

# SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

The following divorces were granted at this term of Halifax Superior Court: Richard C. Barnett from Mary Louise Barnett; William N. Cooke from Lizzie M. Cooke; Hattie Shields Bennett from Columbus Bennett; Ruth E. Jenkins from Henry E. Jenkins; Marguerite I. Robinson from J. F. Robinson; Wiley A. Redwood from Lizzie Redwood; Mamie Peterson Richardson from Junius Richardson; Forest E. Hamlin from Mary Willis Hamlin.

R. G. Willey recovered \$225.00 from Tilghman Furniture Co. Edgar F. Bounds and The Travelers Fire Insurance Co., against the Northeastern Oil Co., it was found by the jury that the plaintiffs automobile was not damaged by negligence of the defendant and it was adjudged and decreed that the plaintiffs recover nothing of the defendant.

The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Sam C. King, white, of Roanoke Rapids, was found not guilty of a crime against nature.

Richard Matthews, white, of Roanoke Rapids, plead guilty to larceny and was placed on probation for three years.

Lonnie Battle, colored, was found guilty of false pretense and was given 12 months roads to begin at expiration of sentence he is now serving. Execution of the 12 months roads sentence is to be suspended on payment of the costs and the sum of \$20 for the use of Joe Jordan by June, 1945, and on further condition he remain of good behavior for two

## Reported Missing



Above is Pvt. Sidney Dallas Walker of Littleton, who was reported last week as missing in action in Belgium since December 20.

Lucy Higg Hunter, colored, of Enfield, plead guilty to bigamy and was given eight months in jail.

James Silver, Roger Whitaker Sherman Hawkins and Samsor Edmonds, colored, of Tillery, were found guilty of affray with deadly weapons and Sid Silver was found not guilty. James Silver was remanded to Juvenile Court. Roger Whitaker got six months jail to be worked around the jail. Sherman Hawkins is to pay a fine of \$25 and \$25 on the costs. Samson Edmonds is to pay \$25 to be applied on the costs.

## Miss Hitchens Entertains Club

The Thursday Night Club met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hitchens on Washington street, with Miss Bernice Hitchens as hostess. The home was decorated with evergreens and red berries. The Valentine motif was used in tallies and refreshments.

High score for the evening was won by Mrs. L. B. Allen, and second high was won by Mrs. W. H. Tickel. They were presented defense stamps as prizes.

At ten-thirty a sweet course with hot coffee was enjoyed.

Those enjoying the party were Mesdames L. B. Allen, W. H. Tickel, J. P. Little, J. J. Thompson, J. D. Edwards, Graham Lynch and H. E. Cameron.

## Mrs. Louise James Hostess To Her Club

Mrs. Louise James was hostess to her club last Thursday evening at her home on Jackson street at eight o'clock. The home was attractively decorated with spring flowers.

At ten-fifteen scores were collected and Mrs. Helen Tucker held high score and Mrs. Isabelle Reilly held low. They were presented attractive prizes. At ten-thirty a sandwich plate with hot coffee was enjoyed.

Guests were Mesdames Helen Tucker, Isabelle Reilly, Wilmer Lee Cagle, B. A. Aldridge, Wilbur Outland, Frank Rohrer and Miss Francis Forrest.

## Mrs. Maddrey Honors Mrs. Elam At Bridge

Mrs. M. C. Maddrey delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at her home on Franklin Street with two tables of bridge in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Donald Elam of Charlotte. Attractive tallies were presented the guests as they arrived and places of play were designated on each. After several interesting progressions scores were added and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas held high and Mrs. J. M. C. Covington held second high. Both were presented lovely gifts. Mrs. Elam was presented a guest prize. Later in the evening a delicious sweet course with coffee was served. Enjoying Mrs. Maddrey's hospitality were Mesdames Willis E. Murphrey, Frank R. Thomas, Donald Elam, J. M. C. Covington, F. G. Jarman, T. W. M. Long, Frank D. Wilson and Frank Hunter.

## Mrs. A. O. George Entertains Club

The Tuesday Night Club met in the home of Mrs. A. O. George, Tuesday night, with two tables of bridge. The home was decorated with evergreens and red berries. The Valentine motif was used in tallies and refreshments.

High score was won by Mrs. Paul T. Overton and second high was won by Mrs. Beamon Helms. They were presented attractive gifts.

At ten-thirty a sweet course with hot coffee was enjoyed. Guests were Mesdames Paul T. Overton, Beamon Helms, Jimmie Currin, Charles Fitts, G. S. Bunn, R. L. George, Charles Stewart, and Miss Edna Wafford.

## Monday Night Bridge Club Met Monday

The Monday Night Bridge Club enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Elizabeth Griffiths on Monday of this week. Twelve guests making up the three tables of players. Several progressions were enjoyed before the scores were added and defense stamps were presented to the winner, Mrs. Virgil McDowell. A delightful salad plate with coffee was enjoyed at ten fifteen. Miss Ruth Transou assisted the hostess in serving and entertaining. The players included: Mesdames Julian Allsbrook, Frank Hawley, Carroll Wilson, Howard Pruden, Ned Manning, Allen Zollicoffer, Virgil McDowell, Scott Benton, Fannie Hayes, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Virginia Blount and Miss Elizabeth Griffiths.

Miss Margaret Lou George and Miss Ann Bunn spent the weekend in Richmond.

## Furgerson Rites

Halifax — Funeral services for Henry B. Furgerson were conducted from Saint Marks Episcopal Church by Rev. Robert Cox, pastor, assisted by Rev. Stott, Methodist minister. Burial was in the Episcopal Cemetery. Mr. Furgerson was the son of the late Dr. H. B. Furgerson. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie J. Furgerson, and an aunt, Mrs. Lillie N. Fenner, of Woodville, N. C.

## Music Study Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Music Study Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. B. M. Richardson and Mrs. L. D. Hines, at the home of Mrs. Hines on Franklin Street. Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Jr., presided and conducted the business session. It was voted to donate a generous contribution to the fund for providing musical instruments for service men.

The program subject was Classical and Romantic Composers. Mrs. C. R. Daniel gave a paper on the Classical composers, and Mrs. W. W. Finlator discussed the Romantic group. Mrs. L. D. Hines played several piano numbers. The hostesses served an ice course to the following: Mesdames C. R. Daniel, W. W. Finlator, M. A. Garriss, T. C. Harrison, Foster Jennings, Jesse Johnson, Grace Kennedy, S. B. Pierce, W. A. Pierce, Jr., Dave Suiter, Robert Vaughan, Jennie Williamson and Miss Kate Garrett and Louise Farber.

# GASTON NEWS

The Gaston Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday night, February 14, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. E. P. Hyman with Mrs. Hyman and Mrs. W. A. Vincent joint hostesses. Members are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. L. Blythe, Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Mrs. W. R. Massey and Mrs. R. T. Price attended the County Council meeting held in Jackson last Wednesday afternoon.

## Gaston High School PTA Met Monday Eve

The Gaston High School Parent Teachers Association met Monday night in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Clarence Garner, presiding.

The subject for the program was "The War on the Home Front." Under the direction of Miss Meredith Tunnell, the sixth grade gave a sketch presenting the subject to the organization.

After a business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed in the Home Economics rooms. The Valentine motif was used in the refreshments.

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