

# Out in Society

MRS. JOHN KILGORE, Editor

**Mrs. Nelson Entertains**  
Mrs. T. T. Nelson entertained charmingly at her lovely home on North Road street as hostess for the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club. A color scheme of red and green carried out the Christmas atmosphere as red carnations and evergreens were used. Pretty baskets of nuts were given as favors and a salad course was served. Mrs. J. N. Keelin of Atlanta, as out-of-town guest, received the guest prize. The club members were: Mesdames Carl Blader, J. G. Pearson, T. J. Cooke, Pratt Pearson, C. W. Galt, O. F. Gilbert, Clifton Hayes, J. E. Huber, F. G. Jacobs, Henry J. Jennings, Harry Kramer, J. D. Hartaway, J. J. Morris, M. L. Sanderlin, Norman Whitehurst and C. B. Williams.

**Entertains Friday Club**  
Mrs. Miles Clark entertained the Friday Bridge Club of which she is a member at the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Pinner, 402 West Main street. A salad course was served at the completion of the game. The guest of the afternoon was Miss Helen Clark of Newport News. The club members were: Mesdames Howard Kramer, Thurburn Bennett, Ray Toxey, Aubrey McCabe, Harold Foreman, W. L. Small, Edward Griffin, Frank Grice, Jr., Cecil Garrett, Frank Kramer, Buxton White, W. G. Gaither, Miss Margaret Sheep and Miss Sue Grice.

**Entertains at Dinner**  
Little Miss Clara Thompson entertained four of her friends at dinner Thursday evening at her home on Church street. The table had a lovely centerpiece of roses and a three-course dinner was served. Enjoying Miss Thompson's hospitality were Misses Sara Dillon Walker, Augusta Walker, Suzanne Melick, and Ruth Lane.

### COHOON SPEAKS BETTER FOR MISSING BANQUET

Driving through a blinding rain last Wednesday evening to attend the district meeting of the Junior Order of American Mechanics at the Weckville High School, Thomas J. Markham and W. L. Cohoon ran into a car ahead of them on the Weckville road when the car in the lead stopped suddenly. However, no one was hurt and Mr. Markham and Mr. Cohoon continued to Weckville where Mr. Cohoon delivered an address before the audience. Some of those who heard Mr. Cohoon say that perhaps his speech was all the better for the fact that he arrived too late for the banquet given in the afternoon.

The collision was unavoidable, due to the fact that it was raining so hard that it was impossible to see any great distance ahead.

Mr. Cohoon and Mr. Markham counted themselves fortunate to get through the night drive without serious mishap when they saw alongside the road another car almost completely demolished, the names of the owners of which they were unable to ascertain.

### CONVENTION TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Attendance Has Increased at Each Session and Tonight's Program One of Exceptional Interest.

Sessions Friday afternoon and tonight will bring to a close the Pasquotank County Sunday School Convention which has been in session at Christ Episcopal Church since Wednesday afternoon. Attendance at the convention has been increasing with each session, and it is expected by those in charge that the attendance tonight will be larger than at any previous sessions.

At the session Thursday afternoon Miss Flora Davis of Raleigh gave an interesting and helpful talk on "The Story—Its Value and Elements." In this address Miss Davis spoke of the place that the story has always held in religious teaching, and urged all Sunday school teachers to become good story-tellers. At the session this afternoon Miss Davis will continue the discussion on story-telling, the theme of the discussion being "The Story—Testing and Telling It."

"Organizing the Young People's Class," was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Fred D. Cartwright at the session Thursday. Mr. Cartwright said that the reason some Sunday schools did not hold their young people was because the leaders were looking for easy jobs, and that there "ain't no such animal" in the Sunday school. It takes work to do anything with young people, and the organized Bible class presents an opportunity for some real work to be done, said Mr. Cartwright. Emphasizing the importance of giving the young people a chance to do the work of the class, Mr. Cartwright outlined the duties of the various officers and committees, and said that all committees should be appointed to do a definite piece of work and then should be automatically discharged when the work is finished. Each member of the class should be given a chance to serve on different committees, so as to get definite training along various lines of the class activities.

Alive with wit and humor was the address delivered by D. W. Sims at the session of the convention Thursday night on the subject, "Better Results Through Better Co-operation." "For a Sunday school to do its best work it needs four kinds of co-

operation," said Mr. Sims. "The first is informal co-operation. There must be co-operation between the superintendent and teachers, and between the teachers and pupils. Second, there must be denominational co-operation. By this I mean that the workers in the individual Sunday schools must fall in line with the plans outlined by the denomination, such as attending the denominational teacher training schools, observing the special days suggested by the denomination, supporting the denominational drives such as the centenary, the seventy-five million campaign, and so on. And I do not believe any teacher can do his best work unless he takes and reads his denominational paper, because he will not be an informed worker."

"The third kind of co-operation is inter-denominational co-operation. Many of the best Sunday school ideas have become universal because of inter-denominational co-operation, the ideas originating in different denominations and because of co-operation, and because we believe in helping one another, the ideas have become the common property of all. For example, the ideas of teacher training originated in the Methodist church, cradle roll in the Baptist Church, the home department in the Congregational Church, and one of the latest and most far-reaching ideas, children's week, was started by a Lutheran lady. And so on, a number of other big ideas could be mentioned that originated in other denominations.

"Fourth, community co-operation, through county and township Sunday school conventions. At the present time there are 76 county Sunday school associations in this State. Many of them are new, but quite a number are doing fine work and getting splendid results.

"During the six months from April 1 to September 30 of this year, 47 county conventions were held, in these meetings 288 preachers, 454 superintendents and 2,077 teachers were present from 886 Sunday schools. It was estimated that 12,650 people attended the meetings. The average for each meeting was 19 Sunday schools, six preachers, nine and two-thirds superintendents and 44 teachers. In the same period 162 township conventions were held.

"As to what good the county and township association work is doing the following 'samples' of results are given, and these could be multiplied many times over:

"At Clay County convention two Sunday schools reported that their attendance had doubled, and that the increase was a direct result of the county convention a year ago.

"At Alleghany County convention it was reported that the number of Sunday schools in the county had increased from 11 to 20 since the last

county convention.

"A township president in Davie County reported that as a result of the township-wide Sunday school attendance in the township had increased 50 percent in a year's time.

"In a community where there had been a Sunday school for years, after a year of being discussed in the county convention the advantages of having denominational schools, decided to have three schools instead of one. They now have a Baptist, a Methodist, and a Presbyterian school, and the three schools total more than four times the attendance of the union school."

### BREATHING IS EASIER WITH THE PSYCHE GONE

The Psyche is gone. No doubt a good many owners of small craft breathe easier with the Department of Commerce vessel out of Pasquotank river and the eagle eye of the commander out of range of their hearts. The purpose of the Psyche's visit was to report violations of navigation acts and such lapses as wrong lights and incorrect numbers. It gives over the boat owners with everything in order an uneasy feeling to have so much close observation and the Government official is said to have found several with minor details of their equipment below regulation.

### SCHOONER GETS LOAD

The Schooner Eugene H. Brown, loaded at the W. J. Woodley wharf Friday for Alligator and that vicinity, with a variety of supplies and foodstuffs.

### GOES TO HATTERAS

The Schooner Cathleen loaded for Hatteras Friday at the J. B. Forta Wharf, taking a good cargo of merchandise.

### LEADERS EXPECT STUBBORN CONTESTS

With the season, Dec. 7, 1923, the first annual business conference was served to elect the administrators so far as the administrative leaders of the program is concerned.

Speculation today turned to how many of his recommendations can be made a law this session.

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