

Social Happenings

Women's Church, Civic and Social Activities • Preview of Coming Events
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Mrs. O. E. Triplett Entertains Her Bridge Club Monday

The members of the Young Marions Contract club and a few extra guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. O. E. Triplett at her home on Ninth Street Monday evening. The game was played at three tables, and after play the hostess served refreshments. The high and second high score prizes, which were defense stamps, went to Mrs. Rufus Church and Mrs. Edward Podrebarac.

Mrs. Jack Swofford Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Jack Swofford was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home on Fifth Street Friday evening. Refreshments preceded the game of bridge, which was played at two tables. The winners of the high and low score awards were Mrs. Harry Pearson and Mrs. Walter Eller.

Mrs. N. O. Smoak Is Missionary Society Hostess

The December meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilkesboro Methodist church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. O. Smoak with a good attendance of the members. Mrs. Smoak was in charge of the program, which featured the Christmas season, and was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Elliott, Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. F. J. McDuffie. Mrs. J. B. Henderson led the devotional period. Mrs. Henderson, the president, presided for routine business. Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

Douglas-Poplin Marriage Vows Are Announced

Mrs. Don C. Poplin prior to her marriage on Thursday, November 26, was Miss Jessie M. Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Douglas, of Scottville. The vows were spoken at Mountain View before Miss Audrey Templeton, a Justice of the Peace, at the Templeton home.

Mr. Poplin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poplin, of Ronda. After a short wedding trip to Asheville, the young couple are at home at Ronda.

U. D. C. Met With Mrs. J. R. Hix

The monthly meeting of the Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the U. D. C. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hix. The meeting opened with the usual pledge to both flags, the Confederate and the United States, after which Mrs. C. E. Jenkins led the devotionals. Mrs. Joe E. Johnson, the president, was in charge of the business sessions, at which time a committee was appointed to fix a Christmas basket for Rev. R. F. Jarvis, the only remaining Wilkes county Civil War veteran.

For the program Mrs. W. C. Grier gave a reminder of Pearl Harbor Day, and gave articles in comparing the Confederate soldiers with soldiers of today, and Christmas in war times. A social hour and light refreshments followed the meeting.

DETAILS

Rastus: "Here's a telegram from our boss in Africa. He's sending us some lions' tails."
Sam: "Lions' tails? What in de world am you talking about?"
Rastus: "Read dis telegram. He say: 'Just captured two lions. Sending details by mail.'"

Miss Riggsbee, Mr. Osborne are Married

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Helen Riggsbee and Arthur Howard Osborne took place Thursday afternoon, December 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse John Riggsbee, in Carboro, N. C. Rev. William H. Poole, pastor of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of Victory Blue crepe. Her accessories were of black. Her only ornament was a locket which was an heirloom from her maternal grandfather.

Mrs. Osborne attended the University of North Carolina before entering Rex Hospital Training School for Nurses, of which she is a graduate. She also attended William and Mary Extension, Richmond, Va., where she studied public health nursing. At present she is a member of the Public Health Nursing staff of the Wilkes County Health Department, Wilkesboro.

Mr. Osborne is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Osborne of Tannersville, Va. He attended the University of North Carolina. He is now a First Class Seaman in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is stationed at the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La.

North Wilkesboro Methodist Woman's Society To Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edd F. Gardner, instead of at the church hut. All members are asked to note the change in place of meeting, and now make plans to attend. Mrs. Gardner is very anxious to have a large number present to close the year's work. At this meeting names will be drawn for the circles for another year.

Hinshaw Fidelis Class In Meeting

The Fidelis Class of Hinshaw Street Baptist church met Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Osborne with Mrs. Dwight Foster associate hostess.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Mrs. W. E. Snow. Prayer was led by the teacher, Mrs. Hobert Deal. Following the business session games and contests were conducted by the hostesses. Prizes were won by Mrs. I. S. Baity and Miss Doshie Myers.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

There will be few Canadian Christmas trees in American homes this winter, due to transportation shortages.

Social Calendar

The Civic and Social club, a department of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, will meet at the Women's club home on Trogon Street Monday evening, December 14, for the purpose of making defense stamp corsages, under the supervision of Mrs. R. G. Finley. The club members will sell these for Christmas.

Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday night, 7:30. Mrs. W. R. Absher, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, Mrs. W. G. Gabriel and Mrs. C. G. Poindexter will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Absher.

Nurses Aides will meet on Monday night, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reins.

U. S. Casualties 58,307 First Year

Washington.—The first year of war has cost the United States armed forces 58,307 casualties—killed, wounded, missing, prisoners or interned in neutral countries—the office of war information announced last night.

The list of total announced casualties, covering the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, Philippine scouts, and merchant marine, shows 8,192 killed, 6,335 wounded and 43,562 missing.

It gave this breakdown of casualties.

Army — 2,009 killed, 3,332 wounded, 20,000 missing in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies of which 10,500 are Philippine scouts, 1,119 missing in action elsewhere.

Navy — 4,532 killed, 1,579 wounded, 8,635 missing.

Marines — 1,129 killed, 1,413 wounded, 1,926 missing.

Coast Guard — 40 killed, 11 wounded, 119 missing.

Merchant marine — 82 killed, none wounded, 2,762 missing.

Most of the missing army men are presumed to be prisoners of war, the OWI said.

Workers Wanted

The following are some of the job openings listed with the United States Employment Service. For further information call at the Employment Office on the second floor of the Duke Power Company building. Hours: 8:30 to 5:30 except Saturdays when office closes at 12:30.

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ret-Lathe operator, Milling-Machine operator, Coppersmith, Aircraft sheet-metal worker (Trainee), Boilermaker, Arc welder, Electrical assembler, Shipwright, Locomotive-Crane operator, Automobile mechanic (general), Automobile body repairman (metal, trainees not acceptable), Diesel machinist, Machinist trainees, Tank welder, Construction laborers, Mechanic learner for signal corps, Women for aircraft sheet-metal class.

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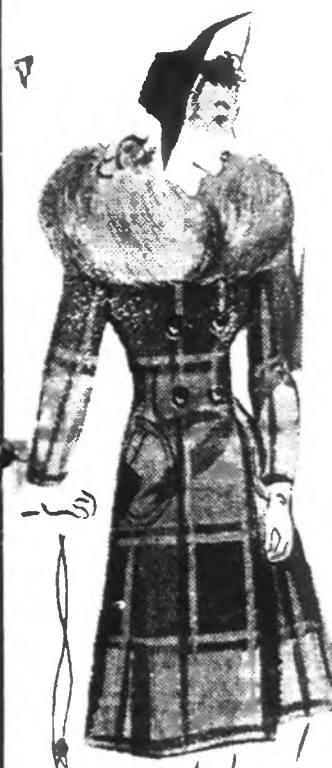
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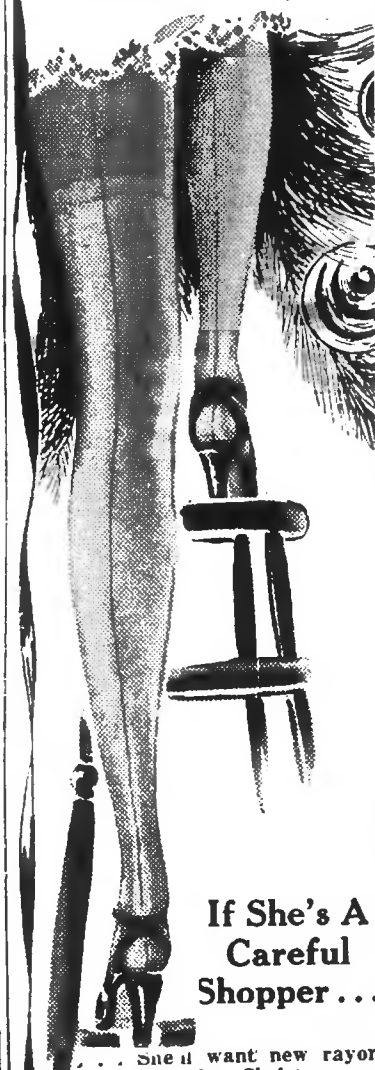
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