

Society

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Mrs. James Creamore Is Honored At Party

To honor a recent bride, Mrs. James Creamore, of Statesville, Mrs. Russell Hendren and Miss Elizabeth Neal entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hendren, guests being friends and schoolmates of the bride, who before her marriage was Miss Beulah Osborne, the attractive niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, of Wilkesboro. During the evening games and contests were engaged in, winners of prizes being Miss Gray Poladexter, Mrs. Jack Pardue, Mrs. Glenn Greene, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, and Miss Mairie Johnson. Mrs. Creamore received many useful gifts.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course in which the hosiery colors were emphasized as well as the decorations of the home.

Mrs. A. M. Church, Jr., Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. A. M. Church, Jr., was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home on Monday evening. A desert course preceded the game which was played at two tables. The high and low score awards in the game were won by Mrs. B. A. Lewis and Mrs. E. S. Cooper.

Legion Auxiliary Held Monthly Meeting

The January meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. G. Finley instead of at the home of Mrs. R. P. Casey as previously announced, the hostesses being Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Andrew Casey, and Miss Norma Stevenson. Mrs. Finley, the president, presided for the usual business session during which time Americanism was stressed. It was decided to put the flag code in the North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Millers Creek and the Mulberry schools, and each grade studying the code will be given flags.

Interesting reports were heard from different phases of the work, one of which was that nine needy families had been helped at Christmas time. During the social hour the hostesses served sandwiches and cookies with tea.

Baptist Missionary Society Met Tuesday Afternoon

Nineteen members were present for the January meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., Mrs. R. T. McNeil, the president, occupied the chair during the business session at which time the usual reports were heard. The program for the afternoon was

Liberty

Monday - Tuesday

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NOW SHOWING

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Social Calendar

The North Wilkesboro Senior Women's club will hold its January meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Tomlinson with Mrs. C. G. Poladexter and Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson as co-hostesses. Time 3:30 p. m.

given by members of Mrs. J. N. Shockey's circle, Mrs. Shockey gave the devotionals and those assisting her with the program were Mrs. C. C. Kilby and Mrs. R. P. Casey. Mrs. Eugene Olive and Mrs. Tal Barnes sang a duet, "Wonderful Words of Life."

Mrs. N. B. Smithey Is Missionary Society Hostess

A pledge service, "We Are Debtors" made an interesting study for the January meeting of the Wilkesboro Methodist Missionary Society which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. B. Smithey. Around twelve were present. Mrs. N. O. Smoak, the new president, was in charge of the business period. The program for the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. A. R. Gray, who was assisted by Mrs. B. S. Call, Mrs. C. H. Hulcher, and Mrs. Warner Miller, the latter giving the devotionals. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Monthly Benefits Are Payable To Wife of Annuitant

After January 1, 1940, when monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefit payments begin, the wife of an annuitant may also receive monthly payments if she is 65 years old. Her monthly payments will be one-half of her husband's benefit. Example: Mr. Brown, now 65 years old, retires in 1940 from his job in a mill and qualifies for old-age insurance benefits. His wife is 62 years old. This means that she must wait about three years before she can receive benefits. If the husband's benefit amounts to \$30 a month, his wife will receive \$15 per month after she reaches 65. In households where the wife as well as the husband is an insured wage earner, she will receive, when she reaches 65, her own old-age insurance payment instead of the supplementary benefit from her husband's claim. When her benefit is less than the supplementary benefit provided in connection with her husband's annuity, she will receive her own benefit plus enough from the supplementary benefit to make up the difference. Example: Suppose Mrs. Brown has had a job in covered employment. She reaches age 65 and files a claim for old-age insurance. It is found that her own monthly benefit will be \$10 per month. In addition to her benefit of \$10, she will receive a supplementary benefit of \$5 per month in connection with Mr. Brown's annuity payments.

Finns Destroy Entire Soviet Army Division

Helsinki, Jan. 8.—Destruction of the 44th Russian division southeast of Suomussalmi was announced today in a special communique which said that Finnish forces, mopping up in the wake of the battle, were gathering large quantities of war materials abandoned by the enemy along the snow-packed Raate highway. Thousands of Russians were killed and more than 1,000 captured, military sources indicated, in the rout of the forty-fourth—the second Soviet division reported to have met its end in this wild, icy region in middle Finland. Only 10 days ago at Lake Kianta, north of Suomussalmi, the 163rd Russian division was—according to the Finnish high command—"cut up and for the most part destroyed."

Dead Men

Stockholm, Jan. 8.—Dispatches from the Baltic front in northwest Finland told today a story of bitter cold and death. A Finnish patrol, coming suddenly upon a detachment of Russian troops, was surprised when the enemy continued to lie still in the snow as the Finns approached. Advancing cautiously, the Finns found the entire detachment—150 men—frozen to death behind barbed wire entanglements.

Asks Approval Of Funeral Service Fleet Expansion For Mrs. Williams

Edison and Stark Urge Passage of \$1,300,000,000 Secret Program

Washington, Jan. 8.—The navy's high command asked Congress today to approve a new \$1,300,000,000 fleet expansion program to meet the "threat of world conflagration," but kept a cloak of unusual secrecy around its details.

Secretary Edison and Admiral Harold G. Stark, chief of naval operations, urged approval of the huge increase at the opening of public hearing before the house naval committee, asserting that the gravity of international conditions necessitated it.

"The situation is rife with possibilities of a general European war," Stark declared, "and, in conjunction with the far eastern conditions, presents a threat of world conflagration."

While details of the program were not divulged, Stark created the impression among committee members that the navy had decided upon larger ships in certain categories, possibly in the cruiser class, when he discussed that the program now calls for 77 new combatant ships and 30 auxiliary vessels, in addition to 2,395 airplanes and 30 lighter-than-air craft.

6,000,000 Chevrolets During Six Years

Detroit.—In connection with the 28th anniversary of his association with General Motors, M. E. Coyte, general manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, today announced the completion of the six-millionth automobile built during the past six years by the industry's leader.

During this period, when Chevrolet has averaged a million-a-year production, Mr. Coyte has served as general manager of this largest G. M. unit. He became affiliated with General Motors December 26, 1911, the first year that saw auto production in the country pass the 200,000 mark. Chevrolet's six-millionth car during this six-year period came off the assembly line at Flint Dec. 22, giving the company the unique distinction of having been the only auto manufacturer to maintain such an average in recent years.

State College Answers Timely Farm Question

Question: What do you mean by a "full ration" for the dairy cow?

Answer: A full ration simply means that the animal is receiving sufficient feed to maintain her body and also to produce milk in maximum quantity. Body maintenance comes first and if there is not enough feed to keep up the body and produce milk then the milk producer will suffer and the animal classed as non-profitable. Extension Circular No. 193 gives full direction for proper feeding and care of the dairy animal and a copy may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Mr. L. G. Critcher is ill with an attack of flu and is confined to his home at Moravian Falls. Friends hope for an early recovery.

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Men's Shins Are On Way Back

New York, Jan. 7.—Men's shins, like them or not, are coming back.

The shins will be tastefully displayed, whenever their owner sits and crosses his legs, above a pair of slacks—which is what the hosiery trade calls those little socks with the elastic in the top.

All this was indicated today, 34 statistics mean anything, by a flock of fine figures released by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers.

This report averred that American mills sold 108,662,132 pairs of the creations in the first 11 months of 1939. This figure, fortunately, cannot be compared with previous similar periods owing to the fact that up until last year comparatively few men wore the things and nobody bothered to keep statistics on them.

Now, however, men being the clothes faddists that they are, the rising tide of slack-wearing bids fair to upset long-established calculations.

Take the hosiery association's figures for men's half-hose, for

example, it shows a drop of 13.8 per cent in the use of that type of hosiery. If an analyst didn't know all about slacks he would conclude that several million men were going around without socks. A pretty interesting thing about the report is the discovery that, although there are supposed to be approximately 3,000,000 more men than women in the United States, there were 14,000,000 dozen fewer pairs of hose manufactured for men than for women in the first 11 months of last year.

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