

SOCIETY NEWS

Joint Meeting Held By Auxiliary And U. D. C.

FOR REMEMBERING ON COLD WINTER NIGHTS.
(Evening Walk in the Country)
The sky was spread on puddles in
the lane,
Pieces of pink, and far-off floating
dust.
The muddy way was fragrant after
rain,
And smelled as fresh and damp as
garlic do.

On summer evenings,
The roadside hedge
Climbed where the roses climbed,
Then thorny stems
Entangled in a wall.

Beyond the hedge,
Hidden yet briefly seen, like towers
of glass,
Each spike aloft from neighbors,
And from him,

Guarded about by grass and weeds
And stone.

There was a din
Of noisy color by the pasture ditch,
Thick and mallow, mustard,
Meadow-sweet,

In leaden clamor, bright
and rich,

The sunbeamed daisies, cool
and neat,

Were leaned upon and jestled by
their tall
And half-eyed cousin Susans....

Near the mill
Best of all,
Were the bells chiming softly on
the hill—Martha Banning Thomas

Class to Meet.

The St. Paul Philanthropic Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mesdames J. G. Faulkner, W. G. Watkins, George Shaefer, W. H. K. Smith, Ada Parker and Smith McKeith.

Miss Virginia Hunt Honored.

At an all-day meeting of the faculty and student body at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia, it was announced that Miss Virginia Hunt had been elected to membership in the honor society of the school. Miss Hunt is secretary of the dramatic club at the school and is a student of Henderson.

Charter Member.

Mrs. Mollie McDuffie of Henderson, a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, one of eleven students named to charter membership in Alpha Tau Omega, Spanish fraternity, which will be installed Thursday, December 11, at the college.

Visit Mrs. Gill.

Mr. T. C. Gill of the Bobbitt company called at her home this week to see Mrs. J. A. Cline, of Hickory, and Mrs. A. B. Deems, of Henderson. This week-end Lt. and Mrs. C. J. MacGregor will be her guests.

MacGregor is on leave from his destroyer Albermarle where he has been on duty since August in the waters near Iceland. Mrs. MacGregor is also on temporary leave from her work at Women's college in the department of physics. Mrs. MacGregor is the former Miss Ruth Gill.

Miss Kimball Feted At Warrenton Party.

Mrs. Virginia Fearnall entertained at her tables of bridge Thursday evening at her home in Warrenton, home of Miss Dick Kimball, whose marriage to L. R. Gresham, Jr., of Henderson, took place in December.

Bridal babies were distributed, and the following guests played several games: Miss Kimball, Miss Nancy Gilliam, Miss Peggy White, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Hattie Drake, Miss Edith Capps, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, and Mrs. D. R. Taylor.

In the latter part of the evening Mrs. Fearnall served an ice course in green and white to her guests.



Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Royster, of 43 Carolina Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, on November 5, 1941, at Marin-Patterson hospital.



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Reds Take Offensive Along Front

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Leningrad heavy land and air fighting continued. Today's Moscow communiqué said that within the last six days one Russian air unit on this front had destroyed ten German tanks and 165 trucks with ammunition and German infantry, while another dispersed large German truck columns and destroyed 20 trucks and two tank cars.

The Moscow radio said that German tanks around Leningrad had amounted to 250,000 during October.

With the Russians apparently standing firm, indications grow that a lengthy stalemate might be developing.

The Germans' admitted sharp slowdown was attributed by observers here to increasing winter weather and the natural exhaustion of hard driving Nazi troops as well as straining opposition.

Uncle Sam Accused Of Storing Materials Not Now Required

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Sam has enough of it, it's asserted, to last him for at least a year and a half, while they're threatened with the immediate shutdowns due to the absolute lack of it.

It was estimated some time ago that 20,000 civilian goods factories would be forced into suspension in the face of the situation then. Today's estimates run as high as twice that number.

Ah, say the government's spokesmen, look at the prodigious increase in demands from the anti-axis powers we're helping.

Demands Much Greater.

Initially it was reckoned that it would be up to us to double our plants' production for their benefit and our own defense. Present calculations run as high as a multiplication of their capacities about ten times.

Priority seekers from little non-defensive corporations simply swam in Washington, and got nowhere. Their applications total around 5,000 weekly. If they're definitely turned down, they at least would be dismissed at best, in general, they never get to the right official's desk, but simply are shunted from one functionary to another, each promising to be the wrong chap to consider the matter.

With a view to straightening out some of the confusing the Commerce department is advertising a contest between the emergency agencies and the country's trade associations.

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sociations rather than with individuals. As a matter of fact, the Office of Production Management and newer setups are in communication with about 500 of these associations but their total approximately 8,000, so that not much more than a beginning's being made.

Civilian consumerdom, it's recognized, scarcely has begun to feel the pinch yet, but it's foreseen that the squeeze will be something awe-inspiring as the famine in all sorts of ordinary conveniences and even necessities intensifies itself.

Not alone the consumers and small manufacturers and the lathe-men employees are due to catch it, but retail merchandising will do so also, it's predicted, as shelves are left bare of most of the articles that customers are in the habit of buying.

National Price Fixer Leon Henderson is quite aware that his worries will multiply then, too, in the same ratio that defense and lease-hold production does, with civilian production shrinking correspondingly.

Checking Buyers Difficult

It's agreed that perhaps a merchant can be prevented from hiding his price tags, but how can would-be buyers be prevented from bidding against one another, regardless of what the tags say? Such competition's forbidden under penalty in a European country or two, but it's conceded that it must be almost impossible to suppress in the matter of a multitude of petty transactions.

There'll be enough to eat, accord-



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