SOCIETY NEWS

FIREFLIES.

Many the small birds
Gone astray
That marked their signals
And found the way--

Many the insects,
Bees in flight
That blessed their lanterns
In the night.

Many the moths
That loved their spark,
Their candlelight
Against the dark--

These lighthouse-keepers--
Of the gloam
Guiding each tiny
Traveler home--

Ethel Barnett de Vito

Visiting Here.

B. E. Lancaster of Erie, Pa. is visiting his mother Mrs. J. M. Harris of route 3.

To Myrtle Beach

Miss Mary Parham left Wednesday to take a position as librarian at the bombing range of the Army Air Corps at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Fish Fry Supper Had for Visitors

Miss Addie Young and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Alexander of Bobbitt had as their week-end guests their nieces and families of Alexandria, Va., including Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Outten, and Harold, Jr., and Mrs. Neal Betts. They had spent the first part of the week at Ocean View, Va. arriving at Bobbitt Friday night. Their father, J. L. Woodlief came Saturday.

A fish fry supper with accessories was served outdoors picnic style Saturday evening, at which time twenty members of the Young-Alexander-Woodlief families were present. Other friends called after supper.

Sunday afternoon the Virginia guests went to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nelms, below Louisburg, with whom Mr. Woodlief lives. The Outtens and Mrs. Bettis went from there back to Alexandria, and Mr. Woodlief accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Ebert returned to Bobbitt and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young and left early thereafter for Winston-Salem, where they will spend a few days visiting with Mr. Eberts family.

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Miss Lael Is Bride Of Albert C. Hoover

Miss Modene Elizabeth Lael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frazier Lael of Morganton, became the bride of Albert Clay Hoover, of Henderson, in a ceremony performed at noon today in the First Baptist church of Greensboro. The marriage ritual was read by the Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the church.

Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom attended the ceremony, and no announcements will be issued in Henderson.

Mrs. Hoover taught in Henderson junior high school for two years prior to last January, when she resigned to teach at Alexandria, Va. She returns to the Henderson school with the opening of the fall term.

Mr. Hoover, a native of Gaston county, has been principal of the junior high school for the past eight years.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in an apartment on Burwell avenue.

Party Honoring Brides Given By Mrs. Perry

Mrs. Vernon Perry entertained Thursday evening at a bridge party in honor of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Richard A. Davis, III, and Mrs. [illegible] Pinnell, [illegible] and Miss Eddie Blake Parham, bride-elect of the month, were presented corsages.

High score prize was won by Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Rupert Davis [illegible] in Gamble. The hostess presented Mrs. Davis silver in her chosen pattern and Mrs. Pinnell crystal.

At the conclusion of the game a [illegible] guests: Misses Becky Ames, [illegible] Davis, Eddy Blake Parham, Polly McIntyre, Elizabeth Shaw, Althea [illegible], Madelyn Robinette, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Earl Satterwhite, Mrs. Taylor Shotwell, Mrs. [illegible] Raynor, Mrs. Carl Herndon, Mrs. Stewart [illegible], Mrs. Howard Devlin, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Jr., and the honorees, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Pinnell.

Miss Parham Feted At CardPartyAndShower

Miss Eddie Blake Parham, a bride-elect of this month, was honor guest at a card party and crystal shower given by Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Jr. Thursday evening at her home near Henderson. Mixed summer flowers were used in decorating the house.

Three tables of bridge and one table of rummy were played during the evening. Mrs. Richard Stoneburner won the high score prize, Mrs. J. C. Pinnell was awarded low score prize, and the floating prize went to Mrs. Richard Davis. In rummy, Mrs. Wesley Young was winner and was given a prize.

Later in the evening little Miss Rebecca Hicks, daughter of the hostess, brought in the gifts arranged on a tea cart. The honoree was presented crystal and silver, and Miss Bessie Mae Johnson, also a bride-elect of this season, was remembered by the hostess with a piece of china in her pattern.

Bridal cakes, sandwiches, pickles, and mints were served with punch. Guests who came for refreshments were Mrs. W. P. Parham, Mrs. T. W. Parham, Mrs. Jane E. Poythress, Mrs. Emily Reavis, Miss Nannie Parham, and Miss Elizabeth Fox.

Those present for the evening included Miss Eddie Blake Parham, Mrs. J. C. Pinnell, Mrs. Richard Stoneburner, II, Miss Bessie Mae Johnson, Miss Frances Harrison, Mrs. Vernon Perry, Mrs. Wesley Young, Mrs. Taylor Shotwell, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Mrs. Richard Davis, III, Mrs. Hal Bissette, Mrs. Earl Satterwhite, Miss Helen Royster, Miss Alma Dixon, and Mrs. Howard Devlin.

Transferred.

Waldo Alexander, C. M. 3-c, U. S. N. R., has been transferred from the naval training station at Bainbridge, Md. to the Naval Receiving Station at Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

Sues Auto Heir

MRS. MARTHA (Mickey) Devine Dodge, former showgirl, is shown leaving a New York City Magistrate Court where she sought a summons charging her husband, Major Horace E. Dodge, heir to a $200,000,000 motor fortune, with assault. (International)

Bridge Party Shower Given Miss Parham

Honoring Miss Eddie Blake Parham, bride-elect, Miss Mamie Polston entertained at a bridge party and longerie shower at her home Wednesday night.

The house was tastily decorated with mixed summer flowers.

High score prize was awarded to Miss Dorothy Harrison and the consolation to Miss Frances Harrison. The hostess presented Miss Parham a gift of china in her chosen pattern.

After several progressions in bridge, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of Old English pressed chicken, [illegible] biscuit, asparagus sandwiches, cheese [illegible], olives, Russian tea and [illegible] cake.

The hostess was assisted in serving, by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Polston, her sister, Miss Carolyn Polston, Misses Mary Sills and Frances Petty, and Mrs. Richard Stoneburner.

Guests playing bridge were: Miss Eddie Blake Parham, honoree, Mesdames J. H. Hicks, Richard Davis, III, Vernon Bennett; Misses Lucille White, Dorothy Harrison, Frances Harrison, Ance Vick, Amy Vick, Carolyn [illegible], Helen Royster and Alma Dixon.

These coming in for refreshments were: Mesdames W. P. Parham, T. W. Parham, H. P. Poythress, H. A. Jordan and Miss Nannie Parham.

Johnson Backs Local Rule

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—The statement issued by Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer and director of local government, on the wisdom of leaving more control of local affairs in the hands of local governmental units would have been more timely and effective at the beginning of legislative session or during a campaign for election of legislators.

The [illegible] proposition that county and municipal affairs can be handled more satisfactorily by local boards under uniform general laws than by the General Assembly in unpredictable and always timely. Speaking out of long observation of legislative procedure and more experience than other men have had in supervision local government the State treasurer must be recognized as authority on the subject.

He points specifically to the matter of extending corporate limits of municipalities as one that ought to be handled locally, so all interested parties can be heard, rather than by a committee of the General Assembly composed of men who know nothing of the peculiar local conditions.

Other matters susceptible of better handling by home folks include the number of assistants and clerical workers in county offices. Johnson points out that the same people who elect representatives in the legislature elect the local officers. He thinks transfer of local responsibility to them would enhance the importance of their offices, make for better local government, and at the same time leave the General Assembly free to consider matters of statewide interest and broad policy.

More Goods For Civilians

Washington, Aug. 20—(AP)—Bed springs, kitchen ware, furnaces, safety pins and other goods for civilians will be produced in expanded volume in the last quarter of this year.

Underscoring a generally improved supply picture for the home front, an official of the War Production Board predicted today that output of civilian goods requiring steel would get another boost in the first three months of next year.

Whether washing machines, electric irons and refrigerators will be restored to limited production is still in question. One official said these items were getting consideration, but the go-ahead was not expected before next year.

Housewives washing machines and electric irons also are in the picture because of the extreme shortage of laundry service in many war-crowded cities. If manufactured their distribution may be controlled to insure that several families in each apartment building or war housing project use each machine.

Electric household refrigerators, not built since early last year, are getting increased attention in view of ice shortages this Summer, the curtailment of ice delivery routes, and the need to prevent food spoilage.

The 125,000-ton civilian steel allocation set for next quarter is an increase of 25 per cent over the allotment for the current three months.

GROWERS TO STORE COTTON ON FARMS UNDER LOAN PLAN

College Station, Raleigh, Aug. 20—North Carolina farmers will be permitted to store cotton, produced in 1943, on their own farms, as well as in approved warehouses, Don F. Holler, Extension cotton marketing specialist at State College, announces here today.

He said that under the recent loan program of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the basis loan rate for middling 15-16 cotton is 20.60 cents per pound for the western area of North Carolina, comprising and including counties west of Person, Chatham, Durham, Lee, Moore and Richmond. For the counties east of this area, the basis loan rate is 20.55 cents per pound.

According to the specialist, the loan procedure for both farm storage and warehouse loans will be available at the county AAA offices. He reported that those farmers storing cotton on their own farms will be allowed a storage fee of 10 cents per bale per month on all cotton delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation in satisfaction of a loan.

W. S. C. S. Meeting.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Union Chapel Methodist church will meet with Mrs. L. E. Barnes Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

RATION BOOK FOUR

Washington, Aug. 20.—(AP)—War ration book four is in the offing but the Office of Price Administration (OPA) said today no date for its appearance has been set and the agency hasn't decided how or when civilians will register to get it.

Edward F. Stegen, a regional rationing executive, said in Chicago a national registration for book four would be held between Oct. 20 and Nov. 1.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

PRETTY SHABBY REWARD

SOMETIMES the most beautiful kind of play meets the shabbiest reward, in that it is only for the sake of limiting a foreordained loss. Just as fine work is done by declarers in hopeless contracts as in those which they manage to make. But it does not stand out so spectacularly, and often goes unnoticed by all except very keen students of what is being done. Superlative play in such a doomed cause, however, is one of the marks of a real bridge player.

North: ♠ 9 6 4 ♥ A K 3 2 ♦ K J 10 ♣ A Q 10
West: ♠ Q J 10 7 3 ♥ 9 5 ♦ 9 4 2 ♣ 8 7 5
East: ♠ 2 ♥ J 10 7 6 ♦ 7 6 5 3 ♣ 6 4 3 2
South: ♠ A K 8 5 ♥ Q 8 4 ♦ A Q 8 ♣ K J 9

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	7 NT		

You couldn't ask a better example of the importance of distribution. South had six top cards in clubs, but could get only three tricks with them, also five in diamonds, but could score only three there. Additional little cards in either suit in declarer's or dummy's hand could have made the grand slam easy. As it was, however, only 11 tricks were in sight. There was a play for 12, but none whatever for 13 unless the defenders would revoke.

Winning the spade Q lead with the K, South took three high hearts, but they didn't break. Now he would have gone down two tricks if he hadn't figured out a play in spades which would limit the loss to one. Three clubs and three diamonds were played to strip out those suits and then the spade 5 was led. West came in with the 10, and—now for the nice little play in this deal—the spade 9 was played from dummy.

West had to play now from his J-7 into the A-8, so that South got the last two tricks. If on the throw-in play, the spade 6 had had been played from dummy, and West returned the 7, the 9 could have won it in dummy, but then the heart 2 would have lost the final trick to East's J. If South had overtaken that 9 with his A, he then would have had to give up the 8 to West's J on the last trick. So the unblocking play of that 9 was the key to limiting the loss to down one.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 9 6 5 ♥ K Q J 9 ♦ 7 4 3 2 ♣ A 6
West: ♠ K Q J 10 ♥ 10 6 5 ♦ A 6 ♣ Q 10 7 2
East: ♠ 7 3 2 ♥ 7 4 3 2 ♦ Q 10 ♣ J 9 8 4
South: ♠ A 8 4 ♥ A 8 ♦ K J 9 8 5 ♣ K 5 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

How should South play for 5-Diamonds on this deal after West, who had made a spade overcall during the auction, leads the K of his suit?

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