

Society

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Miss Agnes Greer Entertains For Bride

To honor Miss Margaret Walters, whose recent marriage to Mr. Getty Browning has been announced, Miss Agnes Greer entertained at a delightful dinner party at her home at eight o'clock Friday evening with covers laid for the following guests: Mr and Mrs. Melvin Kennerly, Misses Sadie Smithy, Louise Pearson, Messrs. John Tom Howell, George Fallor, and J. B. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

Idlewise Club Members Are Entertained Thursday Night

Mrs. R. T. McNeil and Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens joined hospitality in entertaining the members of the Idlewise club and a few visitors at the Hutchens home Thursday evening. A dessert course preceded the bridge game, which was played at three tables.

Tables prizes were given in the game and were won by Miss Mamie McNeil, Mrs. Cecil Hauss, Mrs. C. J. Swafford. An exchange of books was made during the evening.

Miss Irene Culler Is Bridge Club Hostess

With Miss Irene Culler as hostess the members of the Wilabri bridge club in Wilkesboro were delightfully entertained at her home on Thursday evening. Three tables were arranged for play in a colorful setting of summer flowers. The high and low score awards were won by Miss Helen Call and Miss Eleanor Smoak.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of play and on each plate was a small card bearing the following announcement: "Lucille-Norman, November 23, 1939, Danville, Va." The bride was Miss Lucille Culler, a sister of the hostess, and the groom is Thomas Edison Norman, of Union Grove. Mrs. Norman received a lovely gift from Miss Culler.

Mrs. Jay Jones Entertains Her Club

The members of the Wilkesboro bridge club and some visitors were entertained at a delightful club party Thursday evening by Mrs. Jay Jones at her home in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Harry Pearson won the top score award in the game which was played at two tables. A dessert course was served at the beginning of the game. Mixed garden flowers made lovely decorations for the home.

Mrs. Claude Kennedy Entertains For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Claude Kennedy entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday night at her home in Wilkesboro, honoring Miss Nina Jones, bride-elect. Miss Bea Godfrey was in charge of a number of games and contests. Prizes were awarded to Miss Nina Jones, Mrs. George Parlier and Miss Frances Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy, assisted by her daughter, Louise, and Francis Kennedy, served sandwiches, cakes and punch. Miss Jones received a number of lovely gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. Dick Kimbell, of Harmony, and Mrs. Roby Woods, of Lenoir.

Culler-Norman Marriage Vows Are Announced

Announcements reading as follows have been issued in Wilkesboro: "Mr. and Mrs. John Elam Culler announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lucille, to Mr. Thomas Edison Norman on Thursday, the twenty-third of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, Danville, Virginia." Mr. Norman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norman, of Union Grove.

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Pen Points On Books

"Drums Beat In Old Carolina" is a 1939 novel by A. J. Stillman. The scene of this historical romance is laid in North Carolina during the stirring times of the Regulators. The hero, who is an English village youth of integrity and enterprise, gets into trouble by an incident reminiscent of Shakespeare's boyhood. He is guilty of wounding one of the king's deer in an archery contest. For the offense he is exiled to the American colonies. Rosie, his sweetheart, does him a good farewell turn in disguising his archery kit so cleverly that it is smuggled safely aboard escaping the ship officer's eagle eye.

The lad's skill in archery stands him in good stead in more than one hair breadth adventure after he lands at Cape Hatteras, and is assigned to hard labor on a plantation near historic Hillsboro town. The lad learns to find salt petre most necessary in making gun powder for General Washington's Army. He is an eye witness of the Battle of Alamance, 1771.

Governor Tyrone holds his last brilliant levee at Edenton. Among the throng of elegant ladies and gentlemen bowing before the royal governor is a princess in disguise, a first cousin of King Louis XV of France. The princess is really the governor's prisoner. In quick strategy the lad and his master help the princess to escape and serve the Cause of the Colonies at one daring stroke.

The account of a two weeks journey from the Carolina Coast to the Middle Counties is enlivened by more than one thing associated with a vanished era. The road is often beset with wild turkey, partridges, rice birds, bear and deer that abound in the bordering forests.

The plantation owner leans to depend upon the lad's sure bow and arrow to provide meat for the household table. He becomes the trusted messenger between the mansion near Hillsboro and the gun powder plant, the location of which is a matter of greatest secrecy.

On one occasion the mistress of the mansion is frightened from her evening devotions by the terrifying screech of a great horned owl in the tree under her window. The true aim of the lad's arrow by moonlight silences the owl. Whereupon midday makes the lad her confidant in matters of state.

Such a youth who has more than one temptation to profit for himself, yet remains unsullied and faithful to the right cause, does not go unrewarded. What success does he achieve? "When in the course of human events" he becomes an honorable and a prosperous man in the Colonies, does he remember Rosie, his faithful sweetheart far across the sea and endeavor to see her again? The answer to these questions make interesting reading of "Drums Beat In Old Carolina." (Published by Winston Co. of New York.)

LETTIE E. CROUCH,

Defense Program Specialists Wanted

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. The salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of 1-1/2 per cent. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified in each case. For two of the examinations two closing dates are given for receipt of applications—the first, for applications received from States east of Colorado; the second, for those received from Colorado and States westward.

Bookbinder, \$1.20 an hour, Government Printing Office; bookbinder, \$10.08 a day, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; For appointment in Washington, D. C., only. Applicants must have completed a 4-year apprenticeship or must have had 4 years of practical experience in the hand operations necessary for binding and finishing books; and must have had 1 year's experience as journeyman bookbinder. They must not have passed their fiftieth birthday. Closing dates are August 12 and August 15, 1940.

Explosives engineer, \$3,800 a year; principal, \$5,600; senior, \$4,600; associate, \$3,200; assistant, \$2,600 a year. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course in engineering, and must have had professional engineering experience, part of which involved the development, production, testing, or utilization of explosives. Substitution of additional engineering experience may be made for part of the education; and graduate study in engineering may be substituted for part of the general engineering experience. Applicants for the principal grade must not have passed their sixtieth birthday, and for the other grades they must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are August 19 and August 22, 1940.

Radio monitoring officer, \$3,200 a year; assistant radio monitoring officer, \$2,600 a year; Federal Communications Commission. Applicants must have had technical experience in the installation, inspection, testing, or operation with maintenance responsibility, of radio transmitters. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-fifth birthday. For this examination applications will be rated as received until June 30, 1941.

Radio operator, \$1,620 and \$1,800 a year. For this examination applications will be rated as received; if sufficient eligibles are obtained, the receipt of application, which case due notice will be given. Applicants must be able to transmit and receive radiotelegraph traffic in International Morse Code; and, under certain specifications, must possess a license as radiotelegraph operator, either first or second class, or an amateur license, or must have had experience as radiotelegraph operator on board a Government ship or at a Government radio shore station. Applicants must have reached their twenty-

first, but must not have passed their fifty-fifth birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

MEETINGS

Community planning meetings in relation to the Land Use Planning program have been held in all five communities of Transylvania County, reports J. A. Glassner, farm agent.

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Social Calendar

The Episcopal Auxillary will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. O. H. Cowles in Wilkesboro.

The Friendly Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet with Mrs. George Parlier Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The Presbyterian circles are meeting on Tuesday as follows: Circle No. 1, will meet at Montreat, Thursday, August 8. Circle No. 2, Mrs. Henry Landon, 8:30. Circle No. 3, Mrs. E. G. Finley, 8:30.

Circle No. 4, Miss Elizabeth Finley.

Circle No. 5, Miss Margaret Faw.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. Bessie Neeley. The last three circles meet at their usual hours.

The Methodist circles are meeting on Tuesday as follows:

The Mary Brame circle will have a picnic at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter on the Brushy Mountain. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock at which time the husbands of the circle members will be guests of the circle.

Emma Horton at the home of Mrs. T. G. Perry with Mrs. T. H. Waller as co-hostess, 8:30 p. m.

Frank Smoot at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, 8:30 p. m.

Gardner at the home of Mrs. J. D. Moore, Jr., with Mrs. Harry Pearson as co-hostess, 7:45.

Franklin at the home of Mrs. Ivey Moore with Mrs. W. G. Gabriel as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Andrews Is Honored At Buffet Supper

Mrs. I. J. Broyhill entertained at a delightful buffet supper at her home Monday evening honoring Mrs. John Andrews, formerly Miss Arlee Broyhill, of Boomer. Pastel shades of summer flowers were used for decorations throughout the home.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they found their places at a beautifully appointed table. After supper the guests returned to the living room where they enjoyed piano solos played by Miss Naomi Broyhill and Miss Godelle Andrews.

'Gone With the Wind' Earns \$12,000,000

The movie "Gone With the Wind" earned a gross of \$12,402,463 up to June 9, and paid back 97 per cent of its original cost of \$4,800,000, is the announcement of Assessor John R. Quinn, at Los Angeles.

Mr. Quinn recited the figures to the county supervisors, sitting as a special board of equalization to determine the valuation of the negative and 14 color prints of the production.

The assessor placed the amount at \$500,275, but Selznick International Pictures, Inc., and Loew's Inc., producers and distributors, respectively, urged that the valuation be cut to \$134,615.

The supervisors upheld Mr. Quinn's assessment.

Sanky Gaither Is Named New Mayor

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Harmony, held recently, N. Sanky Gaither was named mayor to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Ovid Pullen who resigned the office that he might become postmaster there.

Rush Destroyers To Panama Canal

Balboa, C. Z., Aug. 1.—Four United States destroyers arrived today to guard the Atlantic and Pacific entrances of the Panama Canal.

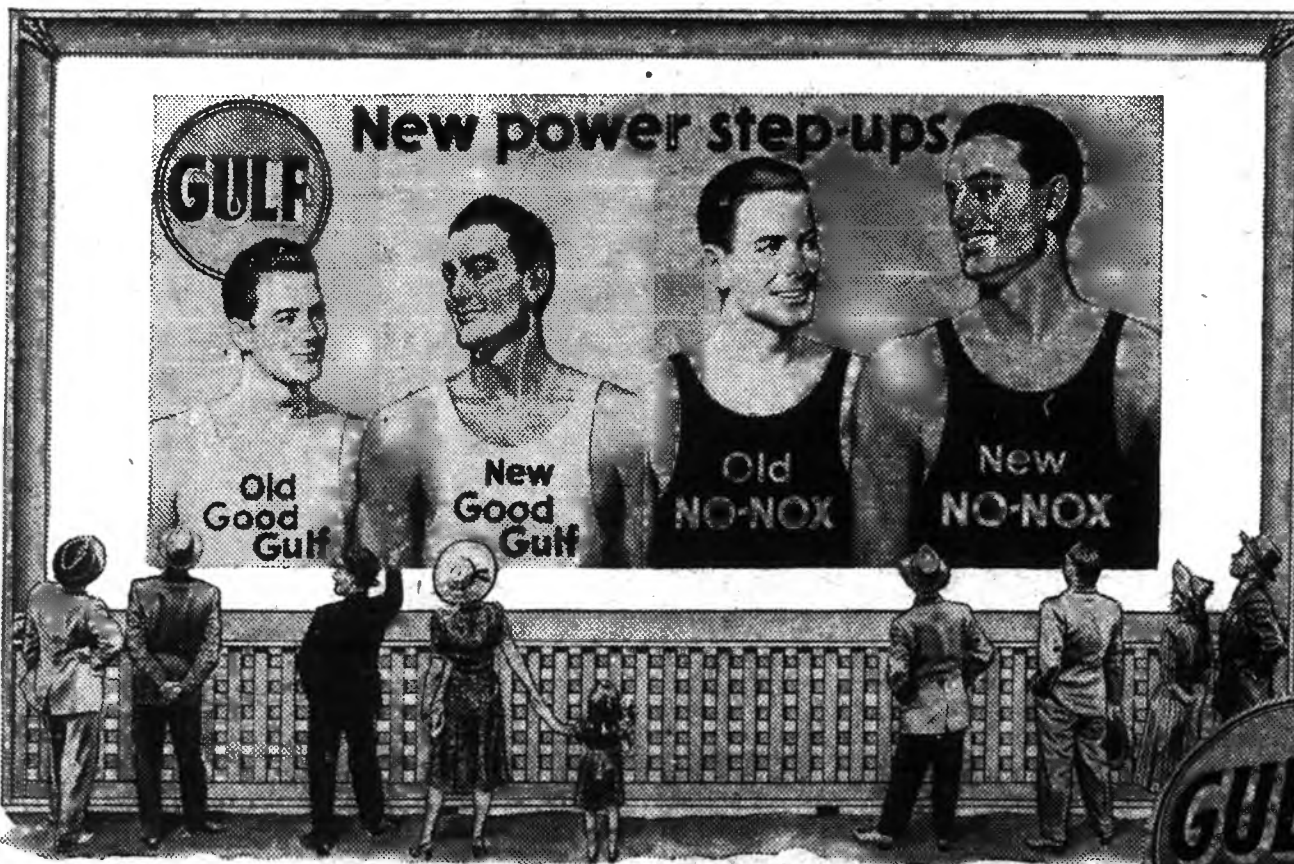
Official sources said the vessels had been assigned here "for further enforcement of neutrality regulations."

The ships will take over certain duties whose exact nature was not revealed. The Panama Canal in the past has always been protected by detachments of the United States Army.

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