

Society

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N. Wilkesboro P. T. A. Met Thursday Afternoon
A large number of the patrons of the school with the teachers were present for the monthly meeting of the North Wilkesboro P. T. A. which was held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Following the meeting the study course of the P. T. A. was held in the fifth grade room of Miss Kathryn Troutman with Rev. Watts Cooper leading the discussion on "The Importance of Early Sex Education."

A splendid program was given by the girl's chorus of the high school rendering "Chimes of the Holy Night" with Miss Hazel Sherill as director and accompanist.
The president, Mrs. Palmer Horton, was in the chair for the usual business session. Attendance prizes went to Miss Nell Rousseau's room in the high school and in the elementary grades it was a tie between Miss Sam Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Williams' room.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchell Missionary Society Hostess
The Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Baptist church held its December meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Mitchell having a splendid attendance of the members. A Christmas program was given by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. George Johnson leading the devotionals.
Mrs. Mitchell, the president, presided for routine business and at the close of the afternoon she served tempting refreshments.

Current Topic Club Met With Mrs. F. C. Forester
A pretty club party of the week was the one given by Mrs. F. C. Forester at her home on D street Wednesday afternoon having as guests members of her Current Topic club and several additional friends. A delicious two course luncheon was served at one o'clock with covers laid for guests at five small tables where attractive Christmas cards marked the positions. All through the home Christmas decorations were used in a most effective manner.
Following luncheon rook was played for sometime with the high score prize in the club going to Mrs. Weaver Starr and among the visitors Mrs. W. P. Horton proved to be the most successful. An exchange of books was made.

Jr. Woman's Club To Sponsor Christmas Dances
Two Christmas dances will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro Christmas Day at the Legion clubhouse. The first one, a tea dance, will be in the afternoon from 4 to six and the second one in the evening from 8 to 12.
Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Broadcasters. Price of admission is \$1.00 in the afternoon, and \$1.50 in the evening with \$2.25 the price for both. Tickets will be on sale by members of the club.

Mrs. Henry Moore Is Bridge Club Hostess
Mrs. Henry Moore entertained at a pretty party at her home on E Street Thursday afternoon having as guests members of her bridge club and several additional players. Three tables were arranged for bridge in a setting of Christmas decorations after which refreshments in two courses were served.
The high score prize for the club members went to Mrs. Watson Brame while Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr., won out among the visitors. Mrs. Robert L. Huffman, Jr., who prior to her nuptials was Miss Lacie Prevette of Wilkesboro, was remembered with a gift.

Mrs. Herbert Forester Entertained At Bridge
A delightful party of the week was the one given by Mrs. Herbert Forester at the home of Mrs. W. D. Halfacre Wednesday afternoon when she entertained at five tables of bridge. The count of scores gave Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr., the top score award. Refreshments in two courses were served at the conclusion of play.

Idlewise Club Met With Mrs. C. B. Eller
Idlewise club members were delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. C. B. Eller, a member of the club, at her home on Fifth Street. A delicious two course dinner was served at seven o'clock with covers laid for fourteen. The Christmas idea was noted in the decoration with the place cards bearing the same motif. Following the dinner an informal hour was spent together in conversation and handwork.

During which two books of the club were exchanged.
Mrs. P. M. Williams Is Hostess To Sewing Club
With Mrs. P. M. Williams as hostess members of the Wednesday Sewing club were graciously entertained at her home on E Street Wednesday afternoon. The group engaged in a period of conversation and sewing for entertainment later being served dainty refreshments.

Eshelman Speaks Briefly To Woodmen

P. W. Eshelman attended the fish fry with the Woodmen on December 9th at the American Legion Hut and spoke briefly on Fraternism.
Brief talks by special Representative James E. McAbee and State Escort Frank Barkley were also enjoyed. State Deputy H. T. Newton and Consul Commander G. T. Bare introduced the speakers.

James E. McAbee told of the organization's financial strength: "The Woodmen of the World is not a stock company, it is owned and operated by its members for its members. In a Fraternal Benefit Society the members carrying life insurance protection have certain advantages which policy holders in other institutions do not possess. In the first place they own the organization and all of its assets. This ownership is supplemented by a representative form of government, in which delegates of the members are required by law to meet at least once in four years to receive an accounting of stewardship of the officers. They, the members representatives, elect the officers. In addition certain welfare and fellowship activities are carried on for the benefit of the members and for this reason the funds are exempt from taxation—a distinct gain each year.

With forty-six years of efficient service the Woodmen of the World now issues seventeen different types of certificates to eligible adults—sixteen to sixty years of age—in the amount of five hundred to twenty-five thousand dollars of protection. The society also issues juvenile certificates ages from one to sixteen years. The organization owns and operates the "Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle for Women" which is becoming a very popular Ladies Fraternal Order. Certificates are participating, beginning a liberal dividend after the second year. The society also owns and operates a T. B. Sanatorium free to members who may be overtaken by the dreadful disease. Total assets are \$124,590,623.72.

Mr. Barkley said: It is in the interest of the home that Woodcraft exists and functions. Never shall I forget the emotions of delight that thrilled my being when I first heard of Woodcraft and its wondrous teachings, of its matchless ritual, its financial strength, and its fraternal significance. One of the outstanding Fraternal services of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle is the work carried on at the Society's home in Sherman, Texas. Thousands of dollars have been invested in the home since its dedication on June 25, 1930. An investment in security and comfort for aged members and orphan children.

The new camp here is in its infancy, held its first meeting on July 16, 1937, and under the excellent leadership of Consul Commander Gilbert T. Bare, the new camp's well pleased with its progress.

Registration Of Jobless Necessary To Get Benefits

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jobless register now, Mr. Anderson said.
After a claim is filed there is a waiting period of several days and if the employment service is unable to locate a suitable job the applicant may draw weekly one half the amount he or she did earn before being laid off. However, each person must report at the office each week and on the same day of each week to learn if an opening has been found.

No person will be paid unemployment insurance who refuses a job offered by the employment service nor will the benefits be paid to those who are jobless of their own choice or fault.

Lelia Majors Dead
Funeral service was held Sunday at Damascus church for Lelia Majors, wife of Larry Majors, colored resident of Wilkesboro route 2. She died Saturday.

Bobby Meadows' Picture In "North Carolina Today"

Bobby Meadows, the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows, of this city, who gained wide publicity as the youngest automobile driver in the state, will be pictured in "North Carolina Today."

A letter from a Raleigh publishing house, which prints this pictorial magazine to publicize North Carolina, to Bobby's mother reads as follows:

"North Carolina Today," the pictorial magazine published by the Department of Conservation and Development of the state of North Carolina will be published next week.

"Among the numerous pictures in the magazine occurs one of your son Bobby which, we feel sure, you will find interesting."

Cyprian bees hold the U. S. honey record with over 1,000 pounds from a single hive in one season.

Schoolmasters To Discuss Problems

A discussion of major problems facing school teachers will be the "general" topic of the Wilkes County Schoolmasters' meeting to be held at Wilkesboro school Wednesday evening, six o'clock.

R. Y. Day, Millers Creek principal, will have the program "Uniform Grading" will be discussed by C. B. Eller, county superintendent; "Beautification of School Grounds," by Miss Grace Green, of Mountain View; and "Destruction of School Property," by T. E. Story. Special music will supplement the program.

All teachers who can are urged to attend the meeting. Dinner will be served by the home economics classes of Wilkesboro high school and teachers are asked to make plate reservations with T. E. Story not later than Tuesday.

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Old Age Insurance Payments Under Social Security Act Are Increasing

Salisbury.—The steadily increasing number of lump sum cash payments under the Social Security Act indicates that claimants are becoming a little better informed as to their rights. There are still many thousands of people entitled to claims, who have not yet filed, however, Mr. Sprull said today.

Up to November 15, 2,051 claims have been certified for payment in Region IV, which comprises North Carolina, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Total claims received up to November 15, 1937, was 2,864 and 3,134 up to November 23, which indicates that more prospective claimants are availing themselves of the privileges under the Federal old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. In the State of North Carolina 473 claims have been certified for payment

up to November 15, 1937; District of Columbia 178; Maryland 623; Virginia 396; West Virginia 388.
The average amount of the payment has also increased, Mr. Sprull stated. During the month of October the average amount of lump-sum payments under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act was \$24.94 in this Region as compared with \$18.03 in September. The average for the country as a whole was \$26.40.

The method of making claims for these payments is very simple, Mr. Sprull said. Field Offices of the Social Security Board will contact prospective claimants, when it is indicated that they may be eligible for a benefit, and explain and help the claimants to execute the necessary forms.
The lump-sum payments that

are being made will continue to increase until 1942. Persons eligible for lump-sum payments are those in covered employment after 1954 who have reached the age of 65. Payments are also being made to relatives and survivors of workers, who have died after January 1, 1937.

The local Social Security Field Office, at 303 Post Office Building, Salisbury, N. C., offers every facility free of charge to aid those who have claims.

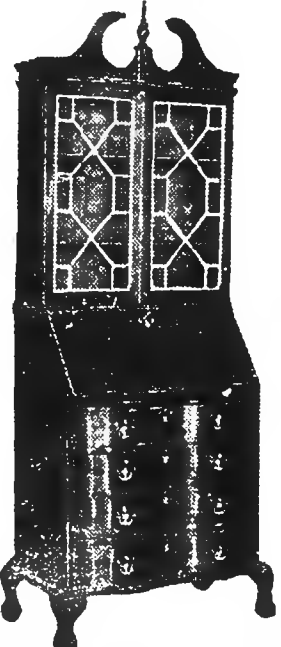
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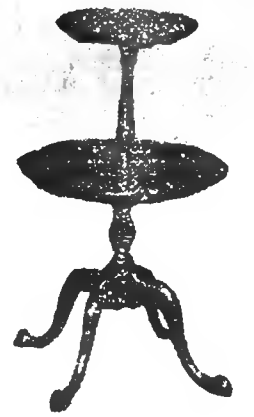
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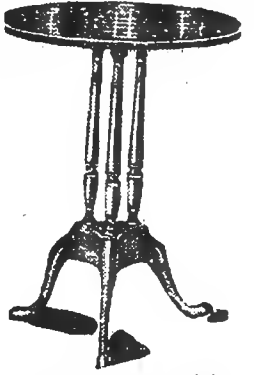


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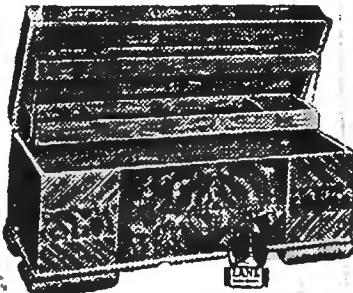
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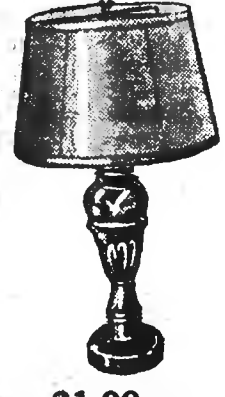
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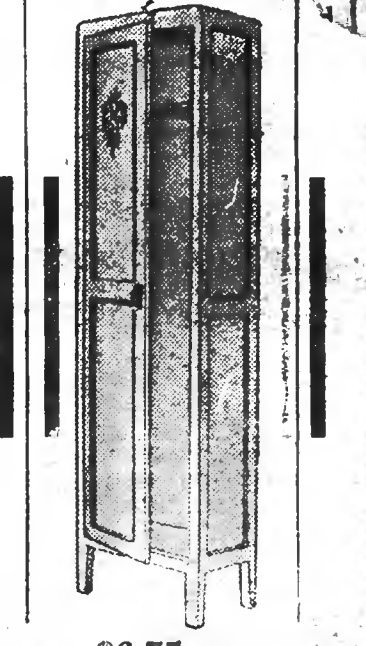
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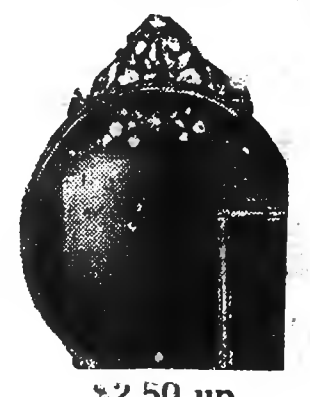


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