

Additional SOCIETY

Methodist Church Has Study Class

The second session of the Bible study class, being held at the Methodist mid-week prayer service, will be held Wednesday evening in the Baraca class room of that church.

There were 38 enrolled on Wednesday evening, December 7. The Rev. R. E. Brown is leading the study of Amos and Hosea, having given the introductory basis of study of Amos. The topic of tomorrow evening is as follows: "The Place of Amos; his calling, training, and personal traits," Amos 1:1; 3:1-15; 5:11-15; 1-27; 7:7-9. The call of Amos was based on a single overwhelming conviction that God is to be found in the world now, here. Study Amos as a man; his independent spirit; the way he met opposition.

The church and public is invited to this interesting study.

Old Bute Chapter Hears Tribute To Mrs. M. J. O'Neil

Old Bute chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Parham on Gholson avenue Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, American creed, D. A. R. ritual, followed by the Lord's prayer. There were 20 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Royal Woodall, of Warrenton.

Miss Kate Gary reported that a large box of clothing had been sent to Crossnore, and it was voted to send clothes and toys to the chapter's boy there.

Mrs. W. P. Gholson, regent, gave a report of the Sixth District meeting held at Raleigh. All regents of the district were present. The next meeting of the district will be held in Oxford at some future date. The State Conference will be held in Statesville on March 2, 1939.

A large box of books has been sent to the Indian reservation near Waynesville. It was decided to give a medal to the Senior in high school making the highest mark in history.

Mrs. John D. Cooper, Jr., read a fine paper on the life and work of Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, which follows:

"It is most fitting and proper that we pause today in memory of Laura Newsome O'Neil.

"The recollection of her personality, her loyal devotion to her husband, boys, and home, her guiding spirit while an active member of this organization, and her warm friendship for each of our membership, leaves us with admiration and speechless tribute to a life of usefulness, love, and devotion.

"When our chapter was reorganized she was among the first to join. With the utmost sincere effort to advance the progress of the organization, Mrs. O'Neil accepted, and faithfully performed the duties as regent for three years, at the time she was in failing health, but her love for the Daughters of the American Revolution and what they stood for carried her through

three successful years.

"Most recently, although with every thought always for the benefit of our chapter, she had not been active by reason of her health. However, she had every hope and it was her sincere desire to again become active at the beginning of the coming year. Her hope to again become active cannot be fulfilled. Last week, we learned with sorrow that Laura Newsome O'Neil had been called from this earth to a rest eternal. Her departure, to us, was sudden. Had her wishes been fulfilled we know she would have told each of us good-bye. If all her hopes had been fulfilled, we know that she would have told us of her regrets in not being with us, as she had planned. If her love and warm wishes of friendship had been fulfilled we know that her thoughts are our thoughts, and our deeds her deeds. Her presence and ever helpful advice will be deeply missed. Her passing we mourn, her memory we cherish. Death is the veil which those who live call life, they sleep, and it is lifted."

Mrs. Gholson read the report of the chapters which she gave at the district meeting.

Flowers had been sent to the sick, magazines to the hospital and Scott Parker Sanatorium. The group expects to send a girl for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Three Becker girls have been cared for this fall, with clothes including hats, coats, and shoes. A large box of shoes has been sent to the children at the mills.

Miss Mariel Gary read the President General's message. Mrs. Jasper D. Hicks gave a very interesting paper on Early American china and glass.

At the close of the meeting, the guests were invited into the dining-room where delicious refreshments in two courses were served. The table was attractive with its centerpiece of freshly cut poinsettias and red candles in silver holders.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Margaret Pou Moran and Miss Erin Tuttle Woodall, of Warrenton.

The house throughout was very beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations.

Besides the members the following guests came in for refreshments: Mrs. H. A. Newell, Mrs. Benjamin Hicks, and Mrs. Frank Ellington.

Guests were greeted at the door upon their arrival by little Sumner Fuller Parham, small daughter of the hostess.

Hicksboro News

By MISS FLORENCE B. WOODY

Rev. Van Stevens filled his regular appointment at Island Creek Sunday night, preaching a good sermon from the subject, "What is Life." A very large congregation was present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hicks and children, also Mrs. W. J. Woody and Florence Woody attended the funeral and burial of Sam Crews at Salem church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrow Stovall of Stovall visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Shotwell was given a surprise birthday supper by Mrs. F. A. Tippett. After enjoying such a nice supper together, Mr. and Mrs. Tippett and Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell spent the evening at the picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Norwood, little son John, after spending about three weeks here with relatives, will leave for their home near Delhi, Canada, Tuesday morning.

Friends and relatives have enjoyed

their stay among them. We wish them a safe return and hope they will not wait so long before returning again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woody of Oxford, Route 5, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegram Hicks and children of Townsville were Saturday night guests of Mrs. W. J. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Norwood, little daughter Martha Ann, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Brien.

The teachers and officers of Is'and Creek Sunday school will hold a meeting at the church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Green of Mt. Airy, and, W. S. Green of Henderson, were Sunday guests of Leon Gill and family.

Bird Corner

Conducted by the Henderson Bird Club

By MISS GARNETT MYERS.

The following is a letter a copy of which each member of the Henderson Bird Club recently received along with a copy of the September-October edition of "The Chat," our State bird club bulletin.

It is sincerely hoped that all citizens who are interested in the protection of birds will write to L. L. McAllister, Treasurer of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, N. C., or to Dr. John H. Grey, Editor of "The Chat," Raleigh, N. C., expressing their desire to join in the work as Dr. Grey suggests in his letter.

To the Members of the Henderson Bird Club:

This copy of The Chat comes with the compliments of the North Carolina Bird Club. We think you will find it much of interest.

Dr. C. S. Brimley, the Rev. Francis H. Craighill, and I had a pleasant visit with your Club on November 14th. We mentioned the fact that you would find it worth while to join the State Club.

The purpose of the N. C. B. C. is to study and protect the bird life of North Carolina. Membership is open to all who are interested in this work. Dues are one dollar per calendar year, and this includes your subscription to The Chat.

If you wish to become a member and help in the work, send your name and mailing address to the Treasurer, L. L. McAllister, Pilot Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, N. C. Or, send it to The Chat.

With all good wishes for a thorough Christmas Census, I am

Cordially yours,
JOHN H. GREY, Editor.

Miss Odie Dodson Has Tough Time On The Highway

Oxford, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A motorist whose daily work requires that she cope with many emergencies, brought her own self out of an emergency last Friday night on the highway between Clarksville, Va., and Stovall.

The motorist was Miss Odie Dodson, superintendent of Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson.

Prompt response by Deputy Sheriff L. J. Yancey and Deputy Louis Hutson of Stovall, ended the frightful distress of the motorist.

Miss Dodson, when officers responded to her call from Bullock, declared that two or more men driving a Plymouth, had repeatedly pulled to the side of her car as she drove toward Oxford about 8:30 o'clock, but each time had refused to pass when she slowed her own machine.

At Bullock, Miss Dodson pulled to the side of the road to permit the other machine to go its way. However, when she had driven down the highway a short distance, the machine was observed backed into a side-road and as she came along, lights of the parked car were flashed upon her own.

At the moment, there was a car approaching from the opposite direction, so she swung to the right side of the highway and made a complete turn and followed the approaching car to Bullock where she telephoned for officers.

After arriving at Bullock, Mr. Yancey learned the story of the lady's distress and then recalled that as he drove toward Bullock, he had observed a parked car and a short distance from this two men were using a flash-light in a manner to indicate they were searching for some lost object on the road. Upon their return to Oxford Mr. Yancey said there was no indication of the whereabouts of the strangers.

Officers Yancey and Hutson suggested that the men in the car might have been the escaped convicts being sought for the shooting of the sheriff and police officer at Burlington last Tuesday night. They were of the opinion that they might have been determined to rob the lady or possibly take her car to aid their flight.

Mr. Yancey said her experience had left Miss Dodson in a nervous state and so he drove his own car to accompany her to Henderson on the highway.

The new president of Czechoslovakia is Emil Hacha, a man appropriately named to face the music.



Joe Fenner in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off" Stevenson—Wednesday only.

New York's Youngsters Get Ready for Yule



Browsing through a New York department store to pick out what they'd like to ask Santa to bring them for Christmas, these youngsters are fascinated by the displays. At the upper left a little fellow plays longingly with the pedal of a bicycle. It doesn't matter this early in the day that it's a girl's bike. The little miss at the upper right fondles a doll, and at the lower left a young gentleman looks longingly at a train. The little man at the lower right will undoubtedly find a toy auto at the foot of the tree, judging from the expression on mama's face. (Central Press)

Cotton Drops Even Lower

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to three lower in response to disappointing Liverpool cables and under liquidation of foreign selling. Shortly after the first half hour, March was \$13.30 including rent, and \$36.20, not including rent.

Value of by-products per acre was set at \$6.45, leaving the net cost at \$36.85, considering rent, and \$29.75, disregarding it.

Stocks Take Upward Trend

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The stock market duplicated the rallying pattern of the previous session and at the best leaders chalked up gains running to around two points. Selling difficulties were met, however, from time to time. Prices were higher in the forenoon. Secondary rail bonds led upward.

American Radiator	16 1-2
American Telephone	149
American Tob B	85 1-2
Anaconda	33 3-4
Atlantic Refining	22
Bendix Aviation	23 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	73 1-2
Chrysler	80 3-4
Columbia Gas & Elec	6 5-8
Commercial Solvents	9 1-4
Continental Oil	8 3-8
Curtiss Wright	6 5-8
DuPont	147
Electric Pow & Light	10 1-8
General Electric	41 3-4
General Motors	49 1-8
Liggett & Myers B	98 1-2
Montgomery Ward & Co	51 1-2
Reynolds Tob B	43 1-2
Southern Railway	19 7-8
Standard Oil N J	49 7-8
U S Steel	66 1-2

Britain To Balk Hitler Over Memel

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day, the premier spoke of French-British concern over the prospect of German gestures toward Memel, former German territory, but no political informant thought it likely British action now would go beyond the "concern" stage.

NINE LITHUANIANS ARE ARRESTED IN NAZI DRIVE

Kaunas, Lithuania, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Nine persons were arrested today as the Lithuanian government moved energetically against elements accused of fomenting disorders following the Nazi victory in Memel diet elections Sunday.

An official announcement said considerable sums of money were found on two of those arrested. While anti-Semitism, spreading into Lithuania from the Memel territory, was being linked with anti-government demonstrations, it was rumored Germany was pressing for the inclusion of former Premier Waldemar, once leader of the fascist "Iron Wolf" organizations, in the government.

Waldemar, considered pro-German and anti-Polish, was believed in France, where he went after his release from prison several years ago. On June 15, 1934, a court martial in Kaunas found Waldemar guilty of an attempt to overthrow the government and sentenced him to hard labor.

A rightist bloc, which now is opposing the government, advocates a "return to democracy" through abolition of the present semi-dictatorship and a settlement of relations with the Vatican on terms acceptable to Catholics.

Dictators seem willing to go fifty-fifty with their European neighbors. Most of them only want half of what everyone else has.

Tons of steel junked from the old Sixth Avenue elevated railway in New York may find its way into Japanese shells—but we hope we've heard the last of it.

Cotton Prices Under Cost Of Production

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other cost \$20.40, which included: Commercial fertilizer \$6.00, manure .85, spray and dust .07, seed \$1.30, twine, sacks and sheets .34, ginning including bags and ties \$2.45, other costs \$1.30 net \$7.10.

Gross cost per acre therefore, was \$43.30 including rent, and \$36.20, not including rent.

Value of by-products per acre was set at \$6.45, leaving the net cost at \$36.85, considering rent, and \$29.75, disregarding it.

Daladier is Not Aspiring To Dictator

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sary to give the Paris government considerable emergency power. Any way it was legally voted by the French parliament, which, in turn, was democratically elected; it isn't a mere rubber stamp, like some so-called legislative bodies.

In two or three situations of stress even our American Congress has been rather profuse in its grants of dictatorial discretions to the White House. Besides, the grants to Daladier have been only temporary in character; the latter's decrees must be legislatively indorsed before becoming permanently effective. True, a dictator's tendency is to hang on indefinitely, however temporary his creators may originally have intended his regime to be. However, there are bright hopes that Daladier will prove to be an exception.

On the opposite hand, Leon Jouhaux, the labor leader who called the general strike is strongly suspected

of having planned to establish totalitarian rule, as in Italy and Germany, with himself as boss of it.

Imitating Mussolini? It was in just that fashion that Benito Mussolini became absolute in Italy.

It was as a workingman's champion that he started his march on Rome during the disorganized days just after the World War. Everyone considered him a radical. Well, possibly he was a radical but not a liberal one.

Adolf Hitler was a workingman, too, initially.

That Jouhaux had the same motion in the back of his cranium is a matter of guesswork. Yet it's obvious that the French were afraid of him. Not only was the public cold toward his general strike program. The workingmen also evidently were also—for they didn't strike in appreciable numbers.

The French government has a certain advantage in these strike crises.

The country has universal military service, with all its able bodied workers on the reserve list, subject to call at any time. When its railroad men, for instance, threaten to strike, the government summons them to the colors. Then it says, "You, as soldiers are assigned to run the railroads." If they don't do it they're military mutineers. Ditto as to other industries.

A man can strike quite readily as a worker, yet hesitate to refuse military duty.

Jouhaux's strike was called only for 24 hours, but the hope was that that was only a beginning—that democratic government would collapse and that Jouhaux would take it over.

The completeness of the Jouhaux flop was wonderfully promising for democracy.

If France had gone totalitarian (that is to say, Fascist or Nazi-istic

or Communist) Britain would have been on the end of the democratic limb in Europe.

The United States wouldn't have been so near the end of the limb, but we'd have been on it. A labor-versus-capital fight in France.

It was democracy versus threatened autocracy.

Labor in this country won't prove Jouhaux.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. J. T. Elmore (Mrs. Hannah A. Elmore) deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 301 North Boulevard, Richmond, Va., or to Mrs. M. C. Miles at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of November 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 21st day of November 1938. CHARLES D. ELMORE, Executor under the will of Mrs. J. T. Elmore (Mrs. Hannah A. Elmore), Deceased.

FORECLOSURE SALE. By virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned as trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed by Albert W. Durham and wife Myrtle L. Durham, on the 6th day of November 1934, recorded in book 172, page 535, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and the holder of the notes having requested a sale of the security, I will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Henderson, N. C., on Friday the 30th day of December, 1938, by public auction, for cash, at 12 O'clock on said day, the following described real estate:

The same being 70 acres of land more or less, on the road from Henderson to Townsville, on N. E. side of said road, and being long known as the Sam Durham home place, adjoining the lands of Acquilla Hargrove, the creek, Hawkins, et al, and being the same land conveyed by J. C. Gardner trustee, to the parties of the first part, by deed dated Nov. 6, 1934, reference to which is made.

This 29th day of November, 1938. A. A. BUNN, Trustee.

FORECLOSURE SALE. By virtue of authority conferred in the undersigned as trustee, in a certain deed of trust dated January 20, 1937, by Mary A. Bullock and husband Osborne Bullock, to the undersigned as trustee, recorded in Book 189, page 206, register of deeds office of Vance County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and the holder thereof having requested a foreclosure of the security, I will offer for sale by public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Henderson, N. C. on Friday, December 30, 1938, at 12 O'clock, the following described real estate:

1st Tract: It is that lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Woodworth, in Vance County, North Carolina, on the Alexander Perry road, and adjoining the land of J. H. Taylor, Jimmie Thomas, Eliza Hawkins, et al, containing 3 or more acres. Being the land bought by Osborn Bullock, from W. J. Tucker, recorded in Book 69, page 416, register of deeds office of Vance County, N. C.

2nd Tract: Begin at water's corner in E. R. Brewer's line, running thence N 82 1-2 E, 4 chs. 50 links to public road, thence by the same course 27 chs. to spring branch, thence E 10 chs. to a stone, corner in E. O. Taylors line, thence S 5 1-2 W, 14 chs. to a stone, thence S 77 1-2 E, 6 chs. to a white oak, thence S 6 W, 8 chs. 90 links to a post oak corner in John Hargroves line, thence W 49 chs. 50 links to a stump, corner in Mack Jones's line, thence N 1 ch. 70 links West 6 chs. 75 links to public road, thence by said road West 2 chs. 14 links, thence W 5 chs. 50 links, thence N 1 1-2 E, 12 chs. 50 links to beginning, containing 104 acres more or less, known as the Betsy Newton home place, see deed recorded in book 65, page 453, register of deeds office of Vance County, North Carolina.

Tract 3: Begin at a stake A, thence S 21.25 chs. to a stone, B, thence S 21.50 chs. to a sassafras and pine, C, thence E, 52.05 chs. to a stone, D, thence S 5 W, 13.50 chs. to two E, thence S 7 W, 11.50 chs. to two pines, F, thence W, 16.50 chs. to a rock, G, thence N 89 W, 4.20 chs. to H, thence N 1 E, 17.50 chs. to K, thence N W 5.75 chs. to post oak, L, thence N 5 E, 21.50 chs. to the beginning, containing 103 acres, see deed of Thomas Taylor to Osborne Bullock, Book 43, page 94, reg. deeds office Vance County, N. C.

4th Tract: Adjoining the lands of Osborne Bullock, E. D. Brewer, Chas. W. Hargrove, and containing 56 acres more or less, and lying and being on the East or S. E. side from the road leading from Woodworth to the store, being the same land conveyed to Christopher Haskins, Sr. to Cruce by Haskins, trustee, on the 18th day of July, 1826, see Granville County register, book 3, page Thomas M. Pittman, T. T. Hicks and Thomas M. Pittman, commissioners, to Osborne Bullock, recorded in Book 78, page 410, register of deeds office of Vance County, North Carolina.

This 29th day of November, 1938. A. A. BUNN, Trustee.

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