

SOCIETY NEWS

THALASSA.

We closed in upon that blue sea,
And 1000
Of shades of the dark, encroaching
good.
At last we stood
Upon a burnished stretch of sun-
warmed sand
That sifted through the hand.
So pale of ocean pounded in the
ears.
The spray, the rains,
The mist the fog, Once over
The last long mile of purple upland
clover.
Here was the taste of salt on parted
lips.
Like little ships,
Sandpipers bobbed; deep in the car-
ved couch shell
We found a warming bed
Telling us we should nevermore
stand free
Of that far-reaching sea.
Marguerite Jayvyn Adams

Goes to Greensboro.

Miss Mabel Hayes left today for Greensboro, Ga., where she will visit Miss Mary Mitchell Buty.

Prayer Meeting Band.

Prayer meeting band will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maude Gupton, on Charlotte avenue.

Week-End Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinkley and Miss Anne Brinkley, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brinkley.

O. E. S. Meeting.

The regular meeting of James B. White chapter, No. 199, O. E. S., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. All members are urged to be present.

Visiting Brother.

H. H. Brinkley, of Bellare, Ohio, is visiting his brother, L. C. Brinkley here for a few days. The brothers had not seen each other for 34 years prior to their meeting here.

Goes to Roxboro.

T. E. Stamback, who for many years has been associated with Parke's Drug Store here as pharmacist, left today for Roxboro, where he is manager of the Roxboro Drug Company.

At Daughter's Graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kittrell went to High Point today, to attend the graduation exercises at High Point college. Their daughter, Miss Nellie Kittrell, received her A. B. degree there today, and will return to Henderson this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell.

Come from Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Jr., have returned from Orangeburg, S. C., where they spent the week-end with Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, who has been visiting Mrs. Glover for some time, returned to Henderson with them.

Return to Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Harris and children, George and Winnetta, return to Rocky Mount after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyd over the week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Harris, who will visit them here.

Visitor Here.

Mrs. Goode Cheatham stopped over in Henderson several hours Saturday, when she visited Mrs. W. T. Cheatham and Mrs. Harry Chavasse. She will return to St. Petersburg, Fla., to Edinboro, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her son, Dr. Goode Cheatham.

Miss Stokes Bride Of W. D. Hensley

The following announcement will be of interest to friends here: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stokes announce the marriage of their daughter Gladys Estelle to William Don Hensley Sunday, May 13, 1941 at Cheraw, South Carolina. Mr. Hensley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensley, also of Henderson. The couple will make their home in Henderson with the groom's parents.

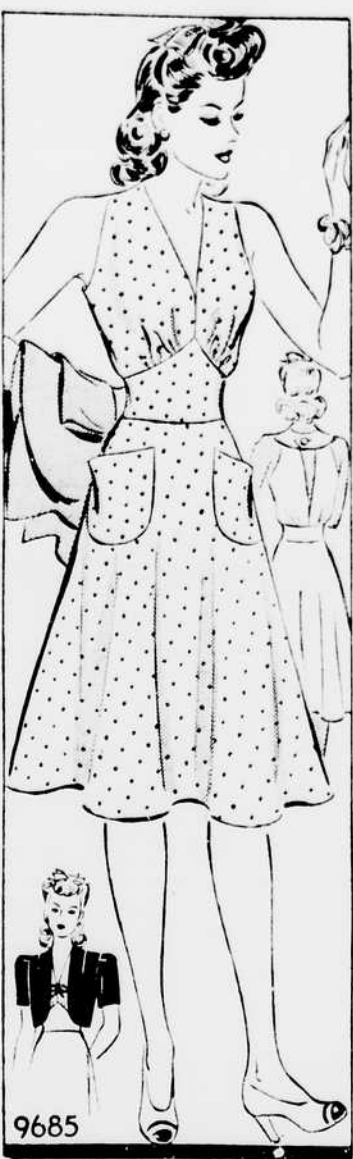
Health Champions To District Meet

Allen Wilson and Miss Alonae Keeton, Vance county's 4-H club king and queen of health, will go to Chapel Hill on Tuesday, June 3, to compete in the northwestern district health contests from which district champions will be selected to go to the state contests. Both are members of the Townsville 4-H club. The Vance county health champions were selected some time ago in county-wide contests and were crowned at a county 4-H meeting. The state contests will be held at State College, Raleigh, during the Short Course of the third week of July.

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Mrs. Pegram Has Meeting of Y. M. W.

The Y. M. W. club held its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Pegram. The president presided over the meeting. During the business session reports on the outside work and the improvements the club is making were given. One new member was voted in the club, and two members were named to serve on the program committee.

A very interesting reading entitled "Life Must Go On" was given by Mrs. A. D. Clayton, and a poem by Mrs. H. T. Hale. Several games and contests were enjoyed, with prizes going to the winners.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Carter, served dainty sandwiches, cold drinks and nuts.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. D. Clayton with Mrs. J. B. Ellis as joint hostess.

LOUISBURG HONORS HENDERSON STUDENT

Louisburg, May 26—Honor ratings for the students of Louisburg college for the second semester were today released by the registrar showing a total of sixteen students attaining the coveted half A and half B or better rating for the concluding academic period.

Twenty-two students were named on the honorable mention list requiring an average of B or better.

Leading honor group with straight A average are May and Sarah Davis, of Louisburg, and Lee DeLoach, of Roxboro, closely trailed by Isaac Ross, of Roxboro, with averages of 2.94 and 2.97, respectively.

Other students making the honor group are Helen Hall, Roxboro; Mary West, Dover; Edward Smith and Evelyn Love, Fayetteville; Virginia Sprivey, Louisburg; Catherine Gillis, Raleigh; Adelaide Johnson, Louisburg; Gene Thompson, Frankfort; Osborne Davis, Marshallberg; Marina Hawkins, Henderson; and Robert Bartholomew, Goldsboro.

Doing Nicely.

Miss Mabel Hayes, who recently underwent an operation at Maria Parham hospital, is said to be doing very nicely.

Ladies Night For Rotary Is Tonight

The Rotary club will hold its annual "ladies night" this evening at 7:30 o'clock at West End Country Club. All members of the club are expected to attend with their ladies.

Boyd's Crossroads

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rowland, Mrs. L. A. Moss, Mrs. B. F. Paulkner, and Misses Irene Faulkner and Rebecca Moss visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peck and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bean and children, of Stovall, visited Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey Sunday afternoon.

George Hope, of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hope. He had as his guest Stanley Nicholson, also of Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Blanks spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

Little Miss Mary Anne Hayes, of near Clarksville, Va., has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Mary Magdalene Carey.

Mrs. George Harris, of Hopewell, Va., is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell.

Miss Rowena Kimball spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Mamie Kimball.

Miss Mildred Short has returned to her home after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Stegall.

Mrs. Major Wynne and little daughter, Carolyn Joyce, have returned to their home near Norfolk after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood.

Misses Elizabeth Proctor, Jennie Belle, and Mary Carey, and Mary Anne Hayes, visited Miss Belle Thomas a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunn and children, J. P. and Barbara Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moss Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Henry Frank, Mary and David Proctor, Roy and Jim Carey, and J. B. Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, of near Buillock, was the week-end guest of Miss Virginia Hope.

Clarence Matthews spent Thursday night with Roy Lee Carey.

Miss Virginia Hope, delightfully entertained a number of friends at a birthday party at her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Lamb Feted At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. H. Leslie Perry entertained at a bridge luncheon Saturday honoring Mrs. Gideon Lamb, of this city. Guests were invited for one o'clock and were served a delicious luncheon at card tables arranged in the living room.

Several progressions of bridge were played afterwards, with Mrs. R. E. Clements as high scorer for the afternoon. Mrs. T. P. Ghoslon won low score prize. Mrs. Perry presented a guest prize to Mrs. Lamb, and Mrs. Charles Gray, of New York City, also a special guest, was remembered with a gift.

Guests included the following: Mr. Lamb and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. K. L. Burton, Miss Carrie Burton, Mrs. Samuel Watkins, Mrs. R. G. Kittrell, Miss Leah Perry, Mrs. R. T. Upchurch, Mrs. June H. Bowler, Mrs. Henry T. Morris, Mrs. T. P. Ghoslon, Mrs. R. E. Clements, and Mrs. E. H. Dixon.

Churches To Have Part In Centennial

Churches of Henderson are to have prominent part in the forthcoming centennial or Century of Progress celebration here, marking the hundredth anniversary of the chartering of the city by the State legislature and the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of Vance county.

Details of the program are being worked out, and will consist of home coming services in the morning, to which all their former members are to be invited.

It is planned, too, to have union services of all the churches in the evening in the stadium of the high school athletic field. Should rain prevent this, the program is to be held in the high school auditorium.

Pastors are to have special attention in their sermons in the forenoon of Sunday, June 29, first day of the centennial. Particular attention, too, is to be given to visitors who have returned for the occasion.

Names are being collected of former residents and invitations are to be sent to those urging their presence for the church home coming, and for the centennial program in general.

Playground News

City Park.

One tennis court and the Badminton court were reserved this week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for the Methodist church Bible school.

The average attendance for the week has been around 150 daily.

The swimming pool is open daily from 9-12 a. m. and 2-5 p. m.

The park staff, Mrs. Frances Peterson in charge, with Terry Burnham, Weldon Ellis, Stewart Fogleman, Bobby Sanders and Billy Slack held their first staff meeting Friday afternoon.

Recreation leaders are on duty at the park from 9-12 a. m. and 2-5 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Rowing on the grass and table tennis will be added next week.

South Henderson.

Preschool average for the week has been 23. Eleven children from this department are out with measles. Special event during the week for this group was a rhythm band parade Wednesday morning.

The tennis courts are being used regularly each day. Base ball is still popular with the boys and men.

New horse shoe pits have been installed this week.

The Queen Esther club met Tuesday night at 7:30. A party was planned for their next meeting.

The Rosebud club met Friday night for the purpose of planning a summer program for the members of the club. This club meets the 2nd and 4th Friday night in each month.

Work will begin Monday of next week on Badminton and paddle tennis courts. Plans are being discussed for building a miniature golf course near the center.

North Henderson.

The erection of tennis courts has been started on the new playground near the center of town. Plans are being discussed for building a miniature golf course near the center.

Proxy Bride



Mrs. John Clement, the former Lucrecia Andrade, of Portugal, arrives in New York by trans-Atlantic plane to meet her husband, from Central Falls, R. I., for the first time. Their romance blossomed via mail and they were married by proxy eight months before she could get passage to America.

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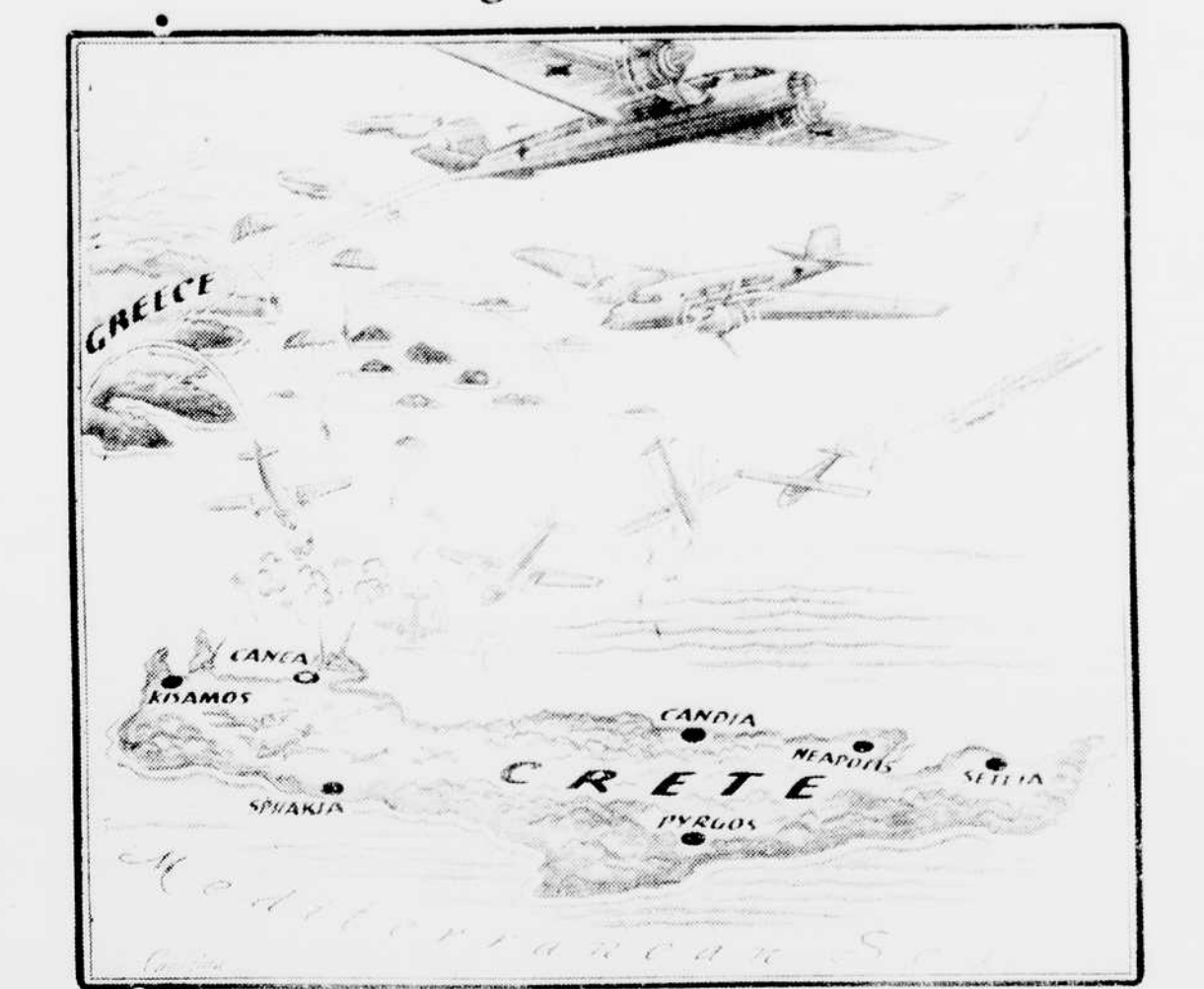
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Crete—Last Stronghold of Democratic Greece



Picture map shows how Nazi parachute troops, gliders and troop transports descended upon Crete in first completely air-borne invasion in history.

By ANDREAS DORPALEN

Crete, with previous phases of her turbulent history. Yet, whatever the ultimate outcome of the present war, Crete is bound to play an important part in the forthcoming struggle for control of the Mediterranean.

Owing to its geographical situation, Crete is a stronghold of great strategic importance. The mainland is only 60 miles away from its westernmost point, Cape Suda; Turkey lies but 130 miles from the easternmost part of the island, Cape Sidero; Taranto and other important Italian objectives as well as the Dardanelles and Rumania's oil wells are likewise within bombing range.

At the same time Crete's harbors are valuable as naval bases. The island commands the approaches to the Aegean, Ionian and Adriatic Seas; the Libyan coast is only 200 miles away; and the interception of aerial and naval attacks on Egypt, Palestine and Iraq is greatly facilitated by British control of the island.

These are the reasons for Hitler's major attack on the island, capture of which would greatly strengthen his hold on the Eastern Mediterranean.

Crete is comparatively easy to defend against an invasion from the sea. For its rockier coastline offers few suitable landing places for sea-borne invaders. However, the island's size—118 miles long and 30 miles wide—makes it rather vulnerable to invasion by air, unless Greek and British forces are strong enough to guard even remote spots in sufficient numbers. Lack of good roads would make it extremely difficult to rush troops quickly to any distant place in which a parachute army could gather.

Even if the Axis forces should gain a foothold on the island, they would have to fight for every inch of it. The valor of the Greek soldier has now become almost proverbial, and Crete's rank among Greece's best soldiers. Moreover, the mountainous island lends itself well to guerrilla warfare in which the Creteans have been trained throughout centuries of foreign rule.

The danger of invasion must not be overestimated, however. Malta, which lies only a few miles off Sicily, has so far withstood even the most furious onslaughts of German and Italian raiders. Consequently, Crete, with 60 miles of water between her and the nearest Axis base in Greece, stands a good chance of defending herself successfully against any forthcoming attack.

Iraq Regime Tottering

London, May 25 (AP)—The Iraqi regime is tottering, according to a report from Baghdad. The report says that the Iraqi government is in a state of confusion and that the British are making good progress in their operations against the Iraqis.

Mrs. Stainback Gets Vanced Cash Prize

Mrs. Charles Stainback, of 411 Charles Street here, the semi-weekly cash prize of \$200 from the Vance Mills last Friday under their plan to pay \$200 here each week to housewives who can show the label of any one of the brands of flour.

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