Society News

THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME.

By Blanche Griffin.

Sixty years ago, they say,
It someone happened by
And stopped to find the time of day
He'd get a piece of pie,
Straight from the oven, piping hot—
And coffee, too, as like as not . . .
(But people don't call any more—
They say that calling's just a bore).

Sixty years ago, they say,
When Grandmother was courted,
Grandfather his respects would pay
With lozenges, assorted;
And such a gift to any miss
Would raise her to the highest bliss.
(Now casually a mere friend brings
Expensive gifts like pins and rings).

Sixty years ago, they say,
Young lovers rode together
In a carriage or a sleigh
Depending on the weather—
And if the horse was taut gaited
With the speed they were elated
(Like streaks of lightning now they pass
In cars that eat up miles and gas).

Sixty years ago, they say,
Much simpler was one's life
And every year that's passed away
Has increased ease and strife;
To changing times we're forced to bow
But know that sixty years from now
Posterity will wish that they
Could live as we have lived to-day.

From Asheville.

Mrs. Ray Hunt and daughter, Gail, of Asheville are visiting Mrs. Hunt's father, R. M. Edwards.

Club To Meet.

The Contemporary Book Club will meet with Miss Tuddy Parham Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Woodie Here.

Mrs. Stanley H. Woodie, of Newport News, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lassiter, in College Street.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the parsonage [illegible] W. L. Curtis, in honor of his birthday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Visit Alexanders.

Mr. [illegible] Alexander, of Washington [illegible] a few days with [illegible] and Mrs. U. B. Alexander [illegible] Waldo Alexander [illegible] Lt. of Charleston, S. C., [illegible] weekend guest of his parents.

Dance Notice.

Girls [illegible] will attend a dance at Service Club No. 1 at Camp [illegible] Friday night, and are reminded to notify Mrs. [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] telephone 332-J, if [illegible] their group plan.

Meeting of Youth Of Plank Chapel

The members of the Young People's department of Plank Chapel Methodist Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Woodlief of Kittrell to hold their monthly social on Friday night. This social was held in the form of a valentine party. Miss Nan Macon and Charlotte Woodlief served as hostesses.

Mrs. D. W. South, who is counselor of the organization, and John Wesley Hicks, president, directed the party in the game. Singing was led by the group.

Late in the evening refreshments of [illegible] lemonade and waters were served to about twenty guests.

Anthony Hedgepeth Is Birthday Host

Master Wayne Hedgepeth entertained with a birthday at his home on [illegible] street recently. Many gifts were received by the young host.

Those present were: Yeates, [illegible] H., and Vance Patrick, Alfred Donald Woodruff, Blanche and Sarah Brooks, Alice Wayne Harris and Ollie Mae Catlett.

Games were played, and later refreshments were served by Mrs. George L. Hedgepeth and Mrs. W. P. Woodlief.

CONGRATULATIONS HAPPY PARENTS

Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lassiter announce the birth of a son, Thomas Newcomb, at Maria Parham hospital on Monday, February 15. Mrs. Lassiter is the former Miss Callie Mae Edwards, of Gillburg.

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Jr. Woman's Club Hears Mrs. King

Mrs. H. K. King gave a very delightful talk on her stay in China, at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's club, held Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria. Mrs. King was presented by Mrs. Rhoma Wood, international relations chairman of the club.

The speaker told of the customs of that country, pointing out the great difference between the Chinese method and those of this country. She described the dress, homes, food and entertainment in China, and discussed the position of women in men in China. In conclusion she named many of the admirable traits of the Chinese.

Wearing a very beautiful mandarin coat, Mrs. King displayed the dress of China, Japan, and Korea, and a number of linens and tapestries which she brought with her from the Orient.

Mrs. Fred Royster gave club clippings from "The Chinawoman".

Mrs. W. D. Payne presided over a lengthy business session, taken up in great part with reports by department chairmen and chairmen of standing committees. Miss Bettie Thomas was appointed chairman from the club to furnish airplane spotters one day each week from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

It was decided to furnish curtains and draperies for the recreation room at Camp Butner, for which furniture was requested by the club last week.

The club voted to buy scales for the Scott Parker Sanatorium following a report by Mrs. Sidney Lanier, chairman of the tuberculosis sale for 1942.

Miss Alice Mabry, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the year 1943-44, which was accepted by the club: Miss Page Gooch, president; Miss Rachel Watkins, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Hight, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Elrod, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Royster, TB seal chairman.

Miss Hilda Hunt was appointed chairman of silk and nylon hose salvage from the club. Members were asked to support the efforts of the Boy Scouts in collecting scrap metal and rubber.

Hostesses for the evening, Mrs. C. B. White, Miss Ethel Crowder, Mrs. Nannie South, Mrs. Douglas Allison, and Mrs. Richard Young, served a sweet course following a Washington's Birthday theme.

List Military Terms.

The fifth grade at Clarke Street school yesterday compiled lists of military abbreviations and titles, and Freddie Hull had a list of 216 terms. Members of the class asked whether anybody else can beat that record.

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PARKER'S DRUG STORE

Cooking School On Rationing Thursday At the Stevenosn

All ladies and others in the community who are interested are urged to attend the cooking school on point rationing to be held at the Stevenson theatre tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock. Experts of the Carolina Power & Light Company will speak on the problem of cooking with materials obtainable under the point rationing system soon to go into effect, and a motion picture on the subject will also be shown.

Recipes for use with rationed foods will likewise be distributed, and sponsors of the gathering are hopeful for a large attendance.

Shocco News

By MRS. J. M. ALSTON

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Colin Fleming is sick at Maria Parham hospital.

Meredith Alston, of Newport News, Va., spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alston. We are glad to report that he is now getting on very nicely from hard injuries received just before Christmas.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Southerland will be glad to learn that she is getting along very satisfactorily after being sick for several months.

Mrs. W. J. Ayscue, who underwent treatment at Maria Parham hospital recently, is improving.

Miss Percy White and Miss Sue Thompson, of Inez, visited in the home of Mrs. E. T. Alston Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Bowen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Turner, for several days, has returned to her home near Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderman Rowe, of Louisburg, visited Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayscue, recently.

There will be services at Shocco Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Young People's League at 10 o'clock, church school at 10:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Shocco W. S. C. S. will be held Thursday, February 25, with Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Used Piano Needed For Camp Butner

Mrs. W. D. Payne, president of the Junior Woman's club, has received a letter from Lt. Colonel W. Knapp, of the United Engineer Battalion at Camp Butner, asking if someone in Henderson has a good piano which will be given or sold for the Enlisted Men's Recreation Room at the camp. The letter follows:

"We need anything you can find that will add to our recreation room. We need piano for the Enlisted Men's Recreation Room.

"This is a nearby [illegible] regiment and we are starting out [illegible] with nothing whatever in the line of equipment. Anything we receive is a gift and I [illegible] it would greatly improve [illegible] If the same could be secured in Henderson it is a gift, it might be possible to collect money through contributions to buy [illegible].

"We are expecting the Engineers assembled in camp to be between the fourteenth and twenty-fifth of this month and would like to have something in the line of recreation to offer them.

Anyone who has [illegible] a piano which they would like to give [illegible] and is asked to notify Mrs. Payne.

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Promoted to Sergeant.

Cpl. Edmund S. Hathaway, formerly of Henderson, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Army Air Corps. He was formerly stationed at Langley Field, Va., and is now stationed at Ontario, California.

Home on Furlough.

Vic Cadet Roland D. Zickgraf, who is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, is home on a furlough.

Completes Training.

David L. Kemp, [illegible] 103rd Cavalry, [illegible] completed [illegible] training course at the Naval training station, [illegible], Md., and has been advanced to the rating of seaman second class, and will attend the gunnery school at Newport, R. I., for further specialized training.

A SPOUSE'S PARODY.

[illegible]
I wonder! O wonder I
long for the [illegible]
[illegible] wont be [illegible] King
And drinking [illegible] gin

O, how I detest a woman
[illegible] lips are [illegible] the mason
[illegible] comes [illegible]
and then forgets [illegible] room.

[illegible] reversible days of chivalry
that captivating day they were
then
[illegible]
soon.

[illegible]
[illegible] in Iowa
[illegible] weekend
and [illegible] HENRY AYSCUE.

Henderson, [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of Mrs. Bobbie Wagner, and for the beautiful floral designs which were sent.

HER FAMILY

POINT RATIONING: How Book No. 2 Will Be Used

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of seven articles appearing in the Daily Dispatch to explain the how's and why's of point rationing so our readers will understand Uncle Sam's new rationing plan.

When you get War Ration Books Two for your family, guard them as carefully as you would money. Actually, ration coupons are more valuable than money because no matter how much cash you are ready to spend, you can't buy rationed foods without point-stamps, according to Mrs. Laurence D. Wall, chairman of community service in the Vance county war price and rationing board.

Since the first books to come off the presses back in November, production has been continuous and a constant stream of shipments has been going to the local war price and rationing boards everywhere in the country. Before the point rationing system can go into effect, your board must have enough books to supply one for every person under its jurisdiction.

The new ration book will look familiar to you. It is about the same size and shape as the sugar-ration book, but it has been improved by the addition of a heavy manila cover to protect the point stamps.

On the front of the book will be written the name and address of the person and other identifying information. At the time of registration a serial number will be assigned and the book will be officially stamped. Instructions are being issued [illegible]

[illegible] coupons appear on the back cover.

Inside are four pages of red stamps and four pages of blue stamps, twenty-four to the page, making a total of ninety-six stamps of each color. Blue stamps will be used in the immediate rationing of processed foods. The red stamps will be used later for meat.

A numeral on the face of each stamp indicates its point value. On each stamp also appears a letter of the alphabet to designate the ration period in which the stamp may be used.

You can use all the blue stamps marked A, B, and C during the first ration period, but these stamps cannot be used after the end of the first period.

Since each letter appears on stamps totaling sixteen point [illegible] stamps, one for [illegible] and one [illegible] each person will have [illegible] points to spend for processed foods during the first period.

Whenever you go to the store to buy rationed foods, you must present your coupon [illegible]. Anyone in the household may do the shopping if he takes along the ration book. Stamps must be torn out in the presence of the grocer and need along with the correct amount of money to pay for the order. Stamps may be taken from more than one of the family's books, if necessary.

[illegible]

Library Books Portray Life In Armed Forces

Three books received at the Perry library recently will be placed in the hands of the familiar and friendly young men now in the armed forces of the country.

"He's in the Air Corps Now," a graphic presentation of what it means to train for duty in the Air Corps. After the rigorous physical examination the trainee begins his complex course in flying navigation, gunnery and bombing. Each phase of his activities is illustrated by action photographs taken at the various bases and training points, many of which are published for the first time.

"He's in the Army Now" is an informative book about the new army in training and in action. The reader sees the various corps at the many camps and experiences every phase of the rigorous training in a coordinated fighting force. Excellent photographs add interest.

"He's in the Navy Now", is an engrossing story, told in both text and pictures, not only of the recruit training but of actual service on the various ships of this country's fighting fleet. At sea and ashore, under fire and on leave the manifold duties and responsibilities of the Navymen are realistically portrayed.

Five new books of poetry by American writers have been added recently.

"So Red Wind Blow" by Wilfred Bond, [illegible] the author's [illegible] of the [illegible] at Yale.

"South Star", by [illegible] Gould Shaeffer, Pulitzer Prize winner. It deals with a long poem, "The South Arkansas" in the tradition of the great historical epic. This is followed by shorter, lyrical poems [illegible] of the author's childhood in the old Southern set and his return to a search for life abroad.

The poem of Liberation of Congress, Archibald MacLeish, is dedicated by the Pulitzer Prize Poem "Conquistador." According to Mr. MacLeish's selected poems [illegible] in the library.

"Vanity of Dust" and other Poems by the work of Dudley Eugene Kirkland Murphey, [illegible], anthologist and physician of Augusta, Georgia.

"Enough Hope," by Dorothy Parker, is a collection of witty verses [illegible] to disturb [illegible].

"Historic Silver of the Colonies and its Makers" will interest those who like old silver and particularly early American silver.

"Old Pewter, Brass, Copper and Sheffield Plate," "Collecting Antiques in America" and "The Practical Book of Italian, Spanish and Portuguese Furniture" will appeal to collectors in these fields.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is the account of a trip to Europe made by two young ladies in the early twenties, Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough.

Romance and adventure are the theme of the light fiction listed below: "Wings for Juliet", by Blizard; "Trigger for Six", by Colt; "Never Trust Love", by Dern; "Border Range", by Douglas; "Storms Blow Over", by England; "Prelude to Happiness," Hedworth; "Romantic Debut," by Heath; "Arms and the Girl", by Marshall; "All Exits Blocked", by Perowne; "Soft as Silk", by Randall; "Chenango Pass", by Sheppard and "Let's Pretend", by Watkins.

Zeb Vance Memorial Proposed

Daily Dispatch Bureau
In the Sir Walter Hotel
By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, [illegible] — [illegible] State office in which Zebulon Baird Vance, North Carolina [illegible] Civil War governor and [illegible] United States senator, lived during the [illegible] days of the war and [illegible] period during the Sherman army occupancy of Raleigh [illegible] designated as the site [illegible]

[illegible] that Vance was attracted by [illegible] to Washington [illegible] and [illegible] meetings after the fall of the Confederacy. Senator Hugh McLean Doughton, senior [illegible] Congressman Graham A. Barden [illegible] Congressman Harold D. Cooley [illegible] to be done about preserving the house. The Senator [illegible] authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to act with the purpose [illegible] preserving the property [illegible] to a museum or library and preserving the [illegible] appropriation [illegible] be adequate to restore the property in its original condition.

[illegible] Senator Doughton told newspaper men the story of how Vance was carried from Statesville to Salisbury in a [illegible] wagon, and how he [illegible] guarding him with his witty anecdotes [illegible]

[illegible] of Salisbury he had to wait for the release of some Confederate officers and enlisted men. His release came just in the nick of time, for he was granted a furlough to go home right in the teeth of a blizzard rather than go to jail.

ODT EXAMINER HERE THURDAY, FEB. 25

E. V. Goodman, examiner for the Durham office of the office of defense transportation, will be in Henderson all day Thursday, February 25, to meet commercial vehicle operators who are having traffic problems as a result of ODT regulations.

Mr. Goodman will work from the office of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce during his visit to the city and appointments can be made there.

"BIKE" THEFT CASES BEFORE THE MAYOR

Two theft cases were tried in police court today by Mayor Henry Powell.

Lance Carpenter, white, was charged with stealing a bicycle from Parker's Drug Store, and was given ninety days on the road.

Joe Davis, colored, was charged with stealing a bicycle seat spring from R. M. Hester and was adjudged guilty. The mayor deferred judgment, however, until he could determine whether the boy was under age and should be remanded to juvenile court.

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