

# Society News

**FROM A HOUSE BY THE WATER.** Wild-blue as the flowers that crowded the valleys Long ages ago when the world was new, Is the water today—careless and blue. As if a giant's child gathering blue-bells Had tossed them down in the wind and the foam As she searched through the seaweed and delicate sea-shells Hoping to bring a sea-horse home. Edith Benedict Hawes

**Week-End Here.** Mrs. O. J. Robinson, of Enfield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darnell.

**Guild Meeting.** The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the church.

**Go to Biloxi.** Miss Elizabeth Hobgood and Mrs. Raymond Beck are visiting Mrs. Beck's husband at Biloxi, Miss. this week.

**Returns to Rowland.** Miss Margie Averett has returned to her home in Rowland after spending the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Hobgood, and attending school in Henderson.

**Jr. Woman's Club.** The Junior Woman's club will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the cafeteria at high school, and at that time all officers and standing committee chairmen are asked to have their yearly reports. A departmental meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. A. W. Gholson, Jr., director of departments.

**To Newport News.** Mrs. Floyd Gibbs returned to her home in Newport News, Va., yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott, on South William street. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Abbott, Jr., who will spend some time with her. Before returning home Mrs. Gibbs will also visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Averette, at Portsmouth.

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**Closed Temporarily.** The Red Cross surgical dressing room is closed temporarily as all material on hand has been worked up, and the three quotas on the way have not yet arrived. Those in charge of the room expect it to be opened within the next day or two.

## Miss Williamson Is Wed to John Hawkes

Miss Lillie Mae Williamson and John Hawkes were married at 9 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Nordin, on Jennette avenue. Rev. Hiram K. King was the officiating minister. The bride wore a dress of pale pink Sans Crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Miss Williamson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson, of Townsville. Mr. Hawkes is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkes, of Norfolk. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes will be at home at the Vance hotel.

## Miss Whitener Is Heard by Baptist Missionary Group

The Business Girls and Sue Kelly circles, consisting of business young women, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, were hosts to the full body, an annual occasion, in the woman's parlor of the church Monday evening. Miss Mildred Whitener, education director of the First Methodist church, was the principal speaker. A brief business session of the larger group was first held, presided over by Mrs. H. A. Dennis, W. M. S. president. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, and it was decided to hold the monthly meetings in June, July and August at 4 p. m. Mrs. W. W. Parker, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Tar River Baptist Association, announced that the annual meeting of that group would be held in Warrenton June 25, at which time a missionary from China is to be a speaker. Mrs. Dennis turned the meeting over to Miss Hattie Frank Mills, president of the Business Girls Circle. Miss Elizabeth Lassiter, First Baptist church secretary, conducted the devotions on the subject, "Ye Are the Light of the World." Following this, a group of boys and girls from Miss Sue Kelly's fifth grade of West End school, sang several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. Noel. Miss Mills presented Miss Whitener, who discussed Christian education as a vital part of the church program. She said it was not enough merely to take part in one's own church activities, but that church schools and colleges must be supported. She also urged cooperation in religious work being carried on in military camps and centers. Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the church, gave the closing prayer. The two circles closed as hostesses for the meeting served drinks and waters. The parlor was decorated with roses, sweet peas, peonies and other flowers. The meeting was held in the evening instead of afternoon so that the two business girls' circles could attend.

## Community Service Committee to Meet

A meeting of the Community Service Committee, headed by Mrs. Laurence D. Wall, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Industrial Bank to make plans for distribution of War Ration Book No. 3, which is a replacement book. The stamps to be used to take the place of those in Book 1 and 2 as they become exhausted. Between May 20 and June 5 application blanks for War Ration Book 3 will be distributed by postmen and at general delivery windows, and must be mailed between June 1 and June 10.

It is said to be absolutely essential that all applications be filled out correctly and legibly, and assisting in having applications filled out correctly will be part of the work of the Community Service Committee. The applications will be sent to the State mailing center, and ration books will be issued from that point. Members of the committee in Vance county are: Mrs. Wall, chairman; S. M. Crowder, of the local War Price and Rationing Board; Arthur H. Surprise, of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. W. B. Beasley, representing the County Council of P.-T. A.; Mrs. J. K. Plummer, Vance county home demonstration agent, with Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Frances Wilson; Mrs. H. E. Chavasse, welfare worker for the Cotton Mills, with her staff; J. W. Sanders and Neill M. Smith, of the county agent's office; Eugene Ardeck, representing the county schools; R. E. Clements, chairman of civilian defense; Mrs. Lelia Vancey, representing the Negro population; Miss Claudia Hunter, of the Business and Professional Women's club; and Mrs. L. E. Turner, of the Junior Woman's club.

**Has Operation.** Miss Julia Moss, of Route 1, Henderson, underwent an operation at Maria Parham hospital Monday. It was learned today. Her condition is understood to be satisfactory.

## Carolina Expects Record Enrollment At Summer Session

Chapel Hill, May 18.—The University of North Carolina is pushing plans and preparations for the largest summer session enrollment in its long history. The first term will open on June 10 and the second on July 21, and a survey today indicated a record attendance for each session. The enrollment for the two sessions last year was 1,966 and 1,357. Many of the male students will be in uniform, but there will be the usual number of superintendents, principals and teachers, with a smaller number of undergraduate men and women. The summer school program, just completed, will lay equal stress on training for war and work, for both men and women, from incoming freshmen and regular students up to graduates and teachers.

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♠ 8 2  
♥ K 10 7 2  
♦ K J 10 6 4  
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 6 3  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A Q 10 5

♠ A K Q J 10  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 8 6

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♣
2♦	3♣	3♠	4♣
4♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl		

All four players, barely past the absolute beginner stage, showed plenty of enthusiasm for bidding—for bidding plenty. Both sides got two tricks beyond their depth on their final bids. South finally was set two tricks at his doubled contract, but should have been beaten only one, with the kind of defense put up against him. He failed to seize a simple opportunity offered to him during the play.

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West's opening lead of the heart Q was covered by the K, and the A won. Then East returned the heart 3 to the J. Now was the time West slipped terrifically. He did not like to lead away from his club tenace, or into the long diamonds, or to the set-up heart 10. So he led his spade 4. South promptly took three trump rounds and led his diamond Q. After East won with the A, his next play was a club, and two tricks there put the declarer down two.

When South was in with the spade lead, he should have dropped spades as he did, and then led to the heart 10, hoping the outstanding ones were divided. When that developed, the heart 7 would have been good, for discard of one of his clubs. Thus he would have gone down only one, and would have saved 200 points. If the suit had not divided, he would have lost nothing, as he then could have started the diamonds.

**Tomorrow's Problem**

♠ A 10 6  
♥ 9 2  
♦ J 9 7 3  
♣ A J 6 3

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ J 10 4  
♦ Q 4 2  
♣ K 10 4 2

♠ J 8 5  
♥ K 8 7 5 3  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ 9 7

♠ K Q 4 3  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ Q 8 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

If West leads the club 2, how should South employ the spot-cards in this deal to gain maximum results on his No Trump game contract?

## Gets Commission



**FIRST WOMAN** ever commissioned in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, Major Margaret D. Craighill will serve in the surgeon general's office at Washington. She was dean of the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia. (International)

## Farmers Whipping Labor Shortage in Many N. C. Sections

College Station, Raleigh, May 18.—Fred S. Sloan, State program leader of the State College Extension Service, on his return from a survey of labor conditions on the farms throughout the State, reported here today that growers are whipping the farm labor shortage through the swap-work program, which gives a better utilization of available labor and machinery. He said that local problems are being worked out in a different way in almost every community. He cited the case of Bill Wray, Burnsville hotel operator, who has a farm about five miles in the country. Wray turned over the care of the hotel to his mother and now he is a tractor operator. He has been plowing and harrowing land on farms around his own and his neighbors pay him back, not with money, but with labor on the Wray farm when special jobs need to be done. In another county a group of small farmers tried to purchase a combine to cut their grain but were unable to get one. This group finally worked out a plan with growers who did have combines to cut the grain of the group and in return the group will do all the work of putting in pees for hay on all the farms, as the grain is cut. Sloan told about one farmer who turned up at his neighbor's home at ten o'clock one night with a tractor and equipment. The neighbor said that they would get an early start next morning. "Morning nothing," replied the tractor farmer, "I'll be through with you by sun-up and on my way to help Sam Jones."

## N. C. State Alumni Elect Officers For The Year 1943-44

Raleigh, May 18.—T. K. Mial, of New York City, a native of Wake County, has been nominated for a second term as president of State College's General Alumni Association. Alumni Secretary H. W. Taylor reported today following receipt of the nominating committee's report. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held June 12 dur-

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