

SOCIETY

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Tea And Topics Club Entertained Friday

Members of the Tea and Topics club spent a delightful evening in needlework and conversation at their meeting on Friday evening with Mrs. J. D. Schafer on Vance Street. Spring flowers, with jonquills predominating, decorated the rooms where the guests were entertained. All club members were present with four additional guests, Mesdames C. P. Walter, C. S. Slink, H. V. Wagner and Ernest Gauthier. At the close of the sewing period the hostess, aided by Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Murphy Hunt, served a tempting salad course followed by sweets.

Mrs. Will Blair Is Hostess To Club

A pretty club party was given by Mrs. Will Blair at her home on Friday afternoon, having as guests the members of the Friday Contract club. Two tables of bridge were in play followed by delicious refreshments in two courses. Spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the rooms forming a colorful background for the players. Mrs. Carl Coffey held the high score for the afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Holds March Meeting

The March meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Sr. with the president, Mrs. R. E. Faw presiding. "Our Influence," was the theme for the devotional period which was led by Mrs. H. G. Nichols. A paper on "The Fight for Prohibition," was read by Mrs. Faw followed by an interesting round table discussion. Ten members were present. Mrs. C. E. Jenkins will be hostess to the April meeting.

Miss Sue Reynolds Hostess To I. M. S.

Miss Sue Reynolds was hostess to the members of the Intermediate Missionary Society of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church at her home on Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Cassel, Ella Joyner Brame was in charge of the program, which concluded the study of Africa. Those taking part were Mable Bush, Gwendolyn Hubbard. The devotional was led by Sue Reynolds. Following the program the members were invited into the dining room where delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Blair, Jr. Hostess To Her Club

Mrs. Frank Blair, Jr., was charming hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The game was enjoyed at three tables amid a pretty setting of spring flowers. At the conclusion of play, Mrs. Jule Deans, Mrs. Bill Absher and Miss Lina Forester, aided the hostess in serving a delectable salad course. To Miss Lina Forester holding high score when count was taken the hostess presented an attractive prize.

Miss Mary Hix Is Honored At G. C.

Miss Mary Hix, daughter of

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- FOR RENT—Five-room house, modern, close in. For further information call Journal-Patriot, Phone 79. 4-2-11
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hix, of this city, who is a freshman at Greensboro College has been chosen as one of the attendants in the May day exercise to be held there May 6. Two representatives from each class will attend the May queen in the coronation program, which is to be a part of the homecoming celebration of the college.

Kilby-Pollard

The announcement has just been received here of the marriage of Miss Willa Kilby and Mr. Michael A. Pollard in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1932. Willa Kilby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus C. Kilby, of this town. She was a member of the 32 graduating class of North Wilkesboro high school. Michael A. Pollard is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pollard, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Michael A. Pollard is a commercial artist of Brooklyn.

UPTURN IN BUSINESS REPORTED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTRY

New York, April 1.—Bright spots appeared today in business and financial news from all corners of the nation.

An upturn in retail sales and a revival of confidence were reported in various federal reserve districts.

Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., in its weekly report said "the curve of retail trade has jumped sharply this week."

This conclusion was reflected, the report said, in the "heavier demand for women's apparel lines, dress accessories, shoes, home furnishings, leather goods, and boys' and men's clothing, sales of which reached large totals during the week."

The expansion of activity in wholesale markets, which made such marked headway last week, has been accelerated further by the strong current buying movement," the report added.

The twelfth (San Francisco) federal reserve district report, retail department store sales were said to have increased in February, although normally they drop during that month.

From Kansas City came the tenth district report that reduction in business mortality had been noted.

In the eighth (St. Louis) district a promising upward swing in business for the third week in March was reported.

From the Atlanta district came word of a gain in department store sales during February.

The second (New York) district report told of a slowing in the rate of decline in the amount of business done by department, 10-cent, grocery and shoe chain stores.

The fifth (Richmond) district told of a remarkable revival of confidence.

The Dallas district reported a strong undertone of confidence had developed during the past ten days.

Secretary of the Treasury Woodin announced that 265 national banks, with deposits of \$350,000,000, were restored to 100 percent banking functions through reorganization in the 10-day period ending March 25.

The 265 do not include those national banks originally licensed to resume progressive operations after the bank holiday ended.

The weekly statement of the federal reserve system showed a gain of \$44,444,000 in gold reserves during the week ending last Wednesday, a drop of \$125,759,000 in member bank borrowings, and a decrease of \$225,000,000 in the volume of money in circulation.

The department of commerce estimated millions of dollars are pouring into many industries through the preparations of brewers to handle 3.2 per cent beer after April 6.

The B. F. Goodrich company announced a 40 per cent increase in production beginning tomorrow, as a result of generally improved business conditions and a seasonal upturn in buying.

Improvement was reported in the market for raw and finished leather.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber company announced its work week will be stepped up to five days of six hours each beginning this week.

The General Tire and Rubber company has gone on a six-day week due to an increase in business.

Frigidaire corporation at Dayton has recalled 500 men to make up the third eight-hour shift in its plants. It was announced. The recall increases the number of factory employees to 6,500, all on a five-day week schedule.

SENATE VOTES \$500,000,000 TO HELP THE IDLE

Measure Passed, 55 to 17, and Sent To the House; Would Aid Jobless

Washington, April 1.—The senate yesterday passed a bill providing \$500,000,000 to halt the march of misery and hunger across the nation.

If the house approves the measure, the Reconstruction Finance corporation soon will begin pouring a golden stream of dollars into the gaping pit of the depression. It will not be a loan but an outright gift that will attempt to erect a barrier of dollars between unemployed Americans and destitution.

Thirty minutes before the bill was driven through the senate, 55 to 17, the cry of "dole" was raised, and Senator Fess, Republican, of Ohio, opposed the measure by pleading with his colleagues "not to let their hearts overcome their better judgment."

The bill empowers the Reconstruction Finance corporation to borrow \$500,000,000 which, in turn, will be dealt out in the various states. There are two ways in which a state may get this money.

Supposing, for instance, Ohio has spent \$3,000,000 of its own money on unemployment relief. It then is eligible to receive from the federal government one-third of that sum—or \$1,000,000.

In addition, if Ohio can establish that all its money for unemployment relief is exhausted it becomes eligible for an additional gift—the size of which shall be determined by the administrator appointed by the president.

Yesterday's vote brought victory to "Young Bob" La Follette, the serious-minded son of "Old Bob," who has fought this battle for a year.

In the last session of congress he watched a similar bill die in the house. Months of extensive committee hearing convinced him starvation and destitution were abroad in the land and that the only way to remedy it was to appropriate money quickly and pour it into the areas where want was most acute.

He dodged nervously around the floor yesterday, consulting with Senators Wagoner, New York, and Costigan, Colorado, who sponsored the bill with him. Occasionally he would pause, his thick black hair tumbling into his eyes, to beat down a sortie by the Republican old guard, which taunted him by shouting "dole."

Senator Fess argued passionately against embarking "upon a policy we can never retrace."

Around Fess' banner rallied Republicans from the conservative benches. Fundamentally it was a clash between two philosophies of life—that of La Follette who believes and says that economic theories will not feed a starving man and that of Fess, who insists on maintaining "sound principles" of government at any price.

But when the afternoon of violent oratory had ended and Vice President Garner shouted "the clerk will call the roll," Fess could muster only 17 votes, among them being two Democrats, Bailey of North Carolina, and Gore of Oklahoma.

Maple Grove News

HAYS, April 3.—Rev. L. S. Blevins filled his regular appointment at Maple Grove Baptist church with a large attendance at both services.

The Maple Grove Sunday school is rapidly increasing with a hundred and three present.

Mr. J. A. Gilliam, of Hays, was a visitor to our Sunday school and made a brief and interesting talk.

Messrs. Tim and Lester Hayes visited their sister, Mrs. C. H. Dancy, over the week-end.

Mr. Granville Whitley, of this community lost his house by fire about two thirty Sunday morning. Practically everything was destroyed. It is thought that the loss was partly covered by insurance.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas B. Whitley gathered at his home Sunday, April 2, to celebrate his 66th birthday. The table, which was seventy-five feet long, was loaded with delicious foods. After the table was blessed, the people were invited to help themselves of the good eats. Everybody went away wishing Mr. Whitley many more happy birthdays.

Miss Maie Brown spent Saturday night with Mrs. Earlie Lowe.

Misses Myrtle Combs and Nell Spicer spent Saturday night with Miss Spicer's mother, Mrs. Alice Spicer, at Rock Creek.

Reno, Nev., March 30.—Caroline H. du Pont filed suit late today to divorce Lamont du Pont on grounds of cruelty. They were married at Wilmington, Del., September 5, 1930. Du Pont is chairman of the board of General Motors and head of the E. du Pont de Nemours company.

"The Seven Words of the Cross" To Be Subject of Sermons During Observance of Passion Week Here

TREXLER DIES IN CAR WRECK

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had been arrested twice by the deceased officer.

Left At Noon Friday

Investigators Trexler and Felts left the office of Deputy Administrator Osteen in Greensboro about noon Friday after remarking that they were going out to get another liquor car to bring their month's total up to 15. They had captured 14 cars in March.

Mr. Trexler was well known in Wilkes, having participated in many prohibition raids in the county. His many friends were shocked to learn of his tragic death.

Mr. Felts is a patient at the hospital at Leaksville and although badly bruised and suffering from minor cuts and a fractured shoulder and arm and broken ribs, he is getting along nicely.

"Mr. Trexler's work was outstanding," Deputy Administrator Osteen commented Friday night. "He was one of the most efficient investigators in the fourth administrative district, and the month of March was probably his best."

Dependable Officer

Mr. Trexler, who was 35 years of age, is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Margaret Ivey, of New London, N. C.; a daughter, Peggy, age nine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trexler, of Rowan county; four sisters, Miss Dorothy Trexler, of New York city; Mrs. Berley Byerly and Miss Ossie Trexler, both of Salisbury, Va.; and Fred and Ped Trexler, both of Rowan county.

Many Narrow Escapes

During the period of his service Mr. Trexler had many thrilling experiences and narrow escapes from death while pursuing whiskey-laden automobiles. It was a rare occasion when a pursued bootlegger made his getaway if Mr. Trexler was at the wheel of the government car, and he was the victor many times in footraces which climaxed exciting automobile races on winding roads in the hills of Wilkes or some other part of the district. His reputation for getting his man was common gossip among the bootleggers.

Mr. Trexler was a young man of admirable traits and was popular and well known throughout the district. He was possessed of a pleasing personality which won for him the admiration of his many acquaintances, and his conscientious discharge of his official duties made him a very popular officer.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and an alumnus of Roanoke college. Prior to entering the prohibition service, Mr. Trexler taught school. He resided at 303 East Bessemer avenue, Greensboro.

With approximately 2,500 people in attendance, representing a wide range of interests and coming from many different communities in North Carolina, as well as visitors from beyond the borders of the state, the funeral service for Mr. Trexler was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, 11 miles east of Salisbury.

The cortege left the Poole and Blue funeral home in Greensboro at 12:30 o'clock. It was led by an escort of officers of the state highway patrol and the Greensboro police department. Active and honorary pallbearers were Capt. R. Q. Merrick, of Richmond, Va., federal prohibition administrator for the fourth district; Leland Howard, of Richmond, chief clerk in the fourth district; J. L. Osteen, of Greensboro, deputy prohibition administrator for the middle district of North Carolina, and the following prohibition agents:

N. A. Cooper, J. L. Moore, J. F. Ratledge, W. C. Hall, L. W. Sparrow, H. A. Smith, W. T. Kennedy, R. E. Prevette, D. C. Dettor, H. C. Kilby, J. Q. Harris, D. F. Widenhouse and J. R. Brandon.

The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. E. A. Shenk, pastor of the First Lutheran church in Greensboro, assisted by Rev. W. T. Nau, of Greensboro, Rev. Frank Cauble, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and Rev. C. W. McClanahan, pastor of Christiana Lutheran church, near Salisbury. Hadley Hayes, son of Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, of United States district court, read a tribute to Mr. Trexler written by Judge Hayes. Mr. Shenk and Mr. Nau referred to the life and works of Mr. Trexler, particularly his strength of character, his devotion to duty and the attractiveness of his personality.

The throng in attendance wa-

Rev. J. H. Armbrust Will Preach At Methodist Church During Week

"The Seven Words of the Cross" will be the theme of seven sermons to be delivered by Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of North Wilkesboro Methodist church, during Passion Week. Services will be held each evening, beginning April 9 and continuing through April 15. Each service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The culmination of the series of sermons will be a special sermon on Easter morning.

Following are the sermon subjects announced by Rev. Mr. Armbrust.

April 9—The first word, "Father, Forgive."

April 10—The second word, "Thou Shalt Be With Me In Paradise."

April 11—The third word, "Woman, Behold Thy Son."

April 12—The fourth word, "My God, Why Hast Thou Foraken Me?"

April 13—The fifth word, "I Thirst."

April 14—The sixth word, "It is Finished."

April 15—The seventh word, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commit My Spirit."

23 Persons Die As Tornado Hits Three Southern States

Twenty-three persons were killed and property damage of thousands of dollars was caused by tornadic winds which swept across east Texas, northwestern Louisiana and southwestern Arkansas Thursday night.

Scores were injured, homes fell, trees were uprooted.

Physicians, battling muddy roads and rain swollen creeks to reach the injured, said they expected searching parties would find other victims about the stricken communities.

Mount Holley, Ark., Shelbyville, San Augustine, Huntington and Lindale, Texas, were hard hit among the communities swept by the storms.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. T. W. McCarter & Children.

C. S. Coffey Attends Mountain Park Meet

Scout Executive of Winston-Salem, Tells of New Ten-Year Plan

Scout Field Commissioner C. S. Coffey, of this city, attended a meeting of Scout field commissioners and Scouters at Mountain Park Thursday evening. Dinner was served to 14 persons.

The meeting was attended by W. E. Vaughn-Lloyd, of Winston-Salem, Scout executive of the Winston-Salem council, who discussed the ten-year Scout plan.

Mr. Coffey is Scout field commissioner for Wilkes and Watauga counties. There are four troops in Wilkes.

"Don't miss 'Pandora'; it's coming.

Mrs. Rosa Hayes Passes Saturday

Claimed By Death Saturday Night as She Prepared to Retire to Bed

Mrs. Rosa Hayes, 75, died suddenly at her home at Hays Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock. The aged lady was preparing to retire for the night when she was stricken.

Funeral service was held at Hay Meadow church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hayes is survived by two sons, Lester and Robert Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, Route 1 and one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Jennings, of Hays.

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