Spring . . .

Get A New

Cast Announced For Thalians' **New Production**

Announcement of the cast for "Kind Lady," the three-act mysstery drama to be presented by the Thalian association around the guiddle of April, was made Saturday by officials of the association. two leading roles, that of Mary Herries, the "Kind Lady," and Henry Abbott, the crook who akes advantage of her warm hospitality, will be played by Cora Preston and William B. Campbell, both star performers in previous Thalian productions.

Mr. Foster, the banker, will be acted by Kellum Jones, while the tole of Lucy Weston, a friend of the 'Kind Lady,' will be played by Cordelia Foster. Sue Brent Calder has been assigned the role of Rose, the faithful maid, with Marion Frink cast as Phyllis Glenping, a relative of Mary Herries. Ken Rene will play the part of Peter Santard, male companion of phyllis Glenning. Louise Bashford has been cast as Ada, the wife of Henry Abbott, while Charles Keen is in the role of the doctor. Gus Rosenberg, an art dealer, will be played by Everett Erb. The roles of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, accomplices of Henry Abbott, have not yet been cast. Aggie Edwards, the daughter, will be acted by Shirley Brown.

The cast will start rehearsals Tuesday night under the direction of Howard Ganstier, formerly professional director of the Thalian

The exact dates for the presentation of "Kind Lady" are expectd to be announced in the near future by the Thalian Association.

Squadron Dance Planned Thursday

The F3 squadron of the 124th AAF Base Unit, Bluethenthal Air Base, will give a combination party and informal dance at the

a floor show and enter dance con- the country.

o'clock to take girls to the armory. Squadron members have promised guests excellent swing music, food and entertainment.

Pre-School Clinic Will Be Held

A pre-school clinic will be conducted in the annex of the Sunset Park school at 2 p. m. Mon-

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MR. AND MRS. T. CLIFTON NORRIS, whose marriage of Feb-Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis is announced today by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Schutt, Sr., of Wilmington. The bride is the former Wilhelmina Gertrude Schutt of Wilmington and is now making her home in East St. Louis, Mo.

Clubwomen Stressing Importance Of Preserving Nation's Forests

By MRS. CHARLES G. DOAK

forests through education and leg- dent, Mrs. Latham calls attention islation has been an important to the fact that the South's virgin phase of work in the North Caro- forests were largely sacrificed to lina Federation of Women's clubs supply lumber for the first World for more than thirty years. Like- War, and that the same thing is wise the General Federation of being done in this war period. Cape Fear Armory on Thursday Women's clubs has carried on a "Southern people need to learn the nation wide program of education All girls "from 16 to 60" are in- as to the value of all natural revited to dance, eat, drink, watch sources particularly the forests of and the money possibilities in-

It is not surprising that forwardof the Woodrow Wilson hut at 8 the development plan known as "Experimental Forests for the South" should call upon the clubwomen to spread information about its importance, and to support legislation that would provide forest farms where land owners might learn the most scientific method of raising and markting timber.

Mrs. Rowland H. Latham. a past president of the state federation, living in Asheville, has long taken a deep interest in conservation of the beautiful forests in her section. She is now asking that clubwomen join her in requesting their Connance the establishment of experimental forest farms in 10 centers in the South.

In a letter to Mrs. J. Henry Prservation and development of Highsmith, the federation presiproper methods of forest farming volved," she says, "and it to provide this knowledge that the ex-An air base bus will be in front looking citizens seeking support of perimental farms are needed." Mrs. Highsmith joins Mrs. Latham in her request that all clubs assist in educational work in behalf of forest farming, and particularly that they support the bill now before the sub-committee on agricultural appropriations in the House that would provide an appropriation for the experimental

> The appeal made last Sunday in this column by Mrs. Highsmith to clubs to seek recruits for the hospital companies now being formed by the Women's Army Corps seems to have struck a responsive gressmen to vote for an appropri- cord with the clubwomen. Lt. Maration of \$420,000 to be used to fi- garet Pegram, who sought the aid of the federation in recruiting North Carolina's quota of 105 women by March 20, reported to federation headquarters that mother and daughter in Greensboro volunteered immediately upon reading the appeal. It is expected that every club in the federation will make some effort to recruit helpers in this emergency call, and that they will report to Mrs. Highsmith names of women who enlist because of work done the clubs. Full information about the need for recruits and qualification requiremnts may be obtained from Lt. Margaret Pe-

> > Station, Raleigh. That they study the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and arrange meetings for that purpose is another recent appeal made to the clubs by Mrs. Highsmith. Here are some of the clubs that have reported a meeting held or the process of arrangement: Selma Woman's club, Walter Hines Page Book club of Aberdeen, Clayton Woman's club, Troy Mothers' club, Winston-Salem Junior Woman's club Greenville Junior Woman's club, Norlina Literature and Music club Oxford Woman's club, Walkertown Woman's club.

gram, Women's Army Recruiting

Hickory junior and senior clubs held a joint meeting at which Mrs Norman James, vice-chairman of the Junior Clubs International Relations department, spoke on the Proposals. She also brought out the nine points of the recent Crimean conference. Some of the clubs wrote that they found the study of the Proposals so interesting that they will have other meetings for that purpose. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie, reported that she has a number of engagements to speak on the subject to clubs before the forthcoming conference at San Francisco on April 25 when the world organization is to be set up.

The executive board of the federation is scheduled to meet in fedration headquarters, Raleigh, on March 13, at 10 a.m. Members will arrive on the afternoon of the 12th and will attend in a body the lecture by Eleanor Roosevelt at Memorial auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Highsmith has called a meeting of the committee on Junior-Senior club Relations, for 4 o'clock, afternoon of the 12th. The meeting will be held at the Raleigh Woman's club. Members of the committee are Mrs. R. H. Latham, chairman, Mrs. J. T. Lit-tle of Greenville, Mrs. Karl Bishopric of Spray, Mrs. Norman James of Hickory, Mrs. Glenn Anderson of Raleigh and the State Junior president, Miss Dorothy Forbes of Wilminston.

White-Batdorff Vows Spoken

of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. White, of Audubon, became the bride of Thurston Davis, joint hostesses. Corporal Donald J. Batdorff, U. S. o'clock, in Trinity Methodist devotions.

Dr. F. W. Paschall, pastor, offi-ness was held. ciated at the double ring cere-

rendered by Miss Frances Hayes. given to the Infantile Paralysis The bride and bridegroom enter- fund. ed the church together. The bride wore a gray suit trimmed in black next three months was appointed. accessories, and a white orchid. will make their home with the pers. bride's parents.

Mrs. Batdorff has been employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Rail- the home of Mrs. Rivenbark. road for several years.

Senior Fraternity **Auxiliary Meets**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Senior Fraternity, Brigade Boys' Miss Patricia White, daughter March 1, with Mrs. N. J. Kelly,

After the meeting was called to M. C., of Camp Lejeune and East order by the president, Emily Wil-Toledo, Ohio, on March 8 at 7:30 liams, Eliza Jane Stanley gave the street

The Auxiliary voted to give \$10 to the Community Chest, \$25 to A program of nuptial music was the Red Cross, and \$5 has been

military braid and black patent The group, comprised of Mrs. Tom Rivenbark, chairman, The couple left immediately af- Frances Anderson, Mrs. F. W. ter the ceremony for a short wed- Copeland and Mrs. David Craig, ding trip. On their return they will serve Senior Fraternity sup-

The Auxiliary decided to have a weiner roast on March 13, at

A photograph of the group was Corporal Batdorff is the son of made at the meeting. Fifteen Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Batdorff of members and one visitor were

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First Baptist Circles To Hold Meetings Monday

The W. M. S. circles of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as fol-

1. Mrs. Geo. W. Jeffrey, chairnan, at the church. 2. Mrs. A. G. Smith, chairman with Mrs. Donald King, 307 Church

Discussion of old and new busi-man, with Mrs. George Johnson, 1803 Chestnut street. 4. Mrs. J. R. Baucom, chairman

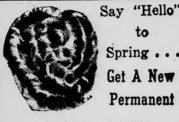
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with Mrs. R. W. Sasser, 2024 Market street.

5. Mrs. J. C. Seymour, chairman, with Mrs. J. C. Roe, 5 Hygrangea Place. 6. Mrs. Vernon Cheek, chair-

man, with Mrs. J. L. Thorne, 1602 South Fourth street. Business Women's circles will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m.

7. Miss Helen Dobson, chairman, will meet at the church. 8. Mrs. J. R. Jones, chairman will meet with Miss Sudie Leonard, 311 South Fourth street.



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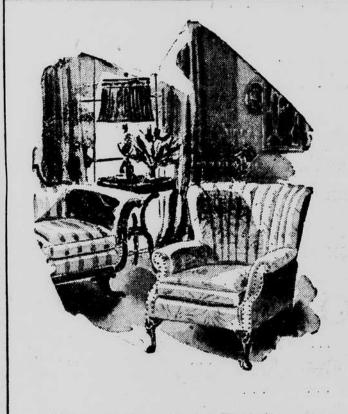
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