

SOCIETY

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MRS. MINTZ HOSTESS
 F. I. Mintz gave a delightful party Thursday evening at her home, Mrs. Cranmer, honoring Miss R. R. Runk, whose marriage to Kenneth McDonald will be celebrated next week.

Mintz, assisted by her mother, received the guests, having written her name in a book, "The Truth About Friends," which gave a foretelling of the guests.

The guests then assembled at tables and enjoyed making interesting booklets of Miss Runk and Mr. McDonald's life as a babyhood.

Runk received a dainty gift of handkerchiefs.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening, and ice cream and cake were also served.

The following guests were present: Misses Gwendolyn St. George, Hazel Young, Nancy Hood, Harker, Jane Davis, Marion Elsie Styrone, Marion St. George, Vickie Marran and Lottie E. Sellers, Dan Harrelson, St. George, J. G. Christian, Butler, C. G. Ruark, Weiskopf, William Wells, Velma Fred Willing, James Carr, Yaskell, E. H. Cranmer, H. Hood, Robert St. George, Daniel, Gus McNeal and Mrs. Hall, of Wilmington.

MISS RUARK HONORED
 Miss Marion Ruark, bride-elect of this week, was honored Monday evening when Mrs. Fred Willing entertained at bridge at her home in Southport.

After the games, delicious refreshments were served.

In bridge competition Miss Gwendolyn St. George was high scorer and received a bridge set. Mrs. Rankin cut the consolation, which was a box of dusting powder. The guest of honor received a pair of Madeira pillow cases.

The guests included: Miss Marian Ruark, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Alford B. Hall of Wilmington, Miss Elizabeth Pridgen of Delco, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, Mrs. James Carr, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Dan Harrelson, Mrs. R. I. Mintz, Miss Elsie Styrone, Miss Mercedes Watz, Miss Nancy Hood, Miss Hazel Young and Miss Gwendolyn St. George.

ENTERTAINS CLASS
 Mrs. O. C. Johnson, teacher of the beginners class of the Bolivia Baptist church, entertained members of the class Saturday, June 29, from four to six o'clock. Games were played on the church lawn and then refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served. Standing balloons were given to each of the children.

Those enjoying the occasion were as follows: Dallis Ray and Joan Mercer, David Earl Brittan, Lester, Vernon and Max Edwards, Yolanda Lou Johnson, Julia Fay, Nick and Santa Charles Coleman, Lindsey and Ardell Walton, Guilford and Myrtle Hildburn.—Reported.

MRS. JELKS HOSTESS
 Mrs. J. W. Jelks entertained at a bridge party Monday evening honoring her guests, Mrs. R. H. Jernigan, Mrs. T. R. Garrett of Ahoskie and Mrs. E. M. Denbo of Indiana.

A profusion of beautiful flowers was used in the living rooms and dining room. After the games delicious canteloupe a-la-mode was served.

Mrs. Dave Davis won high score prize and Mrs. R. H. Jernigan cut the consolation. Each honor guest received a gift.

Those playing were: Mrs. R. H. Jernigan, Mrs. T. R. Garrett, Mrs. E. M. Denbo, Mrs. Harry Corlette, Mrs. L. T. Yaskell, Mrs. Early Reese, Mrs. M. J. Northrop, Mrs. Dave Davis, Mrs. J. G. Christian, Mrs. Frank St. George, Mrs. H. T. St. George, Miss Ed. Newton, Mrs. I. B. Bussels, Miss May Garrett and Miss Estelle Willis.

VISITS COUNTY
 E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist of N. C. State College, was a visitor in the office of County Agent J. E. Dodson Tuesday. These men visited the farm of George O. Gaylord in Northwest township where 100 acres of tomatoes are now under cultivation. Mr. Gaylord is planting 40 additional acres of tomatoes for the fall market.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
 Friends throughout the state will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Goodwin of Bound Brook, N. J. announce the birth of a son, Henry S. Goodwin, Jr., at the Somerset hospital in Somerville, N. J., on June 26, 1935.

Mrs. Goodwin will be remembered as Miss Claire Lind of Southport, before her marriage.

ATTENDING CAMP
 W. F. MacMillan left Monday for Fort Bragg, where he is spending two weeks in camp. He is a lieutenant colonel in the R. O. T. C.

SUNDAY GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Floyd, and Miss Skiles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall.

Personal

MRS. DOSHER HOSTESS
 Mrs. William Doshier was the hostess to her bridge party Thursday afternoon at her new home on the corner Atlantic Avenue and Moore street.

Several progressions of the members enjoyed a delicious fruit salad, saltines and tea.

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Mrs. George Howey, Mrs. S. H. Morris, Edward and Anna Taylor spent Friday in Wilmington.

Judge E. H. Cranmer and son, Pierce, left Friday for Elizabeth City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and daughter, Peggie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing spent Sunday at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. A. B. Weeks and children, of Wilmington, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Livingston.

Mrs. H. T. St. George and Mrs. J. C. Senter spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. W. Jelks was a Wilmington visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Biles and son, Wiley, spent last Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chadwick and daughter, of eBaufort, are spending sometime with Mrs. Mabel Marran.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young spent last week in the Young's cottage at Caswell Beach. Mrs. Young, who works in Whiteville, enjoyed a short vacation.

Miss Louise Marks spent last week-end at her home in Delco.

Miss Katherine Bragden, of Leland, secretary to Mr. Charlie Gause, spent last week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Furpless and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mintz were in Wilmington Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Cranmer and family spent Tuesday in Columbia, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrington. The occasion was the fourth birthday of their granddaughter, Patricia Arrington.

Mrs. R. D. St. George, of Pensgrove, N. J., is spending sometime with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Church and Miss Mary Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathers, of Goldsboro, spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert and son, Tom, came home Friday from Washington, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huston Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones. They left Friday for Charleston, S. C., where they will spend a month. Mr. Moore will return to his work in the Frying Pan light ship.

Miss Murry, a most efficient nurse at the Brunswick County hospital, left for Sumpter, S. C., Friday where she will spend her vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Leitzy, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ralph Biddlecomb.

Mrs. C. M. Hewett, of Boons Neck section, visited Mrs. S. B. Frink last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frink spent Saturday afternoon in Wilmington.

Miss May Garrett spent last week-end in Morehead City visiting friends.

Mrs. Carey Reece and daughter returned home last Sunday from Woodland where she spent ten days with her mother.

Mrs. Robert Jernigan and children and Mrs. Randon Garrett, of Ahoskie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett this week. Miss Nancy Jernigan won the State beauty contest put on last spring at the State teachers meeting.

Miss Marion St. George, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Robert James and children spent Friday night on Caswell Beach in the Jones' cottage.

Mrs. J. W. Jelks and son, Mrs. E. M. Denbo and daughter and Mrs. Frank St. George and children spent part of last week on Caswell Beach.

Misses Virginia Cox, Virginia Dodson and Imogene Garrett spent last week-end in the Garrett cottage on Caswell Beach.

Mrs. J. C. Senter, of Ashboro, left Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. St. George.

Miss Margaret James and Miss Sally Doshier, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Doshier. They enjoyed a picnic on Caswell Beach Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and son, Bobby, guests for the past two weeks at the Howey House, left Thursday for their home in Greensboro.

Beautiful Corn Now Growing In The Green Swamp Fields

Bolton, June 18.—Beautiful, green corn is now growing in the Green Swamp fields near here in abundance. Just how many acres are devoted to the crop in these fields this year is hard to determine. Only about half the usual space is being used, however, because many of the corn growers are engaged in the mill and woods operation of the Waccamaw Lumber Corporation.

A reporter visited these fields Monday and while standing upon a pile of cobs where thousands of bushels of corn were shucked last year surveyed a single field—or a single section of a field—growing nearly four hundred acres.

This field is under cultivation by Jim Smith, the father of thirteen children, and he says that corn growing in these fields is very profitable, because no fertilizer is necessary to grow wonderful yields.

This soil usually yields about 50 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, he said, but stated further that last year the crop was not as good as in years preceding.

Camp Waccamaw Opened Friday

Baseball, Boxings, Trips Across The Lake, Camp Fires And All Things Which Boys Like Feature Camp

Camp opened last Friday at the Lake and once again the woods echoed with the shouts and cheers of happy boys. From the moment the campers arrived they found a program which was filled with the things that all boys like. Baseball games, boxing, trips across the lake, camp fires, track meets, aquatic meets and many other forms of entertainment. Above all, they found good food and from the way the campers have been conducting themselves at meals.

Connor Connected With Nelson House

Elsewhere in this issue is an ad of D. H. Connor who will be at Nelson's Warehouse this coming season. Whiteville welcomes Mr. Connor here as one of its new warehousemen. He is a native of Halifax County, Va. and has been in the warehouse business all his life.

Delco Darkey Tells Of Snake Bite

Delco, June 25. This morning John Rowell, local colored farmer preparing to sign up for relief employment, rolled up one leg of the overalls he was wearing and exhibited a bright scar clear around his leg between the knee and the calf.

"That's where my daddy corded it for a snake bite," he said. "And it swelled so that it was more than twice its size from the cord down. It hurt so bad that I jumped up and down. And to keep me still Pa dug a hole in the ground, stuck my leg into it and packed dirt around it; but I kept wringing and twisting like a trapped rabbit until they took me to a doctor twenty-four hours later. Doctor made me drink a whole pint of liker an' a gallon of sweet milk. Then I quit hollering and ain't felt no mo' pain."

NUTS ARE NUTS

"Daddy, are flies flies because they fly?"
 "I suppose so."
 "Are fleas fleas because they flee?"
 "Sure, what of it?"
 "Well, I told teacher that bees are bees because they be."

RETALIATION

A naval officer fell overboard. He was rescued by a deck hand. The officer asked his preserver how he could reward him.

"The best way, sir," said Jack, "is to say nothing about it. If the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out, they'd chuck me in."—United Effort.

BRIEF FARM FACTS

The unconstitutionality of the Frazier-Lemke act, as ruled by the supreme court, does not mean that farm debt adjustment work is being abandoned.

The first meeting of the new farmers' club in Onslow County was held a few days ago. It was organized to bring the farmers into closer touch with one another and to promote agricultural interests.

In Lenoir county new offices have been provided for County Agent C. M. Brickhouse.

Eighty-four thousand tomato plants are being distributed to Haywood County farmers who signed contracts to produce tomatoes for the Haywood County Municipal Canning Association.

J. L. Houk, age 78, Burke county poultryman, has made a clear profit of \$137.10 from the sale of young chicks raised this year. He also raised all the chickens he wanted to eat and an ample supply for breeding and laying purposes or for sale later.

Cotton growers have a much better understanding of the Bankhead act this year, according to reports from county agents over the state.

Top-dress the corn when about knee high and the cotton immediately after the first chopping. An application of quick-acting nitrogen is recommended.

A litter of ten Spotted Poland China pigs weighing 2,515 pounds was sold for \$230 and netted T. J. Wilson of Transylvania County the sum of \$100 above feed costs.

Much cotton in Sampson County has been planted for the third time with a poor stand still being secured.

Taft Williams Loses His Appeal To North Carolina Supreme Court

Convicted Slayer Now Facing Death In The Electric Chair Because His Appeal Was Never Perfected



EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY ONLY ESCAPE AVENUE

Attorneys Are Now Relying Solely On Executive Clemency To Save Life Of Man Who Slew His Wife

Dark and grim, the electric chair now stares Taft Williams, Whiteville negro, in the face. One of his last avenues of escape was lost yesterday when the Supreme court dismissed his appeal, for the reason that it had never been perfected.

The convicted wife-slayer now has only one last hope to escape the doom which awaits him—executive clemency. His attorneys here are relying solely upon that to keep him out of the death chair.

Williams, a chocolate colored negro who maintained a belligerent attitude throughout the duration of his trial here in January, was sentenced by Judge Frizzelle first to die in March. His notice of appeal stayed the execution.

He will now have six weeks from the dismissal of the appeal to live before his execution, barring any other respites.

The negro was convicted of slaying his wife, Blanche Williams, in the woods on the westing outskirts of the city, and of leaving her body there. It was discovered several days later in a badly decomposed condition. Williams absconded the same day that the woman disappeared from her home, and was not heard of any more until his arrest in Danville, Va., two months later.

TAFT WILLIAMS EGG-ACTLY

Teacher: "Now if I lay three eggs here and five eggs here, how many eggs will I have?"
 Skeptical Pupil: "I don't think you can do it."—Bankers National Polycsales.

GETTING EVEN

Andy: "It's absurd for this man to charge us ten dollars for towing us three miles."
 Sandy the Scot: "That's all right; he earned it—I had my brakes on!"—Ampinco Pete.

Answers To Quiz Found On Page 2.

1. Canberra.
2. In 1907.
3. Balboa.
4. A former coin.
5. The Battle of Hastings.
6. Boston, Mass.
7. A total of 781,188.
8. Jimmy Braddock.
9. Youthful president of the University of Chicago.
10. 1,090,340.
11. James A. Garfield.

THOUGHTFULNESS

Housewife (suspiciously): "I see you have put all the best tomatoes on top."
 Grocer: "Yes, we do that to save you the trouble of hunting through the box for them."

FOREHANDED

Maud—"What happened when your father told your sweetie he ought to put something aside for a rainy day?"
 Lois—"Well, a little later Dad missed his raincoat."

CASE DROPPED

Judge—"Your wife asks for a divorce because you neglect her and go out nights. What have you to say?"
 Defendant—"Nothing, your honor, except that I don't like to stay at home alone."

OPTICAL ILLUSION

Judge: "How fast was she driving when she passed you?"
 Officer: "Well, the bulldog on the front seat beside her looked like one of these long dachshunds."

FAIR EXCHANGE

During the grouse shoot two sportsmen were potting at the birds from butts situated very close to each other. Suddenly a red face showed over the top of one butt, and the occupant said, "Curse you, sir, you almost hit my wife just now."
 "Did I?" said the culprit, aghast. "I'm frightfully sorry. Er—have a shot at mine."—The Columbian Rope Crew.

IN THE WILDS OF NATURE

"I'm afraid you have nothing to suit me. I want a house about ten miles from any human habitation."
 "Oh, I see. You wish to practice the life of a hermit."
 "No; I wish to practice the cornet!"

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The Dance of The Season

THURSDAY NIGHT
 Music by
 Potter's Orchestra
 of Wilmington

Caswell Beach

J. F. COLEMAN, Manager