

# Society News

## WAITING.

The lamp in the window is low. The wind on the highway is cold. There is no star in the midnight sky For the eye to hold.

Buttress the fire with birch. Send out the light of the flame. Let it be their sign if they come to-night Calling our name.

Charles Malam.

## Prayer Meeting Band

Prayer Meeting Band will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred McFarland at West End, with Rev. J. K. Worthington as leader.

## Shocco W. S. C. S.

### With Mrs. Ayscue

The Shocco Women's Society of Christian Service held its October meeting in the home of Mrs. Wiley Ayscue recently. The president, Mrs. W. L. Fleming, had charge of the program.

The meeting was opened with soft music after which Mrs. Fleming read the meditation reading. The hymn "A Chance to Keep I Have," was sung by the group.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming read the scripture, using part of the 126th Psalm. Mrs. Bob Ayscue led in prayer. The topic of the program was "The Dollar Speaks," and was given by Mrs. Vernon Fleming, Mrs. W. E. Turner, Mrs. R. P. Fleming and Mrs. C. J. Fleming. A very interesting talk on "They Falter Only if We Fail" was given by Mrs. T. J. Harrington.

The society was dismissed with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." During the stand hour the hostess served drinks, cookies, and peanuts.

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## DR. SADIE C. JOHNSON CHIROPRACTOR

Announce change in office schedule as follows:  
Monday — 9:30-12:30 and 2-5:30  
Tuesday — 9:30-12:30 and 2-5:30  
Wednesday — 12:30-5:30 and 7-9  
Thursday — Closed all day  
Friday — 9:30-12:30 and 2-5:30  
Saturday — 9:30-12:30 and 2-5:30

**NO HOUSE CALLS**  
Please Make Appointments Accordingly.

## Missionary Group To Have Barbecue

The Missionary Society of the Dexter Baptist church is planning a barbecue supper Friday evening, October 29, from 7 to 8 o'clock at the home of Roy Dickerson on Oxford route 5 near Henderson.

The public is cordially invited to attend and each person is asked to take a few meat points. Proceeds from the supper will go to the Dexter Women's Missionary Society.

## Zeb Vance School Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en party is planned at Zeb Vance school on Friday evening, October 29. An amateur hour will be had, with local talent and a good old-fashioned cake walk. Prizes will be given for the best costume, and for the largest family present. There will be fishing, ball pitching, and other entertaining features. A small admission fee will be charged. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd present for the occasion.

## Vicksboro Club in Meeting Recently

The Vicksboro home demonstration club meeting was held recently in the home of Mrs. W. L. Fleming. Mrs. C. J. Fleming, the president, had charge of the program. The song "Hail Club Women" was used after which Mrs. Winford Ayscue had charge of the devotions and prayer.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. C. J. Fleming and Mrs. T. J. Harrington.

Miss Eleanor Barber, the club leader, gave a demonstration on canned meats, canned chicken, beef and lamb chops. During the demonstration the hostess served sandwiches and drinks.

## MOTHER, DAUGHTER SISTERS IN WACS

A mother and daughter recently became sisters when Private Priscilla Blanchard followed her mother, Corporal Kitt Hamilton, into the WACS. Cpl. Hamilton has been in the WACS since April, 1943, and her enlistment inspired the application of her daughter, June, 1943.

Pvt. Blanchard now drives a staff car at Camp Butner while Cpl. Hamilton is a drafts-woman in the air corps.

Both mother and daughter plan to return to their home in Portland, Maine, when the war is over and they are released from active duty. Meanwhile as sister WACS they are working together for a common cause.

# Mrs. Roosevelt Depicts Darker Side Of Warfare

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Oct. 26.—A few months ago I wrote a sharp criticism of Mrs. Roosevelt. In one of her newspaper columns she had described a visit to a west coast hospital. Her acceptance of the suffering of maimed fighting men seemed to me both heartless and shocking.

Today, I could not write another such criticism of Mrs. Roosevelt. It isn't that I have changed my own attitude toward war, its stupidity and tragedy. Or that I wish to say: "Mrs. Roosevelt is the sort of First Lady the country needs for another four years." It is that Mrs. Roosevelt has changed. There is a new Eleanor Roosevelt. A war-sick, heart-sick Eleanor Roosevelt.

You yourself may have discovered this new Eleanor Roosevelt in her own newspaper columns. You may

have listened to her on the air. You may have seen her somewhere on a train or on a lecture platform.

I glimpsed her when she held her first press conference after her return from the South Pacific. I recognized her completely when she talked to the Red Cross congressional ladies in the Coolidge auditorium of the Library of Congress.

This new Eleanor Roosevelt talked of the war, not in terms of generalities and guns. She talked in terms of suffering, frightened boys, nerves and victims of our struggle against the enemy.

Three weeks ago when I mentioned that I had just press conference glimpse of the new Eleanor Roosevelt to several friends, I said, "Mrs. Roosevelt has come back, subdued and deeply thoughtful. That old exuberance is gone."

"Don't be sentimental," I was told. "She is just tired. A 20,000-mile trip is a chore even for her. She'll be her old confident self again before you can say 'Fourth Term.'"

She isn't her old confident self again. Amplitude has taken the place of interidity. The zest for life that sometimes turned into rhapsody and got into the joke books is gone. The once dauntless Mrs. Roosevelt is bowed down with the reality of what she saw on that long journey.

The simple, terrible picture she gave her Coolidge audience of young Americans, homesick and ill in hospitals on far-away islands, and her story of the "exhausted" "Shell-shocked" was the form in the war for those stricken in nerves and mind.

Of one of the "exhausted" she repeated an incident that made her listeners ill with horror and helplessness. A Red Cross girl worker was sent to help a boy, huddled with bent head, in a camp far from civilization. The boy was sick in mind and heart. He had not spoken for days. The Red Cross worker hoped she could discover what his peculiar misery was moping him dumb.

"You mustn't feel so badly," she said. "It's time to be happy. Soon you'll be going home."  
"That's it," cried the boy. "It's home. His voice was thick with despair. 'I can't go home.'"

"You can't go home? Why, home is the best place in the world."  
"I'm not fit to go home," said the boy. "I've got to be home. You've been one of the bravest men out here."  
"I can't go home, I tell you. For five months I've done nothing but kill. I'm not good enough for home." He covered his face with his hands. "For five months I've done nothing but kill."

"Please, please don't feel that way. You have had to kill. Everybody knows you have had to kill. It was your job. You had to do it to get this awful war over. The people at home will understand what you have been through. They'll be so glad to have you back. They'll not ask what you did."

"Then you don't think they'll find a change in me?" The sound of a little hope was in the boy's voice.  
"Certainly they won't think you've changed. They'll see a strong, brave man coming back. Besides, they themselves may have changed a little. Perhaps you'll go home to a different world for the one you left. It will be a world that will appreciate what you have done."

"We have got to do something about that world," said Mrs. Roosevelt, solemnly concluding her talk. "We have got to see that the world these men come back to is worth the sacrifice they have made."  
I haven't quoted Mrs. Roosevelt exactly. I couldn't take notes as she talked. I was too disturbed. Her words were better, more real than mine. She was completely sincere.

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## Bobby Richardson Is Birthday Host

Friends were entertained Saturday afternoon at a party given in honor of Bobby Richardson in celebration of his eighth birthday. Many games were played and enjoyed by the guests.

The following guests were present: Peggy Frances, Farrell and Barbara (Neathery), Cleo, Richard, Victor Owens, Helen Weaver, Jane, Hartwell and Billy Brown, Ida Rose, Bobby, Jennie and Barbara Jane Neathery, Buddy, Lawrence, and Pauline Kearson, J. T. Neathery, Tommy, and Bobby Richardson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. C. Richardson, Mrs. Richard Neathery, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Florence Kearson and Miss Elizabeth Peoples.

## Aycock News

By MRS. J. H. KNOTT.  
Friends will regret to learn that Clarence Stevenson is seriously ill and has been taken to Maria Parham hospital for treatment. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Albert Edwards spent the week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Will Adeock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Greenway visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adeock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knott and daughter Aline were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adeock were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parrish and Mrs. Clara Kell. Their Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards and daughter, of Spring Valley, and Mrs. A. T. Harton and daughter.

Miss Lucille Knott spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knott, recently.

## Facts About Price Control

By MARGARET W. COOPER  
Price Clerk

EGGS: The prevailing ceiling prices on Eggs in Vance county for the week of October 25th are as follows:  
Ungraded: 4¢ wholesale; 5¢ retail  
1, 5¢ group 2; Grade A: 6¢ wholesale; 7¢ group 1; 6¢ group 2; Grade B: 5¢ wholesale; 5¢ group 1; 5¢ group 2.

These are the prices on large eggs. The medium size eggs sell at 4¢ under these prices, and the small size egg sell at 3¢ under the above prices. Graded egg prices change each week, and the prevailing prices will be given in this column each week.

TURKEYS: With Thanksgiving and Christmas well on the way the price of turkeys should be of interest to both the merchant and housewife. The following table shows the ceiling prices on live turkeys.  
Young turkeys: under 15lb., 35¢ wholesale, 43 1/2¢ retail per lb.; 15-22 lb., 34 1/2¢ wholesale, 42¢ retail per lb.; 22 lb. and over, 33 1/2¢ wholesale, 40 1/2¢ retail per lb.  
Old turkeys: under 15 lb., 34¢ wholesale, 41¢ retail per lb.; 15 lb.-22 lb., 32 1/2¢ wholesale, 39¢ retail per pound; 22 lbs. and over, 31 1/2¢ wholesale, 38¢ retail per pound.

The retail merchants will continue to figure their selling price of dressed and drawn turkeys in the same manner that they use for all poultry.  
COMMUNITY PRICE CHECK: This past week has seen the community prices checked in forty stores in this county. Compliance was not as good as was expected. In at least one-third of the stores checked violations were found. This is not a good record for this county, it is an increase over the number of violations reported during the last community price check. We realize that the merchants are short handed and have a great many OPA regulations to keep up with, but it is a serious matter not to be in compliance with ceiling prices. The stores in which the violations were found will be rechecked in the near future and we expect to find 100% compliance.

SOAP:—A new dollar and cent ceiling price list on soap has been mailed to all grocery stores in this vicinity. Merchants will note that these lists must be displayed in a prominent place in the store along with the other OPA dollar and cent prices on meats and groceries.

TO ADDRESS CHEMISTS  
Chapel Hill, Oct. 26.—William A. Mosher, research chemist of the Hercules Powder Company in Virginia, will address the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society at the University of North Carolina Friday evening, October 29, at 8 o'clock.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay  
"The Authority on Authorities"

**LATE FORCE—LONG SUIT**  
WHEN YOU make a bid which guarantees game strength on your very first chance to call, such as an original two bid of a suit or a single jump over your partner's opening bid, you advertise a hand which is powerful generally, with a large share of high cards. But if you make some kind of minimum call on your first turn and then later jump one level to indicate game-going ability, you proclaim a hand favored with wonderful distributional values or great suit length, but not so extra strong in high cards.

8  
8 3 2  
10 9 7  
K Q 10 5 4 2  
A 10 5  
K 10 5  
N E S  
A J 7 6  
K Q 9 7 6 4 3  
A K J 7 6  
None  
7  
(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1. 2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
2. 3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
3. 4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Dbt
4. 5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	2 ♠
5. 6 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	4 ♠

In each of the two cases indicated by the bidding shown, the declarer took ten tricks, losing one each in spades, hearts and clubs. That enabled South at Table 2 to have a game, whereas the chap at Table 1 was set a trick doubled. A study of both bidding sequences will disclose several interesting facts. At the first table, South's 2-Spade opening warned East not to enter the auction at all, and made it simple for him to adopt waiting tactics until his opponents got too high, where he sand-bagged them. At the second table, it was easy for East to show his diamonds as an overall at the range of two without any particular fear, and also West was able to denote his fine fit with the suit. As it eventuated, a sacrifice of 5-Diamonds would have paid East at the second table, but he refrained from it because he thought he saw a good chance to set the 4-Hearts.

But the principal difference in the bidding tactics between the two Souths was in the way the first one made his hand seem powerful in high cards, whereas the second gave a much more accurate picture of fair honor strength and great suit lengths.

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
A K 9 5  
Q J 4  
8 3  
J 6 5 2  
J 10 7 4  
2 ♠  
7 ♠  
5 ♠  
9 5  
A K 10 9 4

A Q 8 8  
K 10  
A K Q J  
6 2  
8 3  
A 9 8 6 3 2  
10 7 4  
A Q 7  
(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What is the best defense against South's 4-Hearts on this deal? If East had made a bid of diamonds? How should the declarer try to thwart it?

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## EISENHOWER ARE WAR FUND BACKERS

The Eisenhower brothers are all out for the United War Fund, according to word just received by General J. W. Jenkins, chairman of the Vance county United War Fund. General "Ike" Eisenhower, United Nations commander-in-chief in the North Africa and Italian areas, has sent the following message:

"Delighted to endorse the national war fund campaign and to extend best wishes for complete success."

General "Ike's" brother, M. S. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College, has been behind the enemy lines since the outbreak of the war in 1939, returning before America got in the fight, and has been in North Africa more recently. He is warm in his praise of the agencies which participate in the United War Fund in North Carolina, a part of the national war fund.

## DUKE GETS TWO NEW RELIGIOUS WORKERS

Durham, Oct. 26.—Two new student religious workers have been appointed on the Duke University campus, with George W. Jones being appointed adviser to the Methodist student group and Harold Townsend holding a similar position with Baptist students.

Both Jones and Townsend are students in Duke Divinity School. Jones, a senior in the divinity school, is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College. He is president of the student body of the Divinity School, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Kappa Alpha. His home is Norfolk, Va.

Jones succeeds William B. Gatling in his new position.

A graduate of Wake Forest College, Harold Townsend becomes the first Baptist student adviser on the Duke campus. He will work under R. H. Hamilton, Jr., State Baptist student Union at Wake Forest, a member of the debate club, and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. He is a first year Divinity student at Duke.

## FLYING CROSS WON BY DUKE GRADUATE

Durham, Oct. 26.—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been added to the long list of decorations earned by Capt. Ralph G. Taylor, native of Durham and alumnus of Duke University.

This medal is added to the Soldier's Medal, awarded him by the secretary of war for his assistance in saving the life of a flying officer who was trapped in a burning plane, and to several oak leaf clusters already given him for acts of heroism.

Captain Taylor has been outstand-

ing in the Mediterranean theatre of operations, particularly in the Battle of Pantelleria, where he distinguished himself by knocking out two Messerschmitt 109's in one day of brilliant dogfighting.

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- You may mail a regular package at any time to a man in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard—1 package per person per week.
- You may mail an 8 ounce package TO ANY MAN OVERSEAS at any time under first class postage.
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