

# Society

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## Mrs. J. Q. Adams Is Tea And Topics Club Hostess

With every member present the Tea and Topics club members spent a most enjoyable time together Thursday evening when Mrs. J. Q. Adams was hostess to the club at the Brown's House. A tempting dinner was served at seven o'clock after which the guests amused themselves with games instead of sewing as is the usual custom. In one of the games Mrs. Sam Cassel was awarded a prize for her skill with the consolation prize going to Mrs. J. D. Schafer.

## Bridge Party Given To Celebrate Birthdays

As a celebration of a number of birthdays Miss Louise Vyne was hostess at a small bridge party at her home on C Street Friday evening. Miss Vyne and Dr. H. B. Smith's birthdays was Sunday 26, and Dr. J. S. Deans and Mr. Jim Hauser's also occur in this month. Two tables were made up for the game and the count of scores showed Dr. Deans to be winner of the top score prize. A salad and sweet course was served at close of play.

## Miss Lillian Stafford Entertained Her Club

Miss Lillian Stafford was hostess to the members of the Wilkesboro Book club, of which she is a member, and a few other friends at her home on E Street last Saturday afternoon. Bridge was played at three tables and as a result of the game the honor prize was held by Mrs. Ralph Reins. When cards were laid aside the hostess was assisted by Miss Sallie outland in serving a salad course followed by sweets. Visitors of the club were Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens, Miss Julia Bell Foy, Miss Janie McDiarmid and Miss Outlaw.

## Mrs. Ralph Reins Is Hostess To Her Club

A delightful club party of the week was the one given by Mrs. Ralph Reins at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening when she was hostess to the members of the Wilkesboro Book club with a trio of additional visitors. The game, which was played at two tables, was followed by a refreshment in two courses. The holder of the honor prize was Mrs. A. R. Gray. Those present other than club members were Mrs. Charles Cranor, Mrs. Jack Hadley, and Mrs. Kenneth Chilton, a bride of the month. Mrs. Chilton, a sister of Mrs. Reins, was presented china in her wedding pattern by Mrs. Reins.

## Mrs. Frank Blair, Jr., Gave Dinner Bridge

A lovely dinner bridge was given by Mrs. Frank Blair, Jr., at her home Wednesday evening having as guests members of her own bridge club and a few extra guests. A tempting dinner was served at seven o'clock after which three tables of bridge were in play. Within the club Mrs. J. H. McNeil was winner of the top score prize and among the visitors Mrs. Jim Hauser proved to be the most successful. Mrs. Kenneth Chilton, who before her marriage the eleventh of this month was Miss Ruth Vandy, of this city, received a beautiful remembrance from the hostess. The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and appointments.

## Miss Rebecca Mosley Is Book Club Hostess

Miss Rebecca Mosley delightfully entertained at cards Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reins, guests being members of her book club and four other friends. Three tables were arranged for bridge and the count of tallies showed Miss Janie McDiarmid to be holder of the top score award. At the conclusion of play an ice course was served.

## Literature Department In Monthly Meeting

The Literature Department of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jenkins Thursday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting with twenty members in attendance. Joining Mrs. Jenkins as hostess was Mrs. J. C. Reins and at the close of the afternoon they

## Death By Gas Is Called 'Hell'

That Is Verdict of Witnesses Who Saw Negro Sniffed Out Friday

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Witnesses—even those who had seen a hundred executions—cried and turned their faces away today as Allen Foster choked and coughed and finally met death in North Carolina's new lethal gas chamber.

There was one verdict among those who saw as they watched the Negro's dusky husky body, clad only in white trunks, turn and writhe convulsively as grey gas seared and burned his lungs. That verdict was—"Hell."

Warden H. H. Honeycutt, genial white-haired warden who strapped the first victim to the electric chair 25 years ago, supervised the execution today.

"I still maintain," he said, as he watched Foster's chest racked with cough after cough, "We should go back to the old method. Executions are more humane."

The witness chamber was smoke-filled and tense. There was a hubbub of excited talking among those who were there. There was perspiration on their foreheads—on all. Hands nervously clenched cigarettes and smoke filled the room as all but one agreed:

"It's horrible." But in the face of Foster's apparent agony there was but one lone man who still maintained death by gas is more humane. He is Dr. C. A. Peterson who introduced the bill in the last General Assembly to substitute electricity with gas.

"I think it is more humane," he said.

But he was alone in his opinion. Tom Bost, dean of Raleigh newsmen, had this to say: "It is the most horrible thing I ever have seen. I still think electrocutions are much more preferable."

Dr. G. S. Coleman, prison physician, after the execution also plainly stated he was in favor of a return to the old method. "It's quicker, easier, and there is less agony," he said.

## Wife Deserter Returns Home After 14 Years

Lenoir, Jan. 24.—An Enoch Arden story developed here last week, when a stranger drifted into town, and hunted up a 14-year-old son he had never seen.

It developed that the father had deserted the boy's mother, while they were living in the foothills near Lenoir more than 14 years ago. He had drifted all over the west, and twice had married, but at present is said to be single, and holding a responsible position in Scott county, Virginia.

The 14-year-old lad was overjoyed to meet his father, in spite of the past, and the two quickly became cronies. After a short visit with his son, the father supplied him with clothes and money, and announced that he would provide funds to send him through high school and college. The father has returned to his job in Virginia.

The boy's mother has been supporting herself and the son by doing relief work, and picking up other odd jobs. She said she would be glad for her former husband to assist the boy through school, but expects to retain custody of the lad as a reward for 14 years bitter struggle alone.

## Harry L. Dula In Private Work As Civil Engineer

Was In Charge Of CWA, ERA And WPA Work In Wilkes And Adjoining Counties

Harry L. Dula, of Wilkesboro, has announced that he has entered private work as civil engineer and respectfully solicits work of that type in this locality.

Mr. Dula is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is well qualified as an engineer. For two years he was in charge of engineering work for the CWA, ERA and WPA in Wilkes and adjoining counties and performed his duties in an able manner, handling the topographical and survey work for water, sewer and heating systems, as well as general construction.

## Bringing HOME the FACTS

By BARBARA DALY

France is a portion of Utopia I am reserving for my fantasies. I hope some day to visit that land of bouillabaisse and crepe suettes. When I do I'll make straight for Mont Saint-Michel. For there lived Madame Poulard. She it was who flapped omelets to a king's taste. If she didn't exactly mother the hen that laid the egg, at least Madame Poulard made culinary history when she flapped her first omelet. For her fame as an omelet maker spread far and wide.

An omelet can be tough and dry like Irish moss. Or it can display all the virtues of a new-laid egg, tender within, yet firm and determined without, yielding the promise of good substantial fare. Here's my method. Yours may vary a jot or so but on one point we'll agree. The eggs must be fresh. Two to a person and then one more. Drop a lump of butter into an iron skillet that has been polished clean as a teacup. Whisk up the eggs, with salt and pepper, and let them cook slowly and tenderly in the skillet, over a middling flame.

When the eggs have acquired a firm glaze on top run the tip of a spatula around the curved edge. Flip one half the omelet over the other and gently lift to a hot platter. That's all there is to a Madame Poulard omelet.

If you must gild the lily, here are a few omelet variations: Before folding the omelet, sprinkle with minced chives, grated cheese or tomato stewed with ground clove and onion. Children like it with shredded orange or pineapple. Served with bread croutons tossed in butter, it has a masculine ring to it.

I watched a portly friend spoon two tablespoons of brown sugar into her cup of coffee. "Someone told me brown sugar isn't as fattening as white. I always use brown," she exclaimed. Don't fool yourself, lady, I said in effect. There's approximately only one teaspoonful less of brown sugar than white, in a 100 calorie portion.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., believes that more women could find satisfaction in expressing that inner creative urge if they would take up needlepoint. Her own work is famous and has appeared on exhibition. One of her samplers tells the story of her husband's big game hunts. The best examples of Colonial needlework depicted events in the everyday lives of their workers. So Mrs. Roosevelt believes that every piece of needlework should commemorate something significant in life as it is lived today.

Handy tools to have around in an emergency. No tool chest is well-equipped without them. A tiny screw driver for the sewing machine; pair of pliers; a putty knife—for scraping anything from loose paint to chewing gum; upholstery tacks—good for recalcitrant carpets that insist on curling up; an ice-pick whose uses are too numerous to mention—grand for spearing and dipping candy.

A little paint is the elixir of life to an aging ice-box refrigerator. A fresh coat of paint retards the penetration of heat by sealing the porous wood thus checking tiny beads of moisture which may form on the outside.

## Change In Policy of Resettlement

Raleigh.—A fundamental change in agricultural credit policy has been inaugurated by the Resettlement administration, which extends loans to impoverished farm families. In an effort to help them become self-supporting, Regional C.A. headquarters announced today.

Under Resettlement policy, each farm family granted a loan agrees to follow approved farm and home management plans worked out by local supervisors, who are trained practical farmers, in co-operation with the county agricultural agent. With this plan, Resettlement makes certain in advance of the installation of every possible method of making the farm pay and operating the home economically.

At the same time, the client is given the benefit of the farming knowledge of trained men and women who are familiar with local conditions, to the end that he may be able to repay his loan. During the crop season the farmer is expected to confer with the supervisor on proper cultivation methods, while his wife is given every assistance in canning, food preservation and other home operations.

At present, State Director Vance E. Swift reports there are approximately 7,000 farm families under care of the rural rehabilitation program in North Carolina. The state has a quota of 15,800 families to be brought under the program by May.

Farm owners, tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers or persons with farming experience and background, are eligible for rehabilitation loans, provided they are the heads of destitute or low income families unable to obtain credit from ordinary sources.

Experience in providing relief for farm families caught in the net of the recent depression led to the conclusion that in the majority of cases it is more practical, more economical and more conducive to good citizenship to help farm families to help themselves by attacking or eliminating some of the causes that make them such easy prey of economic crises.

In every community are to be found farm families which, because of unfortunate circumstances—such as severe illness, poor management, inadequate land resources, lack training, lack of equipment, exorbitant interest rates and resulting debt and fore-

## "Boots and Saddle" Girl



SAN FRANCISCO.—Miss Anna Anderson (above), aunt of Helen Willis Moody, tennis star, is longing for her boots and saddle. She is here from her cattle ranch at the headwaters of Mad River where she rides the range, with six shepherd dogs as companions, 10 months each year. "Few women are fitted to be in the cattle business," she says.

## N. W. A. A. Team Defeats Lenoir

Basketball team of the North Wilkesboro Athletic association played brilliantly here on Thursday night to win over a strong Lenoir all-star team by the score of 42 to 40.

The large scores run up by both teams indicates that the game was fast and furious with plenty of good basketball being displayed. The team here is in good shape and many fans are missing some of the best games ever played in this section.

## HIT-RUN VICTIM

Sanborn, Jan. 24.—P. H. Davis, 36, of Manners, died at the Lee county hospital here about midnight last night after being struck by a hit-and-run car at his home, which is in Harsett county, 18 miles east of here. He suffered a broken arm and leg and shock.

The average production per hen for the State of North Carolina is 60 eggs a year while demonstration flocks on which records are kept by the State College poultry department produce from 152 in the eastern part of the State to 170 in the western area.

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

R. V. Day, vs Jim Wells, Mrs. Jim Wells, Reeves Stone, Mrs. Reeves Stone, V. M. Day, Mrs. V. M. Day, P. L. Day, Mrs. P. L. Day, Weaver Welborn, Lella Welborn, Arthur Welborn, Amber Welborn, Mary Deal Welborn, John Welborn, Cornelia Messick Pardue, Madona Messick Pardue, Selester Messick, Bonnie Messick, John P. Welborn, and wife Welborn, Hazel Welborn, Welborn, Mary Welborn, Welborn, Greetle Welborn, tie Welborn, Catherine Welborn, Edgar Welborn, Garmon Welborn, Wiley Welborn, John M. Welborn, John Pardue, Lake Pardue, Jerry Messick, Mrs. Cornelia Day and F. J. McDuffie, Guardian.

The two defendants above named, Reeves Stone, John Welborn, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, for the foreclosure of a tax certificate and sale and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Wilkes county, within thirty days from issuing this notice and answer or demand to the complaint or the relief will be granted which is demanded in the complaint.

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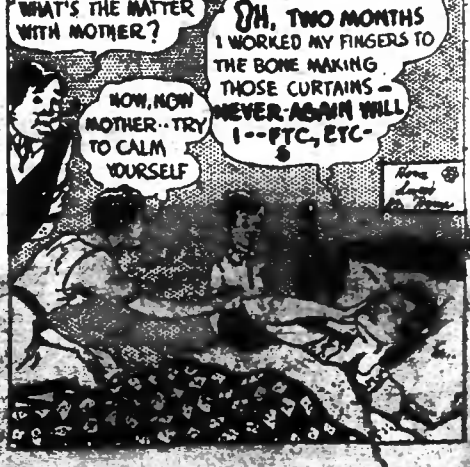


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## By Mac Arthur

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