

Society

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Mrs. Charlie Bumgarner Entertains Her Club
With Mrs. Charlie Bumgarner as hostess the members of the Wilkesboro bridge club had a delightful meeting at Mrs. Bumgarner's home Thursday evening. The game, which was played at two tables, was followed by a dessert course. The top score award in play was won by Miss Da Holman. Miss Helen Bleivins was a visitor of the club.

Hill Top Club Met With Mrs. Dewey Wall
The members of the Hill Top club were delightfully entertained in their fortnightly meeting Friday evening by Mrs. Dewey Wall at her home north of the city. For entertainment some of the guests played rook while others did some handwork. Tempting refreshments were served by Mrs. Wall at the close of the evening.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed by Math Pruitt and wife Florence Pruitt to the undersigned on the 21st day of May 1930, to secure the payment of a note of even date therewith, the same being recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 161 at page 21, and default having been made in the payment of said note on demand, Now, Therefore, I will on the 24th day of June 1940, at 12:00 Noon, at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands:

Lying and being in Traphill Township, Wilkes County, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. T. Pruitt and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone on the East side of the Elkin road, at the South-West corner of the old institute lot, running North 86 degrees East with the institute lot and with J. T. Pruitt's line 20 poles and 11 links, then North 16 degrees East with J. T. Pruitts and Chestwoods lines 44 poles to a white oak (now down) on the East side of the Cheatwood branch, then North 2 degrees East 32 poles to a red oak and stone on the bank of the rock ford road, then East with said road 76 poles to a spanish oak on the South bank of said road, then South 27 degrees East 15 poles to a sourwood, then South 87 East 32 1-2 poles to a stone, gum and chestnut corner in the head of a hollow, then South with H. A. Wood (dec.) and the M. F. Bryan line 128 poles to a gum, then West with the old L. W. Sparks line 24 poles to the new Elkin road, then with the said road 156 3-5 poles to M. A. Bryans line, then with Bryans line South 77 degrees West 15 poles to a large black oak, Bryans corner, then up and with the Elkin road North 13 degrees West 25 poles and 10 links to the beginning.

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Ila Holman Bible Class Held Monthly Meeting
The May meeting of the Ila Holman Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Everette Tedder with Mrs. Bob Turner as associate hostess, having ten members and seven visitors present. Mrs. Myrtle Freeland met with the class and gave a most inspiring devotional period. Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Week-End Camping Trip
The Senior Girl Scout troop of North Wilkesboro, accompanied by their leader, Miss Betsy Ross, and Miss Esther Lee Cox, spent the week-end on a camping trip at Echo Lodge on the Scenic Highway.

Among some of the activities planned for the Girl Scouts this summer is a camping trip for the leaders and troop committees from June 10 to 16 at Johns River camp near Lenoir. This trip will include leaders and committees from Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro.

Large Card Party Given At Community House

One of the largest social affairs of the week was the lovely bridge and rook party given by Mrs. D. L. Cook, Mrs. Pressley Myers, and Mrs. Alice Stafford at the Community House in Wilkesboro Thursday evening. A variety of spring flowers were attractively arranged in the spacious room of the clubhouse where fourteen tables were arranged for play.

Winners of the high and low score awards in bridge were Miss Esther Lee Cox and Miss Margaret Fulton, while in rook Miss Lunda Hendren and Mrs. Pat Kelley received the prizes.

Assisting the hostesses in serving a dessert course before the game were Mary Evelyn Crook, Mildred Stafford, Elizabeth McNeil, and Jackie Frazier.

Methodist S. S. Workers Entertained At A Supper

Twenty some workers of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Sunday school were entertained at a supper by the Sunday School in the church hut Thursday evening. Short talks were made by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, Mr. W. D. Halfacre, teacher of the Men's Bible class, and Dr. A. S. Cassell, superintendent of the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Aycock explained the Youth Day Program, which is to be given soon in the church, and the following committee, Miss Marguerite Harris, Miss Evelyn Sharpe, Miss Myrtle Norris and Mrs. Frank Johnson were appointed to make arrangements for same.

Mrs. R. T. McNeil Entertains Current Topic Club

Mrs. R. T. McNeil entertained the members of the Current Topic club and a number of additional guests at her lovely new home on Sixth Street Wednesday afternoon. A three course luncheon was served at one o'clock after which rook was played at six tables, the tables being arranged in a colorful setting of iris and other spring blossoms. An exchange of books was made during the afternoon.

Wednesday Sewing Club Met With Mrs. T. A. Finley

The members of the Wednesday Sewing club and a few visitors were graciously entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. T. A. Finley at her home of F Street. The group spent an informal hour together, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mack Reavis, served a tempting salad course followed by sweets.

Miss Lena Culler Is Bridge Club Hostess

Miss Lena Culler was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening. Three tables were arranged for play in a bright setting of mixed spring flowers. The high and low score awards went to Mrs. Ray Kennedy and Miss Annie Laurie Hulcher. A dessert course followed play.

Oakwoods W. M. U. Meets
The regular monthly meeting of the Oakwoods W. M. U. was held in the home of Mrs. C. A. Canter on Friday night, May 10th. Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, associational superintendent of the W. M. U., was present and discussed plans for the associational meeting to be held at Pleasant Home on May 22nd. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. James Canter on Friday night June 7th.

Social Calendar

The Presbyterian Auxiliary is planning an interesting monthly meeting for Wednesday evening. The business session of the auxiliary will be held in the church hut at 7 o'clock, after which the group will assemble in the church auditorium for the annual birthday pageant. A social hour is to follow in the hut.

The North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary will meet at the church hut Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Frazier-Abernethy Marriage Vows Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frazier, of North Wilkesboro, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lois, to R. L. Abernethy, of Lenoir, on Saturday, April 6, 1940, at Mountain City, Tenn.

The young couple will be at home at Lenoir after June 5th where Mr. Abernethy holds a responsible position with the Caldwell Furniture Company.

Legion Auxillary In Monthly Meeting

A musical and poppy program featured the monthly meeting of the Legion Auxillary which was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Kilby. For the musical program Mrs. Kilby presented a number of her piano pupils, Helen Eller, Bobby Casey, Doris Ruth Kerbaugh, Edwin Chipman, Mike Quinn, Mary Ann Casey, Betty Gwyn Finley, Billy Casey, Doris Casey, Patsy Ruth McNeil, Lucille Casey, and Nell Hall, who rendered a most interesting program consisting of piano solos and piano ensembles. Miss Grace Frank Kilby gave a reading, "In Flanders Field".

During the business session plans were discussed for poppy day, at which time Mrs. W. D. Halfacre told of her plans for the sale of the poppies in the residential section, and Mrs. Kilby in the business section of the city. Saturday, May 25, is Poppy Day. Delegates were also elected to the state convention, which is to convene in High Point, June 23, 24 and 25.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

Fidelis Class Met Tuesday Evening

Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., and Miss Emma Eller combined hospitality to the members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church in their monthly meeting at the Chamberlain home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Tomlinson gave the devotions and Miss Esther Lee Cox, a member of the high school faculty and as guest speaker, made a most entertaining talk. Mrs. J. Q. Adams, the president, was in charge of the business session. Around twenty were present and at the close of the evening were served tempting refreshments.

Mr. James Ritchie, Jr. Host To St. Cecilia Music Club

The high school division of the St. Cecilia Music Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon by the club president, James Ritchie, Jr., at his home at Hollywood. This was the last meeting of the club year, and in many ways the most enjoyable one. Twenty-four girls and boys, with their teacher, Mrs. R. E. Prevetle, attended the meeting. No program was given. Outdoor games, with boat-riding on the lake, were greatly enjoyed. At the twilight hour all gathered around the large fire-place near the lake for a delicious picnic supper, after which a song fest was held, and tales were told of "Auld Lang Syne."

CORN
The sale of 20,000,000 bushels of surplus American corn to the British under a newly organized export subsidy program has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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On the worth of his own works he is inarticulate. They must speak for themselves, they must earn the world's approbation on their merits or be consigned to oblivion with Spartan fortitude. Humanity owes him an unpayable debt, yet he seeks no recompense beyond the means to experiment to his heart's content; beyond the joy of living and toiling in behalf of a debtor world. In the passionate pursuit of material truths and their conversion into practical, usable, beneficent forms, civilization has never known his equal. And of this man, this super-being who defies classification, what more can be said; what greater tribute paid than this—

HE IS HUMANITY'S FRIEND
Written by Arthur J. Palmer in 1938, during the lifetime of Thomas A. Edison.
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A. C. Bovender, Sr. Claimed By Death

Hickory.—A. C. Bovender, Sr., 69, died in a local hospital Tuesday after a short illness. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Julia Jones; a son, A. C. Bovender, Jr., of the home; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Bovender of the home; two daughters, E. A. Bovender and W. E. Bovender of Winston-Salem; and five sisters, Mrs. Henry Shores of Winston-Salem, Mrs. E. M. Hutchens of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Cora Norman, Mrs. Arthur Williams, and Mrs. Wesley Adams, all of Yadkinville. Mr. Bovender was born in Yadkin county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bovender. He was a Mason. A district official of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, and a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was a member of the First Baptist church at Boonville. He had lived in Hickory for the last 17 years. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, at the office of J. R. Henderson, Clerk and Treasurer; until 2:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, May 30th, 1940, for the construction and installation of three Chlorinators according to specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk of the Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Specifications may be examined at the office of the City Clerk of the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C., or at the office of the Engineers.

All proposals must be accompanied by bidder's certified check for not less than 5 per cent of proposal, check shall be made payable to the Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and check shall be drawn on a Bank or Trust Co. authorized to do business in the State of North Carolina.

General contractors are notified that "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March the 10th, 1925, and as subsequently amended, will be observed on receiving and awarding general contracts.

The town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities, and after proposals are opened no bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of 30 days.

The Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina.
J. F. JORDAN, Mayor
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