

Society News

FROST AFTER SNOW.

Cold crept in the fog, in the thaw last night, and every smallest finger of twig is white.

Boughs that melted black when snow was through—White, white against gray, Or clearing blue.

Frail, patterned in frost, Each tree and bush, Thinned to beauty only, Stands in a hush.

But the vision vanished A touch, a sound, Can shatter this moment To the blind groom.

Howard Ramsden

Visiting in Bobbitt

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gill, of Rose-hill, are visiting T. C. Gill and relatives in the Bobbitt community.

Episcopal Practice Called Off

Choir practice of the Holy Innocents Episcopal church will not be held tonight, it was announced today.

Choir Practice

The young people's choir of the First Baptist church will practice Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Parker.

Reports to New Orleans

Chaplain B. L. Dupont left today to report for duty at New Orleans, Louisiana, after visiting his wife and mother here for a few days.

Circle Meeting

Circle No. 2 of the Congregational Christian church will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. T. T. Clark, at 1318 Chestnut street extension.

Civic Club Meets

The Junior Civic club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Frances Harrison, on Orange street, with Miss Alma Dixon as co-hostess.

Class Meeting

The Ever Ready class of New Sandy Creek Baptist church will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Eugene Faulkner with Mrs. O. W. Weldon as joint hostess. All members are urged to be there by 7:15 p. m. so it will be possible to present a program at the county home at 7:45 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Laurence D. Wall at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. M. Heifors, Mrs. Joel T. Cheatham, Mrs. R. H. Duke, Mrs. A. P. Barnes, and Mrs. Wall. All members are urged to be present.

Zeb Vance School Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scouts of Zeb Vance held their regular meeting Monday night February 28, under leadership of Miss Betty Cash in the absence of Mrs. Samuel Coghill, the leader.

After being the guest of troop 63 of the Boy Scouts in a very impressive ceremony, the meeting was brought to order with the Girl Scout promise and laws. Following the secretary's and treasurer's reports was given and a business meeting was held. Plans were made for a hike and outdoor supper next Monday. The troop also talked about taking a first aid course and decided to start the next meeting after the hike.

The troop was also very happy to welcome a new member, Valeria Perkins. They were also happy to have Valeria's mother as a guest.

BETTY L. CASH.

Mrs. Stokes Improved

Mrs. R. T. Stokes, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., who has been seriously ill for the past week in Norfolk General hospital, is very much improved, her friends will be glad to learn.

BIRTHS

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dunn, of Louisville, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on February 22, at Maria Parham hospital.

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Loving announce the birth of a 7 lb. 12 oz. daughter, Peggy Jean, on February 16, at Maria Parham hospital. Mrs. Loving is the former Miss Ola Mae Roberts.

COLDS

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Recent Bride



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon V. Bankley announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Fay, to William Merchant, son of Mrs. Nellie C. Merchant and the late George S. Merchant, of Houston, Texas. The wedding took place in Bennettsville, S. C., on January 8, 1944. Mr. Merchant is a graduate of Texas University and is now employed by Cooper Motor Lines, of Greenville, S. C. The couple are now making their home in Greenville, S. C.

Claire Mills Class Met Monday Night

The Claire Mills Philatelia class of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Hallie Frank Mills, with Mrs. E. A. Latta and Mrs. Ashby Evans as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Coy Beckwith, president, presided over a short business session, after which Mrs. Elmo Powell presented an enjoyable program. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments to members present.

Hicksboro News

Dr. A. S. Gillespie, of Stall, recently returned to America from a Japanese concentration camp, spoke at Leland Creek church Sunday. The topic of his sermon was "Furtherance of the Gospel", and he also told of his life in China and time spent in the concentration camp. Willie Green, of Henderson, is spending a week or two with L. S. Gill and family. W. T. Knott spent last week-end with his brother, J. D. Knott, and family. Calvin Knott, of Durham, recently spent the day with J. D. Knott and family. Miss Eunice Williamson spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson. Miss Rebecca Dickerson and a friend, Miss Leona Lancaster, spent the week-end with Miss Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson.

Marian Martin Pattern



For rough and tumble play there's nothing so right for a child as overalls, Pattern 9099, with the becoming yoke and big apple pocket, is pretty enough for the daintiest of little girls—but so practical! Note the drop seat and little side ties for self-help. Easy to make! Pattern 9099 may be ordered in sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8. Size 6, overall, requires 1 7/8 yards 35-inch fabric; playsuit, 1 1/4 yards. Send SIXTEEN CENTS in coins for this pattern to Henderson Daily Dispatch, Pattern Dept., 232, West 18th St., New York 11, N. Y. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.

Surprise Dinner For Sidney Abbott

Sidney Abbott celebrated his 46th birthday at home on Route 1, Henderson Sunday, February 27, with a surprise birthday dinner. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edwards and family, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lee and family, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parrish and family of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams and family of Durham, Mrs. Melvin Robertson, James, Thomas, and Miss Dinkey Robertson of Henderson, Edward Tucker and Ernest Short of Henderson, and Pic. Wallace of U. S. Army. Mr. Abbott received many attractive gifts.

Club Tournament Completed Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn P. Barnes were winners of the grand prize at the West End Country Club bridge tournament, which was ended Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laws won second place.

Other prizes went to Miss Vesta Wester and her partner, Bobby, and a consolation prize to Mrs. D. Boyd Kimball, Jr. Prizes were attractively wrapped in keeping with the Washington's birthday motif.

Eighteen tables participated in the last evening of the tournament, and a great deal of interest was displayed throughout the six evenings of bridge held. A salad course followed by individual cakes, was served to the players at the end of the game. The tournament is an annual event at the club, and this year's game was considered very successful.

B. P. W. Club Gives To Service Center From Paper Drive

The local Business and Professional Women's club today contributed \$25 to the Service Men's Center from cash they netted from the recent scrap paper drive, it was announced today. The contribution is to be used in any way in which those in charge feel the need, it was said. The local scrap paper collection is to be held the latter part of March and the club asks all householders to begin now to conserve the much-needed paper of all kinds, having a box handy in which to drop all paper of any description and pack bundles of magazines and newspapers ready to be handled. If they begin to save now there will be an appreciable amount ready when the collections are made. Also tin tubes are still needed and all one has to do is turn them in at any time to any drug store. The club expressed their appreciation to all who have contributed to this drive in the past. They served, it is said, in two ways—helping the war effort and also the service club.

Union Chapel News

On Tuesday night, Feb. 22 about 40 young people, the friends of Miss Mildred Cash of Bearport, met at her home in honor of her eighteenth birthday. After a number of interesting games were played, cakes, peanuts and drinks were served as refreshments by the hostess, Mildred received a number of nice and useful gifts. All had a fine time. We had 100 out for Sunday school last Sunday at Union Chapel. Let us try and reach the 200 mark by fall. Miss Ann McMillan entertained about 40 friends at a birthday party on her birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served. Ann received many nice gifts and a nice time was had by all. Rev. H. H. Cash preached on "God's Challenge to His Church" to a large crowd at Union Chapel Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Cash used for his text Exodus 32, and said that as Moses challenged Israel to take her stand that God is today challenging His people to take their stand for Him. A week, compromising church can never solve the problems of today or bring the kingdom of Christ to earth. The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Boyd in Kittrell last Friday night. A large crowd attended and one new member was added to the roll. A fine program was given by Mrs. Owen Edwards, the spiritual life director. Mr. Cash, taught the first lesson of the study book "The Church after the War". Refreshments were served and all had a very worthwhile time. The society will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Woodfield. Troop 63 of the Boy Scouts met Monday night at Zeb Vance school. A fine number of the Scouts were present. Installation services were held for our new tenderfoot Scouts. The new Girl Scout troop was our guest of honor during the installation ceremony. The following boys have been added to our troop this month: Joel Thomas Edwards, Julian Carr Pulley, Jr., Bobby Davis Clayton, Roy Nelson Dickerson, and Benjamin Linwood Pulley. The troop planned a hike for next Saturday and we hope that it doesn't rain. Scout M. P. Edwards of Troop 63 Henderson Sunday afternoon. The story was, as we heard it, M. P. was standing in front of the Stevenson theatre and this little child, we did not get her name, ran out and some way ran her arm through a glass window cutting the large artery in her arm. M. P., using his knowledge of first aid, stopped the blood and helped to get her to the hospital. This was another case of a Scout knowing what to do and doing it.

45 percent of the total railway trackage in Sweden is electrified.

WITH THE COLORS

Visits Aunt in Norlina. Pvt. Stanley Champion, who is stationed at Camp Mackall, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Scaman, of Norlina.

Spends Week-End Here. Charles H. Mitchell, F 2 c, U. S. Navy, spent last week-end at his home in Drewry, visiting his family and friends.

Promoted. Sgt. Stanley Norwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Norwich, of Henderson, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, it was learned today. He is stationed at Blythe, California.

In Georgia Hospital. First Sergeant Vernon O. Edwards, who has been overseas for fourteen months, has returned to the states and is now at Oliver general hospital. He is reported to be getting along fine and hopes to be able to spend a few days soon at his home in Epsom.

Improving After Operation. Mrs. D. C. Dowden, who recently underwent an operation at Maria Parham hospital, is reported improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Children's Lenten Services. Beginning tomorrow afternoon, the children's Lenten Services will be held each Thursday at 4:30 p. m. at the church of the Holy Innocents. These services are to be conducted by the young people, and they invite their parents and friends to worship with them. Members of the junior choir are asked to be there by 4:15 p. m.

SIXTEEN GIRLS IN FIRST WAVES UNIT

Raleigh, March 1.—The names of the first sixteen North Carolina girls to be enlisted in the Navy's intensive drive for WAVES have been released today. To following women have taken the Navy oath and will be sent to the Naval Training school at Hunter College, New York City, within the next few weeks: Jennie Vee Messick, Harmony; Mary Ella Watson, Burlington; Mary Alice Goodman, Peaboard; Elsie Louise Craig, Charlotte; Ruby Weed Lynch, Gastonia; Helen Elizabeth McClenny, Goldsboro; Marguerite Lou Spinks, Winston-Salem; Mary White Wood, rd, Raleigh; Ruby Patterson Moore, Greensboro; Faydine Boulton Pearson, Durham; Bessie Louise Barrington, Charlotte; Mattie Thelma Strider, Burlington; Wilda May Gillette, Durham; Jean Long White, Wilmington. (L. G.) Mary Frances Ivey, herself a North Carolina girl and a graduate of Duke University, is playing a prominent part in the drive as senior WAVES officer for the State. "We are well pleased with the first results of the campaign," L. Ivey states. "North Carolina women are making their usually fine response to the Navy's urgent call to duty. And their response shows not only the Tar Heel pride and patriotism but also the ability of North Carolina women to know a good thing when they see it; for the Navy has much to give in the way of good pay, interesting work, and real adventure." Full information may be had by applying to the nearest recruiting station or by writing a postcard to "WAVES, Raleigh."

WOMEN PRAISED FOR POLIO DRIVE WORK

Chapel Hill, March 1.—"The organized groups of women all over the State did a remarkably fine job" in the infantile paralysis campaign which ended recently, Mrs. R. L. McMillan, of Raleigh, vice-chairman of the North Carolina Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, said in a statement issued at State headquarters here today. "A large percentage of the contributions in the campaign were secured through the efforts of women workers all over the State, and I wish to commend especially the superb work done by organized groups of women," Mrs. McMillan said. The total amount raised in this State to date is \$158,942 against a quota of \$32,348. All reports are not yet final, however.

The acreage in early onions is about twice as great as last year. They are large, juicy, mild onions, ideal for eating fresh in salads and sandwiches, say Government reports.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
Do you feel headachy after eating?
Do you get sour or upset easily?
Do you feel tired—listless?
Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two pints of the digestive juice—liver bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—lie sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

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NICE IF YOU CAN DO IT. IT MAY pay you big dividends to go smart and pass an overall by the opponent who bid just after your partner. Your apparent show of weakness may lure the other side into some higher bid which you can double with highly profitable results. But suppose they don't fall into your trap. Suppose the next two players pass and the opponents get a chance to play the hand at a not doubled low bid, when your side could make a game. Then the smart passer looks pretty silly, whether he feels that way or not.

♠ A 7
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 10 7 5
♣ A J 3 2

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ A 7 5
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ 9 8

♠ K Q 10 8 6
♥ K J 3
♦ A 6 4
♣ 7 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1. ♠	2 ♣		
2. ♠	2 ♣	2 ♥	Pass
3. ♠	2 ♣	2 NT	Pass
3 NT			
3. ♠	2 ♣	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT			

Everybody who got into a No Trump game on that duplicate deal made it, regardless of whether North or South was the declarer and no matter what was led. One pair even landed in 4-5.

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Spades and made that, by getting a discard on a heart. Worst of all scores for North and South was that where North decided to play for big game by passing the 2-Club overall from West. His idea was that somebody would surely keep the bidding open, perhaps East, and that later he would get a crack at something higher than 2-Clubs. But East couldn't find any kind of bid in his hand, and South decided not to monkey with the buzz-saw when he was vulnerable. If North could not bid over 2-Clubs, the easiest suit overall to top, with two of anything, then, reasoned South, North must be pretty weak. Under those circumstances, sticking his neck out while vulnerable might get him in a lot of trouble, perhaps drive the opponents to a game they could make. So he passed. The 2-Clubs got set, but for only a pittance compared to a vulnerable game.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A K
♥ A Q 10 8 6 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ 8 6

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ 4

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 3 2
♦ 7
♣ J 10 9 7

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

How should South play for 7- No Trumps on this deal after West leads the diamond 7?

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