

SOCIETY.

Parent-Teacher Meet Is Postponed

Due to the severe weather the Parent-Teacher meeting, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, was postponed until Tuesday of next week. The meeting will be held in the elementary school auditorium at 3:30.

Announcements of Roberts-Williams Wedding Received

The following announcements have been received with cordial interest here, the childhood home of the bride:

Mrs. P. Spicer Roberts announces the marriage of her daughter, Irene, to Mr. Frank McNeill Williams on Thursday, January the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and forty, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Raleigh.

Gwyn, Mrs. A. O. Bryan, Mrs. W. B. Lankford and Mrs. James Booher.

Beta Club Meets Thursday Evening

The monthly meeting of the Beta club was held Thursday evening with Bill Graham as host at his home on Gwyn avenue.

An interesting program on the life of Edgar Allen Poe was under the direction of Hugh Holcomb. Miss Olen Arnold told of the boyhood of Poe; John Gambill told of his education and training, and his mature life and literary efforts was the subject of a paper by Miss Nancy Moseley. The concluding paper was an evaluation of Poe's literary art, by Miss Jo Barker.

A recreational period followed the program. Refreshments were served following the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Entertain Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwyn entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge club at a delightful dinner party Friday evening at their home on Gwyn avenue.

Greenery and potted plants were used in the living room, where three tables were placed for bridge. Dinner was served upon the arrival of the guests.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sparks, of Jackson, Tenn., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn.

Two-Four Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Poindexter

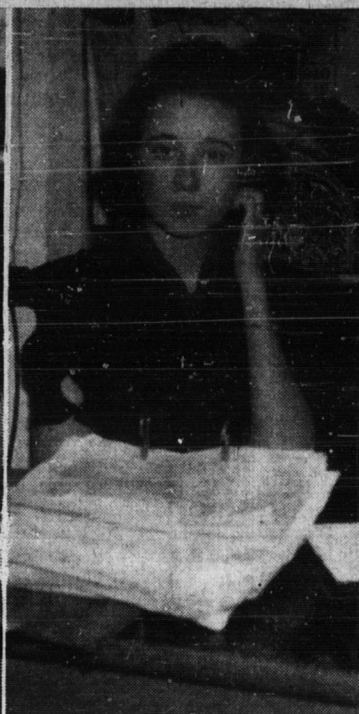
Mrs. J. R. Poindexter entertained members of the Two-Four Bridge club and two visitors at a delightful bridge-luncheon Thursday at her home on Bridge street. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. During the afternoon bridge was played at two tables. In the games the high score award went to Mrs. James Booher.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Poindexter were: Mrs. E. C. Grier, Miss Maude Greenwood, Mrs. Rich Chatham, Mrs. Paul

LUMBER

Lumber production in 1939 was 16 per cent. above 1938, while gains of 17 per cent. and 15 per cent. were reported for shipments and new orders, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Tribune Cameraman Snaps Three More Free Ticket Photos



The three people presented above were photographed by The Tribune photographer, and have two free theatre tickets each awaiting them at The Tribune office if they will call in person. These tickets are good for admission to both the Lyric and Elk theatres here. Watch for more pictures next week.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

DON'T FEAR OLD AGE

In my files, I have a letter from my friend Jean Bordeaux, in Los Angeles, a letter so full of inspiration that I'm going to quote from it:

"Look at the list of people who have accomplished splendid things in their old age. Ponder this list—

"Cato learned Greek at 80. Sophocles wrote the immortal 'Oedipus Rex' at 81.

"Goethe completed 'Faust,' the crowning achievement of his life, at 80.

"Anatole France, the great author, said he got tired of reading translations of famous Latin books, so he began the study of Latin at 73.

"Verdi, the famous Italian composer, wrote 'Ave Maria' when he was 85.

"William E. Gladstone was Prime Minister of England when he was 84.

Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote his famous poem 'Crossing the Bar' in his 83rd year."

Let me tell you the inspiring story of the artist who gave us "The Last Judgment"—one of the most famous paintings in the world. This man was also an architect, and he wanted to help rebuild St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome.

And when he was 71, he achieved the ambition of his life: he was then appointed chief architect for the rebuilding of St. Peter's. Remember he was 71. And most men think of retiring at that age; but Michelangelo thought of it as the time to attempt the biggest thing in his life.

Day after day, and year after year he worked, driven by a consuming desire to finish it before death came. His health failed; he had gout and gallstones, but

he would not let pain stop him. His hands became so gout-ridden that he could hardly hold a chisel, but he kept on working.

Finally he could not walk to his work, so he was straddled on a horse which was led through the street to where he could oversee the building of the dome. His doctors begged him not to continue, but he said, "I must finish it." Finally, one day on the scaffold the grand old man asked the workmen to help him down. When a physician arrived he had a raging fever.

The next morning, he asked to be put on his horse, and tried to rise, but the doctor was firm. Then he asked to be moved to the window where he could see the dome.

He grew weaker during the day. The next day he died—lacking but twelve days of being 90 years old! And there was the Dome of St. Peter's to show for it—one of the most majestic sights in the world.

We should all grow as we get older, keep active, keep doing things, get new interests. They help to prevent mental old age, at least. For you are really old when you think and talk of what you have done, not of what you are going to do.

THE DOCTOR

WITCHCRAFT

The primitive tribes of Africa are undoubtedly the greatest believers in witchcraft in all the world. Nothing is attempted, no field planted, no house started, no journey begun, no hunt inaugurated unless the witch doctor puts his seal of approval upon it.

In each large tribe there are several of these worthless who specialize in certain fields and to whom the entire tribe pays great respect. For example, there is the "smiting doctor" who hits the ground with his cane and mumbles a jargon of words, when asked for advice and the "smeller out doctor" who is credited, through his alleged acute sense of smell, to locate and communicate with spirits of the departed.

The "lightning doctor" always does a thriving business because of the natives' awe of this phenomenon and is income is derived from selling charms to divert the electric current from the heavens away from those who have purchased these trinkets, usually nothing more or less than a bundle of sticks, which supposedly have been immersed in the fat of the "thunder bird" which is presumed to sit upon the thunder-cloud and direct the storm. Strange to relate none but the "lightning doctors" know just where the habitat of this creature is.

In addition there are "doctors of women"; "doctors of babies"; "sunshine doctors," and "drought doctors." Each one of these crafty men carry reed baskets containing their tools of trade, which usually consist of such things as human bones, animal and reptile teeth, birds and monkey claws, seeds and odd shaped stones.

CYCLE

Rev. E. K. Wooten filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

John and Seamon Dobbins, of Elkin, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dobbins is improving nicely, friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sales visited Mrs. Sales' brother, Mr. Noah Simons, and Mrs. Simons, of Yadkinville, Sunday afternoon.

We welcome our new neighbors to this community, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shore, of Boonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shore, of Longtown.

Mrs. B. B. Casstevens is improving slowly after having flu. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers were the supper guests of Mrs. Bessie Myers Sunday evening.

Miss Mae Laster spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Laster.

Mrs. J. E. Van Hoy is improving after having flu. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Vayard Collins had the misfortune to lose a mule Saturday.

Elkin's ELK Superior THEATRE Sound

Thursday, January 25—Matinee and Night—

"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE"

With Chas. Bickford - Barton MacLane

Color Cartoon - News

Admission 10c-25c

NOTE: SPECIAL MATINEE BEGINNING AT 12:30

Friday-Saturday, Matinee and Night—

ROY ROGERS - GEORGE HAYES

In "WALL STREET COWBOY"

Serial - Comedy - Cartoon

Admission 10c-25c

Monday-Tuesday, Matinee Monday—

The Secret Romance of History's Virgin Queen!

THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH ESSEX

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ

A WARNER BROS. Picture

"Clyde Lucas and Orchestra"

Admission 10c-25c

Wednesday, Matinee and Night—

"GIRL FROM RIO"

With Movita and Warren Hull

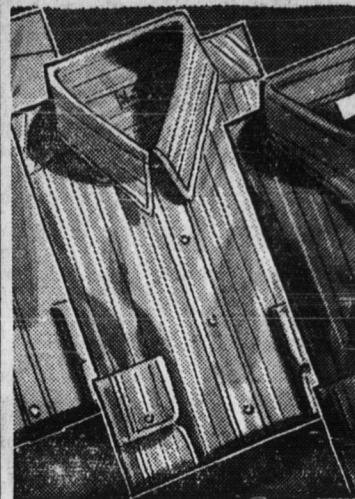
Mickey Mouse Cartoon - Serial

Admission 10c to All

COMING: "NURSE EDITH CAVELL"

quacks Dr. Knyvett-Hoff says in his work on Aboriginal Therapy that good health is indicated by the power to sneeze, to produce which a strong snuff is administered. The fees charged by these rascals is exorbitant when compared with that asked by the physician in civilized nations. Often for one treatment an entire ox or an ox and a goat must be given and that before the patient is seen.

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