

### Violist Plays at Musical Arts Club Meeting Thursday

The regular meeting of the Musical Arts Club was held Thursday evening in the home of Miss Ruby Blackburn. Mrs. C. T. Doughton and Mrs. Jack Brame

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served as co-hostesses for the evening.

Miss Ellen Robinson presided during a short business meeting, after which she introduced the guest artists of the evening, Miss Barbara Benson, violinist and her mother, Mrs. Benson, the accompanist, who rendered a most enjoyable program. Miss Benson played Chopin Nocturnes No. 9 and No. 15. Her violin selections were "Meditation" from "Thais" by Massenet, "Libellés" by Fritz Kreisler, and "Serenade" by Chaminade.

The club presented Miss Benson and her mother with a lovely basket of pink carnations. Miss Benson was a former piano student of Miss Robinson.

A large membership was in attendance including these new members: Miss Marie Eller, Mrs. Lewis Vickery, Mrs. Charles Zillak, Mrs. W. J. Bason, and Mrs. R. M. Brame, Jr. These young daughters of several club members were a part of the appreciative audience: Misses Ginnie Brame, Jane Gambill, Roberta Gibbs, and Jessica Marlowe.

At the conclusion of the program there was an enjoyable social hour, during which the hostesses served a delicious sweet course with coffee.

### In Memoriam



In memory of Katie Lee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of North Wilkesboro, Route 3, who was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 12, 1948 and who is sadly mourned by a father and mother, five sisters and six brothers:

We miss our dear daughter  
Our love for her is great,  
And little had we dreamed  
She was soon to meet her fate.

She left her home smiling—  
This home we all adore,  
But soon someone came to tell us  
That she could live no more.

Her loved ones now are waiting  
We sadly mourn her loss,  
But let us look to Jesus  
And bring our burdens to the cross.

Her chair and room are vacant  
The voice we love is still,  
But sweet memories will linger  
As long as we may live.

It hurts on Sunday morning  
When Lewis Church bell rings,  
For she was always there on time  
And helped the choir to sing.

I know they, too, will miss her  
But some day by and by,  
We all will sing together  
When we meet up in the sky.

I feel that Katie Lee is resting  
In our Saviour's gentle love,  
For I'm sure there was a mansion  
Waiting for her there above.

BERTHA REDMOND, A Friend.

### Ronda Baseballers Defeat Elkin 8-4

Ronda High's baseball team racked up an 8-4 verdict over Elkin high Tuesday afternoon here.

Jim Burchette limited Elkin to six hits and struck out eight. He also contributed to the victory, collecting two hits.

Coach Henry Pepper's nine rallied for three runs in the first and coasted to an easy victory.

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### Washington Sparks, 64, Dies At Elkin

Elkin, May 1.—Washington Sparks, 64, died yesterday morning at his home here, following an illness of one year. He was formerly an employee of Chatham Manufacturing Company, having retired two years ago because of ill health.

Surviving are the widow, the former Edna Ruth Bryan; two sons, Robert Lee Sparks of Elkin and Cecil Max Sparks of Concord; one brother, Blaine Sparks of Traphill; one sister, Mrs. Annie B. Wilson of Elkin; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Knobb's Baptist Church at Austin, Wilkes County. Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. R. J. Wells will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

### Highway Patrol Car Damaged In Wreck

A patrol car driven by Highway Patrolman Shook, of North Wilkesboro, was extensively damaged shortly after noon Wednesday when it crashed into the rear of a Texaco gasoline truck on the Elkin-Ronda highway. Patrolman Shook and Roland Reese, driver of the truck, were uninjured.

The accident occurred just after Reese had driven the truck into the highway from a side road near Little Elkin creek. The highway patrol car, headed east, struck with sufficient impact to push it to the shoulder of the highway, where it came to a halt at the edge of a steep fill.

The truck was owned by Charles Poplin, Elkin Texaco-Oil Company distributor.

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### A Simple Prayer

O God, inspire in us, we pray,  
The will to trust thee, every day.

Revive the good in all our hearts,  
Destroy the evil before it starts.  
Forgive the sinful way we live,  
But above all teach us to forgive  
The trespasses of our fellowmen;

In the name of Christ we pray.  
Amen.

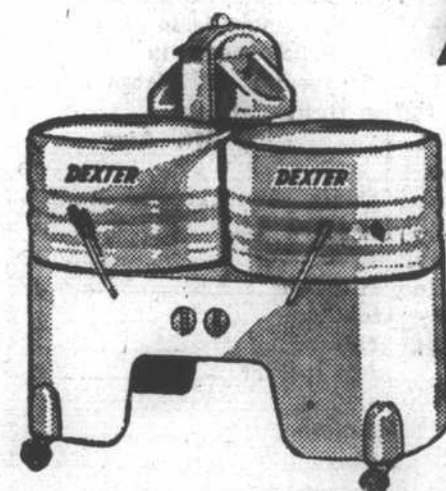
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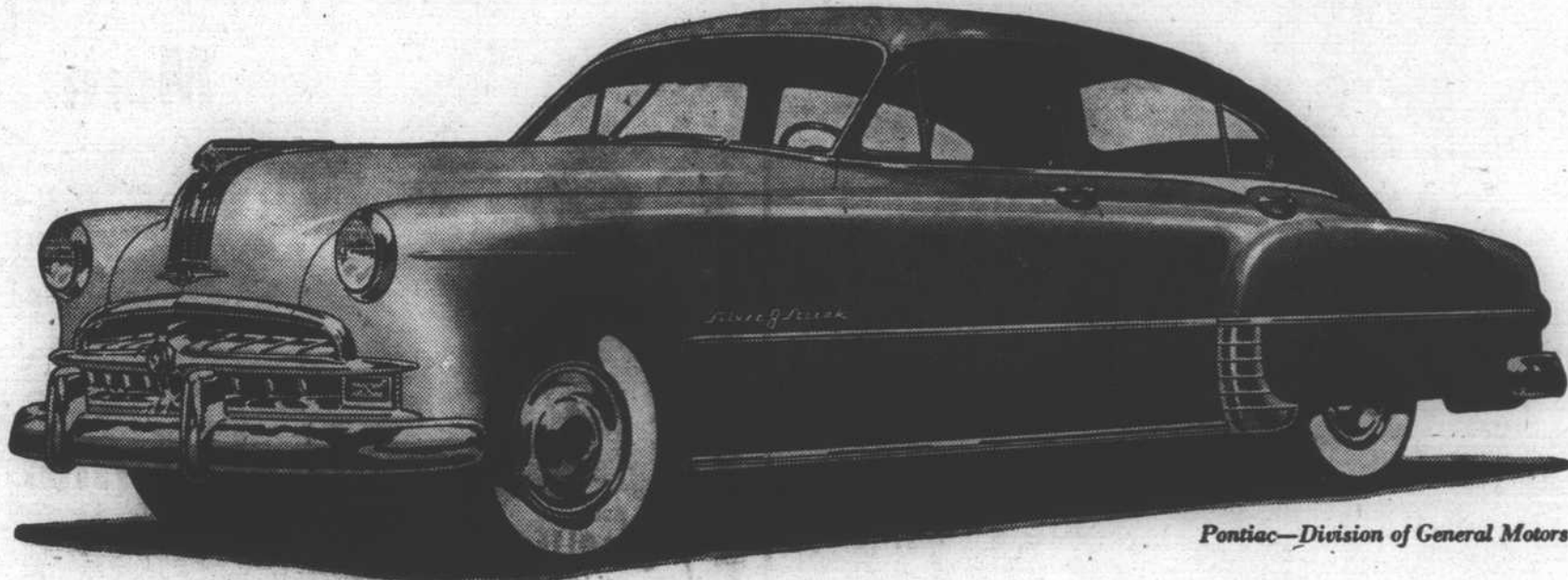


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