

# Society

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## Junior Woman's Club Met Wednesday Afternoon

To open the fall season of the Junior Woman's club of North Wilkesboro an interesting meeting was held Wednesday afternoon on the lawn of the home of Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant. Hostesses with Mrs. Sturdivant were Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Mrs. George Forester and at the close of meeting they served a picnic supper to about thirty guests.

Mrs. Johnson, the president, was in charge of the business session during which time plans were made for a fashion show that the club is going to sponsor for Belk's Spahnour's and Jean's Shop; date to be announced later. A garden program was given with Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., the guest speaker, making a most helpful talk on fall planting.

The teachers were asked to be honorary members of the club and a large number of them were present. Mrs. Cecil Adamson was also a guest of the club.

## N. Wilkesboro P.-T. A. To Hold Regular Meeting

The first meeting of the North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association for the current school year will be held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number of the parents will be present for this meeting.

As a courtesy to the faculty members the P.-T. A. held a delightful picnic at the Pine Ridge picnic grounds on the Moravian Falls highway Friday evening. A large number of the parents and teachers were present.

## Mrs. E. Coleman Nichols Is Feted At Dinner Party

Winston-Salem.—Mrs. G. W. Cardwell, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. W. H. Harper, of Danville, Virginia entertained at a delightful dinner party Monday evening at Hotel Danville in honor of Mrs. E. Coleman Nichols, of North Wilkesboro, who is visiting Mrs. Cardwell. In the center of the table was a lovely crystal bowl of red roses and each plate was marked with a single red rose. The guests numbered twenty-four.

Following the dinner party dancing was enjoyed at the Country Club.

## Miss Marianna Cassel Is Wed To Mr. Williams

In a ceremony characterized by beauty and simplicity, Miss Marianna Cassel and Mr. Charles Monroe Williams, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., were united in marriage on Friday evening, Sept. 6th, at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Hubbard in Wilkesboro with only the members of the immediate family attending.

The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of mixed summer flowers and lighted white tapers shed a soft glow over the nuptial scene.

The bride and groom entered together unattended and were met by Rev. A. L. Aycock. The bride's pastor, who officiated. The beautiful double ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used.

The bride was becomingly gowned in an ensemble of Indian Earth brown with khaki accessories. Her only ornament was a unique gold brooch, the gift of the groom. Her corsage was of brides roses with swansonia.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a cut glass bowl of white roses surrounded with Southern smilox, flanked with white candles in crystal holders. Ice cream, cake and salted nuts were served.

Shortly afterwards the bridal couple left for a trip which will include Atlantic City, New York, and other northern points.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassel. She attended North Wilkesboro high school and Salem College and is a graduate of Bryn Hospital School of Nursing. For the past year she has practiced her profession both in North Wilkesboro and Philadelphia.

Mr. Williams is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hudson Williams, of Bryn Mawr. He attended Drexel Institute of Technology and holds a position of trust with Paterson Oil company. After Sept. 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

## Announcement Is Made Of Neel-Lowe Marriage

The following announcements were issued in Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro Saturday: "Mr. and Mrs. James Wilburn Neel announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Brown, to Mr. Arthur Clyde Lowe on Saturday, the thirtieth of March, nineteen hundred and forty, Lenoir, North Carolina."

Mrs. Lowe, the only and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neel, graduated from the North Wilkesboro high school with the class of 1938, has completed two years at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and has recently attended summer school at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Lowe, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lowe, of Wilkesboro, attended the Wilkesboro high school and this summer was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill receiving an A. B. degree in Economics. He is now associated with the C. A. Lowe & Sons wholesale firm in North Wilkesboro.

The marriage, uniting two prominent families, will be of much interest in the Wilkesboros and throughout the state. The young couple, very popular in social, civic and religious circles, will have a host of friends. They will make their home in Wilkesboro.

## Mrs. S. P. Mitchell Is Feted At Lovely Tea

Mrs. S. P. Mitchell of Portsmouth, Va., was extended a charming courtesy Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. John U. Tait entertained at a lovely tea at her home east of the city honoring Mrs. Mitchell, who has been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley. The hours of the tea were from 3:30 to 5:30.

Mrs. L. M. Nelson greeted the callers at the door and presented them to the hostess and the honoree. Mrs. Tait wore a dress of white net with pink roses and Mrs. Mitchell a yellow dress and her flowers were red roses.

An ice course in the green and white motif was served in the dining room by Mrs. E. H. Helms, Miss Janie McDiarmid, Mrs. Henry Landon and Mrs. Tip McNeil. Mrs. C. C. Faw directed the guests over the Tait home and also said good-byes. The home throughout was attractively decorated with a profusion of mixed fall flowers.

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## A Dance Was Given For The College Set Friday Evening

A delightful dance was enjoyed by the younger set Friday evening when Miss Grace Frank Kilby, Robert Wood Finley, and Pat Williams, Jr., were hosts at the Legion clubhouse honoring the boys and girls who will be going away to college this fall. The hours of dance were from nine to twelve. Guests numbering around twenty-five included the North Wilkesboro school faculty, the college set, and the high school boys and girls.

The spacious room of the hut was attractively decorated with fall flowers forming a colorful background for the dancers. Cake and punch was served during the evening.

Among the chaperones for the occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kilby, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. J. L. Clements, and Mr. P. M. Williams.

## Miss Helen Phillips Is Hostess At House Party

Miss Helen Phillips entertained at a house party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Phillips, in Finley Park Friday evening following the dance at the Legion clubhouse given for the college set. About a dozen members of the J-U-G club, which is composed of high school girls, were guests of hers for the night.

## Mrs. Bon Perkins Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Bon Perkins was hostess at a delightful club party at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening when she entertained the members of her bridge club and several visitors at three tables of bridge. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Jay Jones. A dessert course was served at the close of play.

## Mrs. Elmer Lowe Entertains Her Missionary Circle

The Business Woman's Circle of the Wilkesboro Baptist church held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Lowe having eleven members present. Mrs. Lowe, the president, was in charge of the business session, and Miss Bea Godfrey gave the program, which was on "To the Jew First." A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

## Scott Outlines Theme For Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—North Carolina's 84th annual State Fair, to be held at Raleigh, October 8 through 12, will be dedicated to the purpose and principles of the campaign "For Balanced Prosperity in the South 1940-50," Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott said today.

Meanwhile, Fair Manager J. S. Dorton reports that "agricultural premiums will again be boosted this year in keeping with the theme of the 1940 exposition and program to encourage quality production and displays of farm commodities."

"The county fairs as well as the State Fair are rendering admirable service in promoting the welfare of farming, education and industry through exhibits," Commissioner Scott said. "We believe that by continuing to increase our premiums to farmers, we are encouraging quality production, adoption of better marketing methods and are securing farm displays that will inspire others to improve their agricultural programs."

Commissioner Scott listed the "ten roads to Balanced Prosperity" advocated by Southern Governors cooperating with other Southern agencies, as follows: (1) Balance money crops (including forestry) with "food, feed, and fertility crops"; (2) Balance crops with livestock, consistent with sound land use; (3) Balance production progress with marketing and transportation opportunities, without trade barrier; (4) Balance farms with factories; (5) Land, water, and mineral resources with population needs; (6) Balance work with thrift and local investment; (7) Owner prosperity with worker prosperity; (8) Increasing income with increasing home ownership; (9) Balance wealth with beauty and culture; (10) Economic gains with gains in moral values and human welfare.

**BEHIND**  
Grass breeding, estimated to be 25 years behind that of other crops, is now beginning to receive more attention from farmers and scientists, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Extension Service.

**SPREAD**  
Under present plans of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the food stamp plan will be extended to a total of 175 to 200 cities or to the members of 5,000,000 relief families by the end of the fiscal year.

## Witnesses Suggest Lightening As Cause Of Airliner Crash

Washington.—The possibility that lightning caused the crash of the Pennsylvania Central Airlines plane in which 22 persons were killed last Saturday near Lovettsville, Va., was suggested yesterday by witnesses at the opening of hearings before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Mountaineers of the Hill country of Western Virginia near Lovettsville, described a lightning flash which immediately preceded the accident.

None, however, saw lightning strike the plane in which Senator Lundeen (F-L), Minn., and 24 others died.

C. W. Bailey, young farmer living near the crash scene, indicated that Pilot Lowell V. Scrogins may have been seeking a place to land in the midst of heavy fog, rain and threatening weather westward.

Bailey testified the plane came over Short Hill heading westward with motors idling, then turned sharply back eastward with its motors roaring. "Just a few seconds later," he added, "I heard a terrific crash."

The possibility of fire was indicated by Mrs. Lydia Jacobs, who said she saw a "bluish-white flame as big as a house" shining through the fog.

Her husband, Garland Jacobs, said he heard a crashing sound "like a dynamite explosion" and then saw "a big flash of flame" just after a bolt of lightning and a thunderclap.

Mrs. George Ridgway told the board she heard the plane but could not see it. The motors seemed to be functioning all right, she said, until she heard the crash.

Fog obscured the mountains and rain was falling heavily at the time.

Warren McGaha, 10-year-old farm youth, testified he saw the plane and then a lightning flash. "It looked like the plane went straight down but I could hear the engines," he said.

Testimony of weather, radio and aeronautical experts will be received today.

## WATCHING

United States packers and livestock men are watching closely the struggle of Canadian packers and farmers with the pork surplus problem created by England's failure to buy the volume expected.

No one, not even the Governor, can restore a driver's license that has been revoked for drunk driving.

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that all workers employed in the scouring plant should be absorbed into the weaving and finishing plants which are located about three city blocks away from the burned structure and on much higher ground.

The destroyed plant was founded by the Yadkin River August 14 and was only getting back to normal operations during the past few days.

President Chatham said the fire would effect in some measure the operation of the plant, but that it would not slow down production.

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## Old Chatham Plant Burns

Elkin, Sept. 7.—Fire which is believed to have started from a spark in a drier destroyed the scouring plant of Chatham Manufacturing Company here last night at a loss estimated by the company officials at \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Thurmond Chatham, president, said records showing materials in storage and the like were not available last night and that until these could be obtained only an estimate could be supplied. He said the property was adequately covered with insurance.

There was no loss of life and no injury of employees, although workers who were present when the fire started about 7:30 o'clock had to flee to safety, so rapidly did the conflagration spread.

The dry yarns burned like tinder and even the sprinkler system was useless in holding back the flames. City firemen saved a small part of the building located a short distance from the main part of the scouring plant.

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