

### METHODISTS IN QUARTERLY MEET

#### Club Women Entertain Their Husbands At St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held at St. Paul Sunday. Rev. Claude Moser, of Gastonia preached a wonderful sermon on the "Prodigal Son." A large delegation from Park Grace, Kings Mountain, Bethlehem, Beulah, Marys Grove, and Saint Paul was present.

The Saint Paul club women entertained their husbands with a Christmas program on Thursday night. An unusually large crowd was present to enjoy the most impressive program given in the club's history. It was very successfully planned and carried out throughout the evening. The room and Christmas tree were beautifully decorated appropriate for the Christmas season. The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols, scripture reading by S. L. Dellinger and a Christmas reading by Mrs. J. W. Craft. Next in came Santa Claus and presented to presents to each club member. Mrs. J. W. Craft, the president, gave each member a useful gift, and the other was given by the ladies to the name they drew. Several nice presents were on the tree for Miss McGregor, who was not present. The hostesses, Mrs. M. L. Murray, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. John Lavery, passed pretty refreshment plates, consisting of a delicious salad course with pretty favors.

Mrs. W. A. Canipe and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Snellings spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bass and family of Flay. Mr. and Mrs. George Tate, Mildred and Ralph Tate and Miss Betty Lineberger, all of Belmont, and Miss Irene Dellinger, a faculty member in the city schools in Cherryville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dellinger. Asbury Harrelson carried the mail on a Kings Mountain Route several days last week for his brother Boyd Harrelson. Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Murray in Casar. Mrs. Marcus Beam is slowly improving after being sick some time.

#### Undecided As Yet About Reprieves

RALEIGH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus said today he was undecided yet whether he would grant reprieves to either of two men under sentence to die in the lethal gas chamber Friday. The men under sentence are Reed Coffey, white youth convicted in Avery county of murdering his uncle, Hardy Coffey, and Fred Gray, a negro convicted in Onslow county of killing his wife. The Supreme court has refused new trials in both cases.

## FIRE WORKS AT THE SNACK SHOP

#### PERSONAL INVITATION TO ALL MY FRIENDS—

I am now in charge of the brand new Hopper's Barbecue on East Warren and personally solicit your visit to our new lunch room. I see to it that all Sandwiches are good, fresh and deliciously seasoned—and of the kind you always liked me to make. Drive by to pay us a visit — or phone 207 for your order.

We Thank You  
**JOHN STAMEY**

### Britain's New Queen Favorite Was Called Smiling Dutchess

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Elizabeth, new queen of England, is a prime favorite of all classes, from the cocky cockney to the superior aristocrat, both in Britain and in the dominions beyond the seas. The people always have loved "the little dutchess" as they affectionately referred to this pocket-edition of queenhood, because she is so sweet and friendly and wholly unassuming—as unspooled and lovely as the heather blossoms from her own native highlands of Scotland. They sometimes called her "the smiling dutchess," too, for she has a winsome smile—a real smile of warmth that comes from the heart—for everybody, whether they be humble folk from the slums or great personages.

**Never Puts On Airs**  
Elizabeth comes from a long line of aristocracy herself, but her attitude towards life has given the impression that she had stowed away in her pretty head the thought that if a member of the nobility on his finger he would bleed red blood, just like any ordinary mortal, and not the blue blood one might expect from delving into books about the peerage. She never has put on any airs, and that gets her a long way with the king's humble subjects.

Her husband, now George VI, always has been like that, too. One of the achievements of a boy's camp in which little aristocrats and little rough-necks are thrown together and made to like it. The duke never is happier than when he is in a camp outfit, mixing with these youngsters. Throughout their married life of some 13 years the dutchess has worked with her husband among the poor in such labors of love. They have made a great team, and have devoted much time to such altruistic enterprises.

**Good Housewife**  
In her private home life Elizabeth, who is a charming and gracious figure in a drawing room, has presented a picture of a good Scottish housewife, with all the common sense of her race. Part of this undoubtedly is due to her bringing up on Scottish porridge and the shorter catechism, but one suspects that she got a deal of inspiration from her royal mother-in-law, Queen Mary, who is one of the best

housekeepers in England, even if she has lived in palaces.

Queen Mary always has been exceptionally fond of Elizabeth, and the two have been together much. Mary, realizing full well that Elizabeth probably would be on the throne one day, has through the years imparted a wealth of knowledge to the younger woman.

Quite apart from official duties, Elizabeth has seen the ever efficient queen take full charge of such things as the spring housecleaning in Buckingham palace, and that is no small job in an establishment which boasts so many rooms and corridors that it would require an adding machine to total them up. Menus have gone to the royal chefs either in the queen's own handwriting, or with her alterations noted on something the chefs had suggested. She always has run her own home.

**Grand Mother**  
All these things and many more Elizabeth has watched and thriftily stowed away for future reference, or adapted to her own smaller needs. She is said to have been an apt pupil and should make a fine manager for the great households she now will have under her supervision. But the most beautiful gem in Elizabeth's crown is her motherhood. She has been a wonderful mother to her two little princesses—Elizabeth, who is now 10 and is next in line to the throne, and little Margaret Rose, aged six. She has part of her reward in knowing that these two lassies are the most beloved small folk in Britain.

The dutchess naturally has had help in caring for the babies, but she has devoted all the time possible to their bringing up. In this she has had the guidance of Queen Mary — for never could it be forgotten that Princess Elizabeth probably would be a queen, not by marriage, but in her own right.

Elizabeth, the dutchess, wanted Elizabeth, the princess, to go to school with other children—to have the play day and companionships that every little lass is entitled to. Queen Mary, however, showed her daughter-in-law that this was impossible. A future queen must have a very special training and her friendships must be exceedingly select. So the dutchess agreed with that and both the princesses are being reared in this exclusion.

#### Windsor In Vienna



The Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward VIII of Great Britain is shown in this radiophoto upon his arrival at Vienna following his abdication for the affections of Mrs. Wallis Simpson. He left Vienna immediately for the estate of Baron Eugene de Rothschild at Enzesfeld. (Associated Press Photo)

### NEWS OF BEAMS MILL COMMUNITY

BEAMS MILL, Dec. 16.—Mrs. F. S. Wright continues ill. Mrs. C. A. Hoyle remains about the same. Presley Costner is improved. Joe Williams is better.

Arnold McSwain of near Blacksburg, S. C., returned home Saturday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McSwain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Williams and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McGinnis of Cherryville. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Clara Rita, born recently. Mrs. McGinnis was formerly Miss Elva Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bridges and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McSwain of the St. Paul community.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Costner and Mrs. Ida Costner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and Miss Lura Kendrick of Sharon, Mr. Jim Williams and daughter, Eula, Mrs. James Costner and daughter, Frances, Miss Louise Williams, Frank and Thurman Williams and Clarence Costner.

Mr. and Mrs. Onley Wright and son, Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Grigg of New Prospect Sunday. Mr. Grigg's condition is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigg and daughter, Aileen, of New House and Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Kim Williams and family.

Mrs. W. C. Bridges, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Martin and Mrs. Jane Queen of Fallston visited Mrs. J. W. Hartman of Toluca.

Mr. and Mrs. Coot Lutz spent Monday in Charlotte shopping.

**Negro To Die**  
GOLDSBORO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—George Exum, negro, was sentenced to die in the gas chamber on February 12 for the murder of Abernethy Exum.

#### GELSEMIUM

By JULIUS A. SUTTLE  
You may know the names and certain of the reactions of many drugs but unless you have mastered the entire curriculum of a college of medicine or that of a school of pharmacy you knowledge is scarcely less than worthless.

Only a doctor of medicine is capable of determining when and how any drug or combination of drugs should be administered for human ailments. Diagnosis of symptoms reveals the treatment necessary.

For instance, the drug headlining this article is used to mitigate certain neuralgic conditions but unless a doctor has found that gelsemium is indicated and prescribed, the amount of the drug, the vehicles to carry it and the dosage, it is extremely unwise to attempt its use. And the same advice applies to all drugs.

Let a doctor, who knows, do the prescribing, and a capable druggist fill the prescription. Then you will not be taking chances.

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### Teacup Colors Leading Parade Of New Styles

By ALICE MAXWELL  
PARIS.—(AP)—Teacup colors take the lead in new Paris designed clothes for wear on Riviera playgrounds.

Wool suits appear in Wedgewood shades of blue, pink and gray. Navy and white prints suggest willow pattern ware. New frocks in organ-die and crepe stress porcelain tones, yellow, mauve, turquoise, and egg-shell china white.

Light, delicate shades are shown for evening.

Daytime colors for town clothes are warm of not strong. Many greens fit into the picture—grass, spinach and bottle—also deep reds of brownish cast lie garnet, or purplish cast like wine. Closely allied to these are rich reddish browns.

#### Green, Red And Brown

In these three colors—green, red and brown—are many chic ensembles of wool coat and crepe dress either plain or printed. The same shades are seen in plaids, checks and wool mixtures for smart suits and short, flared swaggar jackets.

Chinaware colors appear in day dresses to be worn with dark coats or with matching jackets. A light blue crepe dress goes with a navy blue coat, an almond green wool frock with a jacket of the same material. A new robin egg blue with greenish overcast appears in wools and silks, for suits, sweaters and ensembles, often combined with black.

Red coats top dresses of printed crepe or black velvet. Henna or rust colored suits combine with blouses of bright green or beige-ground prints. Beige stages a brilliant come-back in wool weaves, jerseys and hand-knits. Many smart plaids and checks have beige or ecru grounds.

#### Blouses Give Contrast

Blouses create strong contrasts. Red goes with a light blue suit, delphinium blue with a pink suit, turquoise with black. Gray crepe, white satin, and white and gold cloque blouses keep company with formal afternoon suits of black wool or velvet.

Black triumphs again in afternoon wear of all kinds. Navy plays second fiddle with good grace and fine harmony. Both flourish in cocktail suits and in six o'clock frocks of lace and chiffon.

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## REMOVAL SALE CONTINUES TO OFFER MANY BARGAINS

Another Lot of 31 Piece LUNCHEON SETS, only \$2.95  
White DINNER WARE, Large Cups and Saucers .. 10c  
SOUP BOWLS - Each ..... 10c  
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2 Quart ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS ..... 53c  
3 Quart ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS ..... 75c  
4 Quart ALUMINUM PERCOLATORS ..... \$1.00  
\$2.95 COASTER WAGON Reduced to ..... \$2.45  
AUTOMOBILES - Beginning at ..... \$5.25  
VELOCIPEDES - Beginning at ..... \$2.45  
SKATES - Made By Winchester ..... 77c  
UNION SKATES - Pair ..... \$1.50

### Toy Department

IN OUR TOY DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND GAMES, MICRO SETS, BOOKS, G-MAN GUNS AND MANY OTHER ITEMS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

— SHOP EARLY —

## Clark Hardware Co.

### Nearly Half Of U. S. Workers Barred From Social Security

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Applications from would-be recipients of Government old-age benefits have been turned down by the Social Security Board because the applicants are employed in religious, charitable or educational institutions, excluded from participation in the plan by the social security law.

"The act makes no provision for permitting such persons to participate voluntarily," the board explained. "Therefore we are without choice in the matter."

**Half of Workers Excluded**  
It is estimated that almost half of the employees in the United States will not be allowed to start building up security reserves for their advanced years because they are included in one of the groups specifically exempt by law. In addition to employees of non-profit corporations or foundations in religious, charitable, literary or educational work, the following are also excluded:

Farmers and farm workers.  
Domestic servants in private homes.  
Casual or transient labor.  
Officers and crews of United States and foreign vessels.  
Federal, state and local government employees.

The reason these groups were exempt from the provisions of the law is largely an administrative one, although in the case of religious and charitable groups, it was felt that taxes and extra bookkeeping required would add materially and unjustifiably to budget costs of such organizations.

As originally presented to Congress, the social security bill would have included every employee in the United States, other than governmental agencies and railroads, above a certain wage level. The bill was amended after Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury declared it would be an insuperable task to collect taxes and keep track of so many individuals. He suggested that other groups might be brought under the law after the system had been in operation for some time.

The law provides for exemption of all religious and educational institutions, "no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual." The ultimate test of exclusion being applied by the Social Security Board is the use to which the income of such a group is applied, rather than the source from which it is derived.

For instance, if a church owns an apartment building from which it derives income which is devoted to religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes, it is still ex-

#### Organizations Excluded

The organizations excluded are churches, schools, colleges and other educational institutions not operated for profit, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. H. A., the Salvation Army, and all other organizations which are exempt from income taxes under Section 101 (6) of the Revenue Act of 1932.

### OAK GROVE NEWS OF CURRENT WEEK

(Special to The Star)  
OAK GROVE, Dec. 16.—The Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday evening at six o'clock with Miss Billy endleton presiding and Delie Jonas as leader. Those on program were Fannie White, Daisy McKee, Gordon Smart, Mr. Hatley, Frances Palmer, Annie Ruth White and Miss Billy Pendleton.

The Sunday School is planning a program to be given during Christmas.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave a Thank offering program last Sunday evening starting at seven o'clock. After the program the congregation was asked to march by the Thank offering box and those that would contribute. This offering goes to home and foreign missions, Christian education and world service. There was special singing by the Davis and McMurry quartet from Palm Tree Church.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Sam Davis was buried at Palm Tree cemetery—the packed church and numerous flowers was proof of the high esteem held for her by neighbors and friends. The community as well as the family will miss this good woman.

Rev. T. G. Madison held his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at the local church Sunday evening at seven.

### Used Cars BARGAINS - ALL MAKES NORRIS LACKEY MOTORS

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**DIARIES \$1.00 To \$3.50**

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**Electric HEATING PADS \$1.98 to \$3.00**

**MICKEY MOUSE WRIST WATCHES - \$2.95 -**

**SPECIAL - WRIST WATCHES FOR MEN \$2.50 - \$3.50 - \$6.50**

**Blue and White Christmas Trees 25c - 60c - \$1.25**

**XMAS TREE LIGHTS 49c Set**

**Shop Suttle's**  
This Christmas Give A SHEAFFER PEN \$2.25 to \$10.00 **FREE** Name In Gold On Any Pen Purchased.

**Greatest Selection**

**GIVE HIM A YARDLEY SHAVING BOWL \$1.00**

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**Manicure SETS By Cutex and Glazo 60c to \$3.50**

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