

### Master Point Card Tourney Held At Club

#### Final Tournament Of The Season Will Be Held Next Monday Evening

Mrs. Sam Nash, Jr., and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy were winners of the north-south play Monday night in the Master Point duplicate contract bridge tournament held at the Cape Country club. High score honors for east-west play went to Mrs. E. C. Hines and Mrs. Norwood Orrell.

Placing second in the north-south division were Mrs. J. S. Zapf and Mrs. George Garey, and taking honors as runners-up in east-west play were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Broadfoot.

Players in the master-point tournament were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Hines, Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Mrs. William McKoy Bellamy, Mrs. O. Lang Hogen, Mrs. Louis Hanson, and Mrs. Emsley Laney.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Broadfoot, Mrs. N. A. Avera, Mrs. Donald King, Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, Charlie Blake, W. D. MacMillan, R. D. Cronly, Mrs. J. S. Zapf, Mrs. L. Paul Campbell, Mrs. George Garey, Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page, and Mrs. Harry M. Wellott.

Mrs. James L. Allegood, Mrs. Warren Sanders, Mrs. Bert Myers, Mrs. P. R. Smith, Mrs. R. Bryant Hare, Mrs. Sam Nash, Jr., Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy, Mrs. Harry Stovall, and Mrs. C. J. Becker.

#### FINAL GAME

An announcement was made Monday night that the final tournament of the year would be held Monday night, December 15, at which time anyone wishing to play would be invited to take part.

The game will not be a part of the regular series of a master-point tourney, but prizes will be given and play will be confined to duplicate contract bridge.

The regular series will start the first Monday following the holiday season.

### Board Of Stewards Of Fifth Avenue To Honor Pastor

The Board of Stewards and Woman's Society of Christian Service of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold an informal reception on Thursday, December 11, honoring the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Reavis, in the lecture room of the church from 8 to 10 p.m.

A program of music has been arranged. All members and friends are cordially invited to call during the evening.

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THE NEW 1948 STUDEBAKER—Makes a bow at Barnes Motor Co. Here is one of the beautiful new 1948 Studebakers which Barnes Motor Co. displays this week at their sales rooms on Chestnut street. Large crowds have visited the show room since the car arrived and expressed admiration for its many striking details.

## Secret Honeyymoon

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by GEORGIA CRAIG

#### CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

When Silas had gone with their order, which he would not relegate to one of his underlings, Cathy said, "Silas is an institution in Cypressville—one of the leaders of his race. I don't imagine he has an enemy in the world. Mattie, his wife, is one of the finest women I know—of any race, creed or color."

"So that," observed Mark thoughtfully, "is the guy." Cathy looked swiftly at him and their eyes tangled. The color surged upward in her face and she said breathlessly, "I—I'm sure I don't know what you mean."

Mark struck a match, watched it burn, and deposited the end in an ash tray, his eyes apparently absorbed in the tiny, brief-lived flame. "Anybody ever tell you you talk in your sleep, pal?" he asked then. "You'd be surprised how much I know about the guy — his name for one thing, is Bill."

There was a slight commotion at the entrance to the dining room, caused by the arrival of half a dozen people in whom the others in the room seemed greatly interested. Cathy turned her head and her silly heart did a nip-up. For Edith Kendall was leading the group, resplendent in violet lace and diamonds, followed by the lovely Elaine Stovall, her hand slipped possessively through Bill's arm, her blond head tilted back, her lovely, laughing face toward his down-bent one as though they shared some exquisite, intimate joke. Behind them were two other couples, of the town's most elect.

He looked up at Maggie and smiled. "Not that there was time for much sleeping on that little trek of ours, of which you've no doubt heard more than enough," he told her. "But your chick here was a pretty rugged individual. She insisted that she take her turn at watching, when we were too exhausted to travel any further and had to stop to rest. She slept while I watched; and then I slept while she watched; and the only time she lost her temper and blew her top in the whole time was once when I let her sleep beyond her allotted time."

As Mark and Elaine moved away, Bill looked down at Cathy and said, "As the Major just asked — what are we waiting for?" Cathy looked almost piteously at Maggie, and Maggie said gruffly, "For goodness' sake, go on and dance. I've reached the age where good food that I did not cook myself holds more charm for me than dancing—or companionship either."

Maggie said dryly, "Let the trumpets blow and the festivities begin. The Dowager Queen has arrived with her court!" Mark eyed the group as Silas, properly impressed and subserviently escorted them to the most advantageously placed table in the room. "So that," said Mark thoughtfully, "is the Dowager Queen."

The orchestra blared forth with a blast that as Maggie, jumping a little, complained, almost blew the soup out of her plate. A moment later the floor began to fill with couples. Among the first on the floor were Bill and Elaine, and it was as they began to dance that Bill glanced inquisitively around the room and his eyes found Cathy. She had been watching him, and when he saw her, there was not time for her to turn her gaze away. For a moment they looked straight at each other; then Bill's eyes went swiftly to Mark, to Maggie, and back to Cathy, and even across the room. Cathy could see the change in his expression.

Bill said when they had gone halfway around the floor: "He's quite a guy, Cathy." "He's — wonderful," she said huskily. "His arms tightened a little, 'I don't seem to care much for the way you say that," he said. "Miss Stovall is — beautiful," said Cathy huskily. "Bill's jaw hardened. "Miss Stovall is very beautiful and very cloying, and a mental lightweight not to be taken seriously for an instant," he said sharply.

"Impressive, no end," Mark agreed, but there was a hint of a twinkle in his eyes. "Who's the gorgeous blond babe—not the Crown Princess?" "Prospective," said Maggie. "The tall guy with her is the Crown Prince."

She was not at all surprised, and she had had time to brace herself a little, when Bill danced Elaine to their table, paused and said with every evidence of surprised delight, "Well, Cathy—this is a surprise Hello, Miss Maggie."

A little of the tightness that was almost pain loosened in Cathy's heart and she smiled at him, though with tremulous lips. Bill, looking down at her, murmured under his breath: "On, darling — darling. Don't look at me like that—unless you want to be kissed, right here in public."

Mark's eyes went swiftly to Cathy and back to Bill, who was not yet aware of their presence. He was still bending, absorbed, above Elaine, who was using her lovely hands in little fluttering gestures, to illustrate some story she was telling.

Elaine looked with cold, unfriendly eyes at Cathy as Bill presented her; Mark, on his feet, was eyeing Bill with a curious intentness, but his manner was perfect as the two men shook hands. "Won't you join us?" asked Mark politely. "Thanks, we're with a party," answered Bill, and looked down.

Beneath the thick darkness of a giant live oak, his arms drew her close and hard against him, and for a long, long moment they were silent, savoring to the full this exquisite moment. "Darling heart," said Bill very low, "my dearest darling." "I—love you, Bill," said Cathy huskily.

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When they turned to go back into the clubhouse, she gave a little soft laugh and said unsteadily, "I'd better go and do things to my face, or everybody will read our secret the moment we step into the room!" Bill kissed her and said, "Is your lipstick kiss-proof?" "I've never had the chance to try it out before," she answered him gaily. "But you look quite all right. You look wonderful to me, Bill."

He reached for her again but she laughed and slipped away, going in through the main entrance across the lobby to the powder room. Bill selected a cigaret and lit it before going back through the French door to the dining room. (To Be Continued)

## RADIO

### TODAY WMFD 1400 On Your Dial

- 6:30—"Coffee Club"
- 7:00—"UP News"
- 7:30—"Coffee Club"
- 7:30—"Musical Clock"
- 7:35—"North Carolina Highlights"
- 8:00—"News with Martin Agronsky"
- 8:15—"Star News Commentator"
- 8:20—"Musical Clock"
- 8:35—"UP News"
- 9:00—"The Breakfast Club with Don McNeil"
- 10:00—"My True Story"
- 10:45—"UP News"
- 10:30—"All Star Dance Parade"
- 10:45—"The Listening Post"
- 11:00—"Breakfast in Hollywood" Tom Breneman
- 11:30—"Galen Drake"
- 11:45—"Tea Malone"
- 12:00—"Noon Day Musical"
- 12:30—"WMFD Concert of the Air"
- 1:00—"Baukhage Talking"
- 1:15—"Organ Music"
- 1:30—"Band of the Day"
- 1:35—"Star Commentator"
- 2:00—"Walter Kierman News"
- 2:15—"Ethel and Albert"
- 2:30—"Bride and Groom"
- 2:40—"Cecile Be Seated"
- 3:30—"Paul Whiteman Club"
- 4:15—"Home on the Land"
- 4:30—"Treasure Show"
- 4:45—"Let's Dance"
- 5:00—"Dick Tracy"
- 5:15—"Terry and the Pirates"
- 5:30—"Lone Ranger"
- 6:00—"Organ Serenade"
- 6:30—"Star Commentator"
- 6:30—"North Carolina Highlights"
- 6:25—"Musical Interlude"
- 6:30—"Security Nat'l Bank"
- 6:35—"6th National Program"
- 6:45—"Royal Crown Cola Quiz"
- 7:00—"Jimmie Conzelmann"
- 7:15—"Bands of the Land"
- 7:30—"Hawaiian Harmonies"
- 8:00—"Abbott and Costello"
- 8:15—"The Jack Paar Show"
- 10:00—"Babe Crosby"
- 10:30—"Henry Morgan Show"
- 11:00—"News of Tomorrow"
- 11:15—"Joe Hassell"
- 11:30—"Gems for Thought"
- 11:35—"Listen to Music"

## "Seven Sisters" Will Be Staged Friday At NHHS

BY BETH HARRISS  
Taking no chances on their first hit not being a success, the Dramatics Club has been working hard to make "Seven Sisters" one of the best. The production staff has done everything in their power to better the play and to show to the public just how much talent there is in New Hanover High School. The production staff has done everything in their power to better the play and to show to the public just how much talent there is in New Hanover High School. The production staff has done everything in their power to better the play and to show to the public just how much talent there is in New Hanover High School.

The production staff consists of: music director, Mary Stantland; scenic directors, Joan Edwards, Willy Ann Erickson and Betty Walters; stage manager, Robert McCarl; house manager, Donald Bennett; electrician, Bill Kuhn; stage carpenter, Gene Witherspoon, and David Leonard; sound effects, Clint Wilson; make-up, Joyce Brookshire and Carolyn Blake; wardrobes, Wilma Grant, Patsy Waldrup, Margaret Blake, Geraldine Colkitt, and Cornelius Swart; stage properties, Frances Dudley, Patty Jackson, and Ruth Avery; hand properties, Becky Lane, Jacqueline Campbell, Betty Ann Adams and Barbara Bragg, press representative, Beth Harriss; photographer, George Kirkpatrick; call boy, Jimmy Fountain; financial committee, Clara Culver and June Holton; stage assistants, Bob Johnson and Jack Shylte; programs, Martha Simpkins; publicity, Maysie Watkins and Beverly Peacock.

With brightly colored costumes, the cast will bring forth an hilarious comedy to thrill their audience. Almost the entire cast has played in various plays throughout their high school career and each member is talented in this particular field. Miss Grace Robbins, director, has put out much additional work on the production and promises it will be great. The cast, too, has put out much additional work by remaining late after school each day and occasionally at night to practice.

Dramatics has been advanced in New Hanover High School more each year and this play will only be their advancement. Of course, the high school dramatics department does not have the necessary requirements for a well decorated stage, but they make the best of what they have. The work is done entirely by the students and the whole function is carried out by the student body.

### Smith's Bible Class Members Urged To Be Present For Banquet

All members of Dr. Smith's Bible class are urged to be present at the banquet to be held in the church's social hall Friday night at seven o'clock. The banquet is the climax to an attendance contest recently held by the class with the Red Team securing more attendance points than the Blue team. A special program has been arranged and all class members, as well as their families and friends, are urged to attend.

### Surf Club To Give New Year's Party

The annual New Year's party will be held at the Surf Club on Wrightsville Beach for members and guests Wednesday evening, December 31, W. C. Barfield announced Tuesday. Details will be announced when plans have been completed. Glenn Strole, Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Mrs. Sidney Meares, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. Michael Rawls, Mrs. Delph Lewis, Mrs. Lee Yates, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. J. A. Martin and Miss Dorothy Martin of Chadbourne, Mrs. Lee Braxton, Mrs. G. E. Weaver, Mrs. W. E. Williamson, Mrs. Ballard Fore, Mrs. G. E. Crutchfield, Mrs. D. C. Britt, Miss Carolyn Crutchfield and Master Danny Britt.

### OVER THE NETWORKS

- 6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
- 6:30—The Today Show—nbc
- 7:00—Network Silent Hour—abc-east
- 7:00—Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
- 7:00—Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
- 7:00—Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
- 6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
- 6:30—Guest Talks Time—cbs
- 6:30—Lum & Abner (repeat)—cbs-west
- 6:30—Newscast By Three—nbc
- 6:30—Lowe Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
- 7:00—Radio Supper Club—nbc-basic
- 7:00—The Beulah Show—cbs
- 7:00—News and Commentary—abc
- 7:00—Daily Comment—mbs
- 7:15—News and Comment—nbc
- 7:30—Jack Smith and Songs—cbs
- 7:30—Daily Comment—mbs
- 7:30—News: Dinner Date—mbs
- 7:30—The House Party—nbc
- 7:30—Bob Grant's Club—cbs
- 7:30—Lone Range Drama—abc
- 7:30—News Comment—mbs
- 7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
- 7:45—Ed Murrow News—mbs
- 7:45—Sports Comment—mbs
- 8:00—Dennis Day Comedy—nbc
- 8:00—News: Andy Time—cbs
- 8:00—Mayor of the Town—nbc
- 8:00—To Be Announced—mbs
- 8:30—Dr. Christian, Drama—nbc
- 8:30—Vox Pop Interviews—abc
- 8:30—Quiet Please, Drama—mbs
- 8:30—Five Minute News—cbs
- 8:30—Billy Rose Comment—mbs
- 9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
- 9:00—Morgan and Aronche—cbs
- 9:00—Abbott & Costello—abc
- 9:00—Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
- 9:15—Local Life Drama—mbs
- 9:30—District Attorney Drama—nbc
- 9:30—Sweeney and March—cbs
- 9:30—Jack Paar Comedy—abc
- 9:30—Wanted—Baby, Play—nbc
- 10:00—The Big Story Drama—nbc
- 10:00—The Whistler Mystery—cbs
- 10:00—Miles Crossed Variety—abc
- 10:00—To Be Announced—nbc
- 10:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
- 10:30—Escape, Adventure Drama—cbs
- 10:30—Henry Morgan Show—abc
- 10:30—Dance Band Time—mbs
- 11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
- 11:00—News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
- 11:00—News and Dance Hour—abc
- 11:00—Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
- 12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

### Whiteville Women Hostesses At Party For Miss Arnette

WHITEVILLE, Dec. 9.—Miss Tilda Arnette, bride-elect of December, was honored Friday evening when Mrs. H. G. Avant, Mrs. Jake Worrell and Mrs. Paul Edwards entertained at a bridal shower at the American Legion hut.

The Christmas motif was used in arranging the hut. The mantle was graced with holly, candles in crystal holders and a miniature Santa Claus The register table was decorated with a potted plant and white candles. Guests placed their gifts for the bride-elect under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

After games and bridal contests were played, the hostesses served fruit cake, candy, coffee and tea. Miss Juanita Bordeaux, bride-elect of this month, was presented crystal in her pattern. Those attending were Miss Arnette, Miss Bordeaux, Mrs. V. C. Arnette, Mrs. I. J. Lowman, Jr., of Ocean Drive, Mrs. John P. Potter of Loris, Mrs. Homer Nance of Boardman, Miss Frances Arnette of Conway, Miss Pauline Brown, Mrs. Lacy Turner, Miss Margaret Turner, Mrs.

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### Maffitt Village P-TA Postpones Meet

The regular meeting of the Maffitt Village P-TA scheduled for today at the Vance building has been postponed until next Wednesday and will be held in the evening in the school rather than the Vance building. A special Fathers night program has been arranged for the meeting with a social hour following.

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### Believe It or Not! by Ripley

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