

# Social and Personal

Edited by Billie Saunders Smith

## Billie Saunders Smith Has Cataract Removed In Washington Hospital

Billie Saunders Smith who underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract, at the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, 15th and M. Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C., Monday, was reported as going nicely last night. Dr. G. Victor Simpson, prominent Washington eye specialist who performed the operations, considers it successful.

Mrs. Smith will be confined to the hospital for possibly another ten days. Her mother, Mrs. W. O. Saunders is with her. Mrs. Saunders is expected to return to Elizabeth City Friday, the 26th.

## Circle Meeting

The Annie W. Foreman Missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. A. K. King on East Church St., Monday afternoon at three-thirty. The devotion was given by Mrs. J. W. Foreman and the Missionary leaflets by Mrs. William Peters and Miss Margaret Fearing. Mrs. Fred Lowe and Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, Jr., served tea during the social hour. Mrs. King gave a most interesting talk on China and Japan, telling of some of her many experiences during the time that she and Mr. King were there as missionaries. She illustrated her talk with some of the things that they had obtained, while in the Orient.

Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. William Peters, Mrs. H. K. King, Mrs. Wilfred Hopkins, Mrs. B. L. Israel, Mrs. Fred Lowe, Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Jernigan, Mrs. Worth Gregory, Mrs. Clyde Gibson, Mrs. Enock Sanderlin, Mrs. Harry Tunstall, Mrs. Lawrence Aydtlett, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. P. Richardson, Miss Frances Singleton, Miss Margaret Fearing and guest Miss Hazel Knight of Wilmington.

## D. A. R. Chapter Formed

A meeting was held last night at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pendleton at which time a chapter of the "Daughters of the American Revolution" was formed.

Mrs. I. M. Meekins, the chapter Regent presided and introduced Mrs. Eugene Davis of Wilson, who is known thru-out the state for her splendid work in this organization and whose name is mentioned as the next state Regent. Mrs. Davis installed the officers of the chapter and told of the activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution thru its many channels, stressing the one of loans to the underprivileged for education, on which committee she has served as chairman for many years.

The Northeastern corner of our state is rich in history and memorable deeds and the members of this chapter hope to preserve and commemorate these outstanding historical events for the future generations.

"Betty Dowdy" is the name chosen for this chapter, honoring one who so heroically served her country by swimming Curruck sound on a bank pony at night to warn the colonists near Edenton of the approaching "Red Coats". These armies met at Great Bridge, Va., where a battle was fought and won by the American forces. A granite monument there commemorates the event.

Concluding the business session light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening May 6, at the home of Mrs. E. Pratt Fearing.

## Scavenger Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Heath entertained Tuesday night at their home on Cedar Street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. ... of Washington. A scavenger hunt was enjoyed by the guest during the evening, after which light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Heath's guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lopatin, Mr. and Mrs. Lister Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Tillett, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Commander, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Chesson, Mrs. Catherine Hobbs, Miss Helen Lassiter, Miss Grace Sylvester, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Ida Lassiter, Miss Mayo Armstrong, Miss Marie Davis, Miss Ruth Riddick, Miss May Terry, Miss Marvis Harris, Miss Ersula Miller, Miss Ruby Burcher, Miss Naomi Bagley, Melvin Wright, Floyd Whaley, Clinton Pritchard, Johnnie Gregory, Mack Edwards, Wood Boyce, Bob Roberts, Clarence Aicox, Keith Saunders, Dan Fearing, Eddie Davenport, John Alton Brown, Omeral Hendricks, Willard Price, Vance Bailey, Buddy Price, William Hythe Morris, Lloyd Shannonhouse, and Roosevelt Stowe.

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## Caroline Chatfield Says

**Disillusioning experience with unhappy marriage and divorce doesn't necessarily teach a woman to judge men accurately. She frequently makes same mistake second time.**

**DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:**  
Life's problems are too puzzling for me. I have to ask advice. Having been married once and having had the union fail, I shudder at the thought of a second trial. Yet I am in love and you know what that means to a woman. Fortunately, I have other opportunities which from a worldly standpoint are better; but I love this man. What shall I do about it? PUZZLED.

## ANSWER:

My advice to you is give yourself ample time to think the thing through and don't let an infatuation blind you to the little straws which show the wind's direction. The head of a large business which employs many young women tells me that it is amazing to see how many girls divorce no-account husbands and then turn right around and marry the same sort a second time, showing that their experience with unhappy marriage and divorce doesn't teach them anything about judging men.

Perhaps it's true that on the first go-round it's better to be unhappily married than not to be married at all; but even the people who agree to this wouldn't argue that it pays to make a habit of being unhappily married. So it behooves a divorcee to stop, look and listen before she leaps into a second marital experience. She should be able to interpret what she sees and hears so as to get a pretty good line on the applicant.

Is he straightforward and honest? Can he make a living? Do other people think well of him? Is he generous with what he has? Is he agreeable to your friends? Does he enjoy the same things you enjoy? Is he willing to try to get your viewpoint? Even while he's courting you and he's got his best foot foremost, he will reveal himself as he is, in spite of all he can do to conceal what's unadmirable. Remember, no matter how much he adores you, his love won't be any better than he is and he won't show up any better as a husband than he shows up as a lover.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

## DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

Please give us a write-up of the flapper who chases every spineless fellow that will flap with her six nights out of the week. He will do this and then expect a nice girl who has guarded her virtue and her character to entertain him on the seventh night while he still remembers the flapper puffing her last cigarette and also remembers the sweetness of her last filthy parting from him. T. S.

## ANSWER:

Your quarrel isn't with the flapper, dear girl, but with yourself for wasting time on a spineless fellow who gives you the tag ends of his time. You see, however fast the chase the flapper follows, she can't catch any boy who doesn't want to be caught. It is her privilege to chase him and it's his privilege to be caught. It is also your privilege to turn him down when he asks for the seventh night date. If you prefer to take him on you must remember that you can't dictate to him about what he does the other six nights or you will lose out on the seventh.

Certainly you have chosen the better part in guarding your virtue and maintaining your high standards, but you won't get anywhere by casting aspersions on the girl who has chosen the easy way. Your chances at marriage are infinitely greater than hers for the very man who seek her out and lead her on will sidestep her before they reach the altar. In addition to these men there are others who are repelled by the professional petters, men who enjoy association only with girls of high ideals. So there are two classes from which your prince charming may ride up. Then why bother about the poor misguided girls whose merry races must be short and seldom finished "in the money." CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Harry Stallings entertained at her home on Westover Boulevard Saturday afternoon in honor of her little son, Harry, Jr., who celebrated his third birthday anniversary. Games of all kind were played and an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed with Audrey Forbes winning the prize for finding the most eggs. He received many useful gifts from his friends. Mrs. Stallings served ice cream and cake. Those present were: Harry Stallings, Audrey Bright, Phyllis White, Audrey Forbes, Tony Ward, Allen Cartwright, Delma Myers, June Ray Cartwright, Robert Ray Bray, Lois Jane Jennings, Charles Haskett, Dorothy Berry, Mrs. Nittie Jennings, Mrs. Maggie Myers, Mrs. George Midgett, Mrs. Margaret Bray, Mrs. Margaret Cartwright, Mrs. B. Vanier and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stallings.

## Burnham-McLaughlin

Miss Ruth Ella McLaughlin and Mr. Robert Lee Burnham were quietly married by Rev. E. F. Sawyer, at his home at 305 South Dyer Street, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was used. The couple will be at home in Norfolk.

## Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Sawyer had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duncan, Miss Ida Lee Games, Miss Mary Elizabeth and Linda Upton, Miss Mable Seymour and Rev. Manas.

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## The HAPPY TRAILINGS By Stahl



## Personals

**Home From Rocky Mount**  
Mrs. John Marshall and baby daughter, Ann have returned after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Rocky Mount.

**Able To Be Out Again**  
Miss Clarice Pritchard is now able to be out again after being confined to her home on North Road Street.

**Mr. Benton Improved**  
Mr. Sidney Benton is much improved after having undergone an appendicitis operation.

**Judge Contest**  
Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Mrs. H. D. Walker, and Miss Estelle McCleese were the judges of a musical contest held in Hertford under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Riddick.

**To Visit The Azalea Gardens**  
Mrs. P. C. Cohoon, Mrs. Pratt Fearing, Mrs. Everett Pritchard and Mrs. J. L. Jackson will leave this morning for South Carolina where they will visit the Azalea Gardens.

**In Norfolk**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denton were visitors in Norfolk Monday.

## Manteo Social

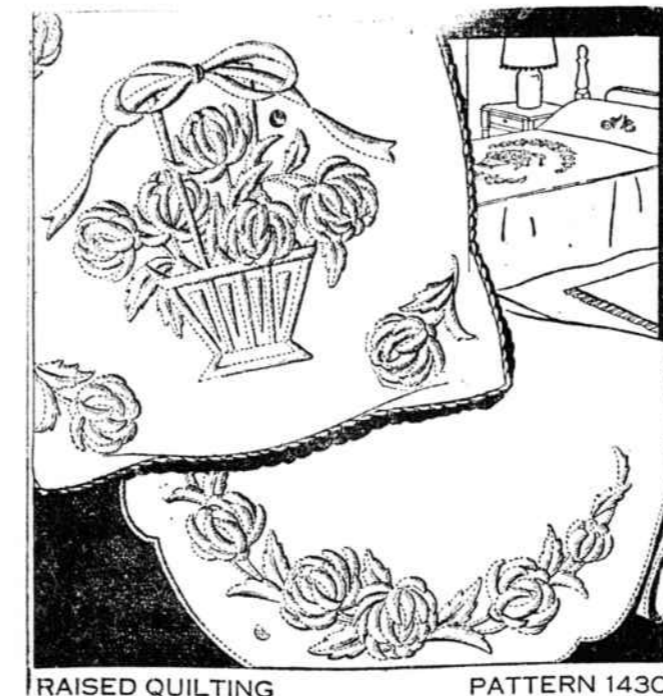
### H. D. C. Meeting

The Manteo Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon in the courtroom of the Dare county courthouse. Miss Sadie Hendley, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater, president of the club, called the meeting to order and the meeting was opened by the reading of the collection of the Club Women of America and the singing of the invocation.

Miss Hendley demonstrated the making of a meat loaf and the loaf was prepared and cooked during the progress of the meeting. The president of the Dare Women's club, Mrs. T. J. Etheridge, talked on the proposed club day to be held during the island celebration in July and August, and all clubs are invited to take part on that day. Woman's clubs, home demonstration clubs and the garden clubs, and invitations will be sent to the presidents of woman's clubs throughout North Carolina.

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## 'Seventh Heaven' Comes Back With New Performers

Four Other Shows of the Week Are Reviewed By Critic

**By HENRY SUTHERLAND**  
UP Hollywood Correspondent  
Hollywood, March 23.—(U.P.)—Shows of the weeks... "Seventh Heaven," (20th Century-Fox)

This Parisian idyll retains its appeal through the years and despite rather ordinary performances by James Stewart and the highly touted Simone Simon.

No audience has ever failed to fall for the John Golden play or the silent screen version (1927) in which Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell cleaned up so resoundingly. This edition should fare no worse.

Of the two leads, Stewart's work is probably the better, although he's a bit too rugged and honest-appearing for that "very remarkable fellow, and glib egoist," "Chico."

"Diane," the dancehall girl turned from suicide in the Seine to a seven-story "heaven" by the young sewer cleaner, Simon walks through prettily, pouts constantly, and at no time puts over the emotional qualities of the part with conviction.

Otherwise, J. Edward Bromberg plays the astrologer in par, Victor Killian and Gale Sondergaard are effective as "Chico's" skyline neighbors, and Jean Hersholt splendid and unrecognizable as the Priest.

Lesser parts are capable handled by Gregory Ratoff and John Quail.

Production is first-class, although photography is a bit on the dark side.

"Her Husband Lies," (Schulberg-Paramount)

Formula melodrama which suffers chiefly from total lack of suspense.

Cortez plays a gambler attempting to break his younger brother (Tom Brown) of the gambling habit, succeeding eventually at the cost of his life.

"Midnight Taxi," (20th Century-Fox)

Alan Dinehart—worthy of much better parts—is again anchored to a picture in the skidding G-man cycle.

Dinehart does an agent posing as a cab-driver to catch a counterfeit gang, and entire action takes place at night, which gives Barney McGill a chance for some fine photography.

Sig Rumann, Gilbert Roland and Harold Huber made acceptable gangsters, and Frances Drake goes through the motions of the love interest.

"That Man's Here Again," (Warner Brothers)

Hugh Herbert turns in another screwball comedy of his own familiar type. Otherwise the picture is notable as American debut of 17-year-old Mary Maquire, imported as the "Mary Pickford of Australia."

Miss Maguire, a strikingly beautiful lass, plays with spirit and understanding, and will be seen shortly in better roles.

"When Love Is Young," (Universal)

With the exception of one song, sung with surprising talent by Virginia

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Virginia Bruce, this musical is soporific.

Number is "Would I Be Wasting My Time," transmitted by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson.

Story is one of those things, with good-looking Kent Taylor as a hotshot press agent who puts a small-time singer over in big time.

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## PARIS STYLES

By MARY FENTRESS

**United Press Staff Correspondent**  
Paris.—(U.P.)—The former Millinet Rogers, now Mrs. Donald Balcom, made a brief trip to Paris from the Austrian Tyrol, where she has been enjoying winter sports, to choose some spring and summer clothes from the new Schiaparelli collection.

Save for a few afternoon clothes Mrs. Balcom ordered beach costumes exclusively. She will spend the late spring at the Riviera and will wear chiefly sleeveless linens. One of these, in Parlor Pink, has a sleeveless dress with a tight bodice and a full swinging skirt. It is worn with a smart little tailored jacket that fastens down the front with butterfly buttons made of composition material.

Another of Mrs. Balcom's beach dresses is in white muslin made with apron-like flaps for the front and back skirts. The most amusing feature of this costume is the enormous bright red lobster which is printed on one side of the skirt. Still another beach dress is of mauve linen made in the accepted sleeveless style.

Chinese coolie pants in bright blue are used for one beach costume.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

New beach costumes have trousers and loose coats like those worn by Chinese coolies.

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