

THE STAR'S Women

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY
8:00 p.m.—Fortnight Bridge club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards on West Marion street.
8:00 p.m.—Nurses alumnae has meeting at graduate nurses home with Miss Leona Wilkerson and Miss Sara Stewart, hostesses.

Elizabeth H. D. Club Has January Meeting

Members of the Elizabeth Home Demonstration club held their January meeting Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ted McIntyre on Kings road. Co-hostess was Mrs. Nanny Whisnant.
Mrs. Howard Wilson, chairman, called the meeting to order and yearbooks were made. Mrs. B. P. Sherer was appointed vice president, and Mrs. Deck Lee was made Red Cross committee chairman.
Miss LaUna Brashears, county home demonstration agent, then spoke to the group on "Financial Planning for the Coming Year" after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments of a salad plate and hot tea.
Only visitor present was Miss Irene Wilson.

Evening Division Hears Miss Moselle Moore

Members of the Evening Division of the Woman's club heard an interesting talk by Miss Moselle Moore last evening when they met with Mrs. John Highsmith at her home in Beaumont. Mrs. Theima H. Smith was co-hostess for the meeting.
Miss Moore was introduced to the group by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gibson, program leader. The subject was "Bells the World Over," and Miss Moore told of the most famous bells of different countries and something of their history and the legends surrounding them.
During the business session Mrs. Laura Turner was welcomed as a new member.
A delicious salad course with coffee and cake was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the evening.

South Washington Club Meets With Mrs. Hoey

Members of the South Washington Bridge club and several guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Hoey was hostess to them at her home, Seven Gables, for their regular meeting.
Lovely floral arrangements adorned the rooms with bright yellow jonquils being used in the pine room, pink snapdragons in the dining room and drawing room, and lovely sweet peas in the hall.
As soon as guests had assembled, a delicious salad course was served, and little coconut cakes were passed. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Leon Bradshaw, and Mrs. Flay Hoey.
When scores had been added at the close of several progressions, Mrs. Joe E. Nash had scored high among members. Visitor's high score was presented to Mrs. J. D. Lineberger.
Members and guests were present to make up six tables.

Two Parties Conclude Series At Hamrick Home

Concluding a delightful series of parties this week, Mrs. Earle Hamrick and Mrs. Earle Hamrick, jr., entertained yesterday at the Hamrick home on North LaFayette street at a bridge luncheon at eleven o'clock and again in the evening when they were hostesses at four tables of bridge.
In the morning several progressions were enjoyed and scores were added at the close of play. Mrs. D. W. Royster was high scorer for the morning, while Mrs. Mildred H. Suttle received low score award.
The hostesses served a delicious

STATE TODAY
COLUMBIA'S STRANGE AFFAIR
ALLYN JOSELYN - EVELYN REYES
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NEWS - COMEDY

RECENTLY MARRIED



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Timmon Nicholas Hord who were married Saturday, January 20, at Park Temple Methodist church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mrs. Hord, the former Miss Aileen Hubbard, is a daughter of Mrs. S. B. Hubbard of Earl. The couple will make their home in Key West, Florida.

LEGISLATORS OF TWO STATES TALK POLL TAX

ATLANTA, Jan. 26. —(P)—The fate of the poll tax is up for decision in the legislatures of two of the eight poll tax states—Georgia and Tennessee.
The Georgia senate voted 31-19 to repeal the levy as a voting prerequisite, and the measure now goes to the house, which only a few days ago killed a bill to exempt war veterans from the \$1 a year tax.
Hanging over the Georgia lawmakers is a threat, made in a blistering speech Tuesday, by 37-year-old Governor Ellis Arnall to suspend the tax by executive order unless the lawmakers repeal it.
In Tennessee, the 1943 legislature repealed the poll tax only to have the repealer invalidated by a three-to-two supreme court decision.
In the Georgia debate, the name of former Vice President Henry Wallace, close personal friend of Gov. Arnall, was brought up repeatedly, anti-repealists saying the legislation stemmed from Wallace's Democratic convention address last year at Chicago in which he said the poll tax must go in the south.
The other poll tax states are Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Miss Sara Mundy Hamrick will arrive this afternoon from Raleigh to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick.

Mrs. H. E. Noel and Mrs. Oliver Anthony will leave Monday for Camp LeJeune, N. C., to spend about a week with their sons, Pfc. John Henley Noel and Pfc. Oliver Anthony.

Charles McBrayer of Greenville spent yesterday and last night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McBrayer. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer, who has been confined to bed since last May when she suffered a broken hip.

Polkville School Pupils Have Party

Mrs. Lillian Ledbetter of the Polkville school faculty entertained members of the eighth grade and their guests at a semi-formal party Monday evening at the school.

An informal evening was enjoyed and was highlighted by recordings of various solos and numbers presented by the guests. These were made by Paul Bridges and sister, Miss Virginia Bridges, of Lawndale, and the records were presented to the performers by Mrs. Ledbetter.

Music was also enjoyed during the evening with Miss Louise Hamrick of Shelby playing the piano. Miss Eloise Young sang several vocal selections accompanied by Miss Hamrick. Also a guest of the group was Miss Rachel Smith, Shelby High school librarian, who spoke of her work and the National Honor Society organization.
In conclusion a delightful salad course with ice cream was served.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hill Hudson, jr., and son, Hill 3d, will arrive tomorrow from Hartwell, Ga., to spend several months with Lt. (jg) Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hudson, on West Marion street.

John Weathers, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Gamble, in Greensboro, is seriously ill following a stroke he suffered recently.

Mrs. Clarence Lee Bridges has returned home after visiting her husband, Cpl. Bridges, at Langley Field, Va.

Mrs. J. W. Suttle has gone to Greensboro today to attend a luncheon and meeting of the Daughters of the Patriots and Founders of America.

Mrs. Harold E. Plaster and little son, Harold, jr., will leave Sunday for Winston-Salem to spend sometime with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Binkley, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Weaver returned yesterday afternoon from Candor, N. C., where she attended funeral services Wednesday for her aunt, Mrs. J. C. McDuffie.

Miss Pauline Slaughter arrived yesterday from Canton to spend a



Mrs. Thad Ford returned yesterday from Misenheimer, N. C., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Young and from Granite Falls, after a brief stay with another sister, Mrs. R. C. Melton. Mrs. Ford accompanied Mrs. Dale Stentz and Mrs. George Hoyle when they went to Misenheimer for a meeting of conference officers of the W.S.C.S., and they all returned together.

LOCAL COUPLE IS WED IN FLORIDA CEREMONY

Mrs. S. B. Hubbard of Earl has announced the marriage of her daughter, Aileen Lenora, to Timmon Nicholas Hord on Saturday, January 20, at five o'clock in Park Temple Methodist church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Rev. John Howard Hanger, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.
The bride wore a street length dress of white wool jersey with sweetheart neckline, a white straw hat with black veil fastened in front with a love bird, black accessories, and a purple orchid corsage.
Matron of honor and the bride's only attendant was Mrs. Thomas P. Kennedy of Fort Lauderdale. Best man was Lt. Thomas P. Kennedy.

The bride is a graduate of Number Three township high school. She attended art school in Memphis, Tenn., and has been employed for sometime by Pilkington studio of Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Hord, son of Lester C. Hord of Kings Mountain, formerly owned Hord's studio in this city. He now has a studio at Key West, Fla.
After a wedding trip to Palm Beach the couple will be at home in Key West.

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BUCK DEMANDS DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST JAPS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 26. —(P)—Enslavement of the people of China by the Japanese "would mean the death knell of the white race," Frank Buck, adventurer and author, said here in an interview.
Buck suggested use of poison gas — "before they have a chance to — annihilate the Japanese.
"We are too soft, too humane to handle the Japs," Buck said. "We would come to think of them as the poor, downtrodden Japanese, instead of as the frightful savages we are fighting now. x x x
"I believe in humanitarianism to our own race. I think we should start the gas right away, before they have a chance to, and not just kill a few, but eliminate the entire race—every man, woman and child on the islands."

SUPERLATIVES NAMED AT PIEDMONT HIGH

In selecting the superlatives of the senior class of the Piedmont high school Miss Vivian Eaker and Harvey Bowen were voted the best all-around students of the class. Other superlatives selected were Melba Laughlin as the prettiest girl, Bob Wray as the most handsome boy, Vivian Eaker, most studious girl, Franklin Jeffers, most studious boy, Vivian Eaker, most popular girl, Harvey Bowen, most popular boy, Sue Cline as the wildest girl, Hal Queen as the wildest boy, Vangie Behler best athlete girl, Harvey Bowen, best athlete boy, and Melba Laughlin as the most attractive girl.

GROUND BROKEN FOR BUILDINGS AT LE JEUNE

CHERRY POINT, Jan. 26. —(P)—Ground was broken this week for seven new construction projects at the Marine Corps Air Station here, including a theater which will seat 21,000.
Other projects include: Remodeling the present administration building, with addition of a new two-story wing and construction of a second floor on an existing one-story wing.
A guest house to accommodate visiting families of station personnel, containing 18 guest rooms with private baths, offices, lounges and porches.
A two-story addition to the enlisted men's recreation building to provide more space for post exchange, barber, tailor and cobbler shop facilities.
A 70-bed addition to the station hospital, and
Two new building housing quarters for bachelor officers, each accommodating 224 men.
All seven projects are scheduled for completion by mid-summer.

The Leyte peninsula in the Philippines is about 1,000 square miles in area.

Weather Causes Freight 'Freeze'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. —(P)—A "freeze" for which the weather actually is responsible will immobilize all freight shipments, except war goods, throughout a large area of the eastern United States for the next three days.
The Association of American Railroads, acting at the direction of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced that for a period running from 12:01 a.m., Saturday to 12:01 a.m., Tuesday it will put an embargo on all freight except war freights consigned to, through or within the area east and south of the great lakes.
Food shipments are included in the ban unless under government direction or consigned shipments.

BLIZZARD
"Continued blizzards and exceptionally heavy snowfall" have interfered with the operation of the rail carriers so seriously that the embargo is necessary to keep war goods moving toward seaports, the association said last night.
By stopping all other freight shipments into and through the stormbound area, the association said, it is expected that congestion can be cleared up by Monday night and normal traffic resumed.
In addition to providing for seaport-bound freight, the embargo is intended to expedite the flow of material to Army and Navy ordnance plants and other installations designated by the two services.

FARMERS: LOOK OUT FOR BUGS, WORMS IN 1945

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26. —(P)—Farmers: Look out for bugs, worms and other pests this year. This is the word from southern entomologists and insecticide experts who held a two-day conference here.
The entomologists, mapping plans for extermination, expressed hope of obtaining sufficient insecticides this year for controlling the pests.
E. W. Laak, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Dallas, gave this picture:
North Carolina's troubles are with the corn earworm.
South Carolina is combating cattle lice.
In 1944, these are some of the things that happened:
In Texas alone the cattle grub ruined enough cattle to furnish a day's supply of meat for 1,679,000 soldiers and provide shoe leather for a million marching troops.
The boll weevil destroyed 960,000 bales of cotton during the year.

Capt. David S. Stentz Memorial To Be Held

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stentz and their daughters, Misses Mary and Jane Stentz, will go to Waynesville Sunday to attend a memorial service for Capt. David S. Stentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stentz, who was reported missing over the Mediterranean in April, 1943. He was a pilot of a P-39.
The service at the Waynesville Methodist church, of which Captain Stentz was a member, will be conducted by Rev. J. Clay Madison at 4 p.m.
Pfc. John Bridges, son of Mrs. W. C. Bridges of route 5, Shelby, has been reported slightly wounded in action in Belgium January 4, according to a telegram received today by his wife, Mrs. Wilma R. Bridges. Pfc. Bridges was wounded in France on D-Day, June 6, but had recovered and returned to his company. He has been serving overseas for 11 months with the Paratroops. His wife and children, Glenn, David, and Jerry, are making their home with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bridges, on route 5, Shelby, while he is in service.
JURISDICTION TRANSFER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. —(P)—Jurisdiction over all Army airfields in North Carolina soon will be transferred from the Third Air Force, Tampa, Fla., to the First Air Force, Mitchell Field, N. Y.
The War department said today announcement of the transfer will be made in a day or so.

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SEVEN YANK FLIERS SURVIVE CRASH, 2 KILLED

A U. S. Bomber Base, England, Jan. 26. —(P)—Two American fliers were killed and seven others were rescued from a blizzard in the mountains of northern England recently after a Flying Fortress crashed into the side of a peak, it was disclosed today.
The dead were — Flight Officer Fred Holcombe, Swanton, N. C., and Sgt. Frank R. Turner, Jr., 1609 Picken St., Columbia, S. C., a gunner.
Lt. George Kyle, Jr., Staunton, Va., is in a serious condition in a Newcastle hospital with head injuries.
A 60-year-old shepherd led a rescue party of nine in a three-hour climb up the steep mountain while the storm still raged. He had watched the bomber flounder in the gale and organized the search.
IN PEAT BOG
The shepherd's dog found four Americans huddled in a peat bog. Two had lost their flying boots, in the crash and were barefooted. In the group were Sgts. Joel Berly, Jr., 107 N. Clemson Ave., Clemson, S. C.; George P. Smith, Louisville, Ky.; Howard F. Dalaney, Watertown, N. Y.; and William R. Kaufman, Chicago.
Kyle, Flight Officer James Hardy, Snow Hill, N. C., co-pilot, and Sgt. Ernest Schiefersteln, Richmond Hill, N. Y., were lost from the others but found their way to a farmhouse and returned to base after receiving first aid.
All the crewmen except Kyle have returned to date.

WEBB TODAY - SATURDAY "DEATH VALLEY MAN HUNT"

BILL ELLIOTT — And — "A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE" TOM CONWAY
Also News — Serial Cartoon — Comedy
MONDAY - TUESDAY "IN SOCIETY" ABBOTT & COSTELLO

FRIDAY and SATURDAY CAROLINA TWO SWELL PICTURES!
WALLACE BEERY BARBARY COAST GENT with JOHN BRUCE BARNES - CARRADINE - KELLOGG
Biff-bang Beery in a thrill-splashed action-drama of Western badlands!

HIT NO. 2... "Outlaw Round-Up" IT'S ANOTHER NEW WESTERN
DAVE O'BRIEN JIM NEWELL

NELSON Starts On Page One

production rates will be felt within the next few weeks on the fighting fronts of China. x x x
DOUBLE
"By spring of 1945, I expect the rate of China's total war production should be at least double the November rate."
He saw improved economic conditions leading to higher morale among the Chinese people, and the strengthening of moderate elements in the government. This, Nelson said, should expand chances of genuine cooperation between the national government and the communists.

If the American government and business channels provide postwar aid, Nelson asserted. "China should soon after the war begin to replace Japan as the leading industrial nation of the Orient."
In that event, he added, "a market of enormous size should progressively open up for American export industry."
His report carried an apparent intimation that he may make other trips to China. It said his main effort there "to date" had been concentrated on measures of immediate benefit to the war effort and postwar questions had been put aside by mutual agreement with Chinese leaders.

IMPROVEMENTS
Nelson mentioned the appointment of Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer to command of the China theater and Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley to be ambassador to China. These, he said, with the dispatch of an American war production mission to China, laid the ground work for these significant measures.
Active steps to check the Japanese advance.
Establishment of a Chinese W.P.B.
Coordination of China's economic war activities.
A start by six American experts towards solving technical production problems.
The financing of war production requirements.
Allocation of additional transportation facilities to China.
Shifts in the Chinese cabinet to strengthen the war effort.
Moves to bolster civilian morale.
Portions of Nelson's report withheld today will be released, the White House said, when the military situation permits.

U. S. coke ovens turn out coal by-products that total more than 150,000 items.



PROMOTED—Lt. Jack Palmer, Jr.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of 514 N. LaFayette St., has recently been promoted to the rank of captain while stationed with the Quartermaster Corps of the Air Force at Kingman Air Base, Kingman, Arizona.

Fire Burns Old Tires And Junked Autos

Fire burned for about three hours yesterday afternoon in a pile of old tire casings and junked automobiles at the Shelby Used Auto Parts company on Highway 74. B. P. Sherer, owner, estimated this morning that the damage would not exceed \$100.
The flames started around 2 o'clock, catching from a nearby grass fire. The grass fire is believed to have started from a discarded cigarette.

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