

# SOCIETY

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### Miss Hallie Waugh Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Miss Hallie Waugh was hostess at bridge at her home on D Street Thursday evening having as guest members of her own bridge club and four extra players. Three tables were made up for the game amid gay decorations of mixed garden flowers. Mrs. Jim Somers proved to be the most successful at cards receiving an attractive prize. Dainty refreshments were served at close of play.

### Miss Kiter Bower Is Missionary Society Hostess

A full attendance of members and a number of visitors marked the monthly meeting of the Wilkesboro Methodist Missionary Society that met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Kiter Bower. An interesting program was arranged by Mrs. N. O. Smoak and those taking part were: Mrs. W. H. Starr the devotional, and Mrs. L. C. Griffin and Mrs. J. L. Garwood each gave a reading. Mrs. C. H. Hulcher, the president, held the chair for routine business. An enjoyable social hour followed the meeting at which time delightful refreshments were served.

### Baptist Circles Met Tuesday Afternoon

Three circles of the North Wilkesboro Baptist Missionary Society held meetings of much interest on Tuesday afternoon. Circle No. 1, with Mrs. Dewey Minton in charge, met with Mrs. Tip McNeil and had five members present. The devotional was led by Mrs. Minton with Mrs. J. N. Shockey offering the prayer. Questions were answered on the study course, which they had completed.

The Dozier Circle met with their chairman, Mrs. E. M. Blackburn, and was attended by five members. Mrs. Blackburn gave the devotional and Mrs. E. F. Stafford led in prayer.

Mrs. N. H. Waugh was hostess to Circle No. 3 with an attendance of nine members. Mrs. D. S. Lane presided for routine business and Mrs. C. B. Eller taught the study course. Light refreshments and a pleasant social hour followed each of the meetings.

### Presbyterian Circles Held Interesting Meetings

Splendid meetings were held by the four circles of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church on Tuesday with Circles No. 1 and No. 2 meeting in the evening and the other two in the afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Grier was hostess to Circle No. 1 with an attendance of eleven members and one visitor. Mrs. Dan Carter, chairman, presided and Rev. Rufus Morrow, assistant pastor of the church, taught the Bible study.

Circle No. 2 was entertained by Mrs. E. A. Shook and Miss Bertha Meade at the home of Mrs. Shook, having twelve members present. Mrs. Gordon Forrester was in the chair for the business session. For Bible Study a general discussion was given by a number of the members.

Circle No. 3, which met with Mrs. Henry Landon, was attended by twelve members. Mrs. C. C. Faw, chairman, was in charge of the meeting with the Bible study being given by Mrs. J. C. McDiarmid.

Hostess for Circle No. 4 was Mrs. J. R. Finney with Mrs. A. A. Cashion in charge. Eight members were present, and Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, president of the auxiliary, was a visitor. Mrs. T. B. Finney gave the Bible study. At the close of each of the meetings delightful refreshments were served during the social hour.

### N. W. Methodist Auxiliary Met Tuesday Afternoon

The September meeting of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor at the church. Due to the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. P. W. Eshelman occupied the chair for the business session. The regular reports were heard and a number of important matters came up for discussion. The attendance award went to Circle No. 1. At the close of the business session Mrs. R. E. Scroggs led the devotional period.

### Harold Turner Given Birthday Party Tuesday

Mrs. Loyd Turner entertained at a children's party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Trogon Street honoring her small son, Harold, on his fourth birthday anniversary. The boys and girls were led in a number of games on the lawn by Mrs. Turner, who was assisted by Mrs. Lee Edward Harris and Miss Ruth Howard.

### Social Calendar

The September meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Legion clubhouse. All members are urged to be present for an important meeting is being planned. The new officers will be installed and committee chairmen are requested to have their yearly reports ready to submit.

Mrs. M. P. Hunt will be hostess to the members of the Tea and Topics club at her home Thursday evening.

children were invited after the games, was decorated in mixed cut flowers. The birthday table, bearing a huge white cake topped with four pink candles, was placed in the room and as the children gathered around were served cake and orange juice. The twelve children, who came to celebrate the occasion with Harold, were given small pink and white baskets filled with mints in the same colors as favors. He received a number of nice gifts.

### Business Woman's Circle In Fine Meeting Monday

The members of the Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist church met with Misses Mary Ella McCreddie, Bertie Rose, Rosa Billings and Hazel Foster in their apartment at the home of Mrs. J. F. Johnson on Monday evening for a most delightful meeting. Preceding the meeting the hostesses served a supper to the twenty members attending, after which Miss Manie Brewer took charge, the usual routine of business being transacted. The members of Miss McCreddie's circle gave the program, which told of a number of missionaries in the foreign field.

### Fidelis Class Met Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Ray Barnes, Mrs. Tal Barnes and Miss Gladys Lomax combined hospitality to the members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church in their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Barnes. Since the class had disbanded their meetings for the summer months a number of business matters came up for discussion with Mrs. Chal McNeil presiding. Around fifteen members were present and enjoyed a pleasant social hour following the meeting during which time dainty refreshments were served.

### Mrs. W. R. Absher Hostess At Lovely Bridge Party

Mrs. W. R. Absher was charming hostess Monday evening when she entertained at bridge at the Legion clubhouse to honor her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bingham, of Lexington, and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Fletcher, of Raleigh. Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Fletcher were guests of Mrs. Absher for about a week, returning to their homes Wednesday, and during their stay here a number of delightful courtesies were extended to them.

The spacious room was beautifully decorated with late summer flowers, forming a festive scene for the players at seven tables. The count of tallies showed Mrs. Frank Eller to be holder of the high score prize, who also won the prize for honors. Tempting refreshments in two courses followed the game.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Fletcher were Mrs. Watson Brame, Mrs. Claude Doughton and Miss Rachel Payne Suggs, and to each one Mrs. Absher presented lovely remembrances. Mrs. Brame, a bride of last month was Miss Lina Forester, of this city, before her nuptials, Mrs. Doughton, a bride of the winter, the former Miss Pauline Turner, of

### MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET



By Charles McManus

### Winston-Salem, and Miss Suggs has been here directing the Child Survey

### Miss Sara Deaton Feted At Bridge

To fete their houseguest, Miss Sara Deaton, of Kernersville, Mrs. and Mrs. Glens Green, were host at bridge at their home Tuesday evening. Miss Deaton, will be here with Mrs. Green through the week. Asters, dahlias and other bright blossoms made a pretty setting for the guests, who found their positions at three tables. Two high score prizes were awarded and went to Mrs. George Hart for the ladies and to Kyle Hayes for the men. Claude Canter received the consolation award. Miss Deaton was remembered with a gift. At the conclusion of play Mrs. Green was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. S. Shoaf, and Miss Myrtle Smithley in serving a delicious salad course.

### Mrs. Joe Barber Fiostess To Members Of S. S. Class

Mrs. Joe Barber entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the Wilkesboro Methodist church in a delightful social meeting at her home on Tuesday evening. The ten members attending spent the evening together in a most informal manner after which Mrs. Barber served delicious refreshments, being assisted by her sister, Miss Frank Somers. Mrs. P. E. Brown was announced as hostess for the October meeting.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams Feted At Dinner Party

A pretty social compliment was extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hunt were hosts at a dinner bridge at their home on C street. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, whose marriage was solemnized in July at "The Little Church Around The Corner" in New York City, has been the inspiration of a number of interesting social affairs. Mrs. Adams was the former Miss Lola Church, of this city, and is a sister of Mrs. Hunt.

A four course dinner was served at seven o'clock with covers laid for eight. The dining room was attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and yellow. The dining table, spread with a white cloth, was centered with a crystal bowl of pink and yellow blossoms around which were placed yellow candles in crystal holders.

After dinner the guests found two tables arranged for bridge in the living room where a variety of cut flowers made a gay background. Gift for Mr. and Mrs. Adams from the hosts were a set of crystal goblets.

### Wilkesboro Y. W. A. Met With Mrs. John Cashion

"Pioneering Baptists in Europe" was the topic presented at the monthly meeting of the Wilkesboro Y. W. A. that was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Cashion. Miss Vivian Johnson was in charge of the program and also presided for the business session. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Cashion and Misses Elizabeth Blevins and Bess Stewart. To close the evening delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. Ten members were present.

### HEARING ON PARKWAY WILL BE IN CAPITAL

Asheville, Sept. 4.—Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today transferred the hearing on the location of the southern Appalachian parkway from Asheville to Washington and re-set the date for September 17. The hearing was originally set for Grove Park inn here September 10.

The secretary notified Senator Robert R. Reynolds of the change by telephone this afternoon. The senator at once notified Fred L. Weede, manager of the chamber of commerce, and later telephone calls to Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus at Raleigh and J. Q. Gilkey, of Marion, chairman of the governor's special committee to present North Carolina's plea for the parkway route resulted in plans for sending a huge North Carolina delegation to Washington for the hearing.

### Soil Washing Is Biggest Menace

### Erosion Costs Farmers of North Carolina \$86,000,000 Every Twelve Months

"Washing away of the soil is the biggest menace to present-day agriculture," declared W. E. Bowers, agronomist of the soil erosion service, United States Department of Interior, who was in this city recently.

"Soil erosion caused the decline in crop yields of Oklahoma alone to the extent of \$100,000,000 annually," pointed out Mr. Bowers. "The cost to North Carolina farmers from unrestricted erosion is at least \$86,000,000 a year, and that doesn't include the stupendous expense erosion causes the state in damage to highways, the filling up of water-supply reservoirs, and the silting of streams and harbors."

Mr. Bowers said the government had found recently that sediment in the last five years, since the 340-acre High Point municipal lake was impounded on Deep River, had filled that reservoir with silt to around 10 per cent of the lake's capacity. The High Point reservoir, he informed, cost the citizens of that city something like \$1,000,000. In 40 years, at the present rate of silting, the Deep River lake will be extinct, according to government specialists.

In order that its water supply may be protected High Point officials are asking cooperation of the soil erosion service to prevent the aggravated washing of silt into the lake. A movement is on foot to interest the government in helping to provide a protective cover of trees and grass on all land for some distance surrounding the lake property.

### Order In The Court

A burglar's wife was being vigorously cross-examined by the county attorney.

"Madam, you are the wife of this prisoner?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?"

"Yes."

"May I ask how you came to marry such an individual?"

"You may," snapped the witness. "You see, I was getting old and had to choose between a burglar and a lawyer."

### VETCH AND CLOVER BUILD CROP YIELDS

Last year a piece of bottom land owned by J. B. Echerd at Alexander county produced 110 bushels of corn by actual measure though the land has been in corn continuously for the past 25 years.

"The answer is that, every winter, this soil has been covered with a good crop of vetch and crimson clover," explains Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, who reported the facts. "The legumes are planted each fall and plowed under the following spring in time for the corn crop to be planted. In spite of the good yields which Mr. Echerd has harvested there is as yet no apparent diminution in the fertility of the soil. Prospects are good for a heavy crop of corn to be harvested from the bottoms this season."

Another farmer in Alexander county, John Sipe, began growing vetch and crimson clover on a piece of bottom in 1920. At that time, the land was producing an average of about 20 bushels of corn to the acre. Last year it produced 60 bushels and the crop in 1934 looks better than it did in 1933.

But vetch and clover are not the only two legumes which build soils, Mr. Blair points out. On the farm belonging to the Barium Springs Orphanage in Iredell county, alfalfa is the principal crop. This institution has two large fields seeded—on one field the crop is four years old and on the other, eight years old. Despite this, the alfalfa was free of weeds and crab grass due to regular cultivation with a spring tooth harrow. The two fields have averaged three tons of hay to the acre so far this season and the land is improving in fertility.

Alfalfa hay is selling now for \$30 a ton in North Carolina at farm prices and the average of three tons to the acre being harvested means an income of \$90 an acre. The maintenance cost after the first planting is practically nothing, Mr. Blair says.

At an examination for drivers' licenses the police were questioning a middle-aged man about highway regulations.

"And what is the white line in the middle of the highway for?" asked the examining officer.

"Why, for bicycles, of course," came the answer.

### Doughton To Open Campaign Sept. 15

### "Farmer Bob" To Launch Campaign Drive In Boone; Big Rally Planned

Congressman R. L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton will open his campaign for reelection in the ninth congressional district with an address at Boone on Saturday, September 15.

The address of Congressman Doughton, who heads the powerful ways and means committee in the national congress, will be awaited with much interest, due to the fact that what he will say is expected to be along the lines of the Democratic campaign everywhere this fall.

His address will take place in the afternoon, following the Watauga county convention in the morning. Wallace Winbourne, state Democratic chairman, will be among the prominent party leaders to attend the gathering at Boone.

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