

### Home Council Gives Party At Wrightsboro

The first of a series of parties, sponsored by the County Council of New Hanover Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, was held on Friday evening at the Wrightsboro Clubhouse. Decorations carried out the Valentine motif throughout the large clubroom where tables were placed for bridge and other games. High scores at each table were presented prizes.

Mrs. A. G. Seitter was the winner of a lovely home made cake. Funds raised from this event will be used for the work of the Home clubs in the county. Mrs. Fred A. Jordan was general chairman of the party. She was assisted by the members of the County Council. Each club in the county was asked to be responsible for two tables of games and two prizes.

### TEEN-AGE TATTLER

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most of the fellas have begun to realize just how nice the girls are, and wanted to show their appreciation on this day set aside for those in love. We heard that Edna Matthes received a beautiful orchid—and we can guess who from. Betty Hanson also was presented with an orchid by one whom Cupid struck some time ago. Red roses were much in demand and were received by those girls who are fortunate enough to have thoughtful peeps. Too bad that Valentine Day can't be every week!

Friends of Perry James who have been wondering where he is will be interested to learn that he is in the Medical College of Virginia, undergoing a thorough physical examination. His parents left this weekend-end to visit him. He should be back with us in about a week—much to the joy of one Kathryn Kester, a mighty cute girl.

Orchids this week go to those of the annual staff who have finally succeeded in getting the annual material in the mall and on its way to the publishers. They have all done a grand job and every student at NHHS is proud of them and grateful. Patsy Hardwick, Douglas Gorden, Kathryn Kester, Douglas McKay, Miss Annie B. Barksdale, typing teacher, and Miss Virginia Walsh, English instructor have done the work and for a job well done, we thank them.

I see that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watts have paid us a visit. These two will be remembered as Betty Harris, outstanding for her leadership ability at NHHS, and Dicky Watts, "the one and only," the proud possessor of that orange and black car, and a fella that we shall never forget. Good luck, you two.

Saw Piggy Dyckess walking down street the other day. Seems like he just can't stay away from this place. He's a member of the Merchant Marines, but at present he isn't assigned to any ship. We're all glad he's home. Hope he'll soon be coming home to stay.

If you can't find anybody on the street and all the drugstores are vacant, just go to the Teen-Age club and you'll find all of your pals there. It's a good place to be when things get sort of dull. Just ask Jane Head, Fred Hatch, Finkle Marlowe, or any of the other frequenters of the club. Everybody has fun there, so join the crowd. They're all going to the TAC.

Looks as if that about does it for today. I'll scout around and see whose secrets I can divulge before next time, so until then, "So long!"

### Episcopal Women Will Serve Supper

The Woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, will prepare and serve a turkey supper on Wednesday evening, February 20. The hours of serving will be 5:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by calling 7990, 23040, 26338 and 23321.

### GRAY HAIR NEWS No More Dyeing?



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**CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earnhardt of Carolina Beach, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at the beach on February 9 with the following children being present: Mrs. A. H. Klutz of Carolina Beach; Fred W. Earnhardt and Walter D. Earnhardt of Carolina Beach; Mrs. Rosa C. Klutz, Amy C. Ludwig, Henderson Earnhardt, George M. Earnhardt, Henry Lee Earnhardt all of Rowan county. Mr. and Mrs. Earnhardt also have twenty five grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

### Slightly Off The Record

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Mrs. George B. Elliott at their home on South Third street.

Friends of Mrs. John A. Snyder will be glad to learn that she expects to return home this coming week from Duke hospital at Durham where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks. The latest report from Duke is that Mrs. Snyder has completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lynch and family have moved from their apartment at 221 S. South Fifth street to their attractive new home at 501 Dock street. Charlie Dickenson, who incidentally is Virginia Dickenson Lynch's father, recently purchased the Bluetenthal home on the corner of Fifth and Dock streets, renovated and re-decorated it throughout, and made it into two luxurious, modern apartments, one of which Virginia and Teddy will call HOME from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ganstier motored to Pinehurst on Wednesday for the day, on business.

Mrs. Carl Powers expects to leave on Tuesday by motor for Winston-Salem where she will make her home in future with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Paul, who moved to the Piedmont section to live on January 1, and have taken a lovely home in REYNOLDA, the fashionable suburb of the Twin-City. Wilmington will sustain a real loss when Ethel Powers moves away, for there isn't a more patriotic, civic minded, unselfish, and genuinely liked person in our midst that she is. We trust that she will come back to see us often, remembering always to call Wilmington HOME.

Captain and Mrs. Homer McGara of Pittsburg, Pa., have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. McGara's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardin at their home on South Fourth street. Prior to her marriage on Christmas day Mrs. McGara was the former Esther Skelding of Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding.

Miss Helen Clark of Tarboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Emerson at her home, 621 Dock street. Helen, who is a former Wilmingtonian, and a very popular one at that, has been extensively entertained by her many friends since her arrival here two weeks ago.

Mrs. Graham Kenan has joined her sister, Mrs. J. K. Wise in St. Augustine, Fla., and they will spend the remainder of the winter season at their suite in the Ponce Leon Hotel.

Friends of Murray James, well known local attorney, will regret to hear that he is a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital where for three weeks past he has undergone treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yarborough and two children of Raleigh have returned to their home. Mrs. Yarborough who is pleasantly known here as the former Janie Boatwright, together with her children, spent eighteen months with her mother, Mrs. Swift M. Boatwright at her home on South Third street while Bill Yarborough saw service overseas. Upon his release from duty, Bill visited our city and accompanied his family to Raleigh.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven will be delighted to learn that they are expected home early this week from Baltimore where for six weeks they have been recuperating from recent illnesses, first at Johns Hopkins hospital and later at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart. Mrs. Stewart will accompany her parents to Wilmington and remain as their guest for several days at their home, 1705 Princess street. I know you will remember her as our exquisite, glamorous Lily

VanLeuven. She very definitely has lost none of her charm in the dozen or so years that Maryland's gain has been our loss.

The Thalian Association, the oldest Little Theatre in America, will present "The Doughgirls," their second major production of the season, on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 21st and 22nd, at Thalian Hall, at 8:30 o'clock. "The Doughgirls" is a sizzling comedy and will be directed by Lester W. Preston and Lucy London Nash. The cast is composed of thirty-six names, all well known in dramatic circles. Contrary to persistent current rumors that Thalian Hall had been declared unsafe for use, our City building inspector stated in Thursday night's News that the main floor of the hall is perfectly sound and that the balconies have been closed for some time, so there seems to be nothing to prevent a record attendance on opening night. Following is a partial list of the cast, all of whom are favorably known to our theatre goers: Margaret Darst Smith, Mary Cameron, Katherine Laney, Marian Frink, Elizabeth Williams, Pat Prettlow, Swift Boatwright, James I. Meigs, and E. C. Sneed. I hear the public is invited to witness this sparkling production and tickets may be procured at the box office for both performances.

Take care of yourself, Peg, and try to avoid catching one of the severe colds that seem to be going around at a rapid rate. Write when you have an opportunity and remember that even a few lines from you are always most welcome. With lots of love. As always, VIRGINIA.

### Tileston School Observes Founders' Day With Program

Founders Day was observed by the Tileston P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the monthly meeting. Miss Wilson's second grade presented a play, "The Truth About Mother Goose," which proved very interesting and colorful.

The meeting opened with a devotional period by Mrs. Farmer, who stressed the importance of the P.T.A. in the school and also the connection between the home and school.

Mrs. B. R. Drynan, president, presiding over the meeting, urged all parents of high school students to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the New Hanover High school, at which time an effort will be made to revive the P.T.A. there.

Miss Wilson's second grade having twenty-five present was awarded a beautiful potted plant as the attendance prize. Following the business session a social was held in the school library. The table was beautifully decorated with a white cloth, over which were scattered hearts, arrows, and cupid. A birth cake, decorated in school colors, was placed at the end of the table and Mrs. T. A. Ribenbark and Mrs. B. R. Drynan cut and served the cake. Mrs. Earl Allen and Mrs. A. C. Divine were in charge of the punch bowl. There were 150 attending.

### Miss Evelyn Crumpler Of Clinton, Engaged To Wed A. E. Kennedy

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Crumpler of Clinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Aaron Emsley Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy of Clinton.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

Total weight of all the world's insects is greater than that of all other land animals combined.

### State Clubwomen Will Continue Work With War Savings Division

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Mrs. Bishopric and her co-planners realize that the selling job will be much more difficult, but so confident she is that women will continue to give their services in this nation-wide effort to promote savings and prevent inflation she is undertaking to lead the work in North Carolina.

Mrs. Bishopric will give to this new and important plan the same leadership she exhibited in putting over the bond selling campaigns during the war, and there is no doubt that many of those women who worked so faithfully and efficiently with her will continue to give their time and energy to making a success of this savings plan.

All department chairmen in the Federation of Women's clubs are now calling on clubs to begin taking stock of their achievements to date and to take a fresh breath for the remaining months of the current club year. This, the middle of February, is the half-way mark. With the February and March issues of The North Carolina Clubwomen combined and made a department number, the department chairmen through the magazine called attention to the various programs and projects and urged clubs and individuals to point toward winning the prizes offered annually in each department. Report blanks have been prepared by Mrs. John M. Council, second vice-president, and Miss Dorothy Forbes, of Wilmington president of Junior clubs. These will be distributed by March 31st and are to be filled in and sent to district presidents by March 31st, though clubs will continue activities until the convention May 29-30-31.

The Junior vice-chairmen of departments have sent their appeals for continued work by Junior clubs. Mrs. Ervin H. Midgette of Elizabeth City, vice-chairman of the American Citizenship department, asks Juniors to revitalize this department at once and points out that the nation is facing the greatest fight of its life - for the right of the common man to prosper according to his merits, and the right of independent business to exist and endure. She urges special meetings for the discussion of the international crises arising constantly, and the formidable problems on the home front being considered in Washington now and in the next few weeks. "It is your duty," she tells the Juniors, "to be thinking women, organized and vocal."

Miss Brona Nifong, of Winston-Salem, vice-chairman of the Post-war Service committee, asks continued activity for Red Cross work which still needs daily workers, and for veterans - this to show gratitude to them for their efforts and sacrifices to win the war.

A new program initiated this year by the Federation through a special committee in the Public Welfare department is the Birth-day Remembrance program. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain, is the committee chairman and she has the program functioning to the delight of Mrs. Howard G. Etheridge, of Asheville, a past Federation president, who saw the need for such an undertaking and suggested it. Mrs. Etheridge is a

### Founders' Day Noted By Hemenway P.-T. A.

The Hemenway Parent-Teacher association held the February meeting in observance of Founders' Day Tuesday night in the school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. N. W. Rochelle, presiding.

Mrs. Mary B. Slocumb conducted the devotional, which was very timely and inspiring.

Two of the ladies who attended the sessions of the family life institute held in Wilmington during January gave short but very informative talks. Mrs. C. B. Wesell talked on "Where is Woman's Place?" while Mrs. Y. F. Knight spoke briefly on "Nursery School As a Learning Experience."

Mrs. R. S. LeGwin read the president's message.

The room count revealed that Mrs. Dorothy Uddell's eighth grade won the attendance prize for having the largest number of parents present.

Following a short business meeting, a playlet entitled "Of Any Child Alive," honoring Alice McLeland Birney and Phoebe Hearst founders of National P.T.A., was given. This playlet was directed by Mrs. C. B. Wesell with the following members of the association taking part: Mrs. N. W. Rochelle, Mrs. W. P. Sanders, Mrs. Donald L. Sewell, Mrs. R. S. LeGwin, Mrs. Bruce Yandle, Mrs. Douglas Pridgen, Mrs. A. E. Beery and Mrs. Eithel B. Williams.

Following the playlet the members adjourned to the lower hall, where refreshments were served by the following members of the hospitality committee: Mrs. R. F. Fryer, Mrs. R. S. King, Mrs. Y. F. Knight, Mrs. Gilbert Morton and Mrs. Harvey Radcliffe.

member of the State Board of Correction and Training. She wanted the children in the institutions remembered on their birthdays and the Federation of Women's clubs undertook the job. Each month the names of children having birthdays that month are sent to a district chairman appointed by Mrs. Mauney and the chairman distributes the names to clubs in her district and either the club or individual members send a gift to children assigned to the club. Not only are the children made happier but the clubwomen are learning more about these institutions at which the children are cared for and trained. Samuel E. Leonard, commissioner of Correction, has written an expression of warm appreciation on the part of the Board for "this fine interest the clubs are taking in our boys and girls."

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### Miss Betty Crawford, Alston Jones Married

The marriage of Miss Betty Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Crawford, to Alston Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, both of Wilmington, took place Friday evening, February 8 at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 200 Williams street, Chestnut Heights.

The living room, where the vows were spoken, was decorated with an improvised altar of palms, southern smilax, lilies of the valley and white gladioli. Directly in the center of the altar were placed fourteen burning white tapers, with seven-branched candelabra on either side. The double ring ceremony was used, with the Rev. W. J. Stephenson of the Temple Baptist church, officiating.

The bride was attired in an early spring model suit of heavenly blue with black accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. She is a graduate of New Hanover High school and is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company.

The bridegroom, who received his education at New Hanover High school, has recently returned from overseas where he served

two years in the Ordnance department, United States Army. Mrs. Crawford, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe and lace dress, with shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Jones, mother of the bridegroom, wore a suit of pale blue with navy accessories, and corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with greenery and white chrysanthemums. In the center of the table was placed a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature wedding bell, encircling the cake and leading to each corner of the table was dainty green smilax and large bows of white satin ribbon. Delicious punch and cake was served.

Early in the evening the couple

### Girls Auxiliary Plans Coronation Service February 24

A Coronation Service will be held for the Girls Auxiliary of the Lebanon Baptist church Sunday night, February 24, at the Lebanon Baptist church, Wilmabow, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is welcome.

left for Myrtle Beach, S. C., for a short wedding trip. Upon their return, they will be at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 2413 Chestnut street, where Mr. Jones will join his father in the electrical contracting business, and Mr. Jones will resume her duties at the Coast Line.

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