

# SOCIETY

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## J. R. Hix Is Hostess To U. D. C.

The election of officers to lead the United Daughters of the Confederacy in another year's work was an important feature of the meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hix. The retiring president, Mrs. B. R. Underwood, presided for the business session at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Floyd Jennings; first vice president, Mrs. C. F. Morrison; second vice president, Mrs. Minnie Hunt; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Grier; treasurer, Miss Nell Rousseau; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarence Gall.

Mrs. Grier reported that eighteen headstones, furnished by the government, had been delivered and erected to the graves of Confederate veterans and others who were soon to be put up. All members of the U. D. C. are requested to send in at once to Mrs. Grier the history of the veteran under whom they joined.

An interesting program was also given at the meeting those taking part were Mrs. Grier, Miss Lucy Finley and Miss Ellen Robinson. Mrs. Grier read an article written by Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Sr., and Miss Finley presented a paper that she had written on "Force." Miss Finley gave the ideals for which the U. D. C. stands and the strength of the organization as a whole. The concluding number on the program was a tribute to the departed daughters given by Miss Robinson, who sang "Crossing the Bar" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. M. Nelson.

Mrs. T. B. Finley was in charge of the program. Another number given by Mrs. Grier was a paper she read written by the late Miss Annie Finley on the organization of the chapter and gave the charter members.

## Mrs. C. G. Poindexter Is Hostess To Idlewise Club

An enjoyable meeting was held by the members of the Idlewise club on Monday evening when Mrs. C. G. Poindexter was hostess to the club at her home with eleven members being present. The president, Mrs. F. C. Tomlinson, presided and during the evening books were given out for the year. Mrs. Ray Barnes was appointed as librarian. In the living room where the guests spent the hours in-

formally in sewing and conversation dahlias and other fall flowers were used in profusion.

At the close of the evening the hostess' two daughters, Misses Nissa and Wilma Rose Call, assisted by Miss Zenith Smithay, of Winston-Salem, served a salad and sweet course. Mrs. Ralph Duncan was an only visitor of the club.

## Delightful Party Given At Grandin

Miss Jones Homers, Miss Carlton and Miss Ema Jones delightfully entertained at her home near Grandin 25 or more guests on Saturday evening honoring Miss Laura Louise Carlton, a nurse at Davis Hospital, Statesville. Miss Carlton has been visiting relatives for several days.

Many games were played during the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served.

## Presbyterian Circles Held Splendid Meetings Tuesday

Meetings of much interest were held by the four circles of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church on Tuesday with Circles No. 1 and No. 2 meeting in the evening and the other two in the afternoon. Circle No. 1 was entertained by Mrs. W. J. Bason with an attendance of twelve members and three visitors. Mrs. D. J. Carter presided for the business period and the Bible study was taught by Mrs. J. R. Finley.

Mrs. Watson Brame and Miss Clara Gentry combined hospitality to Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Brame. Nine members were present. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Gordon Forrester, Mrs. E. A. Shook took charge of meeting. Miss Janie McDiarmid gave the Bible study and Mrs. L. M. Nelson was visiting secretary.

Mrs. Gordon Finley was hostess to Circle No. 3 with the chairman, Mrs. C. C. Faw, presiding. Mrs. McDiarmid gave the Bible lesson. The meeting was attended by thirteen.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. M. J. Beardlee and was attended by nine members. Mrs. A. A. Cashion was in the chair for the business part of the meeting. Mrs. J. R. Finley conducted the Bible study and Mrs. Bryan Higgins gave a report from the Survey. To close each one of the meetings the hostesses served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

## N. W. Methodist Auxiliary Met Tuesday Afternoon

The October meeting of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies Parlor of the church with the vice president, Mrs. W. P. Horton, in charge. The regular routine of business was transacted and encouraging reports were submitted from each circle. The attendance award for the afternoon went to the Franklin Circle. Mrs. W. A. Jenkins was named as new superintendent for the mission study.

Mrs. P. W. Eshelman was program leader and in presenting the needs of the rural circuit she was assisted by Mrs. Weaver Stair and Mrs. J. M. Crawford. The devotional period was led by Mrs. C. B. Lomax. Mrs. Horton gave several letters from the Missionary bulletin.

## Young Ladies Bible Class Entertained By Mrs. Brown

The Young Ladies Bible class of the Wilkesboro Methodist church held their business and social meeting for the month on Tuesday evening with Mrs. P. E. Brown as hostess at her home in Wilkesboro. Miss Helen Bostic, class president, held the chair for routine business and also led an impressive devotional period. During the business session plans were laid for the year's work. Mrs. Coley Parker, a guest of the class, and the twelve members attending were served tempting refreshments during a pleasant social hour.

## Miss Iva Faw Entertained Her Sunday School Class

Miss Iva Faw entertained the members of her Sunday school class, the intermediate boys and girls, of the Wilkesboro Methodist church at a delightful party at the Smithey Hotel in Wilkesboro Friday evening. A number of games were enjoyed throughout the evening after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. Berry, served delightful refreshments to the large number of boys and girls attending.

## Mrs. C. F. Morrison Is Hostess To Auxiliary

A good attendance and a report from the Valle Crucis school marked the monthly meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary that was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Morrison in

Wilkesboro. Mrs. H. H. Morehouse, the president, occupied the chair for routine business. At the meeting each member turned in a dollar that they had earned for Auxiliary purposes. Mrs. Morehouse opened the meeting by leading in an impressive devotional period. At the close of the afternoon a pleasant social hour was enjoyed while Mrs. Morrison served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Morehouse gave a splendid account of the Valle Crucis school, which is maintained by the Episcopal Diocese, and is no longer run just for mountain girls as formerly. This school is now the same type of school as the Kent school for boys, and the girls are taught the arts and crafts of the mountains, athletics, music, dramatics, and the art of home making. The school, which is situated in a beautiful surrounding of over four hundred acres of land, has for its new head, Mrs. Emily Toll Hopkins, and under her training and experience a great future is predicted for the school.

## Bennett-Alexander

Miss Elizabeth Bennett, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Bennett, of Rocky Mount, Va., was married Wednesday afternoon, August 26th, to William A. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander, of North Wilkesboro.

The wedding took place at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Chitwood, on Walnut Hill, with the Rev. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church of Rocky Mount, officiating. Only the families and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony and the buffet supper which followed.

Dahlias and roses were used in decoration with myriads of white candles, and the ceremony took place before an improvised altar of ferns, white roses and cathedral candles.

The wedding music was played by Miss Ruth Hunt, of Rocky Mount, who rendered, "I Love You Truly," "Oh Promise Me," and "To a Wild Rose," during the ceremony.

The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was gowned in a gray wool traveling dress with a gray chinchilla fur cape and a small black hat and accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids.

The bride was educated at William and Mary College and the University of West Virginia and received her A. B. degree from the University in 1932. She is a member of Alpha Mu Chapter of Delta Delta Delta National fraternity.

Mr. Alexander attended the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State College, receiving his B. S. degree from the latter. At present he is agricultural agent for Franklin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left by motor for a stay at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and on their return will make their home in Rocky Mount.

## Harmony G. A. Met With The Misses Brookshire

Misses Thelma and Frances Brookshire joined as hostesses to the members of the Harmony G. A. in their August meeting at their home on Saturday evening and had in attendance ten members. Occupying the chair for the business session was Miss Mildred Gant, with a number of business matters coming up for discussion.

The topic for the evening was Africa and was presented under the direction of Circle No. 2.

To close the evening the girls enjoyed a marshmallow roast out on the lawn and interesting games were played.

## Summit News

SUMMIT, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Rachel Dowell, of Roanoke, Va., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keys, of this section.

Mr. Ralph Beshears, who has been at Boone some time attending college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bine Beshears.

Misses Nina and Helen Church and little brother, Johnson, spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Liza Fleenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Church, of Patton's Ridge, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keys.

Miss Berlie Cornett spent Sunday evening with Miss Ruth Beshears.

Mrs. Liza Fleenor and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. Harry Kight, Sunday.

Misses Lula and Helen Adkins spent Sunday night with Miss Deasie Church of this section.

## LABOR HEAD SAYS PLEA SUBTERFUGE

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, charged "that is a subterfuge" when told today the National Association of Manufacturers had challenged the A. F. of L. to enter an industrial dispute.

## Poultrymen Acclaim Sexing of Baby Chicks



CLEVELAND . . . Poultrymen are acclaiming the research work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which now enables students to determine the sex of baby chicks on the day of hatching, thus revolutionizing chicken raising for the market. . . . Photo shows H. L. Shrader of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, instructing three students on how to grade the chicks.

## War Experiences of Late Confederate Are Recounted In Letter To Family

(Editor's Note—Articles on the part Wilkes county men played in the War Between the States are furnished by members of Wilkes Vally Guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. If you have a desire to see an account of the experiences of some of your ancestors, who fought for the Confederacy, in print, you should get in touch with the author of the article below or some other member of the local U. D. C. chapter.)

In writing down for his family some of his experiences in the war between the States, Mr. John Elam McEwen says, "I volunteered my services to the state of North Carolina on March 17, 1862, and was assigned to Company B, 2nd N. C. Cavalry. The regiment was ordered to the army of Northern Virginia in the fall of 1862 and remained there until the surrender on April 9, 1865. I was not with the regiment the day it surrendered. I was on detail service to guard a bridge on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad. It was probably 36 hours after the surrender before I heard of it. I then made my way home the best I could, begging my rations and horses' feed. Everybody was kind to me and I fared well. I was four or five days later getting home than the other men in the neighborhood, and the opinion was that I was either killed or captured, and there was rejoicing when I got home. It seemed that my comrades were as glad to see me as my own folks and I surely did appreciate such devotion from my comrades.

I will now mention a few of the engagements with the enemy that I saw, or was engaged in. Up until June 9, 1863 we had only had what we called lots of skirmishes. On June 8th all the available cavalry forces that could be spared from the front lines were ordered to Brandy Station for review, preparatory to the invasion of Pennsylvania. On June 9th the first call that was blown by the regimental bugles was "Boots and Sables," second was "head out," next was "mount," the next "gallop march," the next "draw sword," the next "charge"—all this in less than 8 minutes. All were soon engaged and there was fought the greatest cavalry battle ever fought on this continent.

When Mr. McEwen celebrated his 20th birthday he was with the 2nd N. C. Cavalry regiment which was under command of Gen. J. B. Gordon, in Virginia. Mr. McEwen said "when we were ordered to the front and became a part of a corps of cavalry commanded by Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, that Stuart wore a white plume, like the Virginians tell you that he did—and that he was always happy and singing." On one occasion Mr. McEwen talked with the great commander of the Southern Forces, Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mr. McEwen relates an interesting experience he had with his favorite horse. "I had my horse 'Calhoun' tied to the back of the wagon I was driving and he got away. When I delivered the wagon I found myself a cavalryman, on foot." He finally found Calhoun tied up at quartermaster headquarters with an army guard on duty. The guard couldn't give a satisfactory answer to how he came into possession of that particular horse but refused to let Mr. McEwen have him. Finally the guard was called to the other side of the tent and Mr. McEwen took his pocket knife and cut "Calhoun's" halter loose from the fence and jumped on his back. "I had nothing but a halter to guide him with but that horse had enough devil in him to go when he had a

## Attics Easily Converted To Useful Rooms

The often overlooked space in the attic gives the home owner untold opportunities for enhancing the value of his house as part of a modernization program in line with the Federal Housing Administration's Better Housing movement.

The space in an unfinished attic has a number of distinctions. The finished rooms of a house usually are essential and have a certain set function to perform, such as the dining room, living room, bath room, bedrooms and the kitchen. Each must be furnished in a more or less standard way according to the use made of it. The day by day requirements of a family usually are fully met by these rooms.

But the attic is different. It may be finished, if need be, to provide additional bedrooms, or to serve as storage space. If the space it offers, though, is not needed for these purposes, it can be used for some kind of room to please the fancy of some member of the household or to meet a special need. Or it may be partitioned off to serve several purposes.

Edmund A. Johnston Dies In Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDiarmid and daughter, Miss Janie McDiarmid, left here today for Fayetteville to attend the funeral of Mr. Edmund A. Johnston, who died in Baltimore Tuesday night. Mrs. Johnston, who survives, is a sister of Mr. McDiarmid.

The Colosseum of ancient Rome seated more people than the Yankee Stadium in New York.

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A. S. HICKS, Minneapolis, N. C.

## Duke Team Opens Home State With Tigers Saturday

Two Down At Home Openers In Important Southern Conference Game

Durham, Oct. 4.—Clemson's Tigers, who last week fell just one yard short of upsetting Georgia Tech's finest team in recent years, invade North Carolina this week-end to help Duke's Blue Devils open their 1934 home schedule. The game will be played in Duke stadium Saturday, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

The Tigers showed plenty of power last Saturday in their game against the strong Georgia Tech team. After the Engineers had scored two touchdowns in the first half by taking to the air, the Tigers swung into action themselves and after Randy Hinson had scored one marker by an 85-yard run they almost ruined Tech's opener by advancing far into Tech territory only to lose the ball. In the first quarter Clemson lost the ball on Tech's one yard-line by a fumble.

Duke scouts who saw the game returned with reports that the Tigers had a big and husky line—averaging 190—and a set of heavy, speedy backs. It appears that the Clemson game will be the hardest Duke will have this season in defense of its Southern conference championship.

## Jeffress Holds Gains

Edwin B. Jeffress yesterday was still holding the gains made in his condition during the past week, according to a message last night from Memorial hospital at Richmond, Va., where he has been a patient nearly five weeks. He appeared more nearly awake yesterday morning than at any time during his critical illness. He was said to have had a very good night.

Dr. C. C. Coleman, surgeon who performed an operation on Mr. Jeffress, said his patient is making very good progress.

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STRAYED — Red Irish female setter; last seen near Ed Parks farm, five miles east of Wilkesboro; tail has been sheared; black leather collar; answers to name of Nellie. Reward. Notify R. R. Crater, Ronda, N. C. 10-4-2r-pd

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Thursday-Friday  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
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—In—  
'CHAINED'  
Also Comedy, News

SATURDAY—  
BIG DOUBLE-HEADER

JOHN WAYNE in  
"The Star Packer"  
BOB STEEL in  
Galloping Hero  
Also Betty Boop Cartoon  
and Clyde Beatty in  
"LOST JUNGLE"  
Fourth Chapter

Monday-Tuesday  
Lee Tracy, David Holt,  
Helen Mack, Helen  
Morgan in  
'You Belong To Me'  
also Pete Smith in  
"NIP UPS"  
Leon Belasco Orchestra  
"International Cafe"  
and News

NEXT WEEK  
Shirley Temple  
Gary Cooper and Carol  
Lombard in  
'NOW AND FOREVER'