

# Coats Social Happenings

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Coats Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening at 7. The theme was Home Missions. Five members of the class taught a chapter each from the book, "Crusade in Home Missions." Those teaching were Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Mrs. Owen Odum, Mrs. D. H. Yarley, Mrs. J. Ben Eller and Mrs. Donald Moore. Despite the inclement weather there was a large number present.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Eller were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Julius P. Freeman of Raleigh on Thursday. Mrs. Eller attended the executive committee meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association while in Raleigh.

Mrs. Earl G. Vann, a member of the local school, whose home is in Dunn, has been confined to her home for several days with influenza. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penny, Jr. are very happy to announce the arrival of a new son on Tuesday night, February 26.

Mr. E. E. Taylor spent the weekend with his parents near Elizabeth City.

Maj. Robert Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and small daughter Kathy of Montgomery, Ala., spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Maj. Kelly's mother. They also visited Mrs. Kelly's mother in Selma on Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Eller had as overnight guests on Tuesday

night Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Mullinaux and little son Bobby, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Guy spent the weekend with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Syble and Ann Beasley spent the weekend with Mrs. Guy of Angier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart moved into their new home on Coats-Buies Creek highway on Friday.

Mr. Cecil Fuquay of Carolina Beach, was a visitor in Coats over the weekend.

Mrs. Exie Smith of Raleigh and Coats spent the weekend with M. O. Phillips family.

Mrs. J. Ben Eller was hostess to the Shepherdess Fellowship Club on the evening of February 22. It was in the form of a covered dish supper. The dining room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Ellers were: Dr. and Mrs. A. Paul Bagby, of Buies Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Holloway, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Russell, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. Forest Maxwell of Erwin; Rev. and Mrs. G. Van Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Stafford, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Pulley, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Keller, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, and Rev. J. B. Eller.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Moore were the recipients of a lovely parting gift as they are leaving for their new home in South Carolina. Mrs. J. K. Stafford conducted a number of interesting contests and games. Every one had a most delightful evening.

Miss Phyllis Timberlake was a guest of her mother at her home in Youngville, over the weekend.

Mrs. Nell Williams' pupils were very unhappy on Monday morning when they learned that Mrs. Williams was ill and would not be able to be in school, but when Mrs. Donald Moore came in as a substitute teacher they were all smiles since they are just beginning the study of China. Mrs. Moore having lived in China as a missionary, was able to give them a wealth of first hand knowledge of the life and customs of the Chinese people. They will remember the things she told them long after they have forgotten most of the things they have ever read about China.

## Linden News

Miss Grace McDonald of Isingley Field, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, the W. J. McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Raynor of Fayetteville, spent Sunday with their parents, the Edgar Raynors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnhill and son Jimmy of Lillington were guests of the Jesse Byrds Sunday.

W. O. C. Tilman and Mrs. Tilman of Indiana are guests of the Percy Tilmans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stephenson and children visited Mrs. H. H. Miller in Durham Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Bullard, Mrs. J. J. Crates of Erwin visited the E. L. Tuckers Sunday.

Miss Tony Wilkins and Miss Halie Bethune were guests of the William Weymans of Fayetteville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pemberton and son visited friends in Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Collier is a patient at Dunn Hospital.

Miss Alice Armfield visited friends in Durham Saturday.

Mr. Alex McArtan, Alex Bethune and Tom Pemberton spent Tuesday in Stedman.

## IN "STEEL TOWN"



Ann Sheridan returns to the screen in "Steel Town," dramatic thriller filmed by Universal International at the Kaiser Steel Mills, Fontana, Calif. Ann stars with John Lund and Howard Duff.

## SHE PARADES OWN PERSONALITY



Cindy Garner, High Point, N. C., beauty who began her career conducting a column titled "Personality Parade" in the High Point Beacon, is now parading her own personality as a movie beauty in Hollywood. She has her first featured role in "Red Ball Express," a Universal-International film starring Jeff Chandler.

## American Gold Experts Expect More In 1952

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gold experts here forecast the United States will take in \$300,000,000 more gold in 1952, by buying it or accepting it in payment of debts, than it will ship out.

That is the rate at which U. S. gold supplies are increasing now, and the rate is expected to hold through all of 1952.

The United States will buy at \$35 an ounce, all the gold it is offered. It will also accept it at the same figure in payment of debts. It will sell it only to recognized foreign governments or to authorized industrial or commercial gold users in this country, still at the same rate.

A same rate world need for U. S. dollars with which to buy American goods is given as one reason this country is now taking in more gold than it is sending out. It is generally acknowledged that many foreign countries are not producing enough goods to sell for dollars to pay for the goods they buy in the United States. Failing in that method of getting the badly needed greenbacks, they sell us their gold.

The gold tide switched midway through 1951. In the first half of the year, roughly \$1,046,000,000 left the government stockpile, while only about \$116,000,000 came in, a net loss of more than \$900,000,000 worth of gold. The net outflow began late in 1949.

After the mid-1951 reversal, however, stocks of gold increased again to within approximately \$100,000,000 of their January 1 level, by the end of the year.

Incoming or outgoing, there is said to be no need to fear for the U. S. supply. At \$22,400,000,000 it is almost two-thirds of the world total, and twice as much as the law requires the government to keep as backing for U. S. currency in circulation.

If worst came to worst, the United States would still have enough to keep itself afloat through two years of selling, authorities calculate. And they say times are not at all likely to get that bad for this country.

The big gold problem they see for the government in 1952 is how much aid to give to countries which have been selling a lot of gold recently—notably Great Britain and France. Is there an end, they ask.

The foreign aid situation would be much relieved, they assert, if more of our gold were owned by other countries, which would then not need so many gift dollars.

## Pearson

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or John Kenny of Jersey City and Democratic Congressmen Ed Hart and Al Stelmicki, calling on the President recently, got the impression that he will make no pronouncement on his candidacy until close to convention time in July.

He indicated: 1. That he hasn't made up his mind about running again; 2. That he is concerned only with the "day-to-day" handling of world and domestic issues and letting the future dictate his political moves.

"In other words, I am going along to the best of my ability doing the job the people pay me to do," the President said.

He was much more specific on another matter—keeping former Jersey City Boss Frank Hague in the doghouse.

Mayor Kenny charged that Hague was conducting an undercover campaign to deprive New Jersey of Federal Housing projects in rev-

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ington representatives of one of America's leading makers of television sets, refrigerators, radios and electric stoves, told me his firm was contemplating a new kind of television program.

The shows, mostly running to reasonably first-class drama, in capsule form, will not be changed. But when it comes to the selling pitch, it will be silent.

"We figure," he said, "that this will stop irritating the customers. Sound and sight both in an advertisement is just too much. It has lost us sales. Now we're going to have sight, plus silence and we think it's going to bring us many friends."

His trouble was figuring out an assortment of noiseless sales messages. The fellows in the business writing them for television, he continued, are lost without the noise. They can't even think in terms of quiet. So he said if I could concoct any acceptable ideas for selling stoves on video in absolute silence, he'd pay generously.

I told him I'd think hard and wouldn't charge a nickel. If this scheme works out, and becomes general among the TV moguls, we won't need those push buttons. For me, that's reward enough.

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enue against Kenny and other Democrats who defeated his once-power political machine.  
"We are sorely in need of defense housing chiefly in northern New Jersey," declared the mayor who replaced Hague. "But Hague is so vindictive that we have reports that he is trying to divert these projects to New York and Pennsylvania."  
Truman promised to give the matter his "personal attention," adding tersely, "I guess some people don't know when to quit."  
Note—When Kenny recalled that he had met the President's daughter, Margaret, and his brother Vivian, Truman interposed: "Yes, but you haven't met the boss. Some day I'd like to introduce you to Mrs. Truman."

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