

SOCIETY

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Miss Beatrice Pearson Entertains Group
A happy evening of study and song was enjoyed by the Friendship Club of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Pearson. This club is a part of the Extension Dept. of the church school and includes all the young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four. The evening was spent in a Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew taught by the pastor, Mr. Armbrust. After the study several games were played which proved very enjoyable. Delicious refreshments were served and the young people left expressing appreciation to the hostesses for the good time. The president of the club, Miss Margaret Vannoy, presided for the business part of the meeting.

Music Lovers Club Entertained Monday
Miss Rebecca Brame was hostess to the members of the Music Lovers Club at her home on Monday afternoon. A number of piano solos made up the program, those playing were: Lucille Casey, Alice Wells, Betty Halfacre, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Rebecca Brame, and Grace Grisom. Interesting current events of present day music and musicians were given, also a musical play was read. The business part of the meeting was presided over by Gwendolyn Hubbard. During the social hour a musical contest was enjoyed followed by light refreshments.

Methodist Circles Met On Tuesday
Splendid circle meetings of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church were held on Tuesday as follows: Mrs. A. B. Johnston and Mrs. Minnie Hunt joined their hospitality to the members of Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Johnston on Tuesday afternoon. Eighteen members were present. The chairman, Mrs. J. C. Smoot, presided and the devotional was led by Mrs. J. H. Armbrust.
Circle No. 2 met in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hix with Mrs. F. D. Forester as joint hostess. The program was given by Mrs. W. P. Horton with Mrs. J. D. Moore assisting. The chairman, Mrs. P. J. Brame, presided for the business part of the meeting. The meeting was attended by fifteen members.
Mrs. James Hauser and Miss Clyde Scroggs were hostesses to the Franklin Circle at the Scroggs home on Tuesday evening with an attendance of twelve members. The program for the evening was given by Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Miss Ruth Colvard, using as their theme the work of the deaconess. Mrs. Walter Newton was welcomed into the Circle as a new member. An enjoyable social hour followed each of the meetings, and light refreshments were served.

D. A. R. Chapter Met On Monday
The Rendezvous Mountain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Finley. The regent, Miss Lucy Finley, held the chair and the regular routine of business was transacted. Miss Finley gave a delightful discourse on Historical Gardens in Virginia much to the enjoyment of those present. To close the afternoon tempting refreshments were served to the large number of members attending.

Miss Stafford Is Hostess To Club
The members of the "At Your Best" club were delightfully entertained on Monday evening by Miss Mary Lindsay Stafford at her home with a trio of visitors. Misses Annie Ruth Tomlinson, Hallie Waugh and Mrs. James O'Daniel. Bridge was enjoyed at two tables, followed by delicious refreshments consisting of a salad and sweet course. The hostess' sister, Miss Lillian Stafford, assisted in the serving. Various spring flowers made a colorful background for the guests. The club prize was won by Miss Marjorie Deans with the visitor's prize going to Miss Waugh.

Bridge Dinner Given By Mrs. O'Daniel
A delightful bridge dinner was given by Mrs. James O'Daniel at her home on Tuesday evening having as her guests the members of her club and several invited friends. A delicious three course dinner was served at seven o'clock after which bridge was played at three tables amid a lovely setting of spring flowers. In the bridge competition Mrs. O'Daniel was the victor, giving a very interesting talk.

Brewer and for the visitors. Mrs. Bill Absher was the most successful.

Auxiliary Officers Installed Tuesday
The installation of officers, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson, was an impressive part of the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, that was held Tuesday afternoon at the church hut. The new officers installed were: Mrs. W. J. Bason, vice-president; Miss Lucy Shook, treasurer; and Miss Lucy Finley, historian; the new circle leaders are No. 1, Mrs. S. P. Mitchell; No. 2, Miss Virginia Lane, leader and Mrs. F. C. Forester, adviser; No. 3, Mrs. A. A. Cashion; No. 4, Mrs. H. B. Smith; No. 5, Mrs. P. M. Williams.

The meeting Tuesday was the last meeting of the church year and during the business session, the president, Mrs. C. C. Faw, presided and heard the annual reports of the work accomplished during the year by the officers, secretary of causes and circle leaders. Splendid reports were given by each one. A report was also heard from the colored people's circle. Miss Lucy Finley led the devotional. Forty-one members were present.

Mrs. A. H. Casey Is Hostess To Ladies Aid
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Casey on Tuesday evening in their regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Chal McNeill held the chair for routine business at which time the different committees gave their reports. The Society has redecorated the Pastorium inside and out and the committee reported that all work was completed. Mrs. J. N. Shockey led a very impressive devotional period preceding the business session. A pleasant social hour followed the meeting and at this time the hostess, assisted by her little daughter and son, Lucille and Billy, served a delectable salad course with coffee. Twelve members attended the meeting.

Smathers-Duncan Nuptials Announced
The following marriage announcement will be read with much interest. The bride is well known here, her father, Rev. M. T. Smathers, being a former pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Elizabeth Smathers and William Jackson Duncan, of Statesville, which took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. J. Miller, pastor of Muir's (Methodist) chapel, near Greensboro. Mr. Miller, close friend of the bride's family, performed the ceremony. The ring service was used.

The bride was strikingly attractive in a sports costume, a chic spring model of gray and blue, with harmonizing accessories. She wore an exquisite shoulder bouquet of American Beauty roses and white sweet peas.

Accompanying the young couple to Greensboro were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Dorothy Duncan, Mrs. Mary Alice Allen and Reuben Cowles. The bride's sister, Miss Christine Smathers, of Durham, Mrs. W. J. Miller and Rufus White, of Greensboro, were also present for the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Rev. Marcus Turner Smathers, pastor of Broad Street Methodist church, Statesville, and Mrs. Smathers. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Duncan and holds a position with the Statesville Chair company. Both the bride and bridegroom are popular members of the Statesville young social set. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Smathers, on Walnut street, Statesville.

Mrs. Max Barker Charming Hostess
Mrs. Max Barker was charming hostess to the members of her club and a few additional guests at her home yesterday afternoon. Spring flowers made a bridge setting for two tables. At the conclusion of play, the hostess, aided by Mrs. A. T. Lott, served a delectable salad course.

When scores were tallied, Miss Ruth Brame was found to hold the grand total and was awarded an attractive prize.
Mrs. A. A. Sturdivant Entertains G. A's.
Mrs. A. A. Sturdivant, leader of the Intermediate G. A's, held the home mission study of this month at her home. The meeting was opened by the leader giving a very interesting talk.

Those taking part on program were Lillian Linney, Violet Erickson, Helen Bumgarner, and Marjorie Blevins. At the close of the meeting the assistant leader, Mrs. George Johnson, gave a talk on Home Mission. Following the social hour delightful refreshments were served by the leader. The regular meeting of this month will be held with the president, Miss Jessie Davis.

Sunbeam Class In Meeting Wednesday
Seventeen children were present for the monthly meeting of the Sunbeam class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church that was held yesterday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. O. K. Whittington. A series of entertaining stories and games were enjoyed by the children. Light refreshments were served to close the delightful afternoon.

Wilkesboro Girl Scouts In Meeting
The Wilkesboro Girl Scouts enjoyed a social at their hut Saturday evening. The hut was attractively decorated with spring flowers. About fifteen were present. Stories were told and games played, a most delightful evening being enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Chal McNeill Entertains Club
One of the prettiest parties of the week and the most unique was the one given by Mrs. Chal McNeill at her home yesterday afternoon, delightfully entertaining the members of the Current Topic club and a number of invited friends. The living room was attractively decorated in a profusion of spring flowers. The sun room was arranged like an outdoor garden with grass carpet, a lily pool, and bird bath. Growing flowers and shrubs added to the beauty of the garden. The guests, upon their arrival received a flower contest blank and were directed to the sun room, where different articles were arranged to represent flowers. The contest was directed by Mrs. H. V. Overcash. Mrs. C. S. Sink and Mrs. Tal Barnes were winners in the contest, each received prizes of flower bulbs and seeds. Other games and flower contests were enjoyed during the afternoon.
To further the garden idea of entertainment, Mrs. Sink sang two beautiful garden numbers. Following this the guests were invited into the dining room where the hostess, with the aid of Mrs. Overcash and Misses Ruby Tuttle and Annie Vannoy, served a delicious salad course with accessories. The club throughout the year has made a study of gardens and the party yesterday was a fitting climax to the series of programs that have been given on flowers.

Plan Now To Save Wildlife And Top Soils

Washington, D. C.—"Now is the time when all good sportsmen should come to the aid of the game of the country," according to C. Mortimer Palmer, director of Game Management of the American Game Association. "Right now wild game is undergoing the severest hardships of the year; the last of the winter's storms with what little cover is left and with the food supply at lowest ebb is making it particularly hard for wildlife.
"Sportsmen should plan now to prevent the strain on wildlife next year," Mr. Palmer continued. "Now is the time to lay your plans, organize yourselves, study your local problem, and enlist the cooperation of your agricultural colleges, county agents, and farmers and develop a program to improve local conditions for wildlife.
"Much can be done to the mutual advantage of both the landowner and the game. Erosion is one of the greatest problems of land management. Soon spring rains and freshets will wash away top soils. One of the best methods of controlling erosion is by planting trees, shrubs, vines, grasses and other natural soil binders to check gullies.
"This serves a double purpose. It checks erosion and provides food and cover for wildlife.
"Where the topsoil is completely washed away trees will do better than the smaller shrubs and grasses. Cottonwood or willow cuttings are recommended where there is sufficient moisture. Black locust and Japanese honeysuckle work together very effectively in the South. Kudzu and lespedeza are used to good advantage. The latter provides a food supply for birds.
"Those plants which are particularly adapted to providing food and cover for game should be given preference.
"But do something about it now," Mr. Palmer urges. "You must provide your own better hunting."

BOWIE-CHERRY BILL AMENDED AS SOLONS DESERT LEADERS

Liberalized Measure Now Approaches Figures Approved By Governor

Raleigh, March 21.—The Bowie-Cherry appropriations bill as amended, was adopted tonight by the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, and was then passed through first reading.
Attack on the bill was modified somewhat tonight and a number of the appropriations were adopted without alteration. Although the Bowie-Cherry forces succeeded in getting their bill through first reading of the House, a victory for the administration was conceded, due to the fact that vital sections of the bill were changed radically before being sanctioned.
Appropriations for public schools, higher educational institutions, various departments of government, and welfare works were boosted to practically the level of the figures recommended by the appropriations committee in the bill rejected by the House last week when it adopted the Bowie-Cherry bill tentatively.

A bitter fight was waged tonight over an amendment introduced by Moss of Nash, to forbid local divisions of government to levy local taxes to supplement the state appropriations for uniform six-month schools over the state.

A number of representatives from the larger and more prosperous counties objected strenuously to this amendment on grounds that it would force the wealthier counties to support schools in the poorer ones.

They also contended that the counties who could afford to supplement the state appropriations should be allowed to do so.

The amendment was voted down, 70 to 23.

As amended, by a vote of 58 to 43, the Bowie-Cherry bill would provide \$14,050,000 for a six-month school term with extended term aid for two months and an emergency fund.

The total sum would be divided thus: For the six-month term, \$13,375,000; for the extended term aid, \$600,000; for emergency fund, \$75,000.

Williams of Duplin proffered an amendment to allocate \$14,000,000 a year for the support of eight-month schools and forbid local districts to extend the term or add to the appropriations.

His figure ranged from \$1,500,000 to \$4,500,000 less than the amount estimated to be necessary to support adequately the eight-month term, and it was rejected.

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Classified Ads

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NOTICE—Couple wanted—for two furnished steam heated rooms, bath and hall, hot and cold water. See Journal Office for information. 3-23-47

WANTED—To rent furnished apartment consisting of kitchenette, bedroom and living room; one close in with all conveniences desired. Notify Journal-Patriot office. 3-27-47

FOR SALE—Knave piano, in good condition, \$75.00. Call Journal-Patriot or M. J. Beardslee, Phone 185-M. 3-30-47

LOST OR STOLEN—Two rings set in diamonds—engagement ring and wedding ring. Liberal reward for return to The Journal-Patriot office. 3-20-47

WARNING—Get out your old Lawn Mower and see if it needs "fixin'" or sharpened. If so, call for Harrison at Jenkins Hardware Co., Phone 74. All work called for and delivered. Charges reasonable. 3-30-47-pd

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Mrs. Caudill Dies At New Life Home

Taken Suddenly Early Yesterday Morning; Funeral To Be Held Today

Mrs. Frankie Jane Caudill, wife of Martin Caudill, died suddenly yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at her home at New Life. She was 56 years old.

The funeral was to be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Walnut Grove church with Rev. T. E. Blevins in charge.

Besides her husband, the following children survive: L. F. Caudill, of Hays; Mrs. Beattie Hart, Green Cove, Va.; Mack, of Moravian Falls; Mrs. Phoebe Pruitt, Mrs. Edna Brooks, Miss Alice Caudill, Harrison, Lenoir; Mack, Marvin, John, Clarence and Troy, all of New Life.

A New York firm pays the state motor vehicle bureau \$10,000 a year for copies of its car registration records and sells this information to automobile dealers, shops, etc.

Seed To Be Given For "Relief Cases"

Expect Them To Arrive This Week; Go Out Through Township Helpers

Government seed for distribution to "relief cases" of Wilkes county are expected to arrive this week, possibly today, according to County Agent A. G. Henderson who will have charge of their distribution.

A list of the people who have received aid from the Red Cross, federal funds or the county commissioners has been prepared and the seed will be given only to people listed in these groups. The seed will be distributed through the township gardening committee which is composed of three citizens in each township.

A meeting of the township chairman was held Saturday and plans were perfected not only for distribution of the seed, but also to see that every "relief case" properly cultivates his garden this summer.

In New York you can find Purcell's Popular Penny Pantry, if you look long enough. This is a depression restaurant where the minimum check is one cent. The highest item is milk, three cents.

Grisson's Auto Service Extends Contest Time

The cash prize contest announced some time ago by Grisson's Auto Service has been extended to May 1 on account of the banking holiday and during the remainder of this month and April those who have automobile repair work done with them will have an opportunity to get in on the contest. Cash prizes of \$5.00 each will be given to the three lucky persons in the contest.

Grisson's Auto Service offers high class service on all repair jobs.

Lions Club Meeting To Be Held This Evening

Attorney Buford T. Henderson will have charge of the program at the semi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club at Hotel Wilkes this evening (Thursday). The meeting will open at the usual hour—7 o'clock.

You could dream of being well dressed but unless you slip into one of our new spring suits it possibly will not happen. Drop in and let's make it real.—The Goodwill Stores.

If it's Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and Ranges you are looking for see us. Our low cash prices will appeal to you. — Smithey-Henderson Furniture Co.

Revised Prices

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Pressing and Cleaning

Effective on and After March 28th

In order to insure the highest quality work and service to our patrons, the undersigned establishment of this city has agreed on the following schedule of prices effective on and after March 28. To continue former prices would prove disastrous if the highest standard of quality is to be maintained. We do not want to sacrifice quality, hence the following schedule of cash and carry, and delivery prices:

MEN'S—CASH AND CARRY		LADIES'—CASH AND CARRY	
SUITS—Pressed	25c	DRESSES—Pressed	35c up
SUITS—Cleaned, pressed	40c	DRESSES—Cleaned, pressed	50c up
O'COATS—Cleaned, pressed	50c	SKIRTS—Cleaned, pressed	50c up
PANTS—Cleaned, pressed	25c	COATS—Cleaned, pressed	50c up
MEN'S—DELIVERY PRICES		LADIES'—DELIVERY PRICES	
SUITS—Pressed	35c	DRESSES—Pressed	60c up
SUITS—Cleaned, pressed	50c	DRESSES—Cleaned, pressed	65c up
O'COATS—Cleaned, pressed	65c	SKIRTS—Cleaned, pressed	35c up
PANTS—Cleaned, pressed	35c	COATS—Plain, cleaned, pressed	65c up
		COATS—Fur collar, cuffs, cleaned and pressed	75c up

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