

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Mrs. R. R. Smithwick was hostess to her bridge club Friday evening. After several contract progressions, Mrs. Emma Mock won the high score prize, a set of attractive book ends, and also the "slam" prize, a sewing kit. During a social hour Mrs. Smithwick served a salad and sweet course to her guests.

A number of Dobsonites attended the American Legion Fair held in Mount Airy last week. The exhibits were very good, and the entertainment seen from the grandstand was especially daring and marvelous. Children were rapturous over the riding devices and the grown-ups equally enthusiastic over bingo. The sum and total of the entire program was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reid were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cotes at Reidsville, and Mrs. W. E. and Miss Eugenia Reid, at Danville, Va.

Mrs. Clyde Forrest and Mrs. Troutman were joint hostesses to 25 guests Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. George Williams with a miscellaneous shower. The guests were entertained on Mrs. Forrest's spacious lawn where various contests and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Roland Alderman captured two prizes, after which presents were presented to the honoree. Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Troutman served a salad course supplemented by sandwiches and punch.

Mrs. W. B. Norman returned Sunday after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McNeil, in Carthage, N. C.

Mrs. Maud Freeman is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Metta Townsend, in Lenoir.

A county-wide teachers' meeting was held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. A large crowd of teachers was present. Surry schools are going in a big way now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White and Miss Elaine White spent the week-end at Union Grove, Iredell county.

Mrs. Blanche Norman and daughter, Mary Sue, spent Saturday at Sparta.

Miss Julia Comer and brother, Wilson Comer, of Fayetteville,

Free Theatre Tickets to Be Given These Three



Two free movie theatre tickets will be given each of those pictured above if they will call in person at The Tribune office. These tickets are good for admission to both the Lyric and Elk theatres. More photographs, snapped by The Tribune photographer on Elkin streets will appear next week.

Above the Hullabaloo

By LITTLE HULL

MORE ABOUT EDUCATION

This column is forever squawking about the courses taught in our public schools. It believes that we should alter very materially, certain aspects of these courses so that the graduates will be better fitted to do their part in the moulding of this country's future than the general run of our citizens are today. It believes that if this is not done, its citizens will some day lose their freedom through just plain ignorance of "what the whole thing is all about," and of how to protect that freedom.

A Democracy is a political entity, the very life-blood of which is the spirit and the active devotion of each and every individual in it—a spirit which can scarcely be ardent in those who are ignorant of the fundamental reasons for Democracy's existence. Today we expect it to take care of itself while we attend to our own business during the daytime and spend our evenings at the movies watching Hollywood's interpretations of the average American at his favorite pastime of shooting rival gangsters or making slaves of poor dust bowl farmers.

Every day one hears comments upon "disappearing Democracy" in the United States. The Government is abused for taking matters into its own hands. It is claimed the President has no constitutional right to trade our destroyers for naval and air bases in British possessions. The Administration is accused of pushing this country into a position which will eventually make it necessary for the President to assume dictatorial powers. Senators and Congressmen are said no longer to worry about the wishes of their constituents, and to do only what they are told to do by the political powers in Washington.

If there is truth in these accusations, the acts themselves are unintentional. The President is a democrat and a patriot, and he wants his country to be and to continue to be—a Democracy. If he is compelled to assume powers which may not be conventional, it is because Democracy is not running smoothly. Democracy can

spend the week-end here with relatives.

Misses Elizabeth Norman and Emma Comer spent the week-end in Carthage with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeil.

Mrs. Lula Lewellyn is spending some time in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. Manly Lewellyn.

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ometry and Greek? Or would it be better if our children, when they left high school, could REALLY speak English; REALLY knew world history and understood its bearing upon current international affairs; and REALLY had sufficient intelligent knowledge of their own country's history and government to be inspired to do their duty by it?

It is a great country—there will never be another like it. Pray God, we and our children will learn how to preserve it for those to come.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Melton, of Salem Fork, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cola Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Haston Laster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, of Blues Grove.

Mr. Hal Collins, of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Bowers, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end here with relatives.

SLOT MACHINES ARE SEIZED BY SHERIFF

In a raid against slot machines in the county by Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd, two offenders were taxed with the costs and one was fined in a trial before Justice A. E. Creed Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Crouse, of Franklin township, and W. H. Norman, of Long Hill township, were taxed with the costs on charges of operating slot machines and W. H. Butler, vendor and owner of the machines, was fined \$50 and costs on charges of vending unlicensed machines. All pled guilty.

The machines were seized by the sheriff in raids in different sections of the county and the machines were ordered by Justice Creed to be destroyed by the sheriff's department.



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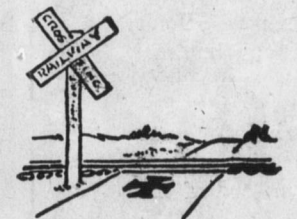
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