

# Social Happenings

Women's Church, Civic and Social Activities • Preview of Coming Events  
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## Young Matrons Club Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Young Matrons Contract club was held at the home of Mrs. O. R. Triplett on Ninth street Mon-

day evening with Mrs. Edward Podrebarac as associate hostess. Dinner was served at seven o'clock after which bridge was played at three tables. Guests included Mrs. Harry Pearson, of Greensboro, a former member of the club, and some additional visitors. High and low score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Alice Stafford and Mrs. Pearson. The club members made an exchange of gifts during the evening.

## Eddie Caudill Host at Supper For Club

The Young Bachelors Association, composed of about eleven high school boys, held their monthly supper Friday evening with Eddie Caudill having nine of the members present. Following the supper plans were made for a New Year's Eve dance to be given by the boys.

## Mrs. W. J. Bason Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. W. J. Bason was hostess to the members of her bridge club and a few extra guests at her home on E street Monday afternoon. High and low score prizes in the game, which was played at two tables, went to Mrs. W. B. Somers and Mrs. H. B. Smith. The prizes were War Stamps. Honor guest at the party was Mrs. Jack Spainhour, of Murphy, sister-in-law of the hostess, who is here visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, and she was remembered with a gift. The hostess served light refreshments.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Enjoys Fine Christmas Party

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilkesboro Methodist church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Johnson Sanders Monday evening, having around fifteen present. Miss Virginia Miller, chairman of entertainment committee, directed some games and contests in which prizes were won by Miss Mary Charles Alexander and Mrs. F. H. Shinn. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung around a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. During the evening a needy family was provided for. Miss Irene Culler was chairman of the refreshment committee. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies, and tea, were served.

## Music Lovers Club Holds Meeting

Both divisions of the Music Lovers club of which Miss Ellen Robinson is counsellor, held meetings for the month of December which were featured with Christmas programs. Betty Blackburn was hostess to the Junior division at the home of Miss Robinson on Wednesday afternoon. Piano solos were played by Jean Forester, Virginia Brame, Nancy Sturdivant, Becky Reins, and Betty Wells. Geraldine Gaddy was in charge of the business part of the meeting. Miss Robinson led the children in singing a number of Christmas carols, and they also had an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served.

The Senior division met with Miss Billie Moore on Tuesday night and Miss Margaret Ann Hutchens was in charge of the meeting. A Christmas program was arranged by Miss Lyndall Hotchkiss, including a number of carols. At the close of the evening Billie and her mother, Mrs. Henry Moore, served refreshments. Gifts were received from one another. At each meeting the homes were attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

## T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church held a delightful Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. C. Kilby, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Annie Anderson as associate hostess. Mrs. A. C. Dennis gave a beautiful Christmas story and Mrs. L. A. Hauser was in charge of the business session. A basket was filled for a needy family, gifts were exchanged, and presents were presented to Mrs. Kilby as teacher of the class and to Mrs. John Buchanan as the oldest member of the class. Twenty were present and were served delicious refreshments by Mrs. Kilby at the close of the evening.

## Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE**—Small Tricycle with rubber tires. Phone 247. Wilkesboro. 1t

**LOST**—Black Pocketbook Wednesday night in or near Allen Theatre. Please notify Mrs. Lanra Johnson, Wilkesboro, N. C. 1t

**TARPAULIN** Stolen or Blown Off our truck Wednesday night, size about 12x25 with white patch in corner. Finder return to O. F. Eiler & Son, 10th St., and receive reward. 12-20-21

**FREE!**—If Excess Acid Causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udgas, at Horton's Drug Store. 12-20-10tp (t)

## SKELTON HITS TOP OF LAUGH METER IN 'WHISTLING' SERIES

Red Skelton has never been funnier than he is in "Whistling in Brooklyn", the M-G-M comedy now playing at the Liberty Theatre. In another of the rib-tickling comedy series, Red becomes involved with a gang of murderers as well as the police as the result of a phoney publicity stunt cooked up by his self-appointed press agent, muddle-headed "Rags" Ragland.

Just as Wally Benton, radio's "The Fox" is about to leave on a long delayed honeymoon with his assistant, Ann Rutherford, detectives arrive to arrest him for being the "Constant Reader", a notorious criminal wanted for murder. Wally believes them to be pranksters and eludes them. On his way he learns they were legitimate and is about to give himself up and straighten matters out when the real gangsters arrive on the scene. They want to murder Red so the police will believe him to be the criminal and close the case leaving them free to pursue their crimes without interference.

Between the police and the murderers Wally is in a bad spot, but he manages to extricate himself and capture the gangsters after a series of side-splitting adventures. One of these adventures takes him to Ebberts Field, Brooklyn's famed ball park, where the Batling Beavers are playing the Brooklyn Dodgers, Red finds himself on the mound, disguised behind a bushy beard, pitching against the Dodgers and trying to warn the police commissioner against the man sitting next to him by pitching wild balls into the stand.

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Camp reporter assigned to cover Wally's honeymoon and stumbles on a murder story, Jean Rogers shows outstanding talent as a comedienne. "Rags" Ragland, as Red's chauffeur and press agent, is a one man laugh riot in himself. Others figuring prominently in the comedy are Sam Laveno, Ray Collins and Henry O'Neil.

The film was directed by Sylvan Simon and production reins were handled by George Haught.

## Edward D. Dancy At Maxwell Field

Maxwell Field, Ala., Dec. 20—Edward D. Dancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dancy, North Wilkesboro route one, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the AAF Pre-flight School for Pilots at Maxwell

Field, Ala., in preparation for physical and academic training preparatory to beginning actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

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### FOR SALE

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Heater wood, stove wood, fireplace wood, dry or green; also slabs. Deliver six days a week. Hight's Wood Yard, Boomer N. C. 'Phone 289-W. 12-23-2f

**FOR SALE**—55-Gallon Steel drum. Wilkes Auto Sales, 'phone 51. 12-23-2f

**FOR SALE**—Reconditioned Used bicycle. 601, F street, phone 627. 12-30-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Orchard of Six or seven acres with bearing age trees, also woodland. Mile from Oakwoods on Brushy Mountain road. M. C. Jones, Oakwoods. 1-3-4tp

**SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS**—A number of good pianos priced as low as \$45.00. Open nights until Christmas 'til 9 o'clock. Garwood Piano Co., Wilkesboro, N. C. 12-23-6t

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—One 5-Room House on 10th Street, hardwood floors. See E. M. Blackburn. 1t

**FOR RENT**—One 9-Room House; one block from high school building; beautifully located, good basement and brick garage. See E. M. Blackburn. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Three-room furnished apartment with bath, steam heat, garage close in. Available January 1. Phone 252 after five p. m. 12-27-2f

### WANTED

**WANTED**—A Ride To Washington, D. C., 26th. Will help drive and share expenses. Call Paul Warren, 533-J. 1tp

**WANTED**—Full or Part Time agents to handle hospitalization insurance for a reliable company offering surgical benefits as well as hospitalization to its members. Unusual opportunity. Liberal commission. Write The State Hospital Association, Inc., Tarboro, N. C. 12-28-3t

**WANTED**—To Trade 1939 Ford coach, in good condition with 5 new tires, for good pickup. See T. M. Michael, Cricket, before Sunday. 1tp

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Work is scheduled for a minimum of forty-eight hours per week with time and one-half pay beyond forty hours. Transportation to the project will be furnished. Dormitory and eating facilities are available in camp for a minimum of twenty dollars per month.

## U. S. Employment Service

War Manpower Commission  
NINTH STREET

North Wilkesboro,  
North Carolina

On  
Monday, January 3

and  
Tuesday, January 4

This project has been designated as a war job. Completion of this project is essential to the war effort. Production of this war effort. Preference will be given to war work.

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## Neeley-Martin Vows Announced

A marriage of interest which was solemnized on Sunday, December 5th, 1943, in Lawrenceville, Illinois, was that of Miss Nina Lee Neeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Neeley, of Denmark, South Carolina, to Lieut. Walter E. Martin, United States Army Air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, of Mocksville.

Lieutenant Martin is a graduate of the North Wilkesboro high school of the class of 1939.

## Brownie Scouts Sing Christmas Carols

The Brownie Scout Troop, of North Wilkesboro, of which Miss Lula Hinton is leader and Mrs. Clyde Pearson assistant leader, visited a number of homes Thursday evening and sang Christmas carols. Accompanying the group, which assembled at the home of Mrs. Claude Doughton, were Mrs. Doughton, Mrs. H. B. Smith, and the two leaders. At the close of their caroling they went to the home of Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant where the mothers had refreshments for them. Lighted candles carried by the children added much to the effectiveness of the singing.

## St. Cecilia Junior Club Gives Christmas Program on Tuesday

The junior division of the St. Cecilia Music Club gave their annual Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bryan, with their daughter, Lillie Dean, as hostess. There was a large attendance of the club members.

To open the program, Lillie Dean Bryan, the club president, welcomed her guests with a reading, "Christmas Again", by James Frances Cooke. Patricia Ann Greer played "Jingle Bells" and Barbara Ann Livingston played "Silent Night". Mrs. Prevette, the club counselor, told the story of Handel's "Messiah", and Joanne Prevette played the "Hallelujah chorus" from "The Messiah". Ruth Long read a brief biography of Beethoven and played "Gertrude's Dream", by Beethoven. Piano solos were played by Becca Doughton, Ann Sturdivant, Rachel Anderson, Jean Lowe, Janet Davis, Reba Morrison, Clay Anderson, Shirley Mathis, Betty Jean Mathis, and Doris Howard. Christmas carols were sung by all the club, the history of the carols given by Nancy Brown and Celia Elliott. The program closed with "Silent Night, Holy Night".

Refreshments, in which the Christmas motif was accentuated, were served by Mrs. Bryan, John Q., and Lillie Dean.

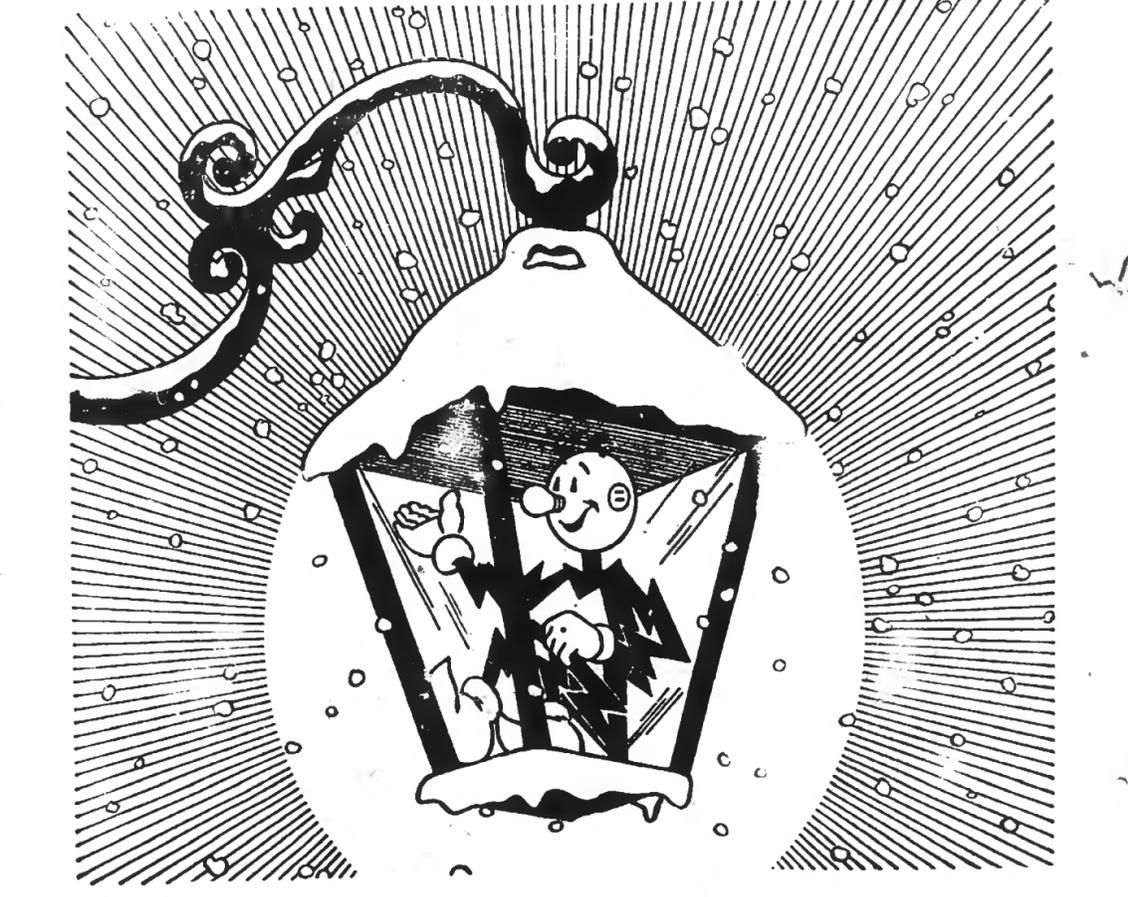
## INSIDE STORY, INSIDE JAPAN

The authentic "inside story" of Japan's implacable and relentless war aims is the theme of "Behind the Rising Sun," RKO Radio's notable new film offering based on James R. Young's best-seller, showing at The Allen Monday and Tuesday.

Bringing American film patrons their first opportunity to see the real Japan on the screen, the picture's story covers the dramatic period between 1936, when the last of the peace-loving Jap leaders were assassinated by power-mad army men, to the present time.

A Jap graduate of Cornell, his influential father and his pretty fiancée are the principal Oriental characters in the story, with three Americans also in important parts. The father, a publisher, sincerely wants peace between his country and the United States, but he regretfully foresees the reckless path Japan is taking toward domination of the whole world, and realizes he must go with the current or die.

Accordingly, he induces his son to become an army officer and a part of the new movement—an act that leads to dramatic consequences as the boy becomes brutalized and is alienated from his family and his American friends. A memorable duel to the death between a Jap jiu-jitsu expert and an American boxer, the torture of American prisoners after Pearl Harbor and a sensational escape under cover of a bombing raid over Tokyo, form highlights of the unusual film.



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Faithfully and obediently,  
Reddy Kilowatt.

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