

Society

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Mrs. L. M. Nelson Entertains Her Cubs

Mrs. L. M. Nelson was hostess at two lovely parties at her home on Tenth Street Wednesday and Friday afternoons, entertaining each time for members of two clubs to which she belongs. The home for both occasions was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms forming a festive setting for the guests.

On Wednesday afternoon the group consisted of the Wednesday Sewing club, with a few additional visitors. The time was spent informally together after which tempting refreshments were served. Mrs. T. A. Finley, a member of the club, whose birthday was on the same date, was remembered with a gift by Mrs. Nelson.

For Friday afternoon guests were members of her bridge club, and two tables were made up for play with the table prizes going to Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., and Mrs. Ward Eshelman. Refreshments two courses followed play.

Tea and Topics Club Met With Mrs. C. B. Lomax

The members of the Tea and Topics club and a few additional guests were delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. C. B. Lomax at her home on C Street. Tulips, spirea, and valley lilies made colorful decorations for the home. At the beginning of the evening a dessert course was served after which ruck was played at three tables. Prizes in the game were awarded to Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Mrs. Fred Gaitner for high and low scores, and Mrs. J. Q. Adams held the honor prize.

Visitors of the club were Mrs. Joe Prevette, Mrs. A. A. Cashion, Mrs. Quincy McNeil, and Miss Anne Duncan.

Mrs. E. M. Blackburn Is Book Club Hostess

The final meeting of the Friday Book club, until the fall season, was held with Mrs. E. M. Blackburn at her home on D Street Friday afternoon having practically all the members present. Mrs. J. C. McDermid, the president, presided for roll call which was made by Mrs. W. P. Horton, members responding with entertaining jokes and news items. Featuring the responses was the report given by Mrs. Horton of her recent visit to California, where she spent a couple of months with her son, A. W. Horton.

Colorful spring blossoms made pretty decorations for the home. At the close of the afternoon, the

Social Calendar

The Presbyterian circles are meeting on Tuesday as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. Boyd Stout, 3:30 p. m.

No. 2, Mrs. R. W. Gwyn, 3:30 p. m.

No. 3, Mrs. Cecil Adamson, 3:30 p. m.

No. 4, Miss Elizabeth Cashion, 8 p. m.

No. 5, Mrs. Lewis Vickery and Miss Janie McDermid at the McDermid home, 8 p. m.

No. 6, Mrs. Dan Carter, 8 p. m.

The Methodist circles will meet Tuesday with the following as hostesses:

Mary Braine at the home of Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, 3:30 p. m.

Emma Horton at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sockwell with Mrs. John Tull as co-hostess, 3:30 p. m.

Frank Smoot at the home of Mrs. John E. Justice with Mrs. Russell G. Hodges as co-hostess, 3:30 p. m.

Franklin at the home of Mrs. C. B. Lomax with Mrs. Murphy Hunt as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Gardner at the home of Mrs. William Marlow with Miss Frances Cranor as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

The North Wilkesboro Baptist Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Casey.

The Wilkesboro Methodist Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. S. Cull.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ryburn Underwood.

The Wilkesboro Junior Woman's club will meet at the Community House Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers are to be installed and some unfinished business to be transacted.

hostesses aided by her daughter, Miss Ruby Blackburn, served delicious refreshments in two courses.

Mrs. W. J. Bason Is Bridge Club Hostess

An interesting club party of the week was the one given by Mrs. W. J. Bason at her home on

B Street Thursday afternoon entertaining for members of her bridge club and some extra visitors. Flowers of the season made a colorful background for the players at three tables of bridge, which was followed by tempting refreshments in two courses.

Top score prize among the club members was won by Mrs. Claude Doughton and for the visitors Mrs. H. B. Smith was the winner.

Hill Top Club Met With Mrs. Luther Harrold

A delightful meeting was held by the members of the Hill Top club on Friday evening when Mrs. Luther Harrold entertained for the group at her home north of the city. Sewing and chatting occupied the guests for sometime, after which Mrs. Harrold served tempting refreshments. The home was attractively decorated with a quantity of mixed flowers.

N. Wilkesboro P-T. A. To Meet Thursday Afternoon

The final meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association for the present school year will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, May 9, at 3:15 o'clock. Since this is to be the last meeting all members are urged to make a special effort to be present. Speaker for the afternoon is to be Mrs. Ruth Vick Everette, field worker for the North Carolina Education Association.

During the business session the new officers are to be installed.

The members of the study courses will meet in one group after Mrs. Everette's talk, at which time Miss Evelyn Sharpe will present the study, "Can We Educate Our Children for Peace."

Local Women Attend Club Meeting in Greensboro

The Wilkesboros were represented last week at the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Greensboro from April 30 to May 3. Mrs. C. H. Cowles attended as district chairman and during the meeting was elected as Department Chairman of American Citizenship.

Mrs. George Kennedy went as a delegate from the Wilkesboro Senior club, and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes from the North Wilkesboro Senior club. Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, members of the North Wilkesboro Junior club were down just for the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lockhart Entertains Greensboro College Club

With a large number of the members present an enthusiastic meeting of the Greensboro College Alumnae Association of Wilkes County was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Lockhart in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Darwin Smithy, the president, presided for the business session which featured the election of new officers for another year. Those chosen to serve were Mrs. Charles Hulcher, president; Mrs. Smithy, vice president; Mrs. Lockhart, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Gaitner, reporter.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served during a delightful social hour.

Seventh Grade Banquet Held Friday Evening

The seventh grades of the North Wilkesboro school held their annual banquet at the Legion Hut Friday evening at seven o'clock. Around eighty students attended. The decorations were based on the idea of Spain and the students were dressed as Spanish people.

Poddy Horton officiated at head table. The program consisted of: solo by Tommy Kilby, humorous skit by Poddy Horton and Dickie Hix, imitations by Bill Gabriel, solo by Lila Bish, Spanish jokes by Mary Louise Newton, marionette show given by Harriette Crutchfield and Betty Gwynn Flintey, cornet duet by Andrew Johnson and Bill Gabriel and a Spanish play, the characters being: Ralph Church, Patsy McNeil, Tommy Kilby, Dick Underwood, Nancy Forester and Curtis Weibourne.

After the dinner which consisted of Spanish foods, games and dancing were enjoyed by the group. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Figley, Mr. and Mrs. Cragan and Miss Annabel Lee. The teachers in charge were Miss Marquerite Harris and Miss Margaret Gourley.

Entertain At A Dessert Bridge

Miss Marquerite Harris and Miss Ruth Webb entertained at a dessert bridge at the Woman's Club Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Seven tables were arranged for bridge and one for ruck. The club was decorated with mixed spring flowers using a color note of pink and blue. Mrs. Palmer Horton and Miss Lillian Stafford were the winners of high and second high honors in bridge, and Mrs. W. E. Jones received the ruck award.

Quota Provisions Upheld By Court

The provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act which will govern marketings of the flue-cured and Burley tobacco and cotton in 1940 have been completely upheld in a criminal case against a group of Cleveland County farmers, according to E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College.

In the first criminal prosecution in the Nation involving cotton under the Farm Act, Federal Judge E. Yates Webb levied a \$25 fine on each of the 10 defendants who pleaded guilty to charges of aiding and abetting evasion of penalties incurred on cotton marketed in excess of their marketing quotas. In addition, the court ordered the defendants to pay approximately \$4,500 to the Cleveland County Agricultural Conservation Committee as un-

paid penalties. "This decision is of great significance to farmers who have voted for and will use the National Marketing Quota for 1940," Floyd commented. "The way is cleared to enforce the law against any person who has sought or will attempt to evade the provisions and penalties of the marketing quotas for cotton and tobacco. Cooperators in the farm program can be assured that they will have the full protection of

the law in their efforts to obtain better net income and avoid wasteful surpluses." Floyd urged farmers and business men who are in doubt about their responsibilities under the marketing quota provisions to consult their county AAA committees for further information. The quota provisions of the farm program will be enforced by both civil and criminal action whenever necessary, he said.

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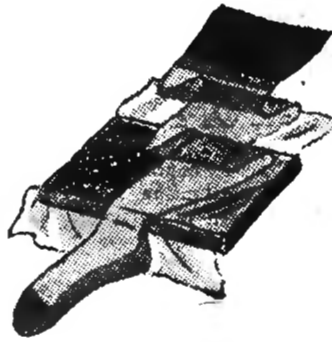
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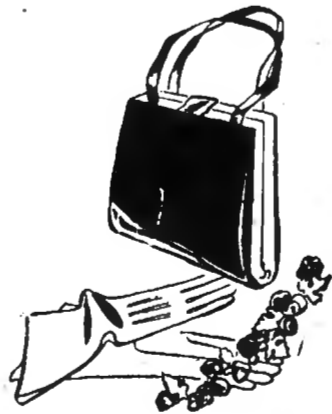


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