

SOCIETY

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Franklin Circle Was Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. John E. Justice and Mrs. Robert Brame combined their hospitality to the members of the Franklin circle of the local Methodist church at the home of the former on Tuesday evening. The chairman, Mrs. A. W. Horton, presided and led the devotional. The program for the evening was given by Mrs. R. E. Scroggs and Miss Clyde Scroggs. One new member, Mrs. B. H. Goss, was welcomed into the circle. During the informal social hour following the meeting light refreshments were served. Twelve members were present.

Miss Lula Hester Brame Is Hostess

Miss Lula Hester Brame was hostess to the Junior Missionary Society of the local Methodist church at her home on Monday afternoon. Africa is the basis of study for the quarter and the children heard a number of interesting stories told them by their leader, Miss Mamie Sockwell. Following the program a Missionary contest was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Woman's Bible Class Holds Monthly Meet

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Walter, the monthly meeting of the Woman's Bible Class of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church was held with Mrs. J. W. Allen as joint hostess. Mrs. J. D. Schafer, Mrs. H. V. Wagner and Mrs. C. S. Sink were visitors of the class and had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Schafer read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Sink sang a solo and Mrs. Wagner read a beautiful story of two pictures. Mrs. A. B. Johnston held the chair for routine business. To close the afternoon the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

Lovely Parties Given By Mrs. James O'Daniel

Two lovely parties were given by Mrs. James O'Daniel at her home on Monday and Tuesday. Auction and contract bridge were played at two tables Monday, with Miss Hallie Waugh as winner in contract and Mrs. J. B. Williams in auction. After the removal of cards the hostess was assisted by Miss Lillian Stafford in serving a delectable salad course followed by sweets. Jonquills and other spring flowers made a colorful background for the players.

On Tuesday Mrs. O'Daniel entertained at a bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Ethel James, who has spent the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Eller. A delicious luncheon in three courses was served at 1 o'clock after which bridge was enjoyed at three tables. A green and yellow combination was carried out in all the party appointments and touches of the accepted motif were noted in the refreshments. Dainty table cards marked the guests places. When scores were tallied Mrs. Jimmie Anderson was found to hold the grand total and received an attractive prize. The consolation award went to Mrs. A. T. ... The hostess presented the honoree with a lovely gift.

Miss Vyne Honors Justice's Guests

To fetter two popular visitors, Mrs. Orton Horen and Mrs. Allen Banner, both of Greensboro, who were house guests of Mrs. John E. Justice last week, Miss Louise Vyne charmingly entertained at bridge at her home on Saturday afternoon. The game was played at two tables placed amid an attractive arrangement of jonquills and other spring flowers. A series of spirited progressions resulted in the high score award going to Mrs. Carl Coffey. After the removal of cards the hostess had the aid of Mrs. Will Blair in serving tempting refreshments in two courses. To the honoree Miss Vyne presented beautiful gifts.

Mrs. A. L. Lippard Feted At Dinner

Mrs. A. L. Lippard was honored with a series of birthday dinners given by her daughters over the week-end celebrating her natal day which was on Saturday. Misses Ruth and Margaret Vannoy gave her a surprise dinner on Saturday evening at the home. The table was centered by a huge white birthday cake de-

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corated in pink candles. On Sunday two were given, Mrs. Ralph Reins at her home in Wilkesboro at noon, and at the home of Mrs. Jack Hadley in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Moore Hix Is Hostess

With members of her club as guests, Mrs. Mary Moore Hix delightfully entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on Tuesday evening. At the close of the game Miss Mae Bryant assisted the hostess in serving tempting refreshments. The high score award for the evening went to Mrs. James O'Daniel. Miss Louise Vyne was a guest of the club.

Mrs. C. N. Myers Entertains Class

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. N. Myers. The new president, Mrs. George Campbell, presided for the business session, the usual routine of business being transacted. An impressive devotional was led by Mrs. C. C. Kilby. During the pleasant social hour the hostess served delightful refreshments to the large number of members attending the meeting.

Junior Epworth League Enjoys Weiner Roast

An evening of fun was enjoyed by the members of the Junior Epworth League of the local Methodist church on Tuesday at a weiner roast. The party assembled on the hill near the home of Mrs. Murphy Hunt where they roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows. Cookies were also served with the supper. Following the feast a series of games were played. Around thirty were present for the occasion. The leaders of the League, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Ira Payne, had the assistance of Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Mrs. A. S. Cassel in entertaining the children.

Many Attend Meeting In Winston-Salem.

The First Baptist church, of this city, was largely represented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist State Convention that was held in Winston-Salem Tuesday, Wednesday and today. In addition to the official delegates, Mrs. J. N. Shockey and Mrs. A. C. Dennis, a large number of the members of the local society motored down yesterday for the day. Mrs. Shockey and Mrs. Dennis went down Tuesday and will remain until after the close of the convention today.

Among those going down yesterday were: Mesdames C. N. Myers, Tal Barnes, W. A. Bullis, C. C. Kilby, D. S. Lane, Tip McNeil, W. J. Allen, J. E. Spainhour, E. F. Stafford, I. E. Valentine, C. E. Jenkins, C. S. Sink, J. L. Myers, Andrew Kilby, Chal McNeil and R. P. Casey.

Woman's Club In Meeting Yesterday

The annual report given by Mrs. J. C. Reins, president of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, and the election of officers were among the important business matters coming up before the monthly meeting of the club that was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. E. Pearson. Mrs. Reins' report showed that much had been accomplished during the past year. All the old officers were re-elected. A splendid report was heard from the scout committee.

At the close of the business session the program chairman, Miss Louise Vyne, presented Miss Bill DeLaney, Home Economics teacher in the local high school, who gave an illustrated talk on "What is Cookery, and What Part of Cookery is Cooking?" Two pleasing vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ellen Robinson, using for her numbers, "The Old Refrain," and "The Swallows." The meeting was well attended.

Wanda Johnson Is Hostess To Friends

Miss Wanda Johnson, small daughter of Mrs. J. F. Johnson, was hostess to eleven of her little playmates yesterday afternoon at her home celebrating her tenth birthday anniversary. Games and contests filled an hour or more of delightful entertainment, after which the little folk were served ice cream and cake. The white birthday cake topped with ten pink candles held central place on the dining table. In a puzzle contest, Mildred Ford was winner of first prize and Alice Wells second. Others winning prizes for their skill were Mary Louise Clements and Grace Frank Kilby.

Open 3 Schools For Illiterates

Began Work Monday At Gilreath, Purlear and North Wilkesboro

Three schools for adult illiterates and near-illiterates are in progress in Wilkes, having opened Monday.

They are being operated under the plan outlined by the state department of education and approved by relief agencies of the state. Teachers out of employment are being paid out of federal relief funds.

The schools are located at Gilreath, Purlear and North Wilkesboro, the one here being for the colored people. Mrs. Mae Low Broyhill is teaching at Gilreath and Rev. James T. Nichols is teaching at Purlear. The school for the colored here is taught by James I. Transou.

One more application has been made for a school, but it has not yet been approved. Several applications were refused.

ROPER GRADUATE OF OLD TRINITY COLLEGE

High Point, Feb. 27.—Dan C. Roper, President-elect Roosevelt's likely choice for secretary of commerce in his new cabinet, has been intimately identified with this state since his graduation from old Trinity college, when it was located just south of this place, in 1888 and his selection for the important national post comes as no surprise to those familiar with the steady manner with which the native South Carolinian has carved modestly a brilliant career in the service of his country.

"You always know where old Dan Roper stood, he was right with the best thought and character of the college," declared Dr. Dred Peacock, of school mate at Trinity and a close personal friend for half a century.

Dr. Peacock says that few men in the service of this nation have rendered such tremendous achievement with so little fanfare of publicity. He cites particularly the reorganization from top to bottom of the postal setup effected by Roper as assistant postmaster general from 1912-15; his direction of the organization work for Woodrow Wilson's campaign against Hughes in 1916; his direction of the department of internal revenue when it was expanding so rapidly during the wartime years from 1917 to 1920, and other accomplishments which have seen him render magnificent service without his having honors and glory and applause piled on to make the whole thing cozy.

Graduating from Trinity, he went home, served a term in the South Carolina general assembly and then went to Washington as clerk to the senate committee on interstate commerce. He was a wizard at figures and organization and he was set to the census bureau job as a special agent for a decade until he became clerk to the important house ways and means committee. From that he went to the assistant postmaster generalship, then to vice chairman of the tariff commission and his last public post was as commissioner of internal revenue. Since leaving that place in 1920 he has developed one of the largest law practices, specializing on income matters, in Washington.

DANIEL EFFIRD RHYNE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Lincolnton, Feb. 25.—A complication of diseases that sapped his strength for several months brought death today to Daniel Effird Rhyme, 81-year-old banker, textile manufacturer, public benefactor and "grand old man" of Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory.

The philanthropist died at his home at Laboratory, a suburb, where he had lived for the past several years and where he had been for several weeks after having been removed recently from a hospital here. He was a bachelor.

Rhyme's name was added to the name of Lenoir college in 1924 after he had come to the aid of the institution time and again when financial difficulties threatened.

He held stock in 19 textile mills in Lincoln and Gaston counties; was owner of a textile mill at Laboratory and the Rhyme mill here; was president of the First National bank at Cherryville and president and a director of the First National bank at Lincolnton. More than 150 Lutheran churches over the state owed part of their buildings or equipment to the benefactor and his contributions to Lenoir-Rhyne college totalled nearly half a million dollars.

Burglar Insurance
"Why did you pick out such a pretty cook?"
"My husband is away a great deal and I wanted to have police protection."—Funny Scraps.

Scandal Develops In French Prison When One Prisoner Fails To Return

Versailles, Feb. 25.—The historic prison of old Versailles, noted for its many scandals, similar to that of a few months ago when it was discovered that the prisoners were allowed nights out to visit the town, with the connivance of wardens, is again in the limelight.

The latest scandal is the direct outcome of the others. It is alleged that a prisoner has been replaced by another, a perfectly innocent man, who was smuggled in at the time of the "nights out" arrangement.

It appears that Georges Reynaud, one of the prisoners allowed nights out by sympathetic wardens, arranged with a fellow-townsmen to lessen the rigors of the term he was serving by sharing it between them.

The two men are about the same build and closely resemble each other in other ways, and it is alleged that one night Reynaud swapped clothes in a cafe with the other man, who went back to prison with the obliging warden and was "clocked in" as Reynaud.

When the turn of the other man for a night out came, the change was made again and Reynaud went back to the prison. This trick had been worked for some time when the authorities

got to hear of the irregularities and the wardens conniving at the nights out were suspended.

It so happened that it was the turn of the other man to be deputizing for Reynaud in prison when the affair was discovered, and thus he has not since been able to get out to make the change with Reynaud, who is now at liberty.

The substitute in this ingenious scheme, Rene Roux by name, has petitioned the prison authorities, declaring the facts, and there is no reason to doubt his story.

The examination of fingerprints shows that he is not Reynaud and certainly not the same person who was received in the prison in the name of Reynaud after conviction.

Search is now being made for Reynaud all over France and his description is in circulation, but until he is discovered and his version of the affair compared with that of Roux his friend has to stay in prison as Reynaud and may have to serve the full term of the sentence.

Roux has made his position more difficult by having left his identity papers in the care of Reynaud, when the exchange of clothes was made, and returning to the prison with the papers of the prisoner he had relieved.

Republican Group Informs Hoover He Is Still Considered Party's Leader

Washington, Feb. 27.—Six days before he leaves the White House, President Hoover today received from the executive committee of his party a message that Republican supporters "will continue to look to" him "for leadership in these difficult and dangerous days."

Just how this might affect the 1936 political situation immediately became the subject of widespread speculation.

Many wondered if the executive committee's letter could be interpreted as an invitation to him to seek once more the office he is about to leave.

Mr. Hoover remained silent both publicly and in a letter of guidance to the committee, as to his personal plans. Close friends of the chief executive said he intended to remain titular head of the party, but he desired public service in the future only in the "broadest sense."

They conceded, nevertheless, that events of the next four years might alter his decision.

The President's letter was read to the committee meeting for the first time since the election of Chairman Everett Sanders shortly before noon. The morning was spent in wrestling with a deficit of \$213,000, drafting plans for party organization for the 1934 congressional elections.

In his letter, Mr. Hoover counseled co-operation with the Democratic administration, but reiterated his admission that Republicans should subject all proposals to the scrutiny of constructive debate and to oppose those which will hurt the progress and welfare of the country.

He outlined a platform for Republican activity embracing sound money, law enforcement without respect to persons, restraint in federal spending and provision for adequate revenue, full responsibility for local government, world peace, adequate preparedness, and correction of political and economic abuses.

4-H Club News

RUN COUNTY FAIR

Club members of Eaton county, Michigan, managed the county fair for the second year and made a fine go of it without a dollar donated. They did it mainly by furnishing their own amusements and inducing exhibitors to show for ribbons only. A lot of people would not believe it could be done, but when the gate receipts were counted the 4-H boys and girls were actually ahead.

Everyone was invited to take part in the show. Purchased breeders were provided with classes and enough entered to make a nice showing. Smith-Hughes students were eligible to show in the open classes. There were over 60 animals shown in these classes. Club members had classes of their own, and brought out 138 cattle, 103 sheep and lots of swine and poultry. There were 70 horses, colts and ponies exhibited. The sheep show was one of the leading attractions. Good displays of canned products, sewing, garden stuff, handicraft and so on were made.

The second day the grandstand was filled to overflowing for the stunts. A big one was a horse pulling contest, as it had been the year before. A stone boat was used and bags of sand weighing 100 pounds were used as the load. Teams were required to pull the load a given distance, sacks being piled on until they failed.

Among the stunts were farmer's horse races, pony races, potato and running races, milking contests, a water fight, chicken flying, and so on. The livestock parade was a climax and made a fine demonstration of the extent and value of 4-H club work in the county.

Invaluable!
A robust woman lost her thumb in a trolley accident.

"But, why," asked the company's attorney, "do you think that your thumb was worth twenty thousand dollars?"

"Because," she replied, "it was the thumb I kept my husband under."

BANKRUPTCY RELIEF BILL PASSES SENATE

Washington, Feb. 27.—A sweeping bankruptcy relief measure providing machinery for individual and farm debtors to obtain extensions or cash settlements and for railroads to readjust downward their capital structures to avoid receiverships was passed by the senate tonight by a vote of 44 to 8.

Approval of the measure followed eight and a half hours of debate that carried the weary legislators into a night session. It paved the way for consideration tomorrow of urgent appropriation bills and conference reports.

The bankruptcy bill, sponsored by Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, now goes to the house, which has passed a bill on the same subject but radically different. The two proposals will be sent to conference for composition of differences, but whether an agreement can be reached before March 4 is uncertain.

Opposition to the bill in the senate centered principally on the railroad feature. This was approved 42 to 15, splitting parties and factions wide apart.

11 Carolinians Enlisted In Navy During February

C. L. Rhinehart CWT U. S. Navy Petty officer-in-charge of the local Navy recruiting station states that only 11 men were enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the month of February. This comprised the allowed quota to the Carolina recruiting district.

Only one of the above enlistments were assigned the local station, William A. Shelton of Mt. Airy, N. C., being the selected applicant to fill this quota.

Chief Rhinehart states that the Carolinians are on a reduced quota for the month of March and that only 11 men will be enlisted during this month.

To Save His Pants
The Judge (sternly): "Well, what's your alibi for speeding sixty miles an hour through the residence section?"

The Victim: "I had just heard your honor, that the ladies of our church were giving a rummage sale and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

The Judge: "Case dismissed."

Chevrolet Features

New to the automobile industry on the 1933 cars is the mechanism which makes possible starting the motor and accelerating it with only one pedal operation. This device is known as the "Starterator" on the 1933 Chevrolet, the first car in the industry to introduce it.

The new development has a particular appeal for the feminine driver because it eliminates one more manual control to bother with; and it adds measurably to the safe operation of the car because if the engine should stall in traffic it may be restarted simply by depressing the accelerator without removing the foot from the pedal, the hands from the steering wheel or the eyes from the road ahead.

The Starterator linkage is so designed that when you press down on the pedal, the starting motor circuit is closed. The instant the engine fires, a vacuum is produced in the intake manifold. This vacuum operates a diaphragm which disconnects the starter mechanism, and thereafter the pedal operates as an accelerator only.

The device is one more step toward the goal of creating as nearly an automatic car as possible, Chevrolet engineers point out.

ROOSEVELT PLAN IS GIVEN INDORSEMENT

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—The southeastern council, formed by southern economists to promote the economic and social advancement of Dixie, gave indorsement today to President-elect Roosevelt's plan for developing the Tennessee river basin.

The action involved the adoption of recommendations made by a special council committee. That group based its suggestions on studies of the Roosevelt project made by Dr. Howard W. Odum, of the University of North Carolina, and a council research committee headed by Dean Walter J. Matherly of the school of commerce at the University of Florida.

The recommendations, presented to the council Saturday, termed the Tennessee river plan "economically sound" and worthy of the council's "hearty support."

Dr. Odum presented maps and data which he said were conclusive proof of the vast natural resources awaiting economic development in the basin.

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