

# SOCIETY

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### Bible Class Is Entertained

Mrs. Bob Turner was hostess to the members of the Woman's Adult Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church at her home on Friday afternoon. An interesting program was given by Mrs. Turner using as her theme, "The Love of Christ." The devotional was led by Mrs. G. T. Mitchell. During the business session plans were discussed for raising class funds. An enjoyable social hour followed the meeting during which time delightful refreshments were served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell. The meeting was well attended.

### Busy Bee Sewing Club in Meeting

W. K. Sturdivant and Miss Manie Brewer joined their hospitality to the members of the Busy Bee Sewing club in a most delightful way Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sturdivant on Kensington Avenue. After the arrival of the guests a delicious supper in two courses was served by the hostesses. Following this an hour or more was spent in sewing and conversation. Miss Beatrice Jennings was welcomed into the club as a new member. Twelve guests were present.

### Mrs. Mary Moore Hix Entertains Club

Mrs. Mary Moore Hix delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday club at her home on Friday evening with two additional guests. Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Farmer of Richmond, Va., a former member. Mrs. Farmer is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genio Cardwell. The tables were arranged for bridge and were attractively appointed in the St. Patrick motif. Touches of the color scheme were noted in the lovely refreshments served at the close of the game by the hostess with the assistance of Mrs. Henry Moore. Mrs. Smith won the top score prize in the bridge competition.

### Wilkes County Meets With Mrs. Gaither

The March meeting of the Wilkes County club of the Greensboro Alumnae Association met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Gaither on the Boone Trail near Millers Creek. Mrs. C. S. Sink, the president, held the chair for routine business, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

At this time the hostess, with the aid of Miss Ruth Colvard, served dainty refreshments. Miss Mable Hauser will be the hostess for the April meeting.

### Mrs. Coffey Hostess To Circle Thursday

The members of Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary were shown a delightful courtesy on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Carl Coffey, their leader, entertained for them at her home on D Street. Following a pleasant social hour, the hostess was aided by her mother, Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, in serving delicious refreshments. An assortment of spring flowers made an effective decoration for the room. Twelve guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Coffey.



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### Mrs. Carl Coffey Is Hostess At Bridge

With members of her club as guests, Mrs. Carl Coffey was charming hostess at a pretty bridge party at her home on Friday afternoon. The game was played at two tables. At the conclusion of play, the guests were served tempting refreshments by Mrs. Coffey.

### Mrs. Clark Hostess at Two Lovely Parties

The outstanding social event of the week was the two lovely parties given by Mrs. W. H. Clark at her home on D Street Thursday. The dining room, living room and sun room were thrown en suite and with a pretty array of jonquils and other spring flowers a festive background was made for the guests. The St. Patrick idea was carried out in all the party appointments, with the refreshments furthering the accepted motif.

At one o'clock a tempting two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, with the aid of Mrs. J. E. Turner, followed by three tables of bridge. When scores were tallied, Mrs. B. H. Goss was found to hold the grand total and was awarded a set of prints. Miss Frank Johnson, of Morganton, who is visiting friends in the city, was remembered with a portfolio by the hostess, and Miss Carrie Clark, of Greenville, S. C., a sister of Mr. Clark, was also presented with a gift dainty lingerie. Three additional guests came in for luncheon.

At 3:30 o'clock a second set of guests were entertained at three tables of bridge and one of rook. Mrs. A. T. Lott had the highest number of points in the bridge competition while Miss Clark was the most successful in rook. Each were awarded attractive dish mats. After the removal of cards, Mrs. L. G. Caldwell, Mrs. Turner and Miss Annie Ruth Tomlinson aided the hostess in serving a delectable salad course followed by sweets.

### Mrs. Barker Feted By Mrs. Forester

To fete Mrs. Mac Barker, Sr., of Salisbury, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Barker, Jr., last week, Mrs. F. C. Forester charmingly entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the home. At the close of the game the hostess had the aid of her daughter, Miss Lina Forester, in serving delicious refreshments. To the honoree Mrs. Forester presented a beautiful potted plant.

### Workers' Council Met Thursday

The monthly meeting of the Workers' Council of the First Baptist church Sunday school was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn. Hostesses for the evening were officers and teachers of the beginners' department, with Mrs. John Rhodes, superintendent of the division, being in charge. Around thirty-five members were present for this enthusiastic meeting and were served a delightful supper at 7 o'clock by the hostesses, after which the business session was held with Mr. Blackburn, general superintendent, presiding. An impressive devotional was led by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive. Splendid reports were heard from each of the departments. Plans were made for a vacation Bible school to be held the early part of the summer. The council is sponsoring a general clean-up day at the church Wednesday and all workers are requested to meet there at 9 o'clock.

### Mrs. Palmer Horton Hostess to Bridge Club

Three tables of bridge were in play on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Palmer Horton was hostess to the members of her club and two additional guests at her home on Sixth street. A springlike note was introduced in the room with a quantity of various blooming flowers. Mrs. John E. Justice won the top score prize. At the conclusion of play the hostess was assisted by Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Mrs. J. H. McNeill and Mrs. A. W. Horton in serving a tempting salad course. Guests of the club were Mrs. A. W. Horton and Mrs. Robert Brame.

### Literature Department Holds Interesting Meeting

Mrs. Ivey Moore, Mrs. Ira Payne and Miss Anne Duncan combined their hospitality to the members of the literature department of the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. C. Forester. Mrs. W. E. Absher, Miss Clayton and Mrs. R.

M. Scroggs contributed papers carrying forward the club's study on China. Mrs. Absher gave the introduction to the program. Miss Clayton told of the early history of China, and Mrs. Scroggs' paper was on the Chinese empire in America. Spring flowers, with jonquils predominating, made a lovely setting for the guests. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the program.

### Mrs. Ed Long Hostess To Idlewise Club

The fortnightly meeting of the Idlewise club was held Thursday evening with Mrs. Ed Long as hostess at her home on Trogon street. A trio of visitors, Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mrs. A. E. Shook and Mrs. Jay Johnson, were present and enjoyed the pleasant evening with the club members. An hour or more of needlework and conversation was engaged in followed by a tempting salad course with coffee. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. H. V. Overcash assisted the hostess with serving. Books of the club were exchanged during the evening.

### Tea and Topic Club Meets With Mrs. Johnston

Mrs. A. B. Johnston was hostess to the members of the Tea and Topics club at her home on Thursday evening with two additional guests, Mrs. J. B. McCoy and Mrs. Minnie Hunt. A happy hour was spent in sewing and chatting. An interesting feature of the evening was a display of the quilts and counterpanes that had been made by members of the club. To end the delightful evening, the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Murphy Hunt, served a tempting salad course followed by sweets.

### Methodist Church Notes

Our visiting soloist for Sunday morning was Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Morganton. She sang the offertory, using, "Come, Jesus Redeemer," by Bartlett. Miss Lois Scroggs accompanied her on the organ. The selection was graciously received by the congregation. The pastor's sermon was on, "What Has Missions Accomplished?" At the close of the service a call was made for a self-denial offering to be presented on Easter Sunday morning. Envelopes were given for this gift. It is to be a Self-Denial offering to save our missions from destruction. Sacrifice something daily such as automobile rides, clothing, jewelry, trips, perfumes, cosmetics, drinks, tobacco, desserts, salads, entertainments, parties, presents, etc.

Prof. Halfacre was heard by sixty-eight men Sunday morning with the Ladies' class as visitors when he gave a high address on, "The Four Cornerstones of America's Greatness." He enumerated them as, the constitution, the schools, the flag and the Bible. He was heard with rapt attention. That talk ought to be published.

Dr. Sam Cassel is at the helm of the Sunday school this month. He is assistant to Supt. Hix. Mr. Hix is putting him to work.

The primary department made an attractive toy called, "A Peep-hole," and presented to a sick boy in the hospital. Fine for them. That is real teaching in unselfishness and social service. It is expressional Christianity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crane were presented to the congregation Sunday morning. They came to us from the Chadwick Church in Charlotte. Glad to have this young couple and their little babe in our congregation.

The children's and young people's divisions of the church school met in their fellowship services Sunday evening. Grady Church led the young people's service.

Circle No. 1 will meet with A. B. Johnston on Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. Mrs. M. P. Hunt joint hostess. Circle No. 2 will meet at the same hour with Mrs. J. R. Hix, Mrs. F. D. Forester joint hostess. The Franklin Circle will meet on Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jim Hauser, Miss Clyde Scroggs joint hostess.

Miss Beatrice Pearson will entertain the Young People's Friendship club at her home Tuesday night, 7:30. This group includes all young people from 16 to 24. It is the Extension Department of the Church school.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. See separate article about the program. Ivey Moore, the attendance chairman expects one hundred and fifty.

### Time To Go

A young couple were occupying the porch swing rather late that night. The girl's mother called out: "Sue, what are you doing up so late?" Sue replied: "Looking at the lovely moon."

"Well," retorted the mother, "it's time to send the lovely moon home."

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### TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT ENDED FRIDAY

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deadly weapon, judgment suspended.

Coy Laws, reckless auto driving, not guilty.

G. H. Reeves, abandonment, ordered to pay \$10 per month to his wife for 3 years.

Archie Myers, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

America Call, slander, 90 days at county home.

Jesse Cleary and Roosevelt Sheets, affray, suspended upon payment of cost.

Rob Crysel, violating prohibition laws, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Sewel Roberson, affray, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Virginia Hayes, larceny and receiving, 90 days sentence suspended.

Roby Bailey and Sarah Williams, possession of liquor, 60-day sentence suspended upon payment of cost.

Gene Colbert and Pholey Cockerham, larceny and receiving, 3 months on roads as to Colbert, 2 months as to Cockerham, suspended upon good behavior for 2 years.

E. C. Reynolds and Flossie Reynolds, larceny and receiving, 90 days in prison, capias to issue at request of the solicitor.

Claud Sales vs. Martha Sales, divorce granted.

Florence Miller Parrish vs. Cecil Parrish, divorce granted.

Hubert Day, injury to property, judgment previously rendered suspended upon payment of cost.

Clarence Morrison, assault with deadly weapon, leave granted to work defendant at the county home for 6 months.

Garfield Holloway, possession and retailing liquor, 61 days on roads.

Betty Rash, keeping disorderly house, judgment previously rendered stricken out and judgment of court that defendant be imprisoned for 90 days, suspended upon good behavior for two years.

America Call, slander, judgment heretofore rendered, suspended for 2 years.

Woodrow Johnson and Bryant Johnson, affray, 4 months on road as to Woodrow; suspended sentence as to Bryant.

Following is a list of the cases which were not pressed with leave:

Mitch Whittington, Ben Whittington and Wiley Huffman, violating prohibition law; Bob Vannoy, forgery; Alonzo Sheets, possession of liquor; Odell Wyatt, Lester Roberts and Spencer Roberts, operating motor vehicle while under influence of liquor; J. B. Bumgarner, possession of liquor; Connie Holbrook, abandonment; Johnnie Jones, abandonment; Jack Balard, transporting and possessing liquor; Travis Wyatt, operating car while under influence of intoxicants; Alvin Coffey and Estel Hayes, forgery; Walter Crouse, Golden Anderson and Talmadge Anderson, setting fire to forest; J. H. Kirby and Kelsey Taylor, manufacturing, etc.; Mozelle Ballard, prostitution and assignation; Henry Hegge and Joyce Hegge, larceny and receiving; John McNeill, larceny; Rom Vannoy, operating car without license; Bob Shumate, disturbing religious congregation; R. G. Shumate, assault with deadly weapon; Tallie Anderson, Gurney Prevette and Glenn Johnson, violating prohibition law; William Byers, drunkenness; Dewey Rhoades, prostitution and assignation; John E. Ray, false pretense; Noah Baldwin, aiding and abetting in larceny; Ambrose Brown, possession of liquor; Frank Bailey, assault with deadly weapon; Mack Dyson, larceny and receiving; Clifford Church, assault; J. P. Church, larceny; Robert Moody, operating car while drunk; Robert Moody, possession of liquor; M. A. Moore, gambling; Mac Dyson and Wilson Barnhill, larceny and receiving; Lee Hawkins, abandonment; Arthur Call, operating car while intoxicated; Con Wyatt, larceny and receiving; Bob Eler, larceny and receiving; Hege Miller and Lin Miller, disturbing religious congregation; Van Caudill, possession of liquor; Oak Osborne, violating prohibition law; Will Fleanor and Mrs. Willie Willborn, fornication and adultery; Bud Naylor, assault on female; Eugene Vannoy, intimidating witness; Luther Prevette and Fred Lowe, affray; Lonnie Johnson, drunkenness; James Cheek, assault with deadly weapon; Clinton Ruff, reckless auto driving; Clinton Ruff, forcible trespass; Vaughn Combs, housebreaking; Lonnie Johnson, carrying concealed weapon; Fred Childress, Claude Gryder and Lonnie Blackburn, nuisance.

### SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

"I'll love you as long as they stay here."

THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE OLD CEMENT STEP

### How "Little Orphan Annie" Grew To Screen Importance

"Little Orphan Annie," the girl with ten million homes—but still an orphan.

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous poet, was not aware when he created his little tyke a half-century ago that she would live through the years to be caricatured in newspaper cartoons, dramatized for radio broadcasts and presented in big feature talking motion picture.

But who is Annie? How did she become famous? What made her "the orphan with ten million homes?"

Her cartoon creator is Harold Gray, who adopted the name for a cartoon character as an appealing one for an artist associated with Sid Smith, of "The Gumps" fame, on the Chicago Tribune. Gray obtained an insight into the technique of cartooning. On August 5, 1924, he launched the initial adventure of "Little Orphan Annie" in the New York Daily News.

Annie made her debut without special fanfare and proved an instantaneous success. Gray accounted the immediate popularity to the uniqueness of his cartoon.

"I offered Annie as a tiny mite, without mother or father. This was decidedly an innovation in comic strips. In fact, it wasn't a comic strip. It was an adventurous story told in cartoons. But it seemed to be popular."

The "Little Orphan Annie" cartoon strip is now a daily feature in scores of big newspapers in the United States and Canada.

Artist Gray sometimes encountered trials and perplexities with his brain child. Readers lauded and criticized. Why didn't he change Annie's attire once in a while; why didn't he give her eyes pupils; why did he depict Daddy Warbucks as a pauper—such questions filled the fans' mail to him at the Chicago Tribune office.

In reply, Gray contended that the public wants novelty. It is weary by the monotonous run of trite jokes. In his comic strip, he injects romance, suspense, thrills and dangers along with freshness and originality, he asserts.

Paralleling the success of "Little Orphan Annie" the comic strip, is that of the radio broadcasts. In December, 1930, the first authorized exploit of the red-headed girl was given on Station WGN, Chicago. Her radio adventures proved as fascinating and thrilling as her newspaper series, and four months later the program became a nightly feature over a National Broadcasting company network of 24 stations, emanating from WGN.

In time the radio series acquired an audience of 5,000,000 boys and girls. Parents have written letters to the network, recounting tales of extended trips in order that their youngsters might be near a radio at broadcasting time.

The cameras and microphones are the latest dispensers of entertainment to claim Annie as a feature length comedy-drama. "Little Orphan Annie," an RKO-Radio picture coming to the New Orpheum theatre Thursday and Friday. The versatile juvenile actress Mitzel Green, plays the

title role, and is featured with Mary Robson as a wealthy foster-mother. The remainder of the cast includes Buster Phelps, Edgar Kennedy, Matt Moore and Kate Lawson. The picture was directed by John Robertson.

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