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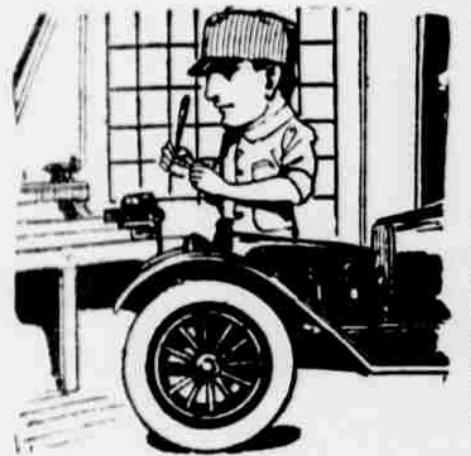
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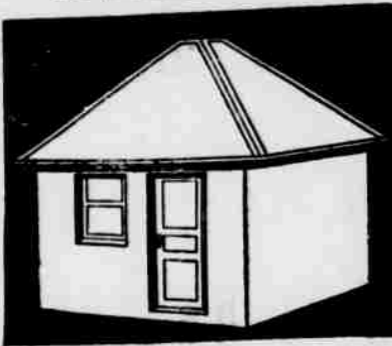
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Society

The Woman's Community Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of considering by-laws and constitution. It is important that every member and every woman who expects to become a member be on hand at the hour of meeting.

Fancy Work Club

The Ladies Fancy Work Club of West Hickory met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Fox on Wednesday afternoon, ten members being present. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. A. Herman.

Mrs. Frye Entertains

A Valentine party was given at the home of Mrs. C. K. Frye of Long View on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Maulta Icard of Granite Falls. Different games were played after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. All enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. Menzies Hostess

Yesterday afternoon the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. B. Menzies, seven members being present, and Mrs. E. Bryan Jones presided over the meeting. The hostess' book was "Tish" by Mary Roberts Reinhardt. This well known writer has been in the club so often that instead of giving a criticism on her life and works, Mrs. Menzies read an amusing story, "Father Talks."

After the serving of a delicious three course luncheon in the dining room, Thomas Warren Menzies, the hostess' small son was brought in to see the club members. Miss Mary Munroe will have the next meeting.

Mrs. Lutz Entertains Club

The Pleiades Book Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Horace C. Lutz. Current events were given at roll call. Mrs. C. E. Abernethy read an interesting criticism on the hostess' book "Lady Connie" also something of the author's, Mrs. Humphrey Ward's life. Mrs. James C. Shuford read a most entertaining O. Henry story. In the dining room where an elegant four course luncheon was served, the decorations were suggestive of Valentine; this idea also being carried out in the luncheon. Miss Claire Sellers was a guest on this occasion. The place cards were Valentines and the souvenirs boxes of candy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. A. Henderson.

Mrs. McIntosh Entertains

Mrs. C. E. McIntosh entertained the Cosmos Book Club yesterday afternoon. Ten members were present. "Rainbow's End" by Rex Beach was the book for discussion. Mrs. McIntosh read quite a lengthy and interesting autobiography of Mr. Beach; also a short criticism on the book that was thoroughly enjoyed by the club, and especially by those that had read the books. During the social hour, Mrs. T. C. Blackburn read in her usual charming and attractive manner, "Not According to Schedule," by Mary Stuart Cutting. In the dining room the color scheme was red, and the Valentine idea was beautifully carried out in the three courses. The next meeting February 28, will be with Mrs. C. M. Sherrill at the home of Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. J. Worth Elliott entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at an eight-course dinner, the occasion being one of the anniversaries of his birth. It was St. Valentine's day also and the decorations and colors all were suggestive to the event. A mammoth turkey was the center of interest at the table until the question of Mr. Elliott's age came up for discussion. The nearest admission to the number of years were between 26 and 45—or, as Mr. Worth remarked, 10 years less than Joe's age. That brought on more talk and it developed that Mr. Joe was even younger than the other, but that also was a matter of doubt when the company, including the host, departed for the Hub to witness Romeo and Juliet.

Mrs. Worth Elliott assisted in entertaining the guests, but the dinner was purely a stag affair. Mr. Elliott's guests were Messrs. J. D. Elliott, Geo. E. Bisanar, J. W. Shuford, Dr. H. C. Menzies, Dr. W. B. Ramsay, C. H. Gettner, J. H.-P. Cilley, S. L. Whitener, C. C. Bost, S. H. Farabee and Gilmer C. Thomas of Winston-Salem.

VERDICT RENDERED AGAINST ROAD FOR BURNED KENNEL

Newton, Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of J. F. Stewart against the Carolina and Northwestern railroad gave a verdict for \$450 damages because of the destruction by fire started by an engine of a barn and a kennel building for which the plaintiff asked for \$1,200. The verdict will about cover the cost of the raw material used in the building, it is said, and is regarded as another instance of the growing conservatism of Carolina juries in damage cases. During several courts juries have either made mistrials or have cut verdicts thin in damage suits. Even the railroads have won damage cases in the county during the past several years.

Mr. Paul Dellinger has purchased the stock of goods from Mr. J. H. Peeler on Tenth avenue.

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TWO NEWTON YOUNG MEN QUIT MUNITION PLANTS

Newton, Feb. 15.—Two Newton young men who have been north to help make munitions for the allies, have, at different times returned to the peaceful scenes of their youth. Vats of boiling explosives, shells that would demolish a town, and other potential earthquakes lying around their feet made Newton look good to them. Besides, no hot biscuits could be obtained north of the Mason and Dixon line, they say.

MANY SEE PICTURES

Unusually large audiences witnessed the presentation of Romeo and Juliet at the Hub Wednesday afternoon and night, some of the performances being so crowded that standing room was at a premium. The pictures, as was to be supposed, were especially fine and Hickory people appreciated them. A feature of each performance was the singing of Miss Pearl Miller.

MR. BERKLEY NOT TO LEAVE HICKORY AT ALL

Mr. John O. Berkley explained today that he had no intention of leaving Hickory, where he is conducting a newspaper, but that he discussed a manufacturing plant at Waterloo, Iowa in which he has an interest. He is hoping to secure a location in the south for the plant, Mr. Berkley said, and had discussed the question with several chambers of commerce.

PARDONS GRANTED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Through a communication granted by Governor Bickett to 25 years imprisonment, Frank Foster, of Polk county, will not pay the death penalty Friday for first degree murder as he was scheduled to do. It has been established as a fact in the appeal to Governor Bickett that when the killing occurred Foster was "thoroughly intoxicated and should not be held to the death penalty that his crime would ordinarily invoke in this state. The change of sentence is asked by over 600 citizens and the trial jury, the jurors and others since it has been shown that he was intoxicated to an irresponsible degree. John Hayes was the man killed. Foster seeming to have no recollection whatever of the killing.

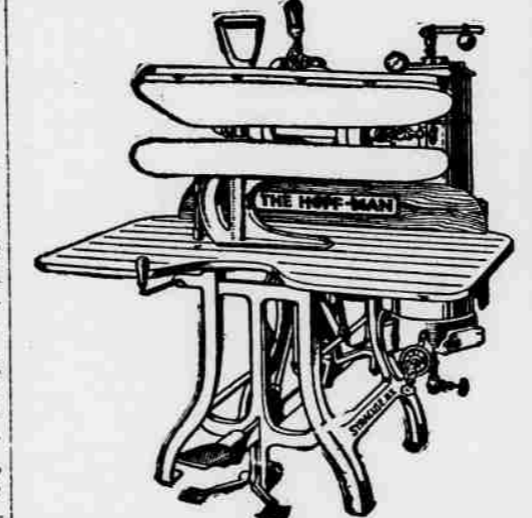
Another pardon is for Charles A. Carleson, of Henderson county, who has served since January, 1916 on a six-years' sentence for obtaining money under false pretense. Carleson's offense was defrauding Doctor Full-Sellers a sum of \$20,000 through a proposed deal in stock railway stock. The governor said Carleson had entered into an agreement with the widow of Doctor Fuller to reimburse her as rapidly as possible and the governor observes that Carleson is a man of great resourcefulness and, while he has no means, he believes that he will be able to comply with the contract, being a great aid to Mrs. Fuller and family who are in great need. There are also pardons for Joe Parker, Willard Cannon and Marve Presley, who have served since last July on a road sentence for conspiracy to assault L. F. Supprir in Mac-Dowell county. County officers and great number of citizens ask the pardon on condition that they pay the court costs in their prosecution. They lost heavily in the great western North Carolina floods last July and are badly needed at home to conserve their property.

Mr. James C. Shuford went to Richmond last night without his baggage. He had left his grip at the depot, but somebody came along and carried it off by mistake it was learned, and Mr. Shuford did not wait. It was learned that it was carried to Rhodhiss.

AMERICAN ATTACHE ANNOYED BY PETTY GERMAN OFFICIAL

Bere, Feb. 15.—Via Paris.—Christian N. Herter, formerly an attache of the American embassy in Berlin but who was loaned by Ambassador Gerard to Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, arrived in Berne yesterday after having been arrested by German petty officials at Mayence and having been subjected to much other annoyance in leaving Belgium. At Mayence he was seized and locked up for most of the night. When he was released, after repeated protests, he was ordered to cross the boundary at 8 o'clock. This, he said, he did with the customary difficulties at the frontier.

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NOTICE TO JUNIORS

All Juniors meet at hall Sunday, February 18 at 10:30 o'clock for special sermon at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Bring your friends with you.

J. H. SIGMON, Counselor.
W. I. Caldwell, R. S.

Friday and Sat.

MODEL OF BRITISH TANK ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

(By Associated Press)

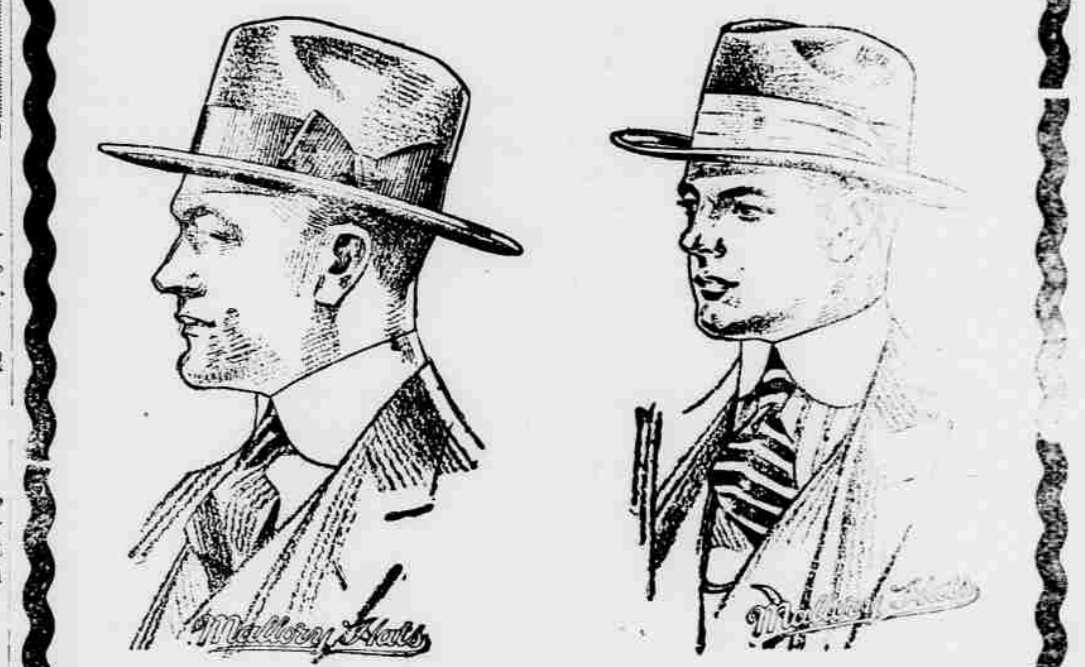
Berlin, Feb. 15.—A shop window in the Under den Linden displays a model of the British tank, which attracts large crowds of passersby. The model was constructed "from life" by German soldiers on the Somme.

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