

Society News

SILENCE.

I shall not tell
What I seek;
For once I shall not speak,
I shall not speak;
Words from the lips,
Are but the sounds that seem
To break the silence,
In which each pursues his dream.
M. G.

Methodist Choir Practice.

The senior choir of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church, it was announced.

Returns From Florida.

Mrs. Ransom Coghill has returned to her home after visiting her husband, Pfc. Ransom R. Coghill, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Boys' Choir Practice.

The boys' choir of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church, it was stated today.

Visited Father.

S. R. Briggs has returned to his home in Asheville after visiting his father, W. S. Briggs, who has been seriously ill at the Maria Parham hospital.

Return to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briggs have returned to Morrisville, Pa., after being here with his father, W. S. Briggs, who has been critically ill at Maria Parham hospital.

At Georgia Hospital.

Miss Mildred Tharrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Tharrington, has gone to Augusta, Ga., where she will take laboratory and X-ray training at the University hospital.

To Arrive from Asheville.

Miss Jane Jackson is expected to arrive tonight from Asheville for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jackson. She will be accompanied home by Misses Josephine Jackson and Edith Foster, who have been visiting her for several days.

Claire Mills Class Has Monthly Meet

Members of the Claire Mills Philatelia class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the ladies parlor of the church.

Mrs. Carl Page, first vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. G. Glenn. Mrs. E. M. Powell conducted the devotions.

Miss Delores Matthews played a clarinet solo, "Largo" by Handel, accompanied on the piano by Miss Gloria Van Dyke.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses, Mesdames Coy Beckwith, Roscoe Wright, Charles Bussey, served hot chocolate, sandwiches and cakes.

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BIRTHS

Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hughes, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Fay, on February 23, 1945, at Maria Parham hospital. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mr. Renn Honored On 64th Birthday

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, February 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Renn on the occasion of Mr. Renn's 64th birthday. The table was beautifully arranged with a decorated birthday cake centering the table and with delicious foods placed on the table.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Renn, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Renn, Geraldine Tenn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Renn, Elizabeth Renn, Edwin Renn, Melvin Renn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Renn, Ann Renn, Jimmy Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Lewis, Jimmy Lewis, Francis Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davis, Bobbie Davis, Mrs. Sam Clark, James Allen, S. D. Hinton, Virgie Hinton, Gilbert Mae Hinton and Mrs. Ollie Wortham.

Mr. Renn was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts. The friends of S. W. Renn, Gladys Davis, Mrs. Virgie Hinton and Bobbie Davis were celebrated at the same time with the dinner given in honor of Mr. Renn.

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Open House For Teen-Agers On Friday Night

Final arrangements have been completed by the Junior Woman's club for the teen-age open house and juke box dance at Cooper's Hall tomorrow night from 8:30 until 11 o'clock and all teen-age boys and girls are invited to attend.

Registration will be held and teen-agers will be registered by presenting written consent from their parents to attend the dance, which is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's club.

Responsible chaperones will be in attendance, club leaders stated, and teenagers are asked to cooperate in making the entertainment a success.

A number of popular records are on the juke box and teen-agers are invited to come and dance. No admission will be charged, but soft drinks will be sold during the evening, it was stated.

WITH THE COLORS

On Furlough from Panama. Pfc. Lewis W. Clayton is here from Panama visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clayton.

In Florida Hospital. Mrs. T. L. Clayton was notified recently that her son, Rufus L. Clayton, is in the hospital in Florida and is improving satisfactorily.

Goes to California. Pvt. Edwin L. Smithwick has left for Fort Ord, California, after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smithwick, Route 2, and his wife. Pvt. Smithwick was inducted into the army on September 22 and has been stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Now in Alsace. Pvt. Caswell F. Smithwick is now stationed in Alsace, according to a letter to his wife. Private Smithwick entered the army in February, 1942, and has been overseas since April, 1943. He has been in North Africa, Italy, France and now in Alsace. His wife and small son, Ronald, reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smithwick, Route 2.

Go to Florida.

Cpl. Richard T. Johnson, who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, and who has just completed his course as radio gunner in Yuma, Arizona, left yesterday for Florida.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Word has been received here that Sgt. Harold S. Tucker has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and that he is serving with the Fifth "Red Diamond" Division of the Third Army. Sgt. Tucker was inducted into the army in April, 1944, and received his training at Fort McClellan, Ala. and Fort Meade, Md., leaving for overseas in September, 1944. Sgt. Tucker's wife, the former Miss Alice Jackson, and their small son reside with her parents on the Dabney road. Sgt. Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker, of Townsville.

Red Cross Movie Shown For Lions Wednesday Night

A movie on the work of the American Red Cross was shown by Sam Altord at the meeting of the Lions club last night. Vernon Perry was in charge of the program and President Joe Mann presided.

The movie, shown in connection with the current Red Cross drive, pictured work of the organization on battlefronts all over the world.

Fred Kesler donated a large cake, which was sold to the highest bidder, the money going for the Red Cross. Graham Wheeler purchased the cake for \$12.50, and this marked the first contribution for the Red Cross drive, which started today.

Attendance for the month of February was reported to be 100 percent.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

SILENCE IS GOLDEN. COUNTLESS contracts get made at the bridge table just because some talkative chap decides to make an extra 50 or 100 points for setting it one trick just times doubling. The chance for gain on a thin double is so slight in rubber bridge that it almost never should be sought. That is especially so if your only doubling material is in the trump suit, so that the declarer is bound to know what your double shows. You tell him thereby exactly how to try to play the hand.

♠ J 7 6 5 2
♥ A K Q 9
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 9

None
10 5 4 3
2
1 6 5 2
10 8 5 2

♠ A 9 8 4 3
♥ A K 5
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 9

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	DM		

After West led the diamond 10, it was clear to South what West had for his double. Absolutely no doubling material was out except the three trumps. So he set about building up the only kind of play which could thwart that particular holding. It is an end-play in trumps.

In order to make this, he had to pare both his hand and the dummy down to the point where

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nothing was left but trumps for the last three tricks. To do this and at the same time keep West from ruffing a trick, necessitated from ruffing West's distribution. Then he would have to play in each suit a number of tricks exactly equal to the number of cards West held in the suit.

Deciding to guess West for three cards in each suit except clubs, four there, he won the opener with the diamond A, scored the heart A, ruffed the heart 9, scored the club A, ruffed the club 4, ruffed the heart Q, ruffed the club K, scored the diamond Q and K, discarded the heart K on the club Q, then led the spade 3. West, with only his three trumps, took this with the Q and then had to lead from his K-10. So South got the last two tricks. West not only learned a new play, which he had never heard of before, but he got a good lesson in bad doubles.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 8 3
♥ 5
♦ Q 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 7 5 4

♠ 10 6
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ 7 3
♣ K 10 3

None
K 8 6
K J 10
A Q 9 8
2

♠ A K Q 7 5 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 4 3
♣ None

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

If North opens this with a psychic 1-Diamond and East doubles, what would you expect to be the ensuing bidding?

MRS. MARSHALL TO HEAD CANCER WORK

Mount Airy, March 1.—Mrs. George E. Marshall, of this city, will continue as State commander of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Marshall was first appointed to this post early in 1941, and the organization has been marked by steady growth and expansion of its activities in the fight on cancer during her years of leadership.

Other officers who will serve during 1945 are the following: Honorary state commander, Dean Harriet W. Elliott, of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; treasurer, D. C. Rector, Mount Airy; educational director, Dr. Ivan M. Proctor, Raleigh; publicity director, Miss Myrtle Ellen LaBarre, Greensboro; chairman of surgical dressings, Mrs. Gray A. Kirkman, Greensboro.

CANCER CAMPAIGN FOR STATE READY

Mount Airy, March 1.—Grand things you love—give to conquer cancer! will be the theme for the 1945 campaign against cancer to be waged by the North Carolina Division of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society, it was learned.

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