

Society

Mrs. J. H. Warren Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

Coming as a complete surprise to Mrs. J. H. Warren was the surprise birthday dinner given to her at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Warren on North Wilkesboro, Route One, Sunday, January 1. During Mrs. Warren's absence from home that morning, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home with well filled baskets and at the noon hour a table was spread, scenic style, in the dining room. A huge birthday cake, decorated with fifty-four tiny candles, centered the table which was prettily lit with candle light, and other glowing candles were placed about the room. The invocation was offered by H. A. Bullis. The occasion proved to be a most enjoyable affair for all those attending. Mrs. Warren is a sister of Wiley Brooks, of this city.

Presbyterian Circles Hold Meetings Tuesday

The four circles of the Presbyterian church held splendid meetings Tuesday, with number four meeting in the afternoon and the other three at night. Circle No. 1 was entertained by Mrs. Dan Carter with ten members and one visitor present. Miss Norma Stevenson presided and Mrs. E. G. Finley gave the Bible study. Circle No. 2 met with Miss Julia Finley and was attended by six members. Presiding for the business session was Mrs. E. A. Shook with Mrs. E. G. Finley teaching the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. B. McCoy was hostess to Circle No. 3 at the Wilkes Hotel with an attendance of five members. In charge of the meeting was the chairman, Mrs. Gordon Finley, with Mrs. E. G. Finley giving the Bible study. Hostess for Circle No. 4 was Mrs. M. A. Vickery with the Bible lesson being presented by Mrs. T. B. Finley. Mrs. J. R. Finley was in charge of meeting which was attended by twelve members and two visitors. Social hours and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of each meeting.

N. W. Methodist Auxiliary

A playlet "Intangible Legacies" directed by Miss Mmie Sockwell made up the program for the January meeting of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary which was held in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon. Those in the playlet were Miss Sockwell, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Mrs. Russell G. Hodges, Mrs. Palmer Horton, Mrs. John Tull, Mrs. R. E. Scroggs, Mrs. Ira Payne, Mrs. P. W. Eshelman and Miss Beulah Ferguson. Mrs. W. P. Horton was in charge of the regular routine of business, Mrs. P. J. Brame gave the news items from the Missionary Bulletin, and Rev. R. G. Templeton, pastor of the church, led the devotional service. The meeting was attended by twenty-six members with the attendance award going to the Franklin Circle.

Miss Irene Culler Is Friendly Circle Hostess

The Friendly Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Irene Culler as hostess and was presided over by Mrs. Walter Emerson. Program leader for the evening was Miss Louise Melville and those taking part were Mrs. Wade Miller and Miss Evelyn Leckie. Mrs. C. H. Hulcher taught the Bible study and at the close of the meeting a social hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the twelve members attending.

Bible Class Met With Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard

With Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard as hostess the Young Ladies Bible class of the Wilkesboro Methodist church held an enjoyable social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hubbard in Wilkesboro. Miss Helen Bostic, the president, occupied the chair for routine business and opened the meeting by giving the devotionals. The fourteen members attending were served tempting refreshments during a pleasant social hour.

Miss Stone and Miss Absher Entertained Their Club

Miss Lisette Stone and Miss Inas Absher entertained the members of their sewing club at the home of Miss Stone on Thursday evening. The guests spent an informal hour together in sewing and conversation after which the hostesses served a delightful refreshment.

N. W. Methodist W. M. U. Met Tuesday Afternoon

At the home of Mrs. T. B. McNeil on South Street Tuesday afternoon the members of the North

Social Calendar

Wilkes Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Finley with Mrs. T. A. Finley associate hostess. Every member is asked to be present.

Wilkesboro First Baptist church met for their regular monthly meeting which was presided over by Mrs. C. B. Eller in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. P. Casey. The topic, "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like" was well presented by members of Circle No. 1 with Mrs. A. F. Kilby as the leader. Those assisting Mrs. Kilby were Mrs. T. C. Caudill, Mrs. Dewey Minton, Mrs. E. E. Eller and Mrs. D. S. Lane. The devotionals were led by Mrs. E. M. Blackburn and Mrs. C. S. Sink rendered a beautiful vocal solo. Twenty-three members were present.

Mrs. Smithey, Mrs. DeBerry Missionary Society Hostesses. Mrs. N. B. Smithey and Mrs. DeBerry combined hospitality to the members of the Wilkesboro Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Smithey Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of twelve members. Mrs. C. H. Hulcher presided and opened the meeting by leading an impressive devotional period. For the program Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Miss Kitey Bower read poems and Mrs. Hulcher spoke about the work for the coming year. A salad course and mints was served at the close of the afternoon during the social hour.

Episcopal Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Forester. The January meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Forester at her home on E Street and was well attended. With the president, Mrs. H. H. Morehouse, presiding the main item of business was the election of new officers for 1935 as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Cowles; vice president, Mrs. H. H. Morehouse; Mrs. L. B. Luce, recording secretary; and Mrs. Hill Carlton, treasurer. The devotionals for the afternoon were given by Mrs. Morehouse. In serving refreshments at the close of the meeting the hostess was assisted by her small daughter, Nancy Forester.

T. E. L. Class Held Meeting Tuesday Night. With nineteen women in attendance the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night with Mrs. D. E. Ellodge and Mrs. George Campbell at the home of Mrs. Ellodge. Mrs. A. C. Dennis, the new president, was in the chair and Mrs. W. F. Jones led a devotional service. A number of interesting committee reports were made and the social part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Mattie Darlington. Delightful refreshments followed the meeting.

48th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated By Couple. Christmas Day, 1935, marked the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Transou, of Oakwoods. They were married in Vashiti, Alexander county, in 1887. Mr. Transou is the son of the late William Transou, Sr. Mrs. Transou is the daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Ellis and Ellen Harrington Ellis. They are parents of six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. They are: John, William, Elisha and Fred, all of Princeton, Ill.; Mrs. Robert McLain, of Cut Knife, Sask., Canada, and Jettie Transou, of Oakwoods. There are also nine grandchildren living.

Mr. Transou stated that 48 years ago on that day there was four or five inches of snow. Miss Jettie Transou entertained the following guests at a dinner honoring her parents: Mr. R. L. Ellis, Maie and Bessie Ellis, of Oakwoods; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greer, of Boomer; Joe Ellis and Albert Smithey, of Princeton, Ill.

Oklahoma Democrats Would Kick Al Smith Out. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 8.—Expulsion of Alfred E. Smith from the Democratic party was asked tonight in a resolution passed unanimously by the Tulsa city and county Democratic precinct organization.

"The sordid and soul-corroding lure of gold has debased his every noble instinct and he masquerades under the sacred name of liberty," the resolution said of Smith.

In Yuma, Arizona, clouds hide the sun only about 12 per cent of the time.

1935 INCOME FIGURES EXPECTED ABOVE 1934

Washington, Jan. 3.—The commerce department said today it expected a 5 to 10 per cent increase would be shown in the national income during 1935. "Preliminary estimates," the department said in a monthly survey of business, "suggests that the total national income distributed will exceed the 1934 figure of \$50,300,000,000 by more than 5 per cent and possibly by as much as 10 per cent."

National income "distributed" is used by the department as measuring the amount of money actually paid out in the form of wages, dividends, and similar items.

The department noted in particular a greater improvement in rural retail sales than in urban areas, saying:

"Some indication of the comparative improvement in rural and urban areas is evidenced by the 19 per cent gain in the index of rural sales of general merchandise, and the 5 per cent increase in the department store sales index during the first 11 months of the year."

The survey said industrial production during December was maintained at a relatively high level, and that retail sales generally were "considerably above" 1934.

COURT RULING IS TERMED UNSOUND

Washington, Jan. 6.—A direct attack upon the Supreme Court's decision invalidating the AAA, and a qualified move to press for a constitutional amendment tonight came from Democratic congressional quarters.

Senator Bankhead (D), Ala., an agricultural leader, asserted that "as a lawyer I think that the Supreme Court opinion is totally unsound." He added he would proceed on the assumption that the Bankhead cotton control act, which also is before the court, likewise would be declared invalid.

Senator Costigan (D), Colo., declared simultaneously that "unless convinced that other early action will more definitely serve the public good" he would demand an early hearing on the constitutional amendment he prepared last year soon after the highest court had held the NRA unconstitutional.

"The Constitution," Costigan said, contingently, "should be promptly, adequately and effectively amended to permit the nation to obtain the objectives of national action when states are not able to do so effectively."

Under The Shell of The Recluse

In Lonesome Village was I born, When gray clouds all were down; When ghosts waited in the forest lone, And corpse-candles shone around.

A Wednesday's child, a speckled bird, In no due season saw I light; And in the Ishmaelish herd I wing a solitary flight.

And if this ship should ever sight Other ships, in passing late, My signal seems a call to fight, A wife of Davy Jones' mate.

When I would speak to human-kind, They draw back in affright, And between us rear a blind, As if my touch were blight.

Beyond my window two roads run: One full of knights and ladies gay, But my path the travellers shun And never glance this way.

At candle-light when the sun is down, Cavaliers pass my window pane; But they ride on to Merry Town, Leaving me the wind and rain.

Only mirage of a knight bold Glimps on the latticed casement pane; Forlorn I shiver in the twilight cold, Alone in the cold gray rain.

—A HERMITESS.

New Car Sales Increased In State During Past Year

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Sales of new passenger cars in North Carolina last year increased 21.9 per cent over those of 1934 and sales of new trucks went up 23 per cent. The motor vehicle bureau today reported there were 56,053 passenger cars and 13,793 trucks sold last year, as compared with 45,951 cars and 11,185 trucks in 1934. In December there were 5,343 new cars and 969 new trucks sold in the state compared with 4,699 cars and 879 trucks in December, 1934.

INFANT DIES IN CITY

Billy Jean Wyatt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wyatt, died at the home on E street Saturday morning, age four days. Besides the parents she is survived by three sisters and one brother, Helen, Ruth and Gladys, and E. G., Jr. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning, conducted by G. E. Laws, and the body was carried to Vannoy for interment.

President Stresses Finer Life For Average Man in Jackson Day Speech

Washington, Jan. 3.—Highlights of President Roosevelt's Jackson day dinner address: "I declare to you that the real issue before the United States is the right of the average man and woman to lead a better and a happier life. I speak tonight to this Democratic meeting in the same language as if I were addressing a Republican gathering, a progressive gathering, an independent gathering, a gathering of business men or a gathering of workers or of farmers."

It is true that I have received many honors at the hands of one of our great parties. It is nevertheless true that in the grave questions that confront the United States today, I, as President of the United States, must and will consider our common problems first, foremost and preeminently from the American point of view.

The people of America know the heart and the purpose of their government. We will not retreat. Whatever may be the platform . . . the basic issue will be the retention of popular government—an issue fraught once more with the difficult problem of disseminating facts . . . in the face of an opposition bent on hiding and distorting facts . . .

Andrew Jackson . . . was compelled to combat epithets, generalities, misrepresentation and the suppression of facts . . . A government can be no better than the public opinion that sustains it.

I know you will not be surprised by the lack of comment on my part tonight on the decision by the Supreme Court two days ago. I cannot render offhand judgment without studying, with the utmost care, two of the most momentous opinions ever rendered in a case before the Supreme

Agricultural Adjustment Act Held Invalid By U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 6.—The supreme court smashed the Roosevelt farm aid program today with an uncompromising opinion throwing over its head new deal laws into question. Administration leaders, stunned by the 6-3 decision, withheld immediate comment. President Roosevelt called major advisors into a hurried White House conference.

Justice Roberts read the views of the court majority killing the entire agricultural adjustment act as invalidating the "reserved rights of states" and "beyond the powers delegated to the federal government."

Under the AAA, \$1,127,000,000 has been paid farmers since 1933 for reducing crops under a national plan intended to raise farm income.

In a vehement dissent, Justices Brandeis, Stone and Cardozo asserted that "courts are not the only agency of government that must be assumed to have the capacity to govern."

As organized farm leaders proposed amending the constitution, and stock commodity markets reacted irregularly to the news, there was immediate speculation on the fate of new deal legislation still to face the court's scrutiny.

What will happen, lawyers wondered, to such measures as the social security, Guffey coal control, Wagoner labor disputes, and other laws based on the never-before limited power of congress to legislate "for the general welfare"—which until today had never been defined or limited by the high tribunal.

Holding that "Justice Story's theory" of this power "is the correct one," Roberts added that "he makes it clear that the powers of taxation and appropriation extended only to matters of national, as distinguished from local welfare."

The court's blow was the second to a major cornerstone of the new deal. Last spring it unanimously overthrew NRA codes, through which the government tried to regulate industry.

Vast political implications accompanied today's ruling. Mr. Roosevelt, who talked about "horse and buggy days" after NRA was killed, received the news while closeted with Secretary Dern. The cabinet member said the President "smiled," but declined to reveal what he said. Immediately, Secretary Wallace, Attorney General Cummings, and congressional leaders were summoned to the White House for what a secretary described as a "preliminary conference," with others to follow in the next few days.

Justice Roberts' opinion denied that the court "assumes a power to overrule or control the action of the people's representatives," saying that its "delicate and difficult office" was merely to ascertain whether legislation is in accordance with the constitution.

Justice Stone, however, declared that "the present act is held invalid, not for want of power in congress to legislate, but for want of a valid

CASES OF CONDEMNED MEN ARE CONSIDERED

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Decision in the case of four men sentenced to die by gas or electricity in the death chamber at the Central prison this month were considered today by Governor Ed Hogg and Commissioner of Prisons Edwin Gill, but no announcement is likely until shortly before the execution dates.

Robert Dunlop, Asheville negro, is scheduled to die in the electric chair January 17 for the poisoning murder of his sweet heart. The following week, Jake Johnson, Rockingham negro, and Allen Foster, Birmingham negro convicted in Hoke, are scheduled to die for criminally assaulting white women. The fourth doomed man is Ed Hester, Gaston white man, sentenced to die January 31.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends for the kindness to us in the death of our daughter, Betty Jean.

MR. & MRS. EUGENE WYATT.

Holiness Conference

Quarterly conference of the Wilkesboro church will be held at Holiness church in this city Friday night, Saturday morning, nine o'clock, Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

AN ORDINANCE

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in regular session assembled, that the following special license and privilege taxes on Motor Vehicles be and the same are hereby levied for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1935 and ending December 31, 1935:

Automobile Resident Owners, each automobile, \$1.00. Automobile Truck Resident Owners, each truck, \$1.00. Each automobile and truck shall have securely fastened in plain view a city license plate in front of each automobile and truck of such design as the Town may prescribe.

The license taxes levied by this ordinance shall be upon the privilege of using the same for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935. Adopted this 7th day of January, 1935.

TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, R. T. McNEIL, Mayor, W. P. KELLY, Town Clerk.

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North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association

J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary-Treasurer

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