

# Society

**Mrs. Eber, Mrs. Forester Gave Luncheon Bridge**

An outstanding social event of the week was the lovely luncheon bridge given by Mrs. Frank Eber and Mrs. George Forester at the home of Mrs. Eber on Sixth Street Friday. After the luncheon, which was served at one o'clock, seven tables of bridge were in play with the top score prize going to Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr. Holly and red cardies made effective decorations for the home.

Miss Ruth Vannoy, whose engagement and approaching marriage has recently been announced, was presented with a lovely remembrance, Miss Vannoy and Kenneth Chilton are to wed early in January. Mrs. Herbert Forester, a bride of several months, was also remembered with a gift.

**Current Topic Club Met With Mrs. Crawford**

Mrs. J. M. Crawford was hostess at a delightful luncheon at her home on E Street Wednesday when she entertained the members of her Current Topic club and several additional guests. The home was beautifully decorated, suggestive of the Yuletide season; with holly and red cardies. A three course luncheon was served at one o'clock at four small tables, each one being centered with a bouquet of Christmas greenery. In serving the hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Schafer and Mrs. Ralph Duncan.

Following the luncheon room was in play for sometime and the count of tallies showed Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens and Mrs. A. H. Casey, both holders of the high score prize, and in drawing for same Mrs. Hutchens was the lucky one. The consolation award went to Mrs. R. W. Gwyn. Books were exchanged during the afternoon.

When cards were laid aside the guests were ushered into the dining room, where beneath a beautiful Christmas tree placed on the dining table, each guest found an attractive Christmas gift. Visitors of the club were Mesdames R. W. Gwyn, Tip McNeill, Frank Johnson, C. E. Jenkins, and W. E. Jones.

**Mrs. Davis, Miss Foster Entertained Their Club**

Mrs. Dewey Davis and Miss Shirley Foster combined hospitality to the members of their sewing club at the home of Mrs. Davis Thursday evening. The guests busied themselves with a period of needlework after which the hostesses served delightful refreshments. Miss Virginia Bullis was a guest of the club.

**Miss Mary Jo Pearson Is Jug Club Hostess**

With Miss Mary Jo Pearson as hostess the members of the Jug Club, composed of high school girls, were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at Miss Pearson's home on Sixth Street. Miss Rose Wade Scroggs presided for the business period at which time plans were made for a Christmas box to be given to a needy family. After a period of informal entertainment the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served in buffet style.



**SANTA SAYS**

**Listen, Folks**  
Here's the best place to buy your Christmas Nuts, Candies and Fruits

Come in this week and make your selections. We have lowest prices. You will have Santa's sack filled with the best of "goodies" if you buy from us.

**SERVE MOUNTAIN MAID ICE CREAM AT YOUR YULETIDE FEASTS.**

**Mountain Maid Ice Cream Parlor**  
10TH STREET NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

## North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Met Thursday Afternoon

The December meeting of the North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. was largely attended and was featured with an interesting program on by a number of the children in the elementary grades. Miss Rita Turner of the first grade sang "Happy Christmas Mornings" and several of the pupils from Miss Rebecca Mosely's and Miss Ruby Blackburn's rooms gave a health playlet "Care of the Teeth."

For the business session the president, Mrs. T. A. Finley, presided, and in opening the meeting read a poem "Living Clay." The grade mothers were asked not to spend any money to buy treat for their rooms. At an executive board meeting Monday afternoon it was decided to hold a study course on the day of the next regular meeting at 3 o'clock in Miss Sam Johnson's room. The theme for study to be "Care of the Children in the Home". Attendance awards for the meeting went to Miss Edith Williams' room in the elementary grades and to Miss Gertrude Gilliam's in junior high section.

## Marcella Pendley Is Music Club Hostess

The senior division of the Music Lover's club was entertained in its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon with Miss Marcella Pendley as hostess at her home on E Street. Margaret Cassel, the president, presided for the business period.

A splendid program was arranged by Gwendolyn Hubbard, program chairman. Piano solos were played by Nellie Hall and Gwendolyn Hubbard, Edwina Waugh and Marcella Pendley gave musical current events, Margaret Cassel and Mickey Bryant vocal solos, and Bessie Chloe Rhodes gave interesting articles about famous American musicians.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour that followed the meeting. All the members were present with the exception of one.

## Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Has Interesting Meeting

The Safety - Health project, which has been engaging the attention of teachers and students of Wilkesboro high school for the past few weeks, was the major theme of the December P.-T. A. meeting last Thursday. A very interesting program on this subject, which touched on the Christmas theme also, was presented by fifth grade students of Mrs. Ray Hemphill and Mrs. Sankey Steelman. A very good exhibit of posters, drawings, poems, essays, scrapbooks, etc., prepared by students of all the grades and the high school department, was viewed with interest by the parents and friends who attended the meeting.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, presided at the meeting. Miss Stafford, program chairman, announced the program numbers. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. C. Gentry, of Moravian Falls. Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie spoke on the teacher's duty of leadership; Mrs. R. B. Pharr on the relationship between teacher and pupil. The grade prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Hemphill's grade, first; Mrs. Edwards', second; Miss Prevette's, third.

## JOHNSTON MAN HELD FOR KILLING WOMAN

Smithfield, Dec. 15.—Johnston county coroner's jury tonight ordered Marvin Batten, 29-year-old man of near Selma, held without bond pending action of the grand jury in connection with the killing at Batten's house Friday night of Mrs. Lyda Daughtry, Selma divorcee.

Court is now in session here and the case will be handed to the grand jury Tuesday morning, Deputy Sheriff W. F. Barber said.

Deputy Barber and Deputy J. A. Massey testified that Batten readily admitted to them he shot Mrs. Daughtry when they went to his home to arrest him.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTE

\$3,000.00  
Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, Revenue Anticipation Note.  
Sealed bids for above note will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. December 23, 1935, by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, at its office in Raleigh, for the above note, dated December 26, 1935 and maturing February 25th, 1936, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. The note will be awarded at the lowest interest rate not exceeding 6 per cent for which a bid of par and accrued interest is made. Principal and interest payable at place of purchasers choice. Interest payable at maturity. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for one-half of one per cent of the face amount of the note offered. The right to reject all bids is reserved.  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION  
By W. E. Easterling, Secretary.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson

Editor Journal-Patriot:  
Please, give us space to recount a few of the commendable traits in the life and character of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, who departed this life Nov. 16, 1935.  
She was a granddaughter of the late Smithy Ferguson who was an outstanding Baptist minister of his day. In the year 1873 she was united in marriage to E. T. Ferguson. From this union eight children were born, seven are living, one having died in infancy. The living are: Messrs. Alfonso, Chapman and Zachry Ferguson, also Misses Zora, Gertrude, and Belva Ferguson and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Mrs. Ferguson was a mother of the old type. She knew nothing of the modern bridge parties and society meetings, but she knew how to ply the spinningwheel and operate the hand-loom to supply the family needs of by-gone days.

For more than fifty years she, with her faithful companion, fought the battles of life together and by dint of hard labor and honest toil they raised their family with credit and honor.

years ago she was bereft of her good husband and left to support the remainder of her declining years a widow.

Throughout her long and useful life she has stood for the best in life. When her children were young and small she encountered many handicaps, in trying to keep them in school, owing to the poor school facilities of that day, but she believed in education and did her part to qualify her children for the duties and business of life.

She loved her home, her family and her neighbors. The tender feeling of her children toward her was remarkable, even in her last days the children would ask of her the timely counsel about the domestic affairs of life. Her mind was unimpaired to the last, and she was conscious of the approaching end. On her last hours

## Democrat Drive Opens January 8

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Democratic campaign to re-elect President Roosevelt will get under way in North Carolina as well as in all other States on January 8, when Jackson Day dinners will be held throughout the country.

Plans for Jackson Day dinners in Asheville, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and in other North Carolina cities were discussed today, Herbert G. Gully, the Democratic national committee's director of finance for North Carolina, having been summoned here for that purpose. While here Gully conferred

## Mrs. Elizabeth York Passes in Spray, N. C.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Felts York, of Spray. She was a sister of the late E. R. Felts, of Roanoke River, and has a number of friends in this community.  
She was born June 23, 1843, and died December 7, 1935, at the age of 92 years, 5 months and 13 days.  
She was married in 1864 to E. M. York, and to this union were born six children, two of whom survive: J. M. York, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Spray. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. L. Madison, of Winston-Salem, and 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a multitude of friends. She was a loving wife and mother and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed in her community. Funeral services were conducted at old Spray Methodist church Monday at 3 o'clock. The beautiful floral offering was proof of the esteem in which she was held.  
Martin cotton growers have turned in approximately 25,000 of surplus cotton ginning certificates for re-issuance and local sale.

## Bargains

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**FURNITURE COMPANY**  
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