

# Social Happenings

Women's Church, Civic and Social Activities • Preview of Coming Events  
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## Birthday Party For Sally Brewer

Little Miss Sally Brewer was honored on the occasion of her eighth birthday when her mother, Mrs. Larry Brewer, entertained a number of little girls Thursday afternoon, April 27th. After a succession of games the hostess had the assistance of Miss Anne Wells in serving individual birthday cakes and ice cream. Each guest was given a basket of peanuts and candy as favors.

## Mrs. L. M. Nelson Is Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the Friday Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. L. M. Nelson at her home on Tenth street Friday afternoon. Table prizes in the game, which were War Stamps, were awarded to Mrs. Russell G. Hodges and Mrs. Dan Carter. Mrs. J. Elliott Deans, of Freeport, Texas, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., and a niece of Mrs. Nelson, was a visitor of the club. The hostess served refreshments.

## Social Calendar

The circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary are meeting on Tuesday with the following as hostesses:

- Circle No. 1—Mrs. Lincoln Spainhour, 8:30 p. m.
- Circle No. 2—Mrs. Frank Blair, 8:30 p. m.
- Circle No. 3—Mrs. Boyd Stout, 8:30 p. m.
- Circle No. 4—Miss Norma Stevenson, 8 p. m.
- Circle No. 5—Mrs. Paul Cashon, 8 p. m.
- Circle No. 6—Mrs. Dan Carter, 8 p. m.

The circles of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church are meeting on Tuesday as follows:

- Mary Brame circle at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hix with Mrs. Claude Doughton as associate hostess, 8:30 p. m.
- Emma Horton circle at the home of Mrs. Fred Hetchcock with Mrs. Ray Hoover as co-

## "THE PURPLE HEART" AT ALLEN



John Craven, Donald Barry and Richard Conte defy Jap brutality and turn the tables on Nip lust and cunning in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Purple Heart", the 20th Century-Fox film opening Thursday at the Allen Theatre. Also featured in the fighting mad drama of Yanks who bombed Tokyo, and crashed through Jap terror to vengeance are Dana Andrews, Farley Granger, Kevin O'Shea, Trudy Marshall and Sam Levene. "The Purple Heart" was directed by Lewis Milestone from the script by Jerome Cady.

hostess, 8:30 p. m.  
 Frank Smoot circle at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell, 8:30 p. m.

Franklin circle at the home of Mrs. Chas. McNeil with Miss Nonie Gordon and Miss Myrtle Tuttle as hostesses, 7:30 p. m.  
 Gardner circle at the home of Mrs. Vernon Deal, 7:30 p. m.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Osborne.

The circles of the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church are meeting on Tuesday with the following as hostesses:

- Circle No. 1—Mrs. W. A. Bulls, 8 p. m.
- Circle No. 2—Mrs. Tom Frazier, 7:45 p. m.
- Circle No. 3—Mrs. J. F.

Fletcher, 8 p. m.  
 Circle No. 4—at the home of Mrs. Frank Tomlinson with Mrs. Zella Culppepper as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 5—The Business Woman's circle, with Mrs. S. B. Moore, 7:45 p. m.

Circle No. 6—Ella Shockey circle, with Marie Halgwood, 7:30 p. m.

The Fideles class of Hinchaw Street Baptist church will meet Friday evening, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Sprinkle with Mrs. Mae McGinnis as co-hostess. A collection will be taken for the church building fund. All members are urged to be present.

Hinchaw Street Baptist ladies prayer circle of which Mrs. Cora Colvard is leader will meet with Mrs. Bruce Dearman Thursday, May 4, at one p. m. All are invited to attend.

## Penney Personnel Attend Banquet

R. E. Gibbs, manager, and the sales personnel of the J. C. Penney company store in North Wilkesboro attended a banquet at Cavalier cafe in Winston-Salem Wednesday night.

The banquet, attended by many J. C. Penney company employees, was featured by an address of Bill Pepper, manager of the Penney store in Winston-Salem, and a sound movie portraying the life of J. C. Penney, founder and head of the Penney stores organization throughout the country.

Those attending from North Wilkesboro were Manager R. E. Gibbs, Miss Clara Eller, Mrs. Buren Yates, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Robin Hudson, Miss Mary Hester Clark, Miss Grace Miller, Mrs. Hilton Johnson, Bob Day and Dickie Hix.

## QUESTIONS

**QUESTION**—Does plowing soil too wet make it difficult to get a stand of crops?

**ANSWER**—Yes, says Prof. J. F. Lutz of the Agronomy Department at State College. It is more difficult to obtain stands on soils that are cloddy and puddled than on well prepared seed bed. Plowing a soil too wet will cause it to become rather compact and cloddy. These clods are difficult to pulverize. Usually several years are required for the soil to return to good physical condition. The action of climate over several years or intense cultivation and the turning under of large amounts of organic residues will return the soil to good condition. If the soil is clay, it will puddle worse than will a light or sandy soil.

**QUESTION**—When should I tordress my corn?

**ANSWER**—about 6 to 8 weeks after planting, or when the crop is about two feet high, says extension agronomists at State College. Late tordressing of corn as it begins to shoot or tassels will usually not give the best yields. Corn is relatively high in price this year and it will pay to tordress with 125 to 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, or its equivalent. On potash deficient soils, mix 50 to 75 pounds of muriate of potash with the nitrogen for each acre. Many growers use a 10-0-10 tordresser.

## Explain Ceiling Prices on Brooms

All brooms are a cost-of-living item under the General Maximum Price Regulation and their prices were frozen at the retail and wholesale level at the highest price charged by the seller during March 1941. A year later, March 22, 1942, an order was issued by which sales at wholesale or retail have since then been calculated by adding 10 per cent to the seller's maximum price established under the GMPR. However, this

can be taken only on brooms bearing a tag containing the following statement:

"Opa has authorized the sale of this broom by the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer at a price of 10 per cent higher than the seller's 1941 March ceiling price."

This tag must be attached to each broom by the manufacturer and shall not be detached until the broom has been delivered to the consumer. The order also contained the following provision:

"Every person delivering brooms made of broom corn to a retailer shall at, or prior to, the first invoice to such par-

chaser after March 22, 1942, give written notice of the adjustment governed by OPA."

On and after October 1, 1943, manufacturers have been permitted to add to their maximum price for brooms made entirely of broom corn an additional 2 cents for each pound of the total weight of the finished broom. Wholesalers and retailers are permitted the same addition. His supplier is required to notify him of it at or before the time of his first shipment.

Thus the retailer's present maximum price for a particular broom of broom corn when he has been notified of an increase in his

supplier's price for that broom is his maximum price under OPA plus 10 per cent of that price plus 2 cents per pound of weight in the finished broom.

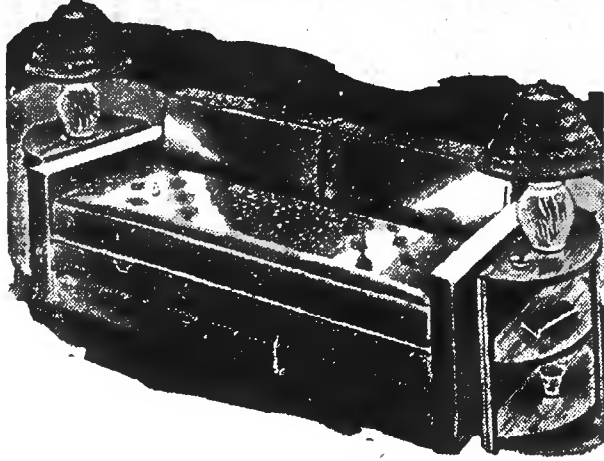
Lloyd Harrison of Greene county, made two fields into one by eliminating an open drainage ditch with 800 feet of tile, costing \$50. He plans other tiling, bringing the field to 10 acres, says Howard Ellis of State College.

No man with a fiery temper can accomplish much.

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Were **\$19.50**; now **\$17.95**

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