Society News

NEW ENGLAND NAMES.

The names of states are lovely;
Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine;
hills stump-fenced and lonely;
fields split-rail-fenced by rain;
slopes of sweetfern going
with blueberry toward a tree,
failing at last toward snowing
gulls and a plum-slate sea.

The names of states are prouder
than dark peaks on the sky,
more quiet than the louder
wood bird-throat casting shy
lines of music toward
streams of April water,
or lost in August, hoarding
one last note toward the winter.

The names of states are lovely;
New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont.
Each brags its fierce, lean, lonely,
final catamount.

Frances Frost

Methodist Choir Practice.

The girls' choir of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock and the senior choir will meet at 8 o'clock, it was stated. All members are urged to be present.

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War Mothers Hear Dr. Gregg Speak On War Memorial

Dr. A. D. Gregg, president of the War Dads of Vance county, was speaker at the regular meeting of the Vance county chapter of War Mothers held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Johnson on Gholson avenue. Dr. Gregg discussed the tentative plans for a war memorial building which would honor all service men and women from Vance county who served during the past war. He asked for the cooperation of the chapter in advancing the plans and in making the building a reality. Dr. Gregg was presented to the group by Mrs. F. M. Rollins, chairman of the program committee.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. M. W. Wester, president, and routine business matters were transacted. During the business period plans were made for the sale of carnations by the chapter. The sale will take place on the day before Mother's Day with the proceeds to be used locally to further plans of the group for war veterans. Mrs. G. W. Knott, finance chairman, will head this activity.

Mrs. H. H. Bass, Sr., chairman of the Americanization committee, will head the essay contest which will be sponsored by the chapter. The contest is open to all high school students and a prize of $5 will be offered for the best essay on "Our Responsibility in World Peace."

Two new members were welcomed into the chapter.

Plans were also discussed for a dutch dinner to be held in May and which will be a joint meeting of the War Dads and War Mothers.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. G. R. Allen and Mrs. H. A. Newell served Russian tea and cookies to the group.

Mrs. Herndon Fetes Miss Louise Teiser At Bridge Party

Mrs. Carl Herndon was hostess at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. H. R. Mangum on Belle street Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Louise Teiser, bride-elect of April 22.

Upon their arrival, Miss Teiser and Mrs. Frank Smith, recent bride, were presented old fashioned nosegays of violets and sweetheart roses.

After several progressions of bridge, Mrs. Junius Rogers was given high score prize and Miss Viola Hoyle was awarded low score prize. Mrs. E. C. Daniel won the bingo prize. Miss Teiser, honor guest was presented a gift of crystal in her chosen uattern.

The guest list included: Miss Louise Teiser, bride-elect, Miss Ann Southerland, Miss Helen Teiser, Miss Helen Collins, Miss Viola Hoyle, Mrs. Geneva B. Teiser, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Junius Rogers, Mrs. David Bryan, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, of Pullman, Washington; Mrs. M. W. Wester, Mrs. H. R. Mangum, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Teiser, Mrs. E. C. Daniel, Mrs. Howard White, Mrs. H. W. A. Derlin, Mrs. C. B. Godfrey, Mrs. J. T. Griffin, and Mrs. H. R. Mangum.

Mrs. Herndon was assisted by Mrs. David Bryan and Mrs. H. R. Mangum in serving a sweet course.

Old Bute Chapter Hears Mrs. Stem

Mrs. T. G. Stem, of Oxford, chairman of the Ellis Island fund, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Old Bute chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Parker, Jr., on Chestnut street. Mrs. Stem spoke of the work being done at the marine hospital at Ellis Island, one wing of which is sponsored by the D. A. R.

The wing of this hospital can accommodate 150 patients. For the past three years D. A. R. work has been with the service personnel. Mrs. Stem stated that occupational therapy stressed for this work is financed solely by free-will offerings. In conclusion Mrs. Stem commended the Old Bute chapter for the excellent manner in which the members keep informed of the various activities of the D. A. R. She was presented by Mrs. Sam Harris.

Mrs. Jasper Hicks, regent, presided at the meeting which was opened with the D. A. R. ritual, creed, prayer and flag salute.

During the business Mrs. R. G. Young was chosen as representative of the organization at a joint meeting of civic and patriotic clubs to be held soon. Miss Cornelia Gary, Miss Mariel Gary, and Miss Agnes Pegram were elected as nominating committee to select officers for registrar, corresponding secretary, historian, and librarian.

Mrs. Sam Harris, and Mrs. Jasper Hicks will represent the group at the National D. A. R. Congress in Atlantic City May 20.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Parker served a sweets course followed by coffee. Throughout the home were attractive decorations of pink dogwood, purple iris and white azalea.

SO. HENDERSON HAS WIN OVER LOUISBURG

South Henderson baseball team defeated Louisburg College nine by a score of 7-1 in a game Tuesday at Louisburg.

Duke was the hitting star for South Henderson, with the team getting 10 hits. Braswell, pitcher, allowed Louisburg only two hits, with good backing from the rest of the team. Catcher for South Henderson was Buddy Thomas.

Here from Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, who were recently married in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, are spending some time with Mrs. K. H. Patterson on Burwell avenue.

Married In March Ceremony

MRS. W. E. WOOD, JR.

Mrs. William Ervin Wood, Jr., who before her marriage on March 17, in the First Presbyterian church, in York, South Carloina, was Miss Doris Melba Carter, daughter of D. M. Carter and the late Mrs. Carter, of Wake Forest. Seaman First Class Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, of Henderson.

Miss Dorothy Harrison Heads Jr. Women's Club

Miss Dorothy Harrison was elected president of the Henderson Junior Woman's club for the year 1946-47 at the April meeting of the club held Wednesday night in the cafeteria of Henderson high school. Elected to serve with Miss Harrison are the following: vice-president, Miss Becky Mills; secretary, Miss Frances Satterwhite; and treasurer, Miss Polly McIntyre.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Osmond, Jr., in the absence of the president, Mrs. Smith Young, and was opened with repeating the collect. During the business period the minutes were read and the roll was called by Mrs. C. L. Page, Jr. Mrs. Hal Bissette gave the treasurer's report.

Members decided to elect as delegates to the State convention the incoming president and vice-president, Miss Harrison and Miss Mills. The convention will be held in May in Greensboro.

It was announced that the rating sheet had been turned in and that a second article had been sent to the [illegible] for the State magazine. Donations to the cancer drive and the easter egg drive were discussed upon.

Plans were discussed for a supper to be held in May and it was decided to leave arrangements in the hands of a committee composed of the chairman of the standing committees.

Mrs. Charles Boyd [illegible] of the program by the evening Club News was given by Mrs. W. E. Powell, who read an article from the literature department in the club magazine. Mrs. Boyle gave a review of the book, "The King's General," by Daphne du Maurier.

A review of "Wife of the Red Witch" by Garland Roark was read by Miss Carolyn Duke. For Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Miss Juanita Stainback discussed the book, "Bridehead Revisited," by Evelyn Waugh and gave a brief resume of "Odd Moments," poems written by William B. Hight, Jr.

Mrs. R. D. Elrod, a guest of the club for the evening and who is chairman of the music department of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs, gave an interesting article on "Contribution of Music to the American Way of Life." She stated that the music of the nation reflected the thoughts and emotions of the country.

Mrs. Fred S. Royster, president of the Woman's club, expressed appreciation to the Junior club for their cooperation in the March dutch dinner and in other club projects. She also praised the club for the work done this year. Officers of the Woman's club were special guests of the evening.

Following the program, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Jr., conducted an alliterative game during which members repeated rapidly alliterative sentences and rhymes.

The hostesses served ice cream, decorated cakes and nuts to the members. Hostesses were Mrs. Wesley Young, Miss Dorothy Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Miss Billie Rose, and Mrs. C. E. Page, Jr.

SEDALIA SINGERS HERE ON SUNDAY

The Sedalia Singers of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, will present their fifth annual musical program at Shiloh Baptist church, colored, on College street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Singers have sung all through the New England states, New York City and in a special program at the White House in Washington, it was stated by Rev. W. B. Westbrook, pastor of the church.

Seats will be reserved for white people desiring to attend.

Richmond Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Turner, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powell. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Fannie Powell.

Now we are promised sphere-shaped ice cube. This should give junior an endless supply of marbles.

Senior Class At High School Will Give Play Friday

So you don't like mystery plays? Well, you're going to change your mind when you see "The Phantom Dirigible," the play to be given by the Senior class of Henderson high school in the high school auditorium Friday night, April 12, at 8 p. m. The play is really different . . . [illegible] is chock full of uproarious comedy, taken allowed by the very frightened Swedish maid, portrayed by Bruno Brake, or the very social Mrs. Birdwell, played by Ann Royster; and interesting romance, between Jack Lowell, and Lauretta [illegible], acted by Charles Brown and Marilyn Seifert. Thrills galore will sharpen your wits when you try to discover just how and why everything happens. That alone will keep you busy, for events tumble one on top of the other with such bewildering rapidity that you will find yourself sitting on the edge of your seat most of the time in breathless, [illegible] then, suddenly, you will relax with a good laugh.

[illegible] are advised to arrive early for the Senior's firmly believe that "The Phantom Dirigible" will be one of the most successful plays presented in recent years. Good news travels fast, and everybody in town has heard such glowing reports of this play that they all want to see the actual, ghostly appearance of The Phantom Dirigible.

Miss Louise Teiser Entertained At Tea

An informal seated tea was given by Mrs. M. W. Wester Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Louise Teiser, who will become the bride of Dr. Reid Andersen on April 22.

Throughout the house were attractive decorations of spring flowers. On the mantel in the living room were pleasing arrangements of iris and scotch broome.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wester and Miss Teiser.

The brides table was covered with a lace cloth and Mrs. C. F. Anderson, of Pullman, Washington, mother of the bridegroom-elect, poured tea from one end of the table. At the other end a mirrored reflector held antique crystal compotes containing pink dogwood, iris, quince, and narcissus in a pleasing arrangement. Pink tapers in crystal potery candleholders flanked the floral grouping.

Tea, canapes, dainty sandwiches and sweets were served to about twenty-five guests. Mrs. Wester was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. B. Church, Mrs. Alex Watkins, Mrs. John Lee Wester, Mrs. Henry Morris and Mrs. E. A. Latta.

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