Society News

ARBUTUS.

Now when the brook spills through
the lower fold
Into wide pools that hold a blue inset,
And frozen springs are suddenly unsealed,
Loosing a music low and eloquent,
And in the shadowy pine growth,
blackest mould
Shimmers with delicate hint of moss
and forth,
Under its close green leaves, released
from cold,
The shell-pale petals of a prentiae
bloom.

Here is the confirmation of a thing
Beyond my moment, of that reach
of spring
Toward the cold sky, a humanness unknown,
Through shadows which has walled
out the sun.
Through the hours, until the cold
was gone,
Waited by a single
[illegible]
—Rose King Chalkley.

Spend Week-End Here

Mrs. [illegible] B. Cook, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. E. E. Pinnell, Young avenue.

Spend Week-End Here

Mrs. [illegible] Hughes Chapman left this for Greenville, where she spent the week with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newman.

Visit Sister Here

Mrs. D. W. Kendall and daughter, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. L. M. Brooks, of Durham, spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. L. E. Gulley, Charles street.

Prayer Band Meets Tuesday

The Prayer Meeting Band will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fannie Gupton, 1[illegible] Young avenue, with Mrs. E. H. Fullerton, leader. It was announced today.

To Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Tom Hamilton, formerly Miss Miriam Pinnell, is expected to Miami, Fla., to be with her husband, Lt. (j. g.) Hamilton, who is doing training at Dog Town, Miami, Fla. South Western.

Attending Medical Convention

Dr. H. Harwell Hicks and Dr. W. W. Kerr, from this city, left Tuesday to attend the North Carolina Medical Society convention, now going on at Asheville. They plan to be at home in Henderson Wednesday afternoon.

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AIR WAC RECRUITER IS HERE THIS WEEK

Cpl. Ann Hogan, Air WAC recruiter, will be in Henderson Thursday and Friday, to talk with women between the ages of 20 and 49 who want to be enrolled in women's Air WAC. Cpl. Hogan may be contacted in the lobby of the post office and at Carter hotel.

The Air WAC works exclusively with the Army Air Forces. Cpl. Hogan stated, and there are challenging opportunities for women between the stated ages.

D. of A. To Hold Card Party Thurs.

Vance county chapter of Daughters of America will sponsor a card party Thursday night at eight o'clock in the hall located over Citizens Bank and Trust Company, it was announced today. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the D. of A.

Bridge, setback, and other card games will be played. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the orphanage at Lexington.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Dinner In Honor Furman Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, Williams street, honored Furman Watkins, who leaves for the Army soon, at a surprise dinner Sunday.

Dinner was served picnic style to the following guests: Furman Watkins, guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, George, Jr., Peggy, and Melton Watkins, Mrs. Annie H. Watkins, Miss Zola Watkins, W. C. and Billy Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster, of Beaufort, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Watkins and little son, V. W., Mrs. Johnnie O'Neal, and A. D. Clark.

Installation By BSU at Meredith

Raleigh, May 1.—The installation service of the Baptist Student Union was held at the Meredith College chapel period on Monday. Charlotte Green, of Danville, Va., and Ogbemudia Nigeria, our-young president, spoke on the projects that had been successfully launched or accomplished this year, and Mildred Thornton, of Garden City, N. Y., incoming president, also spoke. Clio Mitchell, director of religious activities on the campus, presided, and Dr. L. F. M. Freeman, head of the department of religion, gave the closing prayer.

May Day Event At Meredith Saturday

Raleigh, May 1.—The Meredith College May Queen, maid of honor and court of honor will share responsibilities with members of the Student Government Association next week-end, May 6 and 7, as hostesses for the annual Hospitality Week-End observed each year at this time.

High school senior girls are guests of the college for these two days and will attend the May Day festivities, Sunday church services, and other campus activities provided for their entertainment.

Julia Margrette Bryan of Garner is the 1944 May Queen; Gloria Anderson Cranford of Asheboro, maid of honor; and members of the May Court are Betty Rose Prevatte, Lumberton; Mary Sowell, of Dunn; Grace Patten, Morganton; Hester Lake, Goldsboro; Bobby Abernathy, McAdenville; Julia Matthews, Cary; Martha Stanley and Ellen Stanley of Kinston.

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On Leave Here

Raymond Dixon, S 2/c, is home on a 10-day leave after completing his "boot" training at Camp Peary, Va.

Arrives In England

Pfc. Jesse L. Hill has arrived safely in England, according to word received here from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. J. J. Hill, of route 5, Henderson.

Arrives Overseas

Word has had been received from Sgt. Abley Davis Piedmont, of his safe arrival somewhere in the British Isles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Piedmont, of Kittrell, and his wife is the former Miss Lela Harris, of Henderson.

Arrives In England

Captain Council Pinnell has arrived safely in England, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pinnell. Before going overseas Capt. Pinnell spent 18 months in Panama and 15 months in various other camps.

Bankers To Give Bond To Winner Of 4-H Contest

R. G. Harrison, treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers association, has notified Hugh D. Barden, assistant county agent, that the bankers association will award a $25 war bond to the 4-H club member in Vance county who produces the most food in the 4-H "food-for-fighter" program for 1944.

A score card, which will be used in determining the winner of the contest, shows the number of men in the armed forces the food produced by the contestant will provide for.

Records of outstanding club members will be submitted by a committee composed of R. G. Harrison, of the First National Bank; J. C. Gardner, of Citizens Bank and Trust Company; M. W. Wester, of the Industrial Bank of Henderson; E. T. Credle, of the Federal Land Bank; and J. W. Sanders, county agent. The committee will review the records and determine the winner of the bond.

Condition Satisfactory

The condition of Mrs. Ruby Perkinson at Maria Parham hospital is reported satisfactory. She was taken to the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Some Goals Are Reached By Baptists

The First Baptist church attained its April goal of seventy-seven new members, or an average of one for each member of the committee of 77, at the evening service last night, Rev. E. N. Gardner, pastor, announced today. Throughout each week there were steady accessions as a result of the personal work of members of the congregation, supported by the special meeting held at the beginning of the month, when Dr. J. B. Turner, of Louisburg, was the revival preacher. Actually, when the local congregation had voted on the sixteen presented for membership at the morning and evening services yesterday, the number of additions had reached seventy-eight for the month, he stated.

In the month of January the goal of 75 subscriptions for the Biblical Recorder, the Baptist State paper of North Carolina, was reached. By February the church reported packing of 100 kits for Russia. The February goal centered around the training of Sunday school workers, and had as its aim awards for fifty members of the Bible School. This required attendance upon classes, the study of a text and written work. Awards were finally presented to four more than the goal set. Other features connected with the varied activities of the church occupy the thought and time of the membership week by week.

"But the Lord" was the topic of the sermon by the pastor at the Sunday morning service. This sermon centered around the character Paul and his life plans. The life of Paul is marked by bravery and initiative, yet his bold undertakings were often re-directed and by another, the Spirit of God. When trying circumstances faced Paul and it seemed that failure was ahead, it was taken the Lord intervened. Therefore, the phrase, "But the Lord," comes into prominence many times, the pastor said.

STATE ENGINEERS HEADED BY BARNES

Raleigh, May 1.—Six leading students at State College have recently been initiated into the College Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, oldest national engineering society in America, it was announced today by Floyd P. Barnes of Henderson, president of the organization.

Purposes of the organization are to encourage progress in the field of civil engineering and to promote closer relationships between students and practicing engineers.

New members are R. H. Sadler, Chalybeate Springs; Chester S. Greatsinger, Crescent-Babylon, N. Y.; John L. Castleberry, Jr., Apex; Forest R. Hedrick, High Point; Robert C. Jones, Reidsville; and F. S. Seay, Reidsville.

HENDERSON YOUTH HONORED AT STATE

Raleigh, May 1.—Horace E. Lupton of Hayesville has just been elected chairman of the State College Chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Purposes of the organization are to promote the maintenance of high professional standards and to encourage the advancement of the theory and practice of electrical engineering.

Other new officers are: William Proctor of Durham, vice chairman; Robert Zachary of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer; P. E. Sherrill, Jr., of Mooresville, representative to the Engineers Council; and Thomas Faulkner of Henderson, alternate to the Council. Professor L. M. Keaver was re-elected counselor.

Epsom School Finals Begin Next Friday

Commencement exercises for Epsom high school have been announced to begin Friday night with class night exercises, with the graduation to take place the following thursday night.

The schedule has been announced as follows:

Friday, May 5, 9 p. m. Senior class night exercises, Miss Nellie McGirt in charge.

Sunday, May 7, 4 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of Oxford Orphanage.

Tuesday, May 9, 9 p. m. Mrs. Henrietta Colon's piano pupils will be presented in recital.

Thursday, May 11, 9 p. m. Graduation exercises with Rev. S. E. Madrey, of Farmington making a talk to the graduates. Diplomas will be awarded to the graduating class and other awards will be presented.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all of the exercises.

Sixty Jurors Selected For June Court

Sixty jurors to serve during the two weeks of June Superior Court here were drawn by the Vance County Board of County Commissioners today. The [illegible] criminal docket [illegible] civil docket [illegible] Judge Walter J. Bone, of North Side is scheduled to preside over the sittings.

Clerk of Superior Court F. O. Falkner said today the docket was high by [illegible] criminal cases [illegible] postponed at several recent sittings on the criminal docket, [illegible] with a number [illegible] He estimated the docket could be cleared during the week.

Before the session [illegible] the list was [illegible] for the week of each court. The criminal session begins on Monday, June 19, and the civil term follows the next Monday.

Jurors for the first week, a criminal term, 36 in number, were drawn by townships as follows:

Henderson—Hyman Weeks, Coy A. Beckwith, C. E. Parham, F. B. Edwards, R. L. Wilkins, J. B. Fox, T. E. Stegall, G. T. Pegram, A. D. Adcock, R. H. Faulk, G. H. Parrish, R. G. Harrison, B. S. Parham, George H. Davis, C. D. Hamm, G. R. Upchurch.

Kittrell—C. H. Woodlief, G. C. Parrish, C. T. Brummitt, M. B. Brown, R. B. Woodlief.

Williamsboro—Roy Green, S. B. Greenway.

Townsville—W. G. Campbell.

Middleburg—J. P. Satterwhite, G. A. Franklin, L. W. Spain, T. W. Newman.

Sandy Creek—O. C. Clark, A. S. Falkner, P. J. Oliver, Hodge Smith, David L. Hayes, R. B. Ellis, R. E. Southerland.

Dabney—L. G. Gordon.

Jurors to serve during the second week, for civil actions, numbered 24, and, by townships, were as follows:

Henderson—Ralph Finch, J. H. Bryan, C. E. Hight, J. L. Wester, H. P. Batchelor, M. W. Wester, W. A. Hunt, C. C. Register, Richard Robertson, G. W. Knott, D. T. Hamlett.

Kittrell—Luther Van Dyke, J. N. Smith, M. L. Edwards.

Williamsboro—F. G. Sneed.

Sandy Creek—C. A. Collins, Dallas Smith, Roger Edwards, Nathan Faucette, M. L. Grissom, W. E. Gill, R. L. Puckett, W. M. Moss, A. T. Gupton.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

SIMPLE PLAYS VITAL

NO AMOUNT of skill with the complex and fancy plays can ever make up for failure to use the simple ones properly. Many more points are swung, either favorably or unfavorably, by the way ordinary plain devices are employed than by the various types coups, end-plays and squeezes. One of the most important of these is the play called "splitting honors." There are times when this should be done, but in a case of doubt the best action is that which will pay dividends the majority of the time.

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

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	

It took the defenders no time at all to collect their "book" of three tricks on this rubber bridge hand, with two in diamonds and the spade A. East then laid down the diamond A to drop the K, and South ruffed it. Three high trumps settled the outstanding ones, and South's only remaining problem was avoidance of a loser in clubs.

There were several ways to seek this break. One was to try to find the queen and jack as a doubleton in one hand, and drop them by means of the A and K, but the odds were heavily against that. Another was to try to drop a singleton honor in the hand of one defender and then finesse against the remaining honor in the hand of his partner. The third try was to play them as both being in the same hand, guarded, but counting on their holder refusing to split his honors. South decided to try this last method, first because East had shown two aces and West might hold any other outstanding honors, and second because West was none too sound a player.

So South led his club 5. West played the 6 because he had heard about "second hand low," the old Whist maxim. The 8 was played from dummy and won. Now the contract was safe. If West had put his club J on the 5, the setting trick would have been assured.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

What error might a careless declarer make on this deal to cause defeat of his 5-Spade contract by one more trick than necessary after he ruffs the second diamond?

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Spiritual Growth Sermon Theme Of Mr. Apple Sunday

Rev. J. Frank Apple, [illegible] Congregational Christian church, preached on "Spiritual Growth" [illegible] the morning [illegible] yesterday. For his text he took John [illegible] "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Matthew 3:10.

"Jesus [illegible] of that day [illegible] Christ [illegible] Christian growth. Christian growth is not always easy. Disease hinders physical growth and bad influences hinder spiritual growth. The great physicians can cure these defects. For instance, as other Christians, prayer, reading God's word, faithful attendance to services of the Lord's house, being faithful throughout the entire week, and sharing with others are all things that cause Christian growth. If we do all these things, we will be able to try to win others," he concluded.

BIRTHS

Birth of Son

Pfc. and Mrs. Grover Griffin announce the birth of a son, Grover Wayne, April 22, at Maria Parham hospital. Private Griffin is on duty in California.

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4 SAVE water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill, and scoop off the fat.

5 SAVE fat scraps left on plates. Melt them down with the meat trimmings.

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