

# SOCIETY NEWS

**FOX HUNT.**  
**Mary Sinton Leitch**  
What was that wintery voice I heard?  
It was a fox's crying!  
In the chill moonlight eerie, weird,  
An echo is replying.

The telltale snow within the wood  
Had soon betrayed my quarry.  
So still in his warm furs he stood,  
My arm could not miscarry.

Startled he saw me raise my gun,  
But with it cocked and ready  
I could not shoot; I let him run:  
My hand was too unsteady.

I watched those nimble, buoyant,  
feet  
And knew that I could never  
Destroy such beauty lithe and fleet  
Like wind upon the river.

I saw him move like blowing grass,  
The rhythm of a measure,  
With moonlight shadows merge and pass,  
That memory is my treasure.

And though a sportsman's shame I felt  
To stand transfixed and gaping,  
I bagged for more than brush or pelt  
While Reynard was escaping.

**Joe Roberson Here.**  
Joe Roberson, of Charlotte, is spending the week-end here with friends.

**Expected Tonight.**  
Robert McDowell is expected to return to his home here tonight from Spartanburg, S. C., where he has been spending several days with his great aunt Mrs. Annie M. Camp.

**PFC Hinton Here.**  
PFC Ollie M. Hinton, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hinton, Private Hinton is in the Marine Corps, and has been stationed in Iceland for the past 18 months.

**O. E. S. Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of James B. White chapter 199 O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present, and to note the change in hour.

**Sunbeams to Meet.**  
The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and each member is requested to take an outgrown garment from last summer, to be given to a needy family.

**Visit in Townsville.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Medlin, T. C. and Nancy Medlin, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. S. R. Pendergrass, Brooks and Vance Pendergrass, of Henderson, spent the day recently with Mrs. William Reed at Townsville.

**Visitors Here.**  
Mrs. Owen Gupton and little daughter, Mary Alice, spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lassiter. Mrs. Gupton has returned to Portsmouth, but Mary will continue her visit for a few weeks.

**Business Girls Meet.**  
The Business Girls circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Noel for a "hit and miss" supper. Afterward a missionary study class will be taught by Dr. Noel.

**Philathea Meeting.**  
The Nelson Philathea class of the Congregational-Christian church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. D. L. Newman, Jr., on Highland avenue. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Newman will be Mrs. W. M. Brame, Miss Flora Brame, and Miss Josephine Langston.

## Jr. Civic Club Has Bridge Tournament

The Junior Civic club will sponsor a bridge tournament next Thursday evening, April 16, at the American Legion hut. The tournament will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone who wishes to reserve a table is requested to contact one of the members.

## Clarke St. P.-T. A. Has Fathers Night

The Clarke Street Parent-Teacher Association held its annual Fathers Night Friday night, April 10, in the high school auditorium. The president, Mrs. W. B. Beasley, presided and welcomed the group.

W. D. Payne led the invocation. A group of Clark Street children sang "The Old North State", after which a picture, "North Carolina, Variety Vacationland" was shown to a very appreciative audience. The movie was lovely in its color and beauty of the State's vacation and interest spots.

The program was ended by the group's singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."  
The program was ended by the Clarke Street P.-T. A. members, it was decided to have a skating party Friday, April 17, in the Banner Warehouse on Zene street, from 7 to 9 p. m.

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## Mrs. Carlton Honored At Progressive Dinner

Mrs. A. P. Carlton, who was Miss Katherine Singleton before her marriage on March 28 in Richmond, Va., was complimented at a progressive dinner Thursday evening.  
Guests assembled at the home of Miss Neita Allen on Belle street for a cocktail course, and later went to the White House restaurant for the main course. Dessert was served at the home of Miss Mary Tanner, on Chestnut street.

## A. And P. Employees Are Hosts At Dinner

The employees of the A. and P. Tea Company and their wives delightfully entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at the Vance hotel, honoring Clinton Fuller, a former employee of the store who was inducted into the army last week and was home for a few days.  
Upon entering the dining room the guests were presented corsages and bouquets of pansies. "God Bless America" was sung before the guests were seated.  
The table was attractively decorated with a miniature camp site as a centerpiece, and small silk flags mounted in gum drops were between the places. Place cards were also of a patriotic nature.  
After dinner a program pertaining to military life, which consisted of contests and various musical selections, was conducted by Miss Miriam Pinnell, after which B. C. Wells, manager of the store, presented Mr. Fuller several suitable gifts which he could carry to camp with him.  
During the entire evening an atmosphere of friendship and good will prevailed, and after saying their goodbyes to "Clint" the guests departed.  
Besides the guest of honor, Mr. Fuller, the following were present: Miss Louise Burnette, of Lenoir; Mrs. Clinton Fuller, mother of the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rooker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Honeycutt, Misses Dorothy Patterson and Miriam Pinnell, and Roy Moore.

## B. P. W. Meeting At Cates Home Tuesday

The usual monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cates on Orange street Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock. An interesting meeting is planned, during which several matters pertaining to the future policy of the club will be discussed.  
A social half hour will follow. The retiring officers and chairmen of the standing committees will be hostesses and serve refreshments.  
This is the time for election of officers for the ensuing year, the slate having been posted for one month.

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## Methodist Circles Will Meet Monday

W. S. C. S. circles of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon as follows:  
No. 1, Mrs. A. J. Watkins chairman, with Mrs. S. H. Watkins on South William street at 4 o'clock.  
No. 2, Mrs. H. J. Stallings chairman, with Mrs. W. B. Goetz on Virginia avenue, at 3:30 o'clock.  
No. 3, Mrs. H. M. Allen chairman, with Mrs. W. P. Gholsen on Burwell avenue at 3:30 o'clock.  
No. 4, Mrs. T. B. Rose chairman, with Mrs. R. K. McLean on Young avenue, Mrs. M. S. Fowler joint hostess, at 3:30 o'clock.  
No. 5, Mrs. W. H. Windley chairman, with Mrs. T. H. Crowder on Gholsen avenue, at 3:30 o'clock.  
No. 6, Mrs. Goode Fleming chairman, at home of Mrs. E. C. Kitter on Young avenue, with Mrs. T. H. Hight as joint hostess, at 3:30 o'clock.

## Cokesbury News

By MRS. ERNEST GILL.  
We certainly had beautiful weather for Easter this year, and most of the young people in our community took advantage of the pretty day Monday for picnics and fishing and visiting.  
Nargel Gill, from Baltimore, Md., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gill.  
Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. B. Fleming, Jr. and little son, Nathan Bryant, are getting along very nicely.  
Miss Bessie Gupton's friends from Parris Island were guests in the Gupton home for the Easter holidays.  
Song and prayer services were held each evening at 8 o'clock this week at Cokesbury Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Lee.  
Cheslie and Bud Coghill, of Petersburg, spent Easter with their friends here.  
Caswell Smithwick, of Oxford, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fort Smithwick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell at Alert Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Williamson, from Warren Plain, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. D. Conn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Mabry, of Henderson, and Mrs. Mabry's sister, Miss Gertrude Wren, from Epsom, were guests of Mr. Mabry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mabry, Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Claud Stambach has returned to Lenoir college after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Stambach.  
The senior class of Aycock school enjoyed a nice picnic at the park in Henderson during the lunch hour Monday. The class made the trip in private cars and were accompanied by two teachers, Mr. Poe and Mr. Bowling. They also had a good ball game, and everybody had a good time.  
**HOW MANY DUFFERS?**  
New York (AP)—There are 3,209 golf courses in the United States. Of these, 2,007 are of 6 holes or more, and 3,202 of nine holes. There are 711 municipal courses and 120 are daily fee or public courses.

## Epsom News

By MRS. FLETCHER FULLER.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mabry, of Henderson, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Mabry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Renn.  
Harriet Louise Ayscue, of Elon college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayscue. Friends of Mrs. L. W. Ayscue will regret to learn of her illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.  
Miss Christine Eaves, a member of the Mehane high school faculty, and Miss Mary Nell Eaves, of the Epsom high school faculty, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eaves.  
Culver J. Rogers left last week for Charlotte where he has accepted a position as highway patrolman. Mrs. Rogers expects to join him soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaughan, of Roxboro, spent the week-end with Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tharrington.  
Miss Gertrude Renn, a student at State college, Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Renn.  
Miss Elaine Ayscue, of Newport News, Va., spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ayscue.  
Miss Louise Maeon Dickie, of Meredith college, and Durward Thomas Dickie, of Campbell college, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dickie, the past week-end.  
Many of the Epsom high school faculty members spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Perdue's mother, Mrs. Tollie Ayscue.  
Rev. J. E. McCauley and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end at Ingram, Va., where Mr. McCauley filled the appointment as pastor of the Ingram church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, of Warrenton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Easter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adcock, of near Henderson, visited in the community during the holidays.

## Churches

**THE FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. E. C. Reavis, pastor.  
Church school will meet at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship will be conducted at 11 a. m. with a sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Living Certainties and Deathless Assurances."  
Supper will be served for the young people in the dining room of the church at 7 p. m. following which a worship program will be conducted by Miss Jean Candler.  
Evening worship will be conducted at 8 p. m. with a sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Doing Our Best."  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN**  
J. Frank Apple, minister.  
Church school at 9:45 a. m. John Allen Hall, supt.  
Morning worship at 11, Rev. D. M. Spence, of Sophia, North Carolina, a former pastor will be our guest speaker at this service.  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. D. McInnis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at this service.  
Mid-week Bible study Wednesday evening at 8, Choir practice at 8:45.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
William D. McInnis, minister.  
9:45 Church school, bring the family.  
11 Morning worship, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
3:30 Circles of the Women's Auxiliary.  
Wednesday:  
7 Young People's supper.  
8 Prayer meeting.  
8:45 Choir practice.  
9:45 Meeting of Personal Workers.

**HOLY INNOCENTS EPISCOPAL.**  
First Sunday after Easter.  
7:30 Holy Communion.  
9:45 Church school.  
10 Men's Bible class.  
11 Morning prayer and sermon.  
6:30 Y. P. S. L.  
7:30 Evening prayer and sermon.  
St. John's Mission, North Henderson, 2 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
The pastor, E. Northcutt Gardner, will speak on "After Eight Days" at the 11 o'clock morning worship; at the evening service at 8 p. m. his topic will be "At the Close of a Fishing Venture."  
9:45 Church school.  
11 Sunbeam meeting at the church.  
7 p. m. Training Union.  
8:45 p. m. Worship.

**Monday:**  
3:45 Jr. G. A. meeting with Dolores Matthews on Clarke street.  
6 p. m. Hit and miss supper for the Business Girls and the Sue Kelly circle at the home of Mrs. W. W. Noel. Dr. Noel will teach the book, "Sharing with Neighbor America."  
8 p. m. Shaw Philathea class meeting in Baraca room of the church.  
Tuesday:  
3:45 Jr. R. A. meeting at the church.  
3:45 Intermediate G. A. meets with Peggy Hunt.  
8 Intermediate R. A. meeting. (Place to be announced later).  
Wednesday 8 p. m. Bible study—Moses.  
Thursday 8 p. m. Junior practice.  
Friday, the State Baraca-Philathea convention meets.

**TO HAVE PROGRAM**  
A program and deacons' contest will be held at Davis Chapel Baptist church April 13. It was announced today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## GUEST MINISTERS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Congregational-Christian church will have visiting ministers at its morning and evening services Sunday, because of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Apple, who is preaching in Ramseur.  
Rev. D. M. Spence, of Sophia, a former pastor of the church, will have charge at the morning hour, and Rev. W. D. McInnis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, will speak at the 8 o'clock service Sunday evening.  
Members of the congregation and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend these services.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian church. This sacrament is celebrated on the first Sunday of each quarter but due to the fact that Easter came on last Sunday it was moved up one week. All communicants are very kindly urged to take advantage of this means of grace. Families are particularly urged to come and sit as units.

## ST. ANDREWS HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

A program will be given at St. Andrew's Christian church Tuesday night, April 14, by the Rev. Robert H. Jackson and his congregation from Towns, Ga. The program will consist of preaching and gospel singing. The Holy Temple gospel singers and the Family Four quartet will render special music.

## SPIRITUAL CHORUS AT SHILOH CHURCH

Shiloh Baptist church (colored) will present the New Bethel Spiritual Chorus Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor of Kester Temple A. M. E. Zion church, will deliver the message.  
The general public, as well as all members of the church, are cordially invited to attend.

**PROGRAM AT SHILOH CHURCH**  
There will be special program at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Westbrook. This program will be rendered by the glee club of the local N.Y.A. center. In addition to the musical numbers a pantomime will be presented by the group. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

**Teaches Class.**  
J. P. Zollhoefer will teach the Men's Bible class at Holy Innocents Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

**First Aid Class Starts.**  
R. C. Young, principal of Zeb Vance school announces that he will conduct a first aid class at Flann Chapel church, beginning at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 12. All men and women who are interested in attending the classes are invited to contact Mr. Young immediately. Twenty or more persons have already joined the class and at least that many more are wanted, it was said.

Country Club drive.  
The Jr. Tuesday club will meet Tuesday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. D. Morgan Cooper at her home on County Club drive.

## Sir Stafford Says Offer Withdrawn

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The breakdown of the negotiations meant that the existing British government in India would continue to administer the country and its war effort.

## 54 Seamen Reach Port

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quarters when a torpedo tore into the starboard side of the engine room. After three lifeboats were launched and 20 men got into them, the submarine surfaced and pumped 15 to 20 shots into the sinking vessel, but made no attempt to pull the lifeboats. One of the 20 died of injuries received when the torpedoes struck and the other 19 reached here safely.  
The captain of the other ship said that one of his company of 35 was believed to have drowned and two others were trapped after a single torpedo struck his ship. The remaining 35 piled into two lifeboats. The captain said there was no shellfire directed at his vessel or lifeboats.

## News Of The Churches

Press Service of the North Carolina Council of Churches

**FORT BRAGG HAS RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK**  
Fort Bragg has had its own peculiar religious week, with many notable religious leaders participating. Besides evening preaching services, the visiting ministers have been available for personal interviews and counseling and have met together with the chaplains at the fort. Ministers participating were Dr. Harold W. Trumble, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Russel Deane, pastor, Highland Park Methodist church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. George Heaton, pastor, First Baptist church, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. J. W. Hamilton, pastor, Pasadena Community church, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Dr. J. Manning Potts, pastor, First Baptist church, Roanoke, Va.; and Dr. Jesse M. Borden, executive secretary of evangelism, federal council of churches.

## COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 'ADVANCE' CONVENTIONS

As a feature of the Christian Education Advance Movement, planned by the International Council of Religious Education, for the purpose of reaching every person through united Protestant action, the North Carolina Council of Churches announces three one-day Advance Conventions for the state. The conventions will be held at Kinston April 24, at Raleigh April 25 and 26, and at Salisbury April 27. The convention leaders will be Rev. Ralph C. Bassett, general secretary of Southern Protestant International Board of Christian Education, Moravian College, Wake Forest, N. C.; Albert E. Housh, general secretary and chairman of the state board of religious education, the Methodist church; Dr. Edward H. Gray, executive secretary, general committee of religious education and publication, Presbyterian board, N. C.; Dr. J. D. Messinger, first pastor, and Dr. J. Quarter Miller, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

## EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCHES PLAN MEET

The southern synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church will meet in the historic Lenoir Stone Lenoir school and historical church, east of Henderson, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The opening session will be held by Dr. J. C. Leonard of Lynchburg and Dr. Walter W. Brown of Epsom will be in charge of a series of Holy Communion. The Women's Guild of the denomination will hold two regional meetings in the state this month. The Piedmont regional meeting will be held in High Point on April 21 and the Carolina regional meeting will be held in Salisbury on April 22.

## GREENVILLE HOST TO PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The annual Presbyterian meeting will be held in Greenville at the First Presbyterian church on April 10 and 11. The theme will be "The Christian Education Movement" and the principal speaker will be the Reverend Lath Clyde Carter.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION DRAWS CROWDS TO BULLINGTON

Large numbers of people attended the 16th annual convention of Churches of Christ in the North Carolina Council of Churches on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the week-end at the First Baptist church in Burlington. The church, which has at least 1000 persons, was packed to capacity for some of the sessions and there were over 600 paid registrations, an increase over previous years. Some of the nation's most notable leaders brought addresses, many of whom agreed that this difficult day presents the church a great opportunity and demands a new unity of spirit among Christians.

## EBENEZER CHURCH TO BEGIN REVIVAL

Revival services will begin at Ebenezer Christian church (colored) on Richmond street Sunday, April 12, with Dr. F. A. Hargett, of Greensboro, preaching.  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## MAIDEN CHURCHES PLAN FOR FURTHER COOPERATION

As a result of their first cooperative effort at a Good Friday service, which joined the Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist, Baptist and Holiness churches, the members of Maiden have declared that they wish to have greater interdenominational cooperation in the future. Among the things which the Maiden interdenominational group are now considering is the reorganizing of the study of Bible in the public schools.

## UNIVERSITY PLANS 'RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK'

The Reverend T. B. (Scott) ... the breakdown of the negotiations meant that the existing British government in India would continue to administer the country and its war effort.

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