

# SOCIETY

**Presbyterian Circle to Meet Monday Evening**  
The Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lathan Mills on Circle Court. A Christmas program will be presented by Mrs. W. G. Peele. All members are cordially invited to attend.

**Miss Lorena Kelley to Speak at Methodist Church**  
Monday afternoon at 3:30 Miss Lorena Kelley of Mooresville, who is a missionary to Africa and is home on a furlough, will speak at the Methodist church to a joint meeting of the circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Following Miss Kelley's talk a program of Christmas music will be presented.  
At the close of the program the ladies of the church will honor Miss Kelley with an informal tea in the church parlor. All members are urged to attend and visitors are extended a cordial welcome.

**Parent-Teachers Meet Tuesday Afternoon**  
The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the elementary school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, with 50 members attending. Mrs. Harold Click, president, presided over the meeting, which opened with the song, "God Bless America," in unison. Miss Blanche Dixon was in charge of the devotional period, and gave for the scripture reading the 100th Psalm.  
Routine business was dispatched during the business hour. There will be no meeting in December, due to the fact that the schools

will be closed for the Christmas holiday on the regular meeting date.  
The program was presented by Miss Betty Harris' fifth grade, and was a playlet, "Book Friends," in observance of Book Week.  
Attendance prizes went to Miss Mary Virginia Barker's eighth grade in the high school and Miss Betty Harris' fifth grade in the elementary school.

**Week of Prayer to be Observed; Circles to Meet**  
The Naomi Shell, Emma Leechman and Neal Young circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlor each afternoon from Monday through Friday of next week at 3:30 for a special program in observance of week of prayer for foreign missions. These meetings will take the place of the monthly circle meetings.

Other circles of the organization will meet as follows: The Pearl Johnson and Rosalee Appleby circles at 7:30 on Monday evening. The Pearl Pohnson circle with Mrs. George Adams and the Rosalee Appleby circle with Mrs. Clyde Carroll. The Pauline Moore circle will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Mrs. S. C. Hudspeth and the Edith Adair circle will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Jack Terrell.  
All members are invited to attend.

**Class Officers Elected at Meeting Tuesday**  
Officers were elected for the Dorcas Class of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen Morrisett on Church street. Officers are: President, Mrs. T. L. Parnell; first vice-president, Mrs. Noah Darnell; second vice-president, Mrs. Addie

Carroll; third vice-president, Mrs. Fred Harris; fourth vice president, Mrs. Freer Adams; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Jennings, and assistant secretary, Mrs. Garland Morrison. Mrs. W. T. Carter, Mrs. Ora W. Vanhoy, Mrs. Glenn Lewis, Mrs. Harvey Baker, Mrs. Grace Calloway and Mrs. George Adams were selected as group captains and Mrs. O. K. Richardson as pianist.

Twenty-three class members and 3 visitors were present for the meeting, which opened with the hymn "Joy to The World," followed by the devotional period in charge of Rev. Stephen Morrisett.

**Blevins-Roberts Marriage is Solemnized Wednesday**  
Of interest to friends here and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Virginia Blevins of Sparta to Irvin Roberts of Elkin and Roaring Gap, which was solemnized Wednesday evening, November 27, at 8:30 at the Methodist parsonage on Market street, with Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.  
For her wedding the bride wore dress of soldier blue, with harmonizing accessories. Her bouquet was of valley lilies.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John Blevins of Sparta, and for several years has been office assistant to Dr. C. A. Thompson at Sparta.  
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, of Roaring Gap, and for sometime has been desk clerk at Hotel Elkin.  
Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Sea Island, Georgia, where they will reside. Mr. Roberts will be connected with the Sea Island Riding Academy there.

**AUTO DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT**  
Fire, believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the wires, completely destroyed a 1936 model Ford belonging to Billy Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, on Sunday night.  
The accident occurred while the youth was driving near the Elkin Furniture company, on the Elkin-Dobson highway, about 9:30. The blaze flared up so quickly and so rapidly spread over the interior of the car that young Eldridge narrowly escaped injury.

**CIGARETTES**  
The consumption of cigarettes in 1939 established an all-time high of 172,500,000,000, up 5 percent from the 163,800,000,000 of 1938, despite increased state sales taxes.

Coffee gathered last year in Brazil and still unsold, is estimated at 792,000,000 pounds.

**REDUCED**  
Present indications are that hog slaughter will be reduced materially in the first quarter of 1941, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Brownwood, Texas, has changed the name of its Lindbergh street to Corrigan street.

**IMPROVEMENT**  
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