

Society

Miss Julia Finley Entertained Thursday

An outstanding social event of the week for the younger set was the evening of varied entertainments provided by Miss Julia Finley when she was hostess to a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Finley on E Street Thursday evening. The affair was given in honor of her houseguest, Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Decatur, Ga., a schoolmate of Miss Finley's at Agnes Scott College. Tennis was played on the lawn from five until seven o'clock after which a tempting supper was served out in the yard. Following the supper bridge was played at seven tables, the remaining guests enjoying other amusements. Around forty young people were present for the delightful occasion.

Luncheon-Bridge Given By Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr.

To fetter her houseguests Miss Pauline Church and Miss Ruth Atkinson, both of Elkin, Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr. was hostess at a charming luncheon bridge at her home on Kensington Drive Thursday. Misses Church and Atkinson spent last week here with Mrs. Forester.

A three course luncheon was served at one o'clock after which bridge was in play at three tables. Winning out in the game was Mrs. George Forester receiving an attractive award. The two honorees and three other guests from Elkin, who came up for the day, Mrs. R. L. Church, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Paul Price and Mrs. R. E. Church were remembered with gifts. Mixed summer blossoms made lovely decorations for the home.

N. W. Garden Department Is Meeting Thursday

With Mrs. Ellwood Mitchell, of Greensboro, as speaker the members of the North Wilkesboro Garden Department club held an unusually interesting meeting Thursday morning at the cottage of Mrs. Clarence Call on the Brushy Mountain with Mrs. Call and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour joining as hostesses.

The guests assembled at eleven o'clock and held an important business session with the chairman of club, Mrs. Chal McNeil presiding. The plans for the flower show to be staged this fall by the club were completed and it was decided to continue the meetings of club on through the month of November. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Casey.

Mrs. Mitchell, a member of the Greensboro Garden club, told about raising plants from seeds and her talk was listened to with marked interest. At the close of Mrs. Mitchell's talk the guests were seated at card tables where a picnic lunch was served by Mrs. Call and Mrs. Spainhour.

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Social Calendar

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church hut. Rev. R. H. Stone, of Jefferson, will be special speaker on this occasion and a full attendance is requested.

The Friendly Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock with Miss Eleanor Smoak.

The three circles of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary will meet Tuesday as follows: Circle No. 1, 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Murphy Hunt with Mrs. George Johnson as associate hostess.

The Mary Brame Circle, 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. K. King with Mrs. J. C. Henry as joint hostess.

The Franklin Circle and the Young Ladies Bible class will join in their annual picnic at Legion Clubhouse. All those attending the picnic are asked to meet at Mrs. Palmer Horton's at 5:45 p. m.

Throughout the cottage mixed garden flowers were artistically arranged making a festive setting for the twenty-five members attending.

Dinner-Bridge Given By Miss Alma Shoaf

To honor her houseguest, Miss Hattie Lee Costner, of Lincolnton, Miss Alma Shoaf delightfully entertained at a dinner bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Shoaf on B Street Friday evening. Miss Costner, a schoolmate of Miss Shoaf's at A. S. T. C. in Boone, was a houseguest of Miss Shoaf last week.

A four course dinner was served at 6:30 with covers laid for eight. A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the decorations and appointments. Gracing the center of the dining table was a huge bowl of yellow mixed flowers about which were placed yellow candles in silver holders. The place cards were in yellow and green and marking the honoree's position was a corsage of pink rosebuds. The same color combination was carried out throughout the home.

After the dinner two tables were made up for bridge and as a result of play the high score prize was awarded to Miss Wilma Rose Call with the traveler's prize going to Miss Jane Whicker. Honor gift for Miss Costner was a beautiful compact.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green Hosts At Picnic Supper

A most delightful courtesy was extended to Miss Hattie Lee Costner, of Lincolnton, Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green were hosts at a weiner roast and picnic supper at Moravian Falls. Miss Costner was a houseguest of Miss Alma Shoaf, a sister of Mrs. Green.

The guests motored out to the falls where they roasted weiners and cooked part of their other supper, having a regular picnic spread. More than thirty-five people were present and after the supper a number of games were played.

Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the Friday Bridge Club were charmingly entertained Friday afternoon when Mrs. Don Coffey was hostess to the club at her home on Memorial Avenue. Two tables were arranged for the game amid bright decorations of cut flowers. Following play Mrs. Coffey assisted by her daughter, Miss Lura Coffey, served delicious refreshments in two courses.

Miss Toby Turner Hostess At Watermelon Feast

With Miss Toby Turner as hostess the members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, with a number of other guests, enjoyed a delightful evening together Friday at the Legion clubhouse at a watermelon feast. Miss Turner is president of the Legion Auxiliary and a large crowd was present to enjoy her hospitality.

Mrs. Hubert Winkler Is Hostess At Tea

As a courtesy to Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Decatur, Ga., houseguest of Miss Julia Finley, Mrs. Hubert Winkler was hostess at a small and informal tea at her home in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon. The hour was 4:30 and about ten close friends of Mrs. Winkler and Miss Finley spent

the hour together in a most informal manner.

Christi Walters

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Regina Christi, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. Reginald E. Walters, of North Wilkesboro and Long Beach, Cal. The marriage having been solemnized March 28, 1935, at Elk-emning March 28, 1935, at Elk-ton, Md., by Rev. C. M. Coppe.

Mr. Walters is the son of Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Walters, of North Wilkesboro and for the past 8 years has been in the U. S. Navy, serving in the capacity of radio operator and is now stationed at Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters are at home at 1377 Warren Street, Apt. 8, Long Beach, Cal.

DOUGHTON CHAMPION TRADER IN CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 19.—Sturdy Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, is winding up his 26th year in congress, reputedly the best compromiser in its halls—for the tax views of Bob Doughton.

"Farmer Bob" started trading horses and mules more than half a century ago, but now he is engaged in even more expert trading in behalf of the house. Chairman of the ways and means committee that decides where the government's money is coming from, he does his big job with the simplicity of his native hills.

Sometimes, he leaves the floor to hold negotiations by telephone for the sale of another batch of horses and mules in North Carolina, and there is no record of a loss for Bob Doughton in these transactions.

His last congressional victory was a "compromise" on the senate and house bills on social security. The senate wanted an agency under the labor department to administer the new program and a provision exempting private companies with pension plans already in operation from tax features of the new measure. Doughton wanted neither. The "compromise" measure carried neither, although there was a section for an inquiry into the private pension situation.

Again, "Farmer Bob's" own committee was standing about three to one against the graduated corporation income tax feature in the big tax bill. Doughton wanted—as the administration recommended—a six per cent graduation on net incomes. And although he got from the horse a one-per cent graduation, and not six, he got the principal recognized.

Summing it up, colleagues say that every bill reaching the floor from the North Carolinian's committee this session has gone thru without a single amendment to which he did not agree.

Bald and blunt, he is called "the Iron Man of Congress," because he usually is at work at 6:30 a. m. in a city where 10 a. m. is not late. Some months ago he renounced ambition to become governor of North Carolina, and Washington definitely understood that the administration had appealed to him to stay here.

He plugs away at one of the hardest jobs in congress with about the same vigor that he once displayed when, 75 miles from home, he walked back, carrying his saddle and blanket across his shoulder.

SOIL SURVEYS AID FARMING PROGRAMS

Data gathered in soil surveys of North Carolina is being used as a basis for the land-planning program and the AAA crop adjustment programs in this state.

Such data is essential to the preparation of sound land use programs and in making recommendations regarding crop and livestock production, said C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department of the N. C. agricultural experiment station.

With the information gathered, the agronomy department has made "maps" showing the various soil types in the state, their location, characteristics, and adaptations to different crops.

The department has also shown what varieties of the different crops are best suited to different soils and what fertilizers should be applied to give the best results.

"By enabling the farmers to determine which crops are best adapted to their land," Professor Williams pointed out, "we are trying to help them secure the most profitable returns from their farming operations."

The work of surveying the state has been under way since 1902, with the experiment station, the state department of agriculture, and the U. S. department of agriculture co-operating in the project. So far, 85 per cent of the land in the state has been covered.

At present, six men are making surveys in the TVA area of western North Carolina, where an intensive and use and conservation program is being developed. The TVA is co-operating in this work. Other surveys in eastern Carolina will be conducted later. Prof. Williams said.

Hat and Bag Forecast Football Season Ahead



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Appropriation of \$75,000,000 Asked To Start Age Pensions and Insurance

Washington, Aug. 18.—An appropriation of \$75,000,000 to start the giant economic security program was recommended today by the Budget bureau.

The money would be expended in the next 10 months. The sum approved by the bureau in a message to the House appropriations committee is nearly 25 per cent less than the \$98,491,000 authorized for expenditure this year in the security law signed by President Roosevelt last week.

The original estimate was for the fiscal year ending next July 1, but a quarter of that year will have passed before the act becomes operative. Congress is expected to vote the funds before adjournment.

Could Meet Deficiency It was said that any deficiency the still-unappointed economic security board may run up could be met by an appropriation when Congress reassembles next January.

Officials close to the cabinet committee stressed, however, that even more than \$98,000,000 may be required before July 1, if the relief administration's plan to remove unemployables from relief rolls is carried out this winter. This program, they said, would add to State old-age rolls and thus to the amount of Federal grants to the States for old-age pensioners.

The amounts originally asked for the next 10 months:

- Old-age assistance (for grants to States), \$49,750,000.
- Unemployment insurance (for State administration), \$4,000,000.
- Aid to dependent children, \$24,750,000.
- Maternal and child health, \$3,800,000.
- Crippled children, \$2,850,000.
- Child welfare, \$1,500,000.
- Vocational rehabilitation, \$841,000.
- Public health, \$8,000,000.
- Aid to the blind, \$3,000,000.

Administration of these funds and research work by the new social security board (not included in \$98,491,000 total) \$4,127,000.

New Break-Down Not Revealed Where the Budget Bureau trimmed was not immediately available.

These phases of the big program are to start this year. Some of the money will be spent directly by the Federal government. Some will be given to the States.

The major parts of the program, however—compulsory old-age pensions and unemployment insurance—do not start until next year.

Old-Age System Starting immediately, the Federal government will contribute up to \$15 a month per person to match grants of 35 States which now have old-age pension plans.

A compulsory, self-sustaining system, designed eventually to replace the Federal-State grants, will start December 31, 1936. After that date, nearly all employees making less than \$3,000 a year with the exception of domestic and agricultural labor, will pay a gradually increasing tax on their pay. This will start at one per cent in 1937. After 1948, it will be three per cent. Employers will contribute a tax of the same amount. The Federal government will keep this money for the States, which will administer payments.

with interest. No benefits are to be paid until January, 1942.

Unemployment System Unemployment insurance: Employers of eight or more persons are to pay a federal payroll tax starting next January 1 (one per cent next year, two per cent thereafter), with a 90-per cent credit for all contributions to State unemployment insurance funds.

Only five States—Wisconsin, New York, Washington, Utah, and New Hampshire—now have unemployment insurance systems, but others are expected to adopt them during the coming year.

The nature of the State plans varies. New York benefits, for example, are to range from \$5 to \$15 a week and to run for not more than 16 weeks.

The 10 per cent of the tax the Federal government retains is to be spent in helping the States administer their plans. The social security act called for a \$49,000,000 annual appropriation for this purpose each year after this year.

Valdese farmers in Burke county are now harvesting grapes by the ton with more than 50 varieties in the vineyard.

Boomer Resident Claimed By Death

C. H. Jones, Member of Prominent Wilkes Family, Passes; Funeral Saturday

C. H. Jones, prominent farmer of the Boomer community and a member of a widely known Wilkes county family, died at his home Thursday evening.

Mr. Jones had suffered two previous apoplectic strokes and the fatal stroke came Thursday while he was sitting on the porch of this home. He lived for only a few minutes. He was 59 years of age, a son of J. H. Jones, of Ferguson, who died in September, 1934.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Jones, and the following children: Mrs. Coleman Wallace, Boomer; Mrs. Mack Lowe, Lincolnton; Mrs. Hort Key, North Wilkesboro; Lance, Ansel, Homer, Leonard and Andrew, Boomer. Also surviving are nine brothers and sisters: J. C. Jones and Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones, Wilkesboro; T. L., S. H., R. O., and Arthur Jones, Ferguson; O. M. Jones, Kings Creek; Mrs. Serrif Swanson, High Point; Mrs. Robert Walsh, Pularcar.

Funeral services were held at Triplett cemetery near Ferguson Saturday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT MAY AVOID CONSTITUTION ISSUE

Washington, Aug. 17.—Still considering that the Supreme court NRA decision posed a major national issue, President Roosevelt was represented in friendly congressional quarters today as preferring to campaign for enlarged federal powers in 1936 only as a needed resort for the new deal.

Possibility of a drive for constitutional reform had occasioned renewed political speculation in view of former President Hoover's demand that the administration reveal before adjournment "what changes" it proposes in that charter.

The White House sees no need to comply, it was said at the capitol, inasmuch as present plans call for support of no amendments other than the long-pending one to ban child labor and that proposed to forbid tax exempt securities. Some answer to Mr. Hoover is expected on the forthcoming presidential trip across the country, however.

It can be said now that, regardless of vehement opposition to

any change, the door will not be closed to such amendments as the administration may see fit to advocate at some later date.

Should predictions of wholesale undermining of the new deal by the highest court be fulfilled, Roosevelt confidants look to him to carry into the election the case for federal jurisdiction over national social and economic problems. He viewed such jurisdiction as disputing such jurisdiction; but stands on the assertion that constitutional amendments is not necessarily the only way out.

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LOST DOG—Lost in town, white, black and grey. Solid grey head. Female. Any information will be appreciated. I. M. Ellier. 8-5-36.

LOST—Dark brown German police dog, name Bud, weight 75 pounds; wearing black 1 1/2 inch leather collar with brass buttons and two rings. A. A. Absher, sheets. 8-19-36.

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