

# Women's Church, Civic And Social Activities

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## Tea And Topics Club Met With Mrs. Pearson

Mrs. Joe Pearson was hostess to the members of the Tea and Topics club and a few additional guests at her home in Wilkesboro Friday evening. Three tables were placed for rock in an attractive St. Patrick setting, and at the beginning of play the hostess served a dessert course. The high and low score awards were won by Mrs. J. D. Schafer and Mrs. C. B. Lomax.

## Mrs. George Parlier Is Bridge Club Hostess

With Mrs. George Parlier as hostess the members of the Wilkesboro bridge club and a few extra guests were delightfully entertained at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening. The top score award in the game, which was

played at three tables, went to Mrs. Preeley Myers while Mrs. Ray Kennedy was the winner of the bingo award. Refreshments were served at the beginning of the game.

## Mrs. Edith Brown Entertains Her Club

Mrs. Edith Brown entertained at a dinner-bridge at her home in Wilkesboro Wednesday evening having as guests members of her bridge club and a few extra visitors. Following a two course dinner bridge was played at three tables with the top score prize going to Miss Mamie Witherspoon.

## Euzelian S. S. Class In Monthly Meeting

The Euzelian Sunday School class of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Logan with Mrs. Bill Miller as co-hostess. Mrs. Miller was in charge of the meeting and Miss Mildred Gilliam the program. Those assisting Miss Gilliam with the program were Mrs. B. F. Bentley and Miss Cordelia West. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

## First Baptist Y. W. A. Holds Monthly Meeting

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at Reins-Sturdivant chapel Monday evening in its monthly meeting with Miss Edna Bullis presiding for the business session. The program was given by members of the Ella Shockley circle.

## Local People Attend Meeting In Winston

A number of people from the Wilkesboros attended the Baptist Woman's Missionary Conference which was held in Winston Salem last week. Those from North Wilkesboro attending the meeting were Mesdames W. K. Sturdivant, R. T. McNeil, A. H. Casey, and R. P. Casey, and going down for the day Wednesday were Mesdames C. E. Jenkins, J. F. Fletcher, D. S. Lane and J. N. Shockley.

From Wilkesboro those going down on Wednesday were Mesdames Sherman Colvard, Alvin Sturdivant, Sloan Guy, Jr., J. W. Watts, and George Johnson, and Miss Louise Wright. The following attended the Young People's meeting Tuesday evening: Misses Roena Bullis, Goldia Erickson, Margaret Joines, Annie Lou Saylor, Pauline Church, Mrs. Roy Joines, and Mrs. H. C. Colvard.

## Bike Output Cut By 42 Per Cent

Washington.—The war production board last night ordered a 42 per cent curtailment in bicycle output. The step was intended to conserve metals needed for war, and to hasten plant conversion to war production. The bicycle decree will permit production of only two so-called victory models after this month, one for men and another for women. None will be made for children.

## Social Calendar

The Women's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will meet at the church Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Circle No. 3 will be in charge of the program.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held in the Religious Education building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this time the annual reports will be presented, circle chairmen appointed, and the secretary of causes elected.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church hut.

## Australia Will Burn Supplies If They Lose

Sydney.—In anticipation of a Japanese offensive against the great cities of eastern Australia, it was revealed yesterday, military authorities have appealed to civilian authorities for a "complete scorched earth policy" which would include the destruction of automobiles, bicycles and gasoline stores which could not be removed into the far interior.

The policy would be applied the moment a successful Japanese invasion seemed imminent. The federal government was said to be co-operating in the plan which might require the approval of the various state governments.

Military authorities here said today that the Japanese flood, having broken through the Java barrier, doubtless would be free to tackle the relatively easy problem of New Guinea, and then to seize the chain of islands towards Fiji and New Caledonia.

Once bases were established as far as New Caledonia, 1,069 miles northeast of Sydney, it was said, a great offensive against Eastern Australia could be started.

It was revealed that 1,800 women and 400 men have been evacuated from New Guinea, including Papua, since January 1. Lady McNichols, wife of Brigadier General Sir Walter McNichol, who has reached here, said that everything that might be useful to the enemy was destroyed when the Australians evacuated Lae and Salamaua, Northeast New Guinea, prior to the Japanese occupation.

The magnificent Salamaua air-rome, whence supplies were flown into the rich gold camps of the mountainous interior, were "wrecked," she said.

Meantime the minister in charge of evacuations announced the formation of a civilian war emergency air service to help sustain the morale of evacuees.

It was apparent to this correspondent, who has just reached here after escaping from Java and Singapore in advance of the Japanese hordes, that East Australians were just beginning to realize the possibility that the tragic stories of Malaya and Java may be repeated on this coast.

## Government Slip Gives Man Three Retreaded Tires!

Los Angeles.—Tom Willis, Jr., an aircraft worker, got three retreaded tires and his picture in the paper showing him fondly kissing them.

Then R. B. Parks, office of price administration field representative, arrived and declared it was all a mistake.

"Purely a slip-up by a local tire rationing board," said Parks. "Absolutely no quotas for retread or recapped tires have been established for passenger cars for March."

Willis may keep the tires, however, Parks added, and charge it to profit through another's error.

## 31,000 Dozen Eggs Bought By Co-Op.

Farm co-operatives active in the surplus egg purchasing program bought 31,000 dozen eggs from farmers in the state during the first week of operation, ending recently, Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange, said in Greensboro Sunday. A total of 600 dozen eggs were purchased in Greensboro.

Co-operating branches throughout North Carolina received instructions Monday from Sales Manager H. C. Kennett, of Durham, to continue the buying of surplus eggs. Prices paid will be 22 cents a dozen for dirty eggs, and 25 cents for clean. Prices will be one cent lower on the dozen for uncracked eggs.

Reports from certain purchasing branches, Caldwell said, indicated that egg prices had been stabilized to nine cents a dozen higher than previously.

The U. S. Navy is the best educated navy in the world.

Winding through the dense jungle of the Canal Zone with banana trees lining its route, this auto-car engine and flat cars were used during peace-time to haul bananas to market. New troops and supplies are shuttled back and forth to outposts within hiking distance from its rails. This is the semi-weekly train arriving at intersection with a trail leading to an aircraft position defending the canal.

## Soldier Paid For Walking Home

Kansas City.—Claude Myers managed to get home from the Philippines all right after bugling for the first Tennessee infantry regiment in the Spanish-American war. But it took the government 42 years to send him his \$426.40 traveling expenses.

How did they arrive at the amount?

"They figured as if I had walked from Oolily, Panay island, to McMinnville, Tenn., at the rate of 20 miles a day, paying me my regular salary (\$15.60 a month) and 50 cents a day for food," explained Myers, somewhat mystified.

The veteran—now in the office furniture business—explained, however that the whole \$426.40 was going back to Washington.

"Income taxes," he winced.

## College Juniors For The Reserves

Raleigh.—Enlistments have been heavy in the Navy's reserve midshipman program but are still open to college juniors, seniors and graduates, Lt. Comdr. McFarland W. Wood, Navy recruiting chief for North Carolina, announced today.

Student and graduates from every accredited college and university in the state have poured into the Class V-7 office here and at Charlotte to enlist for training leading to a reserve officer's commission.

"However, there is still a definite need for college men in the midshipman program," asserted Commander Wood, "and I would advise all college juniors, seniors and graduates not less than 19 and under 28 years of age to contact the Raleigh or Charlotte V-7 office at once."

Applications must be native-born, unmarried citizens who possess a bachelor's degree of arts, science, engineering, philosophy, business administration, commercial science, journalism or laws; or be a junior or senior regularly enrolled in a course leading to one of these degrees. One full year of college mathematics including a course in trigonometry must be included.

College juniors and seniors may be enlisted prior to graduation provided they submit a certificate from the registrar of their school stating that upon graduation they will have the educational qualifications required. After enlisting they will be continued on inactive duty until they have completed the work required for their degrees.

The midshipman program consists of approximately 30 days elementary training at the Naval Training School at Notre Dame University prior to assignment to a Reserve Midshipman School at either Northwestern University, Columbia University or the USS Prairie State at New York City for 90 days intensive training. After the first 30 days training, those candidates who are appointed will be ordered to the 90 days of study and furnished books, uniforms, ration allowance and pay of \$85 per month. At the end of the schooling, midshipmen found qualified are commissioned as ensigns in the Naval Reserve and will be subject to active duty immediately.

If you are interested in taking training for some war production or construction work, register at the proper clearing house, your nearest United States Employment Service office.

## Pastor Is Bound To U. S. Court

Nashville, Tenn.—The Rev. Albert Ryall Ashley, Methodist minister, today waived a hearing before United States Commissioner Lee Brock on a charge of violating the selective service act and was bound over to await action of a Federal grand jury in September.

The Nashville pastor, taken into custody more than 10 days ago, was released on \$1,000 bond secured earlier by resident Bishop Paul B. Kern and C. H. Yarbrough, Methodist layman.

In reply to Commissioner Brock's question to give "one good reason" why he did not register, the minister handed him a written reply taken from the Scripture, reading: "All of us pray that hatred may be eradicated from men's hearts and the evil may be overcome. But hatred can be transformed only by love. . . . Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you. Evil can be overcome only by good."

Bishop Kern said last night he respected the Rev. Ashley for his conscientious courage, but regretted deeply the decision "he has made."

## W. M. U. Names New Officers

Winston-Salem, March 12.—Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh today was elected president of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in the closing session of a three day conference in this city.

Mrs. Farmer succeeds Mrs. J. Clyde Turner of Greensboro who has held the office for the past six years. Mrs. Turner will serve as first vice-president of the organization, and Mrs. B. A. Houtt of Clayton will continue to serve as second vice president.

Other officers who were elected today to office for the first time are Mrs. R. K. Redwine of Hickory, who was made a trustee of the W. M. U. training school in Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. O. T. Brinkley of Wake Forest. Mrs. E. L. Foster of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. P. Weatherspoon of Raleigh who were elected as members of the board with terms expiring in 1945.

## U. S. Officer Dies In Plane Crash In Iraq

London, Friday, March 13.—The London News Chronicle reported today in a dispatch from Bombay that Colonel John A. Gillis of the United States Army had been killed in a plane crash north of Basra, Iraq.

Other passengers in the plane, an aircraft of the Russian army, also were said to have been casualties.

British censors passed the dispatch.

## Well, Well!

Raleigh, March 12.—It may not be so long before the little red schoolhouse again becomes a familiar site on the rural hilltops of North Carolina.

Nathan H. Yelton, secretary of the State School commission, said the return of the small country schools was "not at all unlikely" after the commission at its meeting today learned that no new school buses or tires were available, and that even the repair of existing stock was rapidly becoming a problem.

"Who knows what the outcome will be?" Yelton said.

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The committee announced that the first step in its drive to restore the deposed monarch would be to urge every grower to plant the last foot of his acreage allotted to cotton.

**Making Progress**  
"Is my son getting well grounded in language?"  
"I would put it even stronger than that," replied the teacher. "I may say that he is actually strangled on them."

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Bauguess, late of Wilkes county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of February, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover.  
All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 16th day of February, A. D., 1942.  
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