

# SOCIETY

HELEN MANN SCKWELL, EDITOR

## Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe entertained at a delightful four-course lunch on Thursday at their home at Moravian Falls, honoring their cousins, Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Mrs. O. H. Bumgarner, Mrs. W. L. Stamer, all of High Point; their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Harris, of Wilkesboro; their daughters, Mrs. Frank Pearson and Mrs. Herman Lowe, of Boone, and Mrs. Maston Walsh, of Moravian Falls.

## Margaret Hendren Is Feted At Party Tuesday

Margaret and Nellie Gabriel entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gabriel, on Tuesday evening a number of small boys and girls of a courtesy to Margaret Hendren, who left Sunday to spend the winter in High Point. The honoree is a daughter of Mrs. Nell Hendren, of this city.

A number of games were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which the young hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Gabriel, served delightful refreshments. Around seventeen children were present for the enjoyable occasion.

## Bridge Party Given At Blevins Home

A delightful bridge party of last week was the one given on Monday evening by Misses Helen and Grace Blevins and Miss Naomi Higgins at the Blevins home in Wilkesboro. Six tables were made up for the game, being attractively arranged in a setting of colorful autumn flowers. An ice course was served at close of the evening.

In the bridge competition, the ladies' award went to Miss Ruby Hartley, and for the men, Spencer Richardson. A scavenger hunt followed the bridge game and winners of prizes were Misses Helen Call, Elizabeth Winkler, Bill Johnson and Warner Miller.

## Tea And Topics Club Met With Mrs. J. M. Crawford

Mrs. J. M. Crawford was hostess to the members of the Tea and Topics club, of which she is a member, at her home on E Street Thursday evening. In the living room where the guests gathered for an hour of needlework and chatting bright fall flowers made lovely decorations. At the conclusion of the sewing period the hostess had the assistance of Mrs. J. D. Schaeffer in serving a salad and sweet course. Mrs. W. A. Jenkins was an only guest of the club.

## Idlewise Club Enjoyed Outing Friday Evening

A delightful outing was enjoyed by the members of the Idlewise club with their husbands and children on Friday evening. The affair took the form of a fish fry. The group numbering around thirty, motored out to the picnic grounds near Moravian Falls where a bounteous supper was enjoyed.

## Miss Louise Melville Hostess to Friendly Circle

The September meeting of the Friendly Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church was held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Louise Melville. The program for the evening was direct-

## Social Calendar

The three circles of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will hold meetings this week with the following hostesses:

The Franklin circle will meet with Mrs. P. W. Eshelman on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. R. J. Hinchey Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mary Brame circle meets this afternoon at the church at 8 o'clock.

The Worker's Council of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of A. S. Cassel.

The Literature Department will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Brame.

Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary tonight will be with Miss Toby Turner at the Nurses' Home instead of the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse as was announced last week. All members are asked to take note of the change and to attend the meeting.

ed by Miss Ruby Hartley, who had the assistance of several of the members in presenting the topic. Miss Irene Culler, president of the circle, presided for routine business. At the close of the evening a social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostess served delightful refreshments.

## Mrs. Gordon Forester Hostess To Bridge Club

The members of the Wilkesboro bridge club were delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Gordon Forester at her home in Wilkesboro. Two tables were arranged for the game in a colorful setting of dahlias and other fall flowers.

Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant won out in the bridge competition receiving an attractive award, and Mrs. W. A. Ellis, of Raleigh, a sister to the hostess was presented with a gift. When cards were laid aside Miss Mable Hendren assisted Mrs. Forester in serving a dainty salad course.

## Mr. and Mrs. Forester Hosts at Dance Friday

The largest and most enjoyable social affair for the week was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forester on Friday evening at the Legion clubhouse to honor their daughter, Mrs. Watson Brame and Mr. Brame, who were married here in a beautiful home wedding the latter part of August. Mrs. Brame before marriage was Miss Lina Forester, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester and Mr. and Mrs. Brame made up an informal receiving line to welcome the guests at 8:30. The spacious room, beautifully decorated with dahlias and zinnias, furnished an ideal setting for the dance, which began at eight-thirty and continued until midnight. Music was provided by a local colored orchestra, which is known for its novelties, and showed its best features for the Foresters and their friends.

Throughout the evening punch, sandwiches, and cakes were served by Mrs. Warner Miller and Mrs. Neal Pendley. Around one hundred guests were present to enjoy the delightful evening with the hosts and the honored couple.

## Pretty Courtesy Is Shown Mrs. Geo. B. Wray

(Greensboro Daily News, Sunday)

A pretty courtesy for Mrs. George Brown Wray, bride of the summer, formerly Miss Annie Lee Keith, was the bridge at which Miss Estelle Kirkman and her sister, Mrs. C. Bryan Higgins, of North Wilkesboro, entertained yesterday afternoon at the Huntley-Stockton-Hill salon.

Eight tables were in play and after the game an ice course was served. The bride's place was marked by a little white slipper filled with rice and her honor remembrance was sherryberts in her wedding crystal. Mrs. F. E. Tate, Jr. won top score award, silk stockings, and also retained the traveling honors prize, a china cigarette box and ashtrays. To the runner-up, Miss Caroline Friend, went a double bridge deck.

Guests were as follows: Mrs. George Brown Wray; Mrs. E. A. Shook, Mrs. J. P. Mills, Mrs. Richard Finley, Mrs. Thomas A. Finley and Miss Louise Vayne, of North Wilkesboro; Misses Cynthia Provette, Elizabeth Faw and Margaret Saw, North Wilkesboro girls at-

Wedding breakfast, catered by: Messrs. R. E. Johnson, Hall Gray, Reuben Arthur, F. A. Shelburne, Roy Duncan, Sam Miles, Frank McGwier, Sidney D. Wood, F. E. Tate, Jr., Richard Martin Phillip Malone, Maurice Wilson, E. Vance Nichols, Misses Ruth Lewis, Mary Frances Keith, Blanche Keith, Caroline Friend, Ruth Fritchett, Beatrice White, Mary Coble, Fay Martin, Ruth Laughlin and Thelma Kirkman.

## North Wilkesboro P. T. A. Met Thursday Afternoon

A talk by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of the city schools, featured the September meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association that was held on Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. A large number of parents and teachers were present.

Mrs. T. A. Finley, the new president, presided and various business matters incident with the beginning of a new year filled the business session. The attendance award in the elementary grades was won by Miss Kathryn Troutman's fifth grade room and in the high school department Miss Mary Nelson's room.

Mr. Halfacre spoke on "What the School Expects of the Parents." Others contributing to the program were Mrs. Palmer Horton, Mrs. Hill Carlton and Mrs. E. G. Finley. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Carlton gave a list of questions and answers on child training and Mrs. Finley a review of the Parent-Teacher magazine.

## Local P. T. A. Gave Watermelon Feast Friday

The watermelon feast sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association proved to be a most delightful affair to those attending. The melon cutting took place Friday evening at 6:30 at the grandstand in the fairgrounds and a large number of the patrons and teachers of the school were present to enjoy the feast.

## Literature Department To Meet Thursday Afternoon

The Literature Department of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the fall season Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Brame on E Street. Joining as hostesses with Mrs. Brame will be Mrs. W. D. Halfacre and Mrs. Russell Hodgess.

Miss Gertrude Gilliam and Miss Mary Nelson, members of the city school faculty, who toured the European countries this summer, will tell of their visit to England at the meeting Thursday.

## Yadkin County Man Is Killed In Auto Wreck

Yadkinville, Sept. 14.—Roy Williams, 20, widely known Yadkin county man, was instantly killed about 8 o'clock this evening when the car which he was driving collided with an asphalt truck owned by Kiker and Yount Construction Company of Reidsville, and driven by J. D. McKee, of Clarkton. McKee is being held in Yadkin county jail for investigation in connection with the wreck.

## 'SHE LOVES ME NOT' UPROARING COMEDY



Blonde, lissome Miriam Hopkins, acting the role of a flaming little cabaret dancer is starring with Bing Crosby in his latest picture "She Loves Me Not," adopted from the well known Broadway stage success and coming to the Liberty Theatre Thursday and Friday as another hit on the Great Movie Season.

## THE McNEILL FAMILY

By JOHNSON J. HAYES

The editor of the Journal-Patriot has consented to publish, from time to time, during the year some articles which I will write concerning the McNeill family. These articles will contain much interesting news about the McNells and people of McNeill blood. For this reason I hope the readers of this paper will clip these articles out of the paper and paste them in a scrap book. Moreover, I hope all of the people of McNeill blood, especially in Wilkes county, will take the paper during this period so they will have access to, and can keep, the complete information.

When you first think about it, you may not see any special advantage to you, but I assure you that you will be greatly surprised at the information revealed and the reading of it will do your heart good. The story will help you to bear your burden easier, to labor better, to be more consecrated in your religious experiences and to be better citizens.

The McNeill family is undoubtedly the biggest family in Wilkes. I propose to give you the members of the family, tell you how they had their "ups and downs," and how they have fought and are now fighting life's battles. When I think of the thousands who have born, and of those who still bear, the name, I am reminded of that beautiful elegy of Gray, and particularly these lines:

"Let not ambition mock their useful toil,  
Their homely ways nor destiny obscure,  
Nor Grandeur look with disdainful smile  
On the short and simple annals  
of the poor."

The story of the McNeill family is the story of Wilkes county. We are proud of our county and our people. We are interested in those who have made it what it is. What part have the McNells played? The question will be answered in these articles and covered from the beginning by Rev. George McNeill, the first one of the name, who settled in Wilkes county before the Revolutionary war and will embrace his descendants down to the heads of families in this day.

Who then are the members of the McNeill family? I shall comment on those who bear the name McNeill, regardless of the way it is spelled (for all of them came from that one man George McNeill), and include also all people of other names who have McNeill blood in them. Otherwise we would omit the host of McNeill women who have married into other families.

Do you know that McNeill blood also flows in the veins of the Eller, Taylor, Bingham, the Vannoy, the Whittington, the Bumgarner, the Kilby, the Nichols, the Colvard, the Church, the Dancy, the Parsons, the Blackburn, the Shepherd, the Jones, the Phillips, the Thompson, the Hayes, the Holbrook, the Faw, the Rash, the Bradley, the Carter, the Welch and other families? Watch this paper for information concerning all of them.

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## ENTRIES FOR AUTO RACES COMING IN

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outrun each other than any one else, have also entered and will arrive Friday with their two cars.

Among the other entries already received include: M. P. Lipe, Jr., Hickory, N. C.; Chick Young, North Carolina champion, Drita, N. C.; Micard de Coura, Daytona Beach; Frank Austin, Daytona Beach; Bill Sockwell, Greensboro; John Witte, High Point; M. Peltre, of Dayton, Ohio, who has two cars but does not name the other driver; Pat Cranford, Richmond, Va. With these cars entered and more expected this sure has all the car marks of a real day of hot competition.

Old Jown Public has really taken an interest in these races as the track has been thoroughly reconditioned and announced O. K. by drivers who have inspected it.

## Church Aid Society To Have Booth At Fair

Members of the Beaver Creek Baptist church request The Journal-Patriot to state that the aid society of that church will maintain a booth under the grandstand at The Great Wilkes Fair beginning tomorrow and continuing through this week.

The aid society of the church will operate the booth for the purpose of raising funds to erect a new church building and the patronage of the public is solicited. Regular meals, all kinds of sandwiches, candies, and light drinks will be sold.

## Rev. C. E. Rosselle Kiwanis Speaker

Lenoir Minister's Address To Local Club Is Very Much Enjoyed

"High Hat and Human Hearts" was the subject used by Rev. C. E. Rosselle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Lenoir, in his address to the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in its regular weekly luncheon meeting Friday at noon.

The program was in charge of Dr. W. A. Jenkins, Methodist pastor here. During the business session it was announced that election of officers will take place at the meeting this week, at which time J. R. Finley will have charge of the program.

Rev. Mr. Rosselle began his address in a humorous vein and his jokes directed at a number of the club members were the discussing his unique subject he source of much merriment. In declared that one of the great evils of the present age is "high hating" and the absence of the "human heart" element in business. As an application of this line of thought he called attention to labor troubles, which usually are worse in factories where the owners keep themselves aloof from the employees and do not share in their problems. The address of the visiting minister was very much enjoyed.

## TELLS OF REVIVAL

Editor Journal-Patriot: To the readers of this article: I am happy to say, the church at Big Ivy has been blessed with one more glorious revival meeting, conducted principally by Rev. Ed O. Miller. Rev. Johnnie Luffman, of Elkin, a young minister. They surely did bring the message from on high to the people, both saint and sinner. Meanwhile, other preachers came in and participated with them in the good work and lay members from other churches came in to aid in prayer and song.

Believe me, folks were made happy in the Lord. There were enough doctrinal and exhortational preaching done during the 10 days and nights to save the solid world were it obeyed. They all preached the truth and the truth has never been beaten. There were nine young folks who confessed their sins to the Lord, and everyone arose shouting the praises of God—six girls and three boys joined the church and were baptized.

But there were so many young men who stood aloof from the altar and from their Savior. They certainly were warned faithfully of the danger of procrastination. The brother preachers were not Paul and Silas, but I believe they are their equivalent in doctrine and faithfulness.

May God in His infinite wisdom and mercy devise some means yet by which those who would not come to the altar, will see the danger of living in sin, and repent of their sins and live a life that counts.

MRS. L. C. BLACKBURN,  
Walsh, N. C., Sept. 12, 1934.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. T. J. McNEILL AND FAMILY.

Charlotte, N. C. Notice of Seizure. Whereas on September 6, 1934, 500 lbs. soft brown sugar and 100 lbs. chop was seized by Federal officers in Wilkes County, N. C. in violation of Section 3450, Revised Statutes; now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons owning or claiming right, title or interest in said property to present certified claim thereto on or before October 17, 1934, in default of which same will be advertised and sold at public auction, as provided by law. T. E. Patton, Acting Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue. 10-1-34

## FAMILY PROTECTION

We realize that an insurance policy of only \$50.00 on children and \$100.00 on adults may seem very small but when we have gone as far as we can with those we love and the time arrives that we have to think of placing them away, even this would be of great help to most of us.

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU

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order that there will be a minimum of confusion and that classes may be organized promptly with as little time lost as possible.

As a matter of information to teachers, students and school patrons, elementary school books are sold here by Spahr-Hubbard Company and high school books by the Carter-Hubbard Publishing Company.

Mountain View

The Mountain View high and elementary schools will open at 9 a. m. Thursday, September 20th. A large enrollment is expected.

The Mountain View faculty consists as follows: Mountain View Central School High school department: Miss Mae Shumake, Miss Clara Ogilvie, Mr. C. A. Williams, Mr. C. R. Wright.

Elementary school department: Mr. J. L. Gregory, Mr. C. C. Blevins, Mr. J. H. Ward, Mrs. Belva Gregory, Mrs. Era Zimmerman, Mrs. Willie Felts, Miss Opal Pendry, Miss Eric Gilliam, Mrs. Della Dancy, Miss Clara Caudill, Mrs. James Blackburn, E. R. Spruill, superintendent, Mr. R. F. Lewey, custodian of grounds.

Haymeadows school: Mr. Uriah Myers, Miss Flora Haynes. Dehart school: Mr. Uedy Ward, Miss Nannie Caudill.

New Life school: Mr. J. M. Blevins, Miss Betty Veal Blevins. Cove Creek school: Mr. I. C. Sebastian. Double Creek school: Mr. R. L. Whitley, Mrs. Vena Barker, Miss Josephine Alexander. Flint Hill school: Mr. C. S. Felts, Mrs. Dora Ellotte.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

ABSHERS, Sept. 12.—Mr. John A. Holbrook and Mrs. Francis Holbrook were greatly surprised with a nice birthday dinner, which was served by Mrs. Bessie Holbrook and Miss Annie Wood recently. A large table was filled with cakes, meats and fruits of all kinds. The most admirable dish was fried raccoon. The raccoon was captured by Shelly Holbrook, a 12-year-old boy, on the Air Bellows road near the Hampton Wind.

After dinner was over, the honorees received a present. All attending enjoyed the occasion very much, and wished the honor guests many happy birthdays to come.

## Wash Wedding

Mrs. R. C. Walsh announces the marriage of her daughter, Eunice Esther, to Jarvis Charles Walsh on June the second, nineteen hundred and thirty-four at York, S. C.

The first trench silo for Martin county has been dug by Frank Weaver and holds between 45 and 50 tons of silage.

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