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# Mrs. Mary Johnson

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Johnson, \$1, wife of the late John Johnson, of New Castle township, was held Sunday ... 11, o'clock, at Pleasant Grove church, She died Friday afternoon.

She leaves five chidren: Spursoon Juhason, Ronda; Carl Johnson, Harker's' Island; Thomas Johnson, Raleigh; Mrs. Ina Reynolds, Greensboro; Mrs. Attie Chambers, Cycle.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis conducted the last rites. Burke and Mrs. Sloame W. Payne,

recent brides, Mrs. William Hen-Five 4-H club boys of the Marry Kelly, entertained at bridge tins Creek community in Cherokee, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. county have purchased seven Aber-The living room was beautiful ican Angus calves as club projects. with japonica, jonguils, violets and potted plants. Bridge was



day evening at the home of Mr. work horse and good saddle and Mrs. W. D. Halfacre on D mare. Priced right. See W. H. ] Street honoring Mr. and Mrs. Faw, Wilkesboro route 1 near Sloan Payne, of Taylorsville, who 2-15-1t-pd were married here about three Millers Creek. weeks ago in a private ceremony

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks, blood av the home of the bride's partested, U. S. Approved. White onts, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame. Leghorns, Big Type, Heavy Mrs. Payne the former Miss Ruth Laying. Also Barred Rocks and Brame is a sister of Mrs. Spain-Rhode Island Reds. See me behour: Another bridal couple, Atfore you buy. J. C. Livingston, forney and Mrs. Harold Burke, of Box 194, Wilkesboro, North 3-8-St Carolina. rill? were honor guests at the

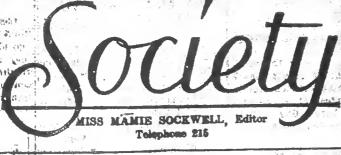
FOR TRADE: Fresh milch cows Mage being Miss Grace Dean Forfor work steers. Address I, care Journal-Patriot. 2-15-2t-pd

belock the guests finding their POB-SALE: Fally Jersey Wakepositions by means of attractive field cabbage plants; now reabridal cards at eight small tables dy for delivery. See John Vickplaced about the rooms in a beauers, Wilkesboro, N. C. 2-18-3t treating of pink roses. A min-

FOR SALE OS TRADE: Four listure bride and groom marked horses and mules and three Mr. and Mrs. Payne's table. cows; also quantity of locust In the bridge competition Mrs. posts. A. T. Nichols, Wilkes- Bill Absher won high score prize 2-1-tf for the ladies and Frank Eller boro Route 1. for the men. Honor remembranc-

for work horse or mule. Ad- es were presented to Mrs. Payne FOR TRADE: Fresh milch cow dress I care Journal-Patriot. and Mrs. Burke.

2-15-2t-pd | Valentine Dance Given



Mrs. William Heary Kelly

Complimenting Mrs. Harold D.

Mrs. Kelly served two course

Out-of-town guests were Mrs.

Mrs. Kelly is the former Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spain-

party, Mrs. Burke before mar-

Dinner was served at seven

ester, of this city.

Entertains At Bridge

### \* Social Calendar

\* The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday ovening at 7:80 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew Casey with Miss Sallie Outlaw, Mrs. C. B. Eller, and Mrs. Ed Dancy as associate hostess. Mrs. Bill White who won both

The three circles of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday with the Franklin circle meeting at night and the other two in the afternoon:

Circle No. 1 will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smoot and Miss Lizzie Hisle. Mrs. P. J. Brame and Mrs. Joe White will be hostess to the Mary Brame Circle at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs.

Brame. Hostesses for the Franklin circle at 7 o'clock will be Mrs. Robert Brame, Mrs. W. D. Halfacre and Miss Etta Turner at Mrs. Brame's home.

The February meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church hut.

Wilkesbory Parent-Teacher Association held Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Palmer Horton, the president, was in the chair for the usual business session.

Rev. Mr. Armbrust is widely known for his activities in child by. welfare work and in his talk he told about what he is doing in Hickory with Juvenile Delin-

quents. The meeting was largely attended and the attendance awards for the afternoon went to Miss Ruby Blackburn's room in the elementary department and to Ralph Barker's room in the North Wilkesboro and Taylors- high school building.

**Entertains In Honor Of** Mesdames Payne and Burke

Miss Eunice Payne entertained at a lovely party Friday evening, February 5, honoring Mrs. Sloane W. Payne and Mrs. Harold D. Burke recent brides, at Hotel Campbell. A salad course and a sweet course were served in the

dining room in banquet style. Six tables of bridge were played in a colorful setting of vellow jasmine. Mrs. A. T. Lott was awarded the high score prize. The honorees were presented with beautiful gifts.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. to school along the new scenic Watson Brame, Mrs. Frank Blair, highway. Jr., Mrs. Frank Eller, Mrs. Jule

TwoPerformances J. M. Powell Is "Miss Adventure" Last rikes were conducted Sat-urday at Big Ivey Baptist church for J. M. Powell, age 58, who

The annual play of the dra- died. Wednesday at his home in citizen of the Congo community Mas and R. C. Haffman, Cong matics club will be presented Stanton township. He is survived who died Thursday of heart did in Rev. A. W. Eller, pastor, con-Wednesday and Thursday in the by six children and two sisters. high school auditorium. The afternoon performance will be Wednesday at 2:05. The evening performance will be Thursday at eight o'clock.

The play is entitled "Miss Adventure." In this comedy a college girl runs away to a country farm house in the disguise of a bov.

The cast includes the following members of the dramatics club: Vivian Kerbaugh, Lucila Seckler, Elizabeth Cashion, Ralph Cram ford, Ralph Bowman, Leonard Brooks, Emily McCoy, Gwendolyn Hubbard, Margaret Hendren, Mickey Bryant and Vania Anderson.

The public is invited to both the matinee and evening performances.

PENNEY'S HAS SPECIAL SALE NOW ON DRESSES One thousand wash dresses, al attractive patterns, will go on sale at J. C. Penney's store tomorrow

at 97c. 77c. and 47. These dresses include the Peter Pan brand and all the latest prints. The sale will continue through Thursday.

#### WILKES OFFICERS ARE AIDING IN SEARCH (Continued from page one)

sy performed this afternoon under the direction of Coroner Roberts revealed that the girl had been attacked, strangled to death and then dragged about 100 yards. Her body was found with

her clothing undisturbed and her school books neatly stacked near-

From other sources it was reported that the girl's clothing was torn when the body was found and that she had been brutally beaten about the head. It was also said that her lips were badly lacerated.

Autopsy Performed Sheriff Irvin said the body was

decomposed, but that Dr. Guy Duncan, Dr. B. O. Choate and Dr. Leff Choate, who performed the autopsy, determined that the girl was attacked en route to school and slain about two and onehalf miles from her home. Feeling in Sparta was running high tonight, Sheriff Irvin said, and citizens quickly raised \$105 reward for the apprehension of the killer.

Elva was first missed when she failed to return home from the Dividing Ridge School on the Surry county line Monday night. She had been last seen walking

Fifty Men Join Search The search for the missing gill

DID WE REMEMBEN THEY'VE ALL GOT "angther if it fades" LABEL

**Claimed By Death** 

R. E. Huffman

Sease.

WASH

FROCKS

**97**c

Even 'round the house

play up to your type; Peter

Pan, ciul, revere and ruffled

collars .....

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

BE SURE TO COME EARLY-SEE OUR WINDOWS

of RONDO and MALABAR and pleated skirts.

vat prints-and they launder like new. Sizes 14 to 52.

**Rites** Conducted

Deans, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Mrs. POR SALE: One good farm By Miss Emily McCoy An outstanding social event of Bill Absher, Mrs. Jimmie Ander- was started after she failed to mule, Yadkin Valley Motor Co. 2-11-tf the week among the high school son, Mrs. A. T. Lott and Mrs. return home. Fifty men joined in set was the week-end house par- Henry Moore, all of North Wil- the search which continued un-

ty and Valentine dance given by keshoro and Mrs. Bill Moose, of til the body was found this morn-FOR SALE: I have a 25 Bbl. Capacity Flour Mill complete Miss Emily McCoy at the Hotel Hickory. - The Taylorsville ing, less than a quarter of a with Bleecher, Corn Mill, Feed | Wilkos, Guests here for the house | Times, Crusher and Saw Mill, Boller party were Mills Betty Pressly, and Engine, also Electric Mo- of Belmoon, Miss Mary Frances tor, with six cerus fond, locat-ed on hard surfaced highway: Mill outfit all under same root, Reynolds and Miss Willa Jean will sell at a bargain. This mill flayes, both of Greensboro. outfit is in good running com On Saturday evening Miss Me- and Miss Mamie Sockwell, in the the girl was killed. write or see W. G. Harrison, Cey was hostess at a Valentine Junior department of the North Auctioneer, care Journal-Pa-triot, North Wilkesboro, N. C. entine department of the children

N. C. entine decorations made a festive in their department at a Valen- through footprints the exact spot setting. Pavors were in the ac- time party at the church hut Fri-

FOR SALE: 25 acres of land in joried motif and throughout the day evening. A number of con-Rock Creek Township at a evening punch and wafers were tests were engaged in and those ored. Chaperenes for the dance winning prizes were Helen Wyatt, Sheriff Irvin said that the only bargain, Dr. Floyd J. Strupe Tobaccoville, N. C. 2-15-2t-pd were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Pat Hunt, Bernard Caldwell, and motive he could find for the murder was the criminal assault. He parents of the hostess, Dr. and Bill Halfacre,

#### WANTED

WANTED: White or colored man to drive car, milk cows and do ping. general work; must be sober Green Hill farm, Ronda, N. C. Is Book Club Hostess and honest. C. A. Dimmette,

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Beagle dog, white and black spotted, yellow head and ears. Reward for return. Dick Welborn, at Gaddy Mctor Co.,

\$50 REWARD for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons who dynamited sand pump on Reddies River near this city Saturday night. M. C. Sheek, Yadkinville, N. 2-18-2t-pd.

## THE GREEN OAKS FLOWER SHOP

has a lot of Potted Plaats on hand: -Pr'mroses -Tulips -Azaleas ---Cyclamen -Cinerarias -Kaluichoes

ALSO CUT FLOWERS Reasonably Priced

Slevensen and Miss Mable Top-Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Sr.

Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Miss Norma

With Wes. C. D. Coffey, Sr., as 2-1 S-4t hostess the members of the Fri-

Lnev Finley.

day Book club and a few other To G. A. Group triends were graciously entertain-

Harvey Church, of Ronda, a for-

mer member of the club. Mrs.

C. S. Sink, Mrs. Tom Perry. Mrs.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust, of Hick-

J. Q. Adams, and Miss Finley.

Rev. J. H. Armbrust

Addressed Local P.-T. A.

The white group of the Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist church ed Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., on Me- met at the honse of Elsie Hudson Wednesday afternoon with morial Avenue, Mrs. W. E. Jones presided while Mrs. W. P. Hor- fourteen of the members being North Wilkesboro. 2-15-1t-pd ton called the roll guests making present. Ray Miller had charge responses with unusual interestof the business part of the meet-

ing current events. ing with Elsie Hudson's group At the close of the afternoon giving the program, which was a delicious refreshments were serv- study of the Jews. Several of Id from the dining table and a the children took part. Mrs. A. Ridge School and had been accusfew smaller ones placed about the H. Casey, counsellor, and Miss home where the color note was Lunda Hendren, leader, met with of the Valentine season. The the group. Fruits were served hostess was assisted in the serv- during the social hour.

ing by Mrs. Coffey, Jr., and Miss Miss Alma Dennis Hostess To Group Visitors of the club were Mrs.

Dennis was hostess to the Senior Group of the B. T. U. of North Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Atttractive arrangements of

On Friday evening Miss Alma

ning after which delicious re- Carlton, of Gosben, and Mr. Porhere, was the speaker for the February meeting of the North freshments were served. Sixter ter Stallings, of Lenoir.

mile from the school.

Jugior Children Given Valentine Party Friday The superintendent and teach-

Rain that fell Tuesday oblitorated most of the footprints in the area where the girl's body was found, and Sheriff Irvin said.

ers, Mrs. A. L. Griffing, Mrs. A. he was unable to determine whe-D. Johnston, Miss Ruby Pearson, ther a struggle took place before However, Sheriff Irvin said he

found some footprints near the body and was able to determine where the girl was slain.

Although he was reluctant to discuss the ....ack on the girl.

Dixie cups with cakes were expressed the opinion that the served and Valentine candies man strangicd the girl to death were given as favors. Valentines after the attack, fearing she

Sheriff Irvin said he had some Elsie Hudson Hostess

however, that he might have some information to release some time Saturday afternoon.

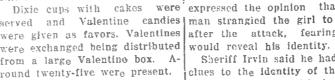
Following the autopsy, Coroner Roberts said it was a clear case of criminal attack and murder and deemed a formal inquest unnecessary. Meanwhile, the sheriff continued his investigation.

Miss Brannock was a student in the seventh grade at Dividing tomed to walking the three miles to school each day alone. She had two brothers and two sisters, but

they attended different schools. The Brannock home is in the Saddle Mountain community and the family is well known in that section. The home is fifteen miles east of here and about twenty males from Elkin. It is near the

Surry county line.

sprng flowers were used by the members enjoyed Miss Dennis' hostess. Interesting games, sug- hospitality. She had as her gestive of the Valentine season guests Miss Louise Sturdivant of ry, a former Methodist pastor were enjoyed throughout the eve- North Wilkesboro, Miss Winifred



clues to the identity of the man who attacked the girl, but declined to reveal them. He said,

> If we could only show you every dress! Just imagine fast color Avenue vat prints in the most flattering n e w styles at this amazing

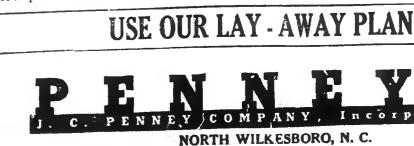
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Low Priced!

low price. Sizes 14-44.

New! Fast Color!

Dresses



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Sensationally **Priced**! Vat-Dyed Wash

Frocks



Breath-taking values to say the least! You can't have too many of these good-tolook-at, comfortable-to-wear wash frocks.

- New Spring Prints!
- Short and Cap Sleeves!

• Sizes 14 to 44!

They're AVENUE vat prints -that means they'll tub like new. Self trimmings-some with saucy touches of crisp pique. You'll want not over -but several!





from a large Valentine box. Around twenty-five were present.