Society News

THE CLOUDLANDS.

Over the earth, gathered in vast crowds
Of turning billowing forms that slowly move
Across the deeps of heaven, as if to prove
The sky the fittest place for motion —clouds,
The loveliest moving things in all the broad
Expanses of the world, will always rove,
And in their bright progression filt with love
All those who see them, being a sign of God.

The stillest pools in silent woods reflect
Upon their mirroring surfaces these shapes,
These lime-white cloudlands of the upper air,
And those who look upon the pools collect
Within their eyes the many bays and capes
Of realms most gloriously strange and fair.

Roger Challis

Jr. High P.-T. A.

The Junior High P.-T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. All members are urged to attend.

Prayer Meeting Band.

The prayer meeting band will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eva Robertson on Chavasse avenue. The Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner will be leader.

To Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards will leave tomorrow for Langton, Ontario, Canada, for a two-weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boughner.

Brithday Supper For Mr. Haywood

A surprise birthday supper was given Saturday night at 311 Alexander avenue honoring W. H. Haywood on his 53rd birthday. The affair was enjoyed by a number of friend present. The table was very attractively arranged and the cake was decorated in red, white, and blue.

AT HOLY INNOCENTS.

Rev. Leicester F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's church at Louisburg, will conduct the service at Holy Innocents Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kent will leave Louisburg soon after Easter to join the armed forces as a chaplain. He will be greatly missed in Louisburg where he has been popular and well liked, and also by members of Holy Innocents church here to whom his genial and attractive manner appeal.

BIBLE STUDY.

Bible study will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on the Book of Esther. This book commemorates the Feast of Purim, one of the seven great festivals of the Hebrew people which will be observed shortly by Jews. The story of Queen Esther and the book will form the basis for the discussion. All are invited to attend.

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Methodist Church Plans Easter Rites

Easter Week activities at the First Methodist church were outlined today by the pastor, the Rev. H. K. King, as including the christening of infants, reception into the church of new members, Easter music, a special service planned and presented by the Youth Division under the direction of Miss Mildred Whitener, participation of the young people in the union sunrise service on Easter morning, and participation in Holy Week union services.

Christening of children will take place at church services to Palm Sunday, next Sunday morning, the pastor said. All parents who wish to have their babies christened are asked to notify Mr. King during this week.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, at 4 o'clock each afternoon, the pastor will hold a training class for the boys and girls who wish to unite with the church on Easter Sunday. In addition, all young people and adults who are interested in uniting with the church are invited to attend the mid-week services on Wednesday night of this week and next week, when church membership for youths and adults will be discussed.

Three choirs—the junior choir, young people's choir and adult choir —will take part in the Easter music. New members will be received into the church at this time.

Services on Easter evening will be in charge of the young people of the church, who are said to be planning an impressive Easter program for that hour.

On next Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service, Mr. King will preach the last of a series of sermons on "The Meaning of the Cross."

Mr. King will serve with pastors of other churches of the city in conducting the noon hour services at the Stevenson theatre during Holy Week, and the First Methodist church will be host to the three-hour union service on Good Friday, from noon until 3 p. m.

Roach Will Speak Before B-P Meeting

Rev. J. F. Roach, pastor of New Bethel Baptist church at Epsom, this county, and of the Norlina Baptist church, is to be guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Tri-County Banaca-Philathea Union of Vance, Granville and Warren counties, to be held here next Thursday evening, it was announced today by Mrs. C. D. Allen, president of the group.

The affair will be a dutch supper at the Capitol cafe, at 7 p. m., and some fifty reservations have been made already, it was stated.

Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, teacher for fifteen years of the Shaw Philathea class of the First Baptist church in Henderson will be toastmistress. The invocation will be by Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church.

One of the features of the meeting, in addition to reports from classes in churches of the three counties, will be the annual election of officers. Present officers, in addition to Mrs. Allen, are: Charlie Norwood, of Henderson First Baptist church, first vice-president (now in the Army); Mrs. W. L. Wood, of Warrenton, second vice-president; Miss Becky John Mills, of Henderson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. S. C. Murphy, of Epsom, this county, corresponding secretary, with Charlie O. Mainor, of Oxford, treasurer.

All Banaca and Philathea Bible classes in the three counties are invited to send representatives to the meeting.

Local Soldier In Tunisia

Sergeant Thomas E. Steven, 22, son of Mrs. B. B. Aycock of Henderson route 2, was one of a group of United States Army men operating by an Associated Press staff writer recently as guarding Mount Roman overlooking the Kasserine pass in Tunisia, before the American-British offensive got under way. The group was described as "shivering cold coffee made by rain water dripping from the rocks."

Mention of the local soldiey was in connection with account of how a sergeant from the Kentucky hills where riflemen hone which eye a squirrel they want to knock out is saving Uncle Sam's ammunition by knocking off two Germans with one bullet.

"There's no use wasting ammunition if you can make your rifle work overtime," the Associated Press writer quotes as being said by Staff Sergeant Melvin Blackburn, 20, of Baxley, Ky., who pulled the trigger of his 1903 Springfield once and sent two Germans spinning from a recon nassance motorcycle trying to speed past American infantry.

"We were withdrawing through Kasserine when these guys drove up thinking we were their own men," said Blackburn. "I motioned for them to stop, but when they tried to go around me I whirled and fired once.

"The bullet hit the back man, apparently an officer, between the shoulder blades and went on through the driver, too. The fellow in the rear fell to the left and the front man fell to the right. The motorcycle turned over. Neither man moved and both apparently were dead. I could see blood on both of them, but we didn't stop to check as we were under machine gun gire ourselves and had to continue the withdrawal."

Another Kentuckian — Corporal Dillard Pratt, 21, of Kazard—while on the way out with the same platoon took a pop with his Springfield rifle and clipped a German from another motorcycle 500 yards away.

FIFTY BIRTHS, NINE DEATHS LAST MONTH

Total births of 37 white babies and 3 colored babies were reported in Vance county during the month of March, and deaths of four white persons and five Negroes were reported for the same period, according to the monthly summary of vital statistics made public today by Dr. A. D. Gregg, Vance registrar of vital statistics.

Three of the deaths were attributed to pneumonia, two to myocarditis, and one each to heart failure, intestinal obstruction, tuberculosis and cancer of the liver.

The United States normally imports from 10 to 20 per cents of its annual supply of fats.

Joins Marines

When Miss Janet Lowrie, above, was five she lived in Santo Domingo and two Marines came to live with her family to protect them against native bandits. The two U. S. leathernecks only stayed five months but they were "so gallant" that they made a lasting impression on her. That's why when Miss Lowrie, who is connected with the American embassy in Cuba, found out that the U. S. Marine Corps was enlisting women she caught a plane in Havana and journeyed 1000 miles to Atlanta, Ga., to join the leathernecks.

War Fund Committee To Organize

In the Sir Walter Hotel,
Daily Dispatch Bureau,
By LYNN SISSON.

Raleigh, April 13—The 15 men named by Governor Broughton as a central state committee will meet in Greensboro next Monday to lay groundwork for complete organization to raise North Carolina's quota in the forthcoming fall war fund campaign. The projected campaign is not to be confused with the current effort to raise $2 million dollars in war bonds in this state, a drive by former Governor Clyde R. Hoey and his church executive to have their quota out of the way ahead of the fall campaign and under direction of Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Salem.

The Hoey campaign is for bond essentially loans to the federal government. The Hanes campaign is for funds and gifts to all war relief agencies except the Red Cross, last year there were some two dozen such money raising programs in North Carolina, which, that and that, other causes. This year they are to be consolidated into the National War Fund Campaign, with every county and state will have an allotment, and each county and state is to raise all the money.

For the war fund drive Governor Broughton has named Robert M. Hanes chairman, with Graham A. Barden of Raeford and Gurney P. Hood of Raleigh vice chairmen. The state is divided into twelve districts, nine counties each, with a county district chairman. Governor Broughton and appoint have been named: J. Ed Rivers of Franklin, Dan S. Gregory of Mecklenburg, Henry Wilson of Rockingham, L. G. Greer of Thomasville, H. H. Sims of Gaston, H. Clifton McNeill of Burlington, R. Lee Kizer of Lexington, George Ross Jr. of Raleigh, Jane Smith of Elizabethtown, F. E. Walker of Kinston, Millard F. Jones of Albemarle and W. C. Gaither of Mocksville.

The committee represents a cross section of North Carolina with the predominance of "big business" a real, though perhaps unintended, result of some professions.

There are six bankers—Hanes, Broyhill, Geoghegan, Jones, Sims and Wilson. There are three manufacturers—Wilson, furniture; McNeill, textiles; Rivers, fertilizer and cotton seed oil. There are two power company representatives—Barden for Duke and Thorpe for Nantahala; one a newspaper-radio executive, one a country merchant with some farming and manufacturing connections, Wallace a lawyer-legislator and Greer an orphanage superintendent.

It is felt that no farmer, no representative of labor and no woman are

years on the central committee but indicates that the governor knew these groups would do their damndest without official recognition.

Bankers, manufacturers and power company men will be able to make larger individual contribution because they've got more money per capita. Aggregate of their donation will not match the aggregate from the other groups, and they have to handled a little more carefully.

Incidentally, while it may be a little early to suggest it, subscriptions to this war fund are deductible from income taxes as the current tax reads.

To Camp Blanding.

Sgt. John Nathan King, Jr. returned to Camp Blanding, Florida Sunday night after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. King, of the Flat rock community.

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Baptist Class Honors The Late Miss Draper

A memorial service in honor of Miss Carrie Draper, who died last week, was part of the program at the monthly meeting of the Shaw Philathea class of the First Baptist church held at the church Monday evening. Miss Draper was one of the oldest members of the class in point of service, and had served the group at different times in different capacities over a long period.

Mrs. W. C. Stainback, presented Mrs. J. T. Alderman, former teacher of the class and now substitute teacher, who reviewed the history of the class and Miss Draper's service.

She characterized the deceased member as "personifying the real attributes of a true Philathea." Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, present teacher, said Miss Draper was the fourth active member to die since she had been teacher the past fifteen years. She concluded with a poem which she said was fitting to the life of Miss Draper. A beautiful basket of roses decorated the speaker's table.

The class voted to furnish an additional 25 stars to be placed on the church's service flag, which now contains 91 stars for men from the congregation now in the armed forces. The flag was sponsored originally by the Shaw class and another group.

Mrs. C. D. Allen, president of the Tri-county Banaca-Philathea Union of Vance, Granville and Warren counties, announced the quarterly dinner and meeting of that group to be held at the Capitol restaurant here Thursday evening of this week. She said reservations already numbered about fifty, including a large number from the First Baptist church.

Reports included that of the treasurer, Mrs. Ray Tippett, one by Mrs. C. H. Gilliland on cards sent to the sick, and the personal service committee which had sent fruit, flowers and other gifts to the sick, and had also made numerous visits.

During the devotional period, led by Mrs. J. G. Faulkner, the team, poem, "The Last Hymn," after which Mrs. E. G. Snow sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. J. R. Carter was received as a new member. Singing of the Philathea hymn opened the meeting.

Later Mrs. Albert Edwards gave a piano solo, and Mrs. Mills read several humorous poems.

Committees for the coming month were named as follows: Door, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. H. V. Cudd; room, Mrs. John S. Milne, Mrs. Marvin Davis; sick, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Mrs. E. G. Shaw; personal service, Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite; and May hostesses, Mesdames W. C. Stainback, E. P. Barrier, J. Franklin Mills, W. E. Walker and A. A. Stainback.

Attendance of members was large and a number of visitors were also present. Mrs. J. C. Stainback, the president, presided.

The hostesses for the meeting, Mesdames Cora Davis, M. J. Woodlief, E. M. Edwards, J. L. Finch and George Slack, served sandwiches, cakes and drinks.

CLUB DIRECTORS, GOVERNORS MEET

The Board of Directors and the Board of Governors of West End Country Club met at the club Monday evening with the president, D. Boyd Kimball, presiding. T. W. McCracken was reelected vice-president of the organization.

Alex Watkins and S. H. Watkins were elected to the board of directors to serve with R. G. Kittrell, E. F. Shaw, T. W. McCracken, J. W. Jenkins, and D. Boyd Kimball.

Two new members of the board of governors, E. C. Loughlin and E. L. Waddill, were named. Other members of the board include Hylton T. Webb, W. R. Laws, M. W. Wester, O. L. Kirkland, and L. O. Seifert.

Aycock Bests Epsom 14-13

The Aycock ball club defeated Epsom on the Aycock diamond last Friday by a score of 14 to 13, in a nip and tuck battle with Epsom leading most of the way. Aycock opened the scoring in the first inning with two runs, and most of Epsom's scoring came in the fourth.

Harris was the best for Epsom, getting four hits out of five trips to the bat and being credited with one double and three singles. Kittrell, of the Aycock nine, got three hits—a homer and two singles—out of five trips.

The game was the first for Epsom and the third for Aycock. A return match has been scheduled to be played at Epsom.

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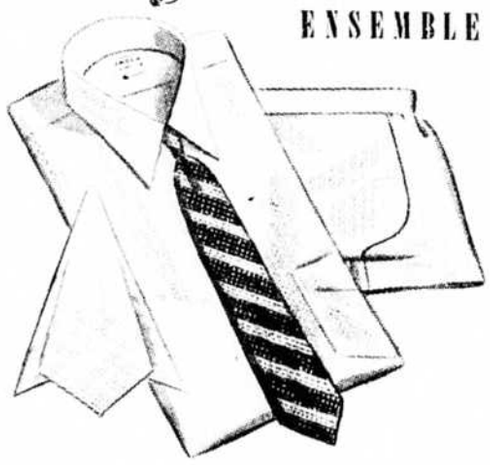
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