

# SOCIETY

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## ALL'S WELL.

Where are the maids of yester-week—Bridget and Nora and Ann? Susan and Maude we vainly seek Kitchen and pantry are bare and bleak, Arid the frying pan!

Nora has dropped her broom and mop To "man" a mowing machine. Nimble Ann is a hotel hop, Maude is a uniformed traffic cop—Mighty of port and mien.

Where shall we look for Mabel and Bab In a world so strongly sexed? Garbed in a "slicker" of olive drab, Mabel is driving a taxi-cab—Barbara's calling "Next!"

Gwendolen dwells in marble halls—Part of the camouflage—Running a car with mirrored walls, Gladys, in gray overalls, Tells in the town garage.

Who is to cook and dust and darn? Who is to brew and bake? Bridget's repairing the neighbor's barn, Susan is busily skewering yarn, Each for her country's sake.

Who? But, O man, your fears allay! For with a smile or sob Hoovering on as best she may, Cheerful planning an eatless day, Mother is on the job.

—Jennie Betts Hartwick.

Mrs. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city, shopping.

Miss Callie Wells and Mrs. H. D. Swisher, of Willara, spent yesterday in the city, shopping.

Miss Trudie Shephard left yesterday afternoon for Middle Sound, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Ormsby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nichols, has returned to her home at Riceboro.

Mrs. D. A. Dodane has returned to her home at Greensboro, after a visit with her son at Fort Caswell.

Mrs. L. A. Register left yesterday afternoon for Leland to visit her grand-daughter, Mr. Lillian Harvel.

Mrs. H. Goodrich who has been visiting Mrs. M. C. Huggins at Castle Hayne, left last night for her home at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Misses Mamie Bryant, Bessie Lockamy, and Leah Thompson, all of Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, shopping.

Mrs. C. D. Orrell and son, Harris, returned to their home at Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon after a pleasant stay with relatives here.

Miss Sallie Hussy returned to her home at Warsaw last night, after a pleasant stay with Miss Sallie Bowden.

Mrs. V. C. Fussell went to Fair Bluff yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Yates.

Mrs. L. L. Newcombe, who has been in the city for a few days in interest of the Pictorial Review, left last night for Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cagle, who have been in Wilmington, for two months, Mr. Cagle doing some work for the Cape Fear Packing Company, returned yesterday afternoon to their home at Atlanta, Ga.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Winter Park Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Chaubourn building. A full attendance of members is requested, as there is important business to be transacted.

Mrs. G. I. Granham, of Southport, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. W. Webb has returned to Castle Hayne, after a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Beatrice Scott, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home last night, accompanied by Miss Nell Tolvert.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Lena Gilman, of Jacksonville, have returned home, after a short visit to the city.

Mrs. M. L. Woodrum, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in Wilmington, en route to Fort Caswell, where she will visit her son, Mr. Hunter Woodrum.

Mrs. F. H. Stouffer, of Hagerstown, Md., passed through Wilmington yesterday, en route to the Northwest, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. I. C. Powell.

Miss Louise Martin, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Crosby, at Hamlet, spent yesterday in Wilmington, leaving the afternoon for her home at Athens, Ga.

A patriotic rally will be held at Carolina Beach Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be addresses by able speakers on War Savings Stamps and all are invited to be present.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowden returned last night from an extended visit with relatives at St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fla. She was accompanied home by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Huhn.

Mrs. John T. Bennett, of Rockingham, arrived in the city at noon today, to be with her daughter, Miss Mary Clifford Bennett, who will have her tonsils removed, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. S. L. Brinkman and daughter, Mrs. Joe Loughlin, of Southport, are spending the day in the city.

There will be a meeting of the literature department of Sorosis, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the club rooms.

Circle No. 1 of Fifth Avenue Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Yopp, 516 Nun street.

Mrs. Voshall was the leader for the afternoon. An interesting program had been arranged for the occasion consisting of solos by Miss Emily Donnelly Yopp and Mrs. Watson, and a reading by Mrs. Hattie Farrow. There was a "game of magazines" played, and Miss Varina Yopp won first prize and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Charles Betha.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Boys' Work Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Berry, who spent the most of the fall and winter in Lumberton, nursing, has returned to the city.

WAR SAVINGS MEETING.

There will be a big rally at the East Wilmington school tomorrow night in the interest of the war savings campaign and the general public are cordially invited to attend. There will be interesting addresses by Maj. Jos. W. Little and others, and the ladies have prepared a feast of good things that will appeal to the appetites of all, and there will also be ice cream and cake. There will be a voting contest, which will be interesting. The proceeds will go for the purchase of savings stamps to the credit of the East Wilmington school. For the benefit of those from the city who desire to attend, two automobile trucks will leave the court house at 7:30 p. m. and there will be no charge for the trip.

## WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

A meeting of all the Sunday school teachers for classes in which young women between the ages of 11 and 20 are enrolled has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. The meeting is for the purpose of launching the organization of a patriotic league, and it is hoped that a large number will attend. The purpose of the patriotic league will be to stimulate interest of young women in war work. The league will be formed of members of different Sunday schools in the city, and it is hoped that much good will result from it.

## ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The Ladies Aid Society of Southside Baptist church held a social at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fales, No. 520 Castle street, last evening at 8 o'clock and an enjoyable time was spent. There was an interesting program as follows: Solo by Mrs. Bessie Watson; solo by little Genevieve Fales; two readings by Mrs. C. B. Davis; piano solos by Miss Myra Fales. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a hypnotism game, in which Mr. Odie B. Hinnant hypnotized two boys. Refreshments were served and home-made candy sold. A silver offering was taken at the door, and a neat sum realized, which will be added to the building fund of the church.

## ACKNOWLEDGES U. D. C. GIFT.

The Central War Work Committee of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., sent a check for \$100 last Saturday to the State treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Pless, to be used for a hospital bed in Neuilly, near Paris, France. Mrs. Pless has just returned from a sanatorium, but she felt so grateful for the gift that she immediately acknowledged receipt of same in a letter which was received this morning by Mrs. W. L. Beery, chairman of the Central War Work Committee, and Ways and Means Committee, of the Cape Fear Chapter. Mrs. Pless stated that this was the "largest gift from any of the chapters in the State and she felt very grateful for the magnificent donation. The Daughters of the local chapter feel very grateful to Mrs. Pless for her kind letter and are more than glad that they were able to make the largest gift of any other chapter in the State.

The Red Cross unit of St. John's Mission will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mission House. All interested are urged to come and help with the work that is to be done.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. S. Williams, of Bolton, was in the city early Sunday morning on his way home after spending Sunday with his father, Capt. J. A. Williams, at Southport.

Mr. W. H. Lancaster returned from Raleigh last evening, where he was called Saturday, on account of the illness of his father, Mr. R. E. Lancaster, who is improved.

Lieut. Frederick C. Shepherd, who has been on a visit to his parents, returned to Camp Jackson yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John H. Scull went to Laurinburg yesterday afternoon to attend court.

Mr. Theodore Marburg, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William L. Smith, left last night for New York City.

## SMALL FIRE TODAY.

Defective Flue Assigned by Firemen as the Cause.

There was a small fire at 11:10 this morning, the call coming from Box 55. The fire department responded quickly. The building was a one-story frame structure, owned and occupied by Mary Emma Bell, colored. A defective flue caused the fire. The fire department quickly extinguished the blaze and the damage was slight.

## VILE TASTE

## BLISTERED MOUTH

Oklahoma Lady Had Dreadful Time Before Finding The Right Remedy—Black-Draught.

Seward, Okla.—Mrs. Annie Bowiby, of this place, says in a letter written for publication: "I have used Black-Draught for two years, or more, and will never cease to be grateful for what it did for me and mine.

Some time ago, my mouth broke out with blisters. I had a vile taste in my mouth, all slick and disagreeable. I seemed to have a great deal of inward fever. I suffered with my back and kidneys.

I was so nervous, it was dreadful. I would almost cry—I suffered so. I had gas on the stomach and pains but, as I said, the pain and trouble was most severe. I had the doctor and used several medicines without result.

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## How to Grow

### GARDEN PEAS.

Early peas require a rather rich sandy loam with good drainage in order that the first plantings may be made early in the spring. Fertilizers that are high in nitrogenous matter should not be applied to the land immediately before planting, as they will have a tendency to produce too great growth of vines at the expense of pods. Land that has been manured the previous year will be found satisfactory without additional fertilizer. While the sandy loam is to be preferred for early varieties, a good crop can be produced on almost any good soil.

The first plantings should be of such varieties as Alaska, or some of its modifications, which make a small but quick growth and may or may not be provided with supports. These should be planted about two weeks before the date of the last killing frost, or in fact may be planted as soon as the ground is in condition. The tall-growing sorts of the Telephone type are desirable for still later use, on account of their large production and excellent quality.

Peas should be drilled in rows, one to two pints being sufficient for a 100-foot row. The individual peas should be placed about 1 inch apart in the rows. The distance between rows will depend upon the kind of cultivation to be employed, and upon the varieties used. The dwarf varieties need not be any farther apart than necessary to insure cultivation, while the tall-growing sorts should not be planted closer than 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart.

A good scheme is to plant two parallel rows of peas about 6 to 8 inches apart, then leave a space of 18 inches or two feet and plant two more rows of seed close together. Fewer strings or less brush will be required to support them than when planted in single rows at the greater distances.

If peas are to be grown for immediate use only, a quart will be enough to plant at one time. However, if it is desired to grow peas for canning, large plantings should be made. If space is available, it is an excellent plan to make considerable planting at one time of some one variety, so that the peas for canning will be available in considerable quantities. This enables the housewife to get the canning out of the way in a comparatively short time. Successive plantings of the various varieties of peas should be made at intervals of about two weeks, until the weather begins to grow warm, when the plantings should be discontinued. It is possible in some sections to grow a fall crop of peas. When this is done, early varieties should be used.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## HELD PATRIOTIC RALLY.

Organization of War Savings Stamps Societies Was the Object.

There was a patriotic rally held at the Oak Hill schoolhouse last night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing war savings societies among the men and women. There was a large number present and talks were made by the following: Chairman J. O. Brown, Mr. W. A. McGirt, Mr. J. P. Herring, county agent; Mr. S. T. Matthews and Mrs. Annie P. Pretlow, home demonstration agent. Miss Kanella Brady was made president of the

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Craig, vice president, and Miss Lottie Burnett, secretary. The men's society elected the following officers: President, Mr. T. J. Burnett, and secretary, Mr. S. T. Keys.

A program was given by the children under the direction of the teacher, Miss Kanella Brady.

"America" was the initial number sung by all. Mr. Matthews spoke the invocation. "The Farmers' Chorus" was given by the school. Rolan Keys recited "Little Herbert Hoover," and several children gave "At the Close of a School Day." Five little children gave six reasons for saving; the school sang the campaign song, "A Carolina Farm For Me," and four boys rendered "Your Country Needs You."

A very pretty tableau was rendered by four boys, entitled, "Betsy Ross—the First Flag." Miss Lillian Biddle gave "Thrift" and boys and girls rendered "W. S. S." The final number was "The Goddess of Liberty." Miss Biddle being the goddess, while the Red Cross was represented by a nurse, the farmers by a farmer boy, and the army and navy by a soldier and sailor.

Mrs. Pretlow spent all of yesterday visiting the ladies of the Oak Hill section in interest of War Savings Stamps.



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