crops such as asparagus or strawberries in one part of the plot and then group the annuals in other parts according to the length of time the plants will occupy the land. Quick-maturing crops such as garden peas, early onions, lettuce and mustard should be planted together. Let the next section consist of early cabbage, early Irish potatoes, beets, carrots and the first plantings of beans and tomatoes. Then in another section plant the main summer crops. This will permit of rotation and succession plantings."

Mr. Morrow says it is possible by this plan to have something from the garden every day in the year.

Those who may need help in planning their gardens this season can have free of charge a copy of Extension Circular, 122, "The Garden Manual" on application to the Editor at State College.

The real hunger marchers will reach Washington when the Democratic Administrator takes over the job.—Anacortes (Wash.) Mercury.

## BOETTCHER CASE TRAIL LEADS TO MOUNTAIN HUTS

Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—The police hunt for young Charles Boettcher II, kidnaped millionnaire, turned tonight to the mountains while members of the family focused their attention on Kansas City investigations.

A report of Tom Jones, a caretaker, that two automobiles bearing Illinois plates were seen in Bergen Park a few hours after the kidnaping, and the finding of a bunch of keys in a pass into which ran automobile tracks, resulted in decision to make a systematic search of mountain cabins where the young capitalist might be held.

Nine detectives carrying shotguns hastened to Bergen Park immediately after finding of the keys. They returned three hours later, empty handed, but further searches in that district were ordered for tomorrow.

"Likely Information" Chief of Police A. T. Clark said that a man who offered "likely information" appeared at the home of Claude K. Boettcher, the victim's father, late today. Two detectives were assigned to accompany him for an investigation of the information, the nature of which was announced.

The elder Boettcher believes his son is alive and unharmed and held either in Kansas City or St. Louis, he told relatives today.

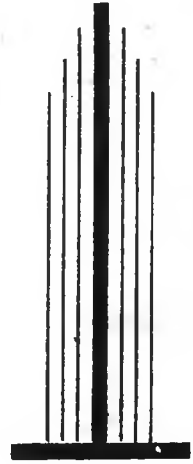
Young Boettcher, kidnaped Sunday, was in Kansas City visiting his mother last week. His father made frequent telephone calls there today to establish the identity of a group of men whom he spent a night.

Time With Mother The mother, Mrs. Dee McCormick, denied he had been out with strangers. He spent most of his time with her, she said, except for a one-day airplane trip to Omaha and return.

Mrs. McCormick was assured by Boettcher, her divorced husband, that he will communicate with her as soon as he finds a way to establish contact with the kidnapers. She has offered a ransom her son with her own funds, delivering the money personally to the kidnapers. It is said that \$60,000 is demanded.

Mrs. Charles Boettcher, the victim's beautiful wife, failed to connect Arnold A. Swanson, former patrolman, with the case when he was marched before her at her home.

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