

Social Happenings

WOMEN'S CHURCH, CIVIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES • PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Friday of next week, March 12, a day of prayer will be observed around the world. In Wilkesboro a service will be held in the afternoon in the Presbyterian church and during the morning cottage prayer services will be conducted in a number of homes throughout the city. Hour for these meetings will be announced in next issue of this paper. Women of all denominations and of all churches are invited to take part.

The theme that will be used that day around the world, "Father, I pray that they may all be one", will be the basis for the local program here too. World day of prayer has been observed here for a number of years with all the churches uniting in the services. Last year the service was held in the First Methodist church.

MUSIC LOVERS CLUB HELD VERY INTERESTING FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Both divisions of the Music Lovers club held interesting meetings during the month of February. The senior division met at the home of Margaret Ann Hutchens with Billy Jo Zimmerman as co-hostess. Lila Ann Bolsh presided for the business session during which time several new members were welcomed into the club. For the program Miss Ellen Robinson, counsellor of the club, gave a sketch of the history of music from the earliest times until the present. Piano solos were played by Margaret Anne Hutchens, Billy Moore, and Gordon Reins. During the social hour a musical contest was held and

WILKESBORO WOMAN'S CLUB IN MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Wilkesboro Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Gray, Mrs. R. E. Proctor and Mrs. R. B. Pharr as alternate hostesses.

Mrs. C. H. Cowles, American Citizenship chairman, was program chairman, and presented Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, Girl Scout leader of Troop No. 6, who led the girls in giving a patriotic program. The program opened with the club members and scouts giving the salute to the flag, and closed with silent prayer for the men in service and all singing softly, "God Bless America". Mrs. Cowles presented a large flag to the club which was accepted by Mrs. L. B. Dula, the president of the club. The flag is to be displayed in the Community House.

Mrs. Dula presided for routine business. A large number of the members were present. The club voted not to serve refreshments at the meetings for the duration.

Misses McNeil Have Mission Season of Prayer Sunday

For the Home Mission Season of Prayer, the book, "They Need Not Go Away", was studied at the home of Misses Cora, Minnie and Fattie McNeil by Pleasant Home Baptist Missionary Society Sunday evening, February 28.

The Friday program for the March Week of Prayer for Home Missions in 1943 will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Ray Bumgarner. All the members are urged to attend.

U. D. C. Chapter Met Monday Afternoon

The Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the U. D. C. held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stafford, having a large attendance of the members. Mrs. Joe E. Johnson, the president, was in charge and the meeting opened with singing Carolina and the salute to the flags. Mrs. W. C. Grier, program chairman, gave an interesting talk on flags. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens entertained at a delightful bridge party at her home on E Street Saturday afternoon, having guests for four tables. Refreshments followed play. The prizes, which were war stamps, went to Mrs. Russell Hodges for high score and to Mrs. Andrew Kilby for low score. Mrs. J. B. Carter held the traveler's prize.

Social Calendar

The monthly meeting of the Nurses Aide will be held Monday evening, 7:30, at the home of Miss Janie McDermid. An interesting program is being planned on Community Welfare.

The Civic and Social club, a department of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, will hold a meeting at the Red Cross Sewing room Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Vernon Deal, will give her report after which the new officers for the year will be installed.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Red Cross Headquarters in the bandage and dressing room. Members are asked to come prepared to do this kind of work. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Andrew Kilby and Mrs. J. B. McCoy.

Fidelis class of Hinshaw Street Baptist church will meet Friday evening, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Lester Gambill.

SWAP FOR VICTORY

The WPB committee at the Timken Roller Bearing company, Canton, Ohio, issues a publication—"Trading Post", which contains classified columns on swapping rides, buying and selling tools and other aids for workers.

Eighth Column Bridge Club Meets

The members of the 8th Column Bridge Club and two additional guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. C. Paw, Jr., at her home on Sixth Street Monday evening. The winners of the high and low score prizes were Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Jr., and Mrs. Hadley Hryes. The hostess served refreshments at close of play. Guests of club were Mrs. J. M. Derr, Jr., and Mrs. C. B. Hulcher.

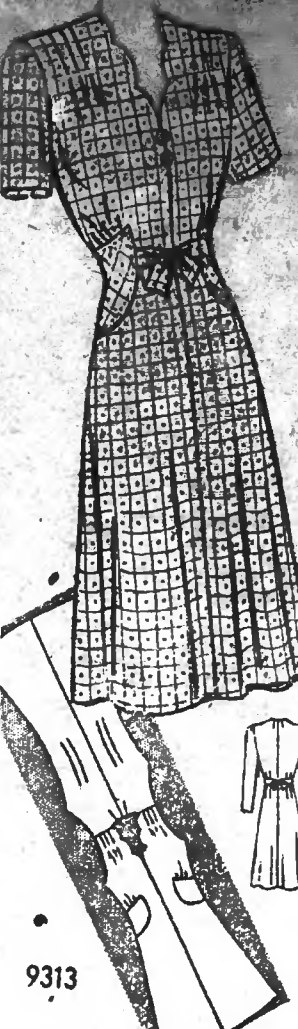
Episcopal Auxiliary In Monthly Meeting

The members of the Episcopal Auxiliary held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. T. Brown. Mrs. Joe E. Johnson, program chairman, led the devotionals, and Miss Mary G. Payner gave an article on Latin-America. Mrs. Joe Barber presided for the business session. A large number were present and during the social hour the hostess served light refreshments.



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R. C. Oliver Gets Free Stetson Hat

R. C. Oliver, of North Wilkesboro, was awarded the free \$7.50 Stetson hat given away by Payne Clothing company in February.

A large number of people say and tried on the new Stetson Stetson hats at Payne's during February and the names of all of them were placed on record. At the end of the month one name was drawn by Mr. Carl W. Steele and that was the name of Mr. Oliver.

Another \$7.50 Stetson will be given away at the end of March.

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Rural Electric System Using More Kilowatt

Washington — Rural electric systems financed by the Rural Electrification Administration used 160,000,000 more kilowatt hours in the fiscal year 1943 than in the previous year, the Agriculture department announced.

The systems purchased a total of 1,084,881,223 kilowatt hours in the year ended last June 30. The report said the increase was accounted for by greater use of various electrical equipment in food production and by addition of about 200,000 more consumers, including industries and military establishments.

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1. Just a boy going to war—your boy it might have been.

So young, so gallant when he left, grinning his good-byes to cover up that sinking feeling deep down under the youthful poise.



2. That boy, let's call him Johnny, found a new world to fit himself into—a tough world of drill and orders and conformity. Too inexperienced to understand, his morale went down. Then he found a friend who won his confidence and taught him how to meet the problems of the Service.

That Red Cross Field Director knew things from his long experience about turning youngsters into men.



3. So Johnny went to war. One day he found himself in a shellhole with a bullet in his arm—finished, he thought. But when, days afterward, they told him what had happened and how plasma and courage had pulled him through—minus an arm, Johnny grinned gratefully. "That old Red Cross," he said, "still pulling for me!"



4. New problems then for Johnny. How was a man to get along and get married maybe, with one arm gone?

Again he found a friend. With plans for rehabilitation training and a job and a future in which he could hold his own. All through Johnny's short army life, the Red Cross had marched with him, as it does with all our boys.

5. So it's no wonder Johnny says that the best friend he made in the Army was not one person at all—but a group that extended all the way from training camp to battlefield and back home again.

The Red Cross serves our armed forces wherever they are, with an ever-growing staff of devoted men and women, who understand the needs of fighting men in heart and mind and body.

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