

Society

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Social Calendar

The Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the U. D. G. will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr.

The Junior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Faucett on Ninth Street with Mrs. C. M. Crutchfield as co-hostess.

Junior Division of Music Lover's Club Holds Meeting

The Junior division of the Music Lover's club held its January meeting at the home of Jimmy Hethcock with Dicky Sloop as assistant host. Gordon Reina presided for the regular business period, after which an interesting program was given.

Dicky Sloop gave a sketch of the life of Victor Herbert and a number of the other children, Betty Somers, Frances Gilreath, Jimmy Hethcock, Jane Carter, Jane Cragan, Anne Cragan, and Billie Moore, either played piano solos or gave articles about music.

The meeting was largely attended and during the social hour the hosts served delightful refreshments. Two new members, Betty Blackburn and Lewis Sikes, were welcomed into the club. To close the meeting the group joined in singing the club song, led by the Counsellor, Miss Ellen Robinson.

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Demonstration Club Meeting At Ronda

The members of the Ronda Home Demonstration club met on January 29th, with eleven present. The program was opened by Mrs. F. T. Moore, vice president, in the absence of Mrs. Everette Dobbins, president.

Outlook for 1940 was topic for the month. Showing of charts was demonstrated by Miss Harriet McGoogan and a report on achievement day was given. The roll was called and minutes were read by Mrs. Richard Martin, secretary and treasurer. Report on county council meeting on January 20th, was made by Mrs. F. T. Moore. For recreation the songs "Harry" and "After the Ball" were sung.

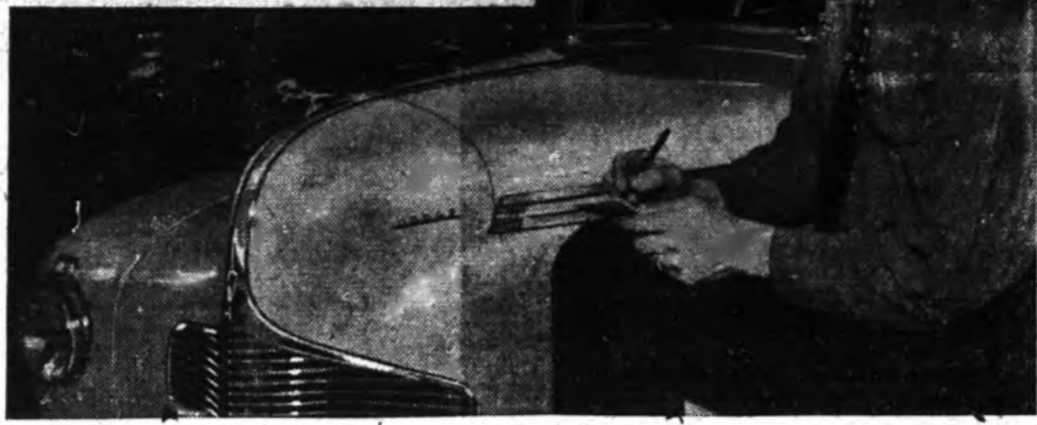
Those taking part in the ABC contest were: Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. H. A. Burchette, Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. H. A. Pardue, Mrs. F. T. Moore, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. Warren Bentley, Mrs. O. D. Bentley, Mrs. C. C. Tharpe, Vivian Blackburn, and Mrs. Bill Davis, from Elkin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear aunt and sister, Mrs. Laura Greer Hester; also for the beautiful flowers.
MRS. O. B. GREER FAMILY.

MEET THE DRIVER OF A MILLION CARS

The distinction, likely to be a world's record, of having been the first driver of close to one and a quarter million automobiles, is the rightful claim of George Marshall, a Dodge employee. Marshall's daily task is to drive finished cars from one of the Dodge main assembly lines. He has been doing this for fourteen years, at the rate of about one car every sixty-seven seconds. A little multiplication, taking account of the eight-hour day and the duration of past yearly manufacturing periods, shows that George Marshall has operated an average of 433 cars each working day, or a total of something like 1,210,000 cars.



GOP Leaders Plan Meeting

State Chairman Jake F. Newell has called a meeting of the North Carolina Republican executive committee in the Kink Cotton hotel in Greensboro February 12 at 2 p. m.

The meeting will precede the Lincoln day dinner that evening, which, according to Worth D. Henderson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, is expected to draw from 2,500 to 3,000 to hear Senator Robert A. Taft.

Since Republican candidates are to be selected by primary this year and the state convention will come after the final filing date, the meeting of the executive committee is of unusual importance.

The executive committee is expected to make a check on probable candidates, those who have filed and those who are considering filing.

In places where candidates are not planning to file, the committee will seek to get good men to make the race.

W.H. Cooper Attends Philco Refrigerator Show In Charlotte

New achievements in home refrigeration, air conditioning and automobile radio were reported yesterday by W. H. Cooper, local Philco Dealer, who has just returned from Philco's mid-winter sales convention at Charlotte, where he witnessed the world's premiere of Philco's latest scientific advances in these three fields.

"New capital investments for new products revitalize the business life of the nation with employment and the increased flow of wages through the channels of business. Philco's contribution to American industry and to the highest standard of American life forecasts a healthy spurt in business throughout the United States. I look to 1940, not merely as the dawn of a new decade, but as the year of stabilization for America's economic life."

"Philco has raised the standard of quality of its new refrigerator beyond all expectations," Mr. Cooper, stated in reviewing what he saw at the convention.

"An entirely new refrigerator, designed for beauty and utmost utility, and featuring sensational scientific improvements, is Philco's contribution to the health and comfort of the American public. For the first time in my long experience, I saw a refrigerator that is completely departmentalized with a moist cold compartment, a frozen food box, a dry cold chamber, a special meat storage drawer, a freezing cold compartment, the famous conservador which gives twenty-six per cent more usable space, a refrigerated freshener shelf, and reserve storage bin. And to top all that, the price is low enough to widen the consumer group more than ever before.

"Announcement of the new short wave auto radio with which you can get foreign stations right in your own car caused quite a sensation at the meeting. For the first time in the history of the radio industry, a car radio has been designed which gives you the same reception as you get at home—regular broadcast and foreign and domestic short-wave programs. This innovation adds to Philco's unbroken record as pioneer of every important radio innovation for ten straight years.

"With the lower prices and portable features of Philco's new air conditioning line for home and office, the public should show the keenest interest in this new device for year-round health and

comfort. Rounding out the display of Philco's innovations were several beautiful additions to the table model radio line and a number of attractive additions to the Philco family of radio phonograph models.

"It is unprecedented that one organization should give the world at one time a series of important forward steps in three fields as different as home refrigeration, air conditioning and radio. The most extensive advertising campaign in Philco's history, with newspapers receiving the major share of the schedule, will launch these new achievements in the United States and Canada."

COIT H. JONES HEADS C. OF C.

Named President of Gastonia Organization; Dr. W. P. Jacobs Speaks

Gastonia, Jan. 30.—An address by Dr. W. P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian college at Clinton, S. C., and the election of Coit H. Jones as president, featured the annual meeting of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce here tonight.

Complimenting Gastonia and the piedmont section on the blessings of spiritual soundness, comfortable climate and mutual understanding, Dr. Jacobs on the other hand pointed a warning finger at the South because of a tendency to ignore an agricultural problem created by using more cotton than we produce, because too much local capital is invested abroad, because the South makes no effort to keep for itself a youth seeking greater fields of endeavor.

Speaking more generally, Dr. Jacobs warned against the dangers of teaching youth to expect security as a gift, the dangers of industrial misunderstanding, and the peril of a nation living beyond its income.

Other officers elected were: J. G. Reading and William Conn, vice president, E. N. Thurston, treasurer, L. A. Wolfe, Van Covington, Dr. R. E. Rhyne, H. S. Mackie, Ralph Dickson, Henry Matthews, J. Y. Todd, F. C. Roberts, and W. B. Hair, directors, and J. C. Williamson, national councillor. Retiring President W. B. Hair presided. The meeting was held at the new community building.

Coit Jones is a brother of Howard Jones, of this city, and a son of Mrs. Mollie Jones, of the Lewis Fork community.

Goldsboro 'Igloo' Not So Hot Inside

Goldsboro, Jan. 29.—The old water tank on North John street has been decorated for nearly a week with icicles 40 feet long and many car loads of people have stopped to view the unusual and beautiful sight.

The sunshine glitters on the frozen tower and the frosted trees nearby. Water is blown in a mist from the tank and this freezes as it strikes the ground and as it falls on a little house nearby. In the house live George Jones, his wife and child, Lizzie Badget, her mother and two children, and a brother.

The roof and windows of the house are covered with ice, and there is a five inch layer of ice in the yard. Members of the Jones and Padget families are ill with influenza. All night long those who are well have stayed up in shifts, feeding the fires to provide warmth for the sick ones.

The house has been transformed into a veritable igloo, and keeping it warm in such weather is a problem. The families are not able to buy sufficient fuel and the beautiful picture of ice outside does not look so hot to them.

Ads. get attention—and results.

Berry Lane News Of the Past Week

Mr. Rance Staley returned to his home at Roaring River route 1 from Petersburg, Va., January 22.

Mr. David Hamby returned to his home on Ronda Route 2 from Florida, January 12.

Mr. George Sparks, of Roaring River route 2, was in North Wilkesboro looking after business matters, Saturday.

Mrs. Nadine Hemric is confined to her room at her home in Roaring River with a badly injured leg.

Miss Virginia Mathis, of Trap-hill, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Marcus Mathis, at Roaring River.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis' condition remains quite serious, his friends regret to learn. Mr. Jarvis has been confined to his home on Roaring River Route 2 for a month.

Mrs. Noah Jarvis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sta-

ley, on Roaring River route 2 Sunday.

Striker Closes Plant

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Harry Fowler's one-man strike closed the Clark Brothers Chewing Gum company plant today. Fowler, the company's only truck driver, was dismissed Saturday, the company said, because of changes in distribution methods. He established a lone picket line, which 150 other employees refused to cross.

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For-Amusement-Only Boards Net \$212,040

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Taxes collected since June 1 on "for-amusement-only" pinboard machines and pinboard dealers totaled \$212,040, the State Revenue department said today. The machines were legalized by the last Legislature.

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