

SOCIETY

Rick Hubbard Celebrates Birthday

Rick Hubbard, young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday recently at Mrs. J. L. Clement's kindergarten class. The children were directed in some games and at the close were served ice cream and cake by Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. R. G. Finley. The children were presented with favors and Rick received lots of gifts.

First Baptist W.M.S. Met On Tuesday

"Our Crown Jewels" was the theme for a most interesting program given at the January meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. R. T. McNeil Tuesday afternoon, having sixteen present. The meeting opened with the group singing the hymn for the year, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. F. Fletcher. Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, the president, was in charge of the usual business session.

Mrs. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., was in charge of the program which was given by members of Circle No. 1 and presented as follows: Hymn, "Take Time to be Holy"; scripture, Mrs. J. G. Chipman; citizens of the Kingdom. Mrs. Kincheloe; opals, Mrs. Ira Payne; diamonds, Mrs. L. A. Hauser; agate, Mrs. R. T. McNeil; pearls, Mrs. Tal Barnes; amethyst, Mrs. C. S. Sink; ruby, Mrs. J. T. Kerbaugh; and sapphire, Mrs. Bruce Waugh.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

The January meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Julius A. Rousseau with Mrs. W. R. Absher and Mrs. C. G. Poindecker as associate hostesses. Miss Toby Turner, the president, was in charge of the business session during which time the usual reports were made and some plans made for the work. It was announced that the Auxiliary had reached its membership quota of seventy-two members. The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the evening. Mrs. John Hall received an award for perfect attendance during the year of 1943.

Meetings Are Held For Girl Scout Workers Monday

The January meeting of the Girl Scout council for the Wilkesboro was held last Monday afternoon at the Girl Scout room in the city hall with Mrs. T. A. Finley presiding. Yearly reports were submitted and it was stated that the six Girl Scout Troops for the Wilkesboro had been registered. It is hoped that the Girl Scout cookies will be available again for sale as this is the only money making project supported by the Girl Scouts. Council members present were Mesdames George Forester, Jack Brame, H. B. Smith, J. S. Deans, W. E. Jones, R. T. McNeil, Claude Doughton and Mrs. Finley. At each council meeting some Scout leader is present, and at this meeting Mrs. R. G. Finley was the leader present. The leaders meeting was held on Monday evening at the same place and during the evening a round table discussion was held pertaining to the work. Mrs. T. A. Finley was the council member present at the leaders meeting.

Hinshaw Fidelis Class In Meeting

The January meeting of the Fidelis Class of the Hinshaw Street Baptist church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Triplett with Mrs. John Wells as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Wells. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. K. D. Key. The class reported 25 visits to the sick and a package of cigarettes and candy was sent at Christmas to C. B. Lewis, a wounded marine in a hospital at Baltimore. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. M. E. Baugus. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Page Choate with Mrs. Ernest Porter as co-hostess at which time an auction sale will be held.

Musical Stars Met On Tuesday

The Musical Stars met Tuesday, January 11th, at 4:00, with Mrs. R. S. Glöbs. Fourteen members were present. A new member, Tommy Reins, was present. Barbara Jean Money, a guest of Gene Somers, was a visitor. Eric Duncan was host. Piano solos were played by Nelle Cwn Brame and Eric Duncan. A report on the life of Beethoven was given by Mary Elmore Finley. Records of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony were played. The orchestra played one selection, "Good Night Ladies."

Classmates Honor Miss Betty Halfacre

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 12. When the prettiest girls at Mary Washington College compete for the title Beauty Queen of the college on January 15, Miss Betty Halfacre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Halfacre of 1113 Trogon street, North Wilkesboro, N. C., will represent the junior class in the contest. Miss Halfacre was chosen by her classmates as their entry in the competition. The contest, an annual affair, is traditionally sponsored by the juniors of the college as a part of their Junior Class Benefit party. This year two Lieutenants from the marine base at Quantico and a member of the faculty will judge which of 40 girls, each representing a different campus organization, is the school's most beautiful student. Miss Halfacre, a graduate of the North Wilkesboro high school in the class of 1940, is making commerce her field of special study. She is also a member of several choral groups and is secretary of the junior class.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. L. Hayes, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gilreath, N. C., on or before the 31st day of January, 1944, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 31st day of January, 1944. JETTER HAYES, Administrator of M. L. Hayes, deceased.

Mitchell-Shatley Vows Announced

A wedding of much interest here and elsewhere was solemnized Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of Mr. J. W. Robbins, a Justice of the Peace in Somers Township, when Miss Rachel Shatley became the bride of Frank Mitchell, with Mr. Robbins officiating. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Shatley, of Cyle. Mr. Mitchell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, also of Cyle. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home to their many friends in the Cyle community.

Mrs. E. S. Cooper Is Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the Young Matrons Contract club and some additional guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. S. Cooper at her home on J Street Monday evening. Three tables were made up for play with the high and second high score prize going to Mrs. O. E. Triplett and Mrs. Jay Jones. The prizes were war stamps. Mrs. Jones, a former member of the club, is now living at Panama City, Florida, and is here visiting with relatives. A dessert course was served at the conclusion of play.

Mrs Claude Doughton Entertains Her Club

A delightful club party of the week was given by Mrs. Claude Doughton at her home on D street Saturday afternoon entertaining for the members of her bridge club and three extra guests, Mrs. Ward Eshelman, Mrs. J. B. Carter, and Mrs. Russell G. Hodges. Awards for the high and low scores in the game, which was played at two tables, were won by Mrs. W. B. Somers and Miss Frank Somers. Refreshments preceded play.

Betsy and Tom Doughton Celebrate Birthdays Last Week

Betsy and Tom Doughton, children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doughton, celebrated their birthdays last week with interesting parties at their home on D street, Betsy celebrating her ninth birthday on Thursday and Tom his fourth birthday on Friday. For Betsy's party, guests consisted of fourteen boys and girls, who came at five o'clock and after a series of games were served supper. The dining table was centered with a candelabra holding five lighted candles while one gleamed at each corner of the table. For the dessert course ice cream was served with individual cakes iced in white, bearing miniature pink candles. Prizes were awarded in the games. Tom, for his party, had a small group of boys and after being led in some games were served an ice course in the dining room. The white birthday cake was topped with four pink candles. The boys received attractive favors, and Betsy and Tom both were the recipients of a number of nice gifts.

Freedom of speech does not mean careless talk!

Mrs. C. E. Jenkins Gives Dinner For Executive Board

Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, president of the North Wilkesboro First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, was hostess at a dinner for the members of her Executive Board at her home on Ninth Street Monday evening. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock after which Mrs. Jenkins presided for a business session during which time plans were made for the year's work. Eleven members were present.

The cost-of-living index in South Africa has risen to a new high of 25.3 per cent above prewar, the rise being principally in food, fuel, and rent.

Don't scatter idle chatter!

Marine Receives Numerous Letters

A few weeks ago a letter from C. B. Lewis, member of the marine corps who is a patient in the marine hospital at Baltimore, Md., and addressed to the Wilkes Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was printed in The Journal-Patriot. The letter requested mail from people in Wilkes county, where he said he formerly made his home.

More recently he wrote that he had received numerous letters, and that he had not been able to answer all of them but will as soon as the condition of his health permits. He said he received many letters from the Wilkesboro and other parts of Wilkes county.

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Crop production in the U.S. was 6 per cent less in 1943 than in 1942 but 5 per cent more than in any previous season.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Northwestern Bank

Of North Wilkesboro, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business December 31, 1943

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including NONE overdrafts)	\$ 3,784,120.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,218,083.65
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,923,596.69
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	159,363.25
Corporate stocks (including NONE stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,700.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	3,998,493.17
Bank premises owned \$72,783.86, furniture and fixtures \$18,026.25	90,810.11
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,325.64
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	44,061.44
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,207,554.89

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 6,714,237.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,037,042.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	646,549.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,838,180.38
Deposits of banks	10,494.63
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	129,282.93
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$13,375,787.95
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage or other liens	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	80,051.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$13,455,839.03

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 280,000.00
Surplus	220,000.00
Undivided profits	244,216.86
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	751,716.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$14,207,554.89
This bank's capital consists of NONE of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retirable value NONE; second preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retirable value NONE; and common stock with total par value of \$280,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 2,164,087.48
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	735,381.43
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	NONE
(d) Securities loaned	NONE
(e) TOTAL	\$ 2,899,468.91
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 2,308,266.01
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledged assets	54,206.37
(e) TOTAL	\$ 2,362,472.38
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	NONE
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	NONE
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	1,583,654.29
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	3,925,917.91

I, D. V. DEAL, Secretary of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: D. V. DEAL, Secretary.
R. A. DOUGHTON,
N. B. SMITHEY,
RALPH DURNAN,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
LOIS SCROGGS, Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 7, 1945.

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