

# SOCIAL NEWS

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## R. L. Greenlee Guest Speaker At Greenlee D. A. R. Meeting

The Members of the Greenlee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution were the guests of Mrs. F. S. Bradsher at her home at Greenlee Saturday evening. Mrs. Lester Dawkins of Hickory presided.

After a formal opening, business was disposed with dispatch.

The program chairman presented R. L. Greenlee who gave a most interesting review of Phillips Russell's book, "The Woman Who Rang the Bell."

"The Woman Who Rang the Bell" is the story of "Cornelius Philips Spencer's love for a sleepy Southern village and the University it contained."

Mrs. Spencer more than any other person was responsible for the reopening of the University after it had closed during the Reconstruction period. Mrs. Spencer was a remarkable woman with a brilliant mind, a trenchant pen and a talent for leadership. She used all three of these in the service of the University. Her personality was extraordinary. As years passed generations of students came under her influence, said one of the students, "she simply radiated something invisible and inspiring, a sort of magnetic field. She could furnish a room simply by sitting there." She became known as "the smartest woman in North Carolina" and Governor Vance said, "the smartest man, too."

"The Woman Who Rang the Bell" is much more than a biography of Mrs. Spencer for it is through her letters, diaries and articles which has been skillfully woven into the story that the reader sees vivid pictures of life at Chapel Hill. They not only cover the history of the University but to some the history of the entire State during her lifetime.

Mrs. Spencer was living in Chapel Hill when Greenlee was a student at the University. He was personally acquainted with her and her family.

The author is the winner of this year's Mayflower award for his volume "The Woman Who Rang the Bell". He is a great-nephew of Mrs. Spencer and is a Professor of Journalism at the University of North Carolina.

Last spring while attending the Commencement exercises at the University, the author visited with and presented Greenlee with an autographed copy of his book.

At the conclusion of the review the Chapter members sang, "Happy Birthday to You" and Mrs. Dawkins presented "Uncle Bob" with a

birthday gift from the Chapter. Guests of the Chapter were S. F. Bradsher, Harold Dysart, E. A. Allonach and little Miss "Tilly" Dysart.

## Miss Anita Frick To Wed John Jonas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millet Frick, of Lansdale Pennsylvania, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Frick, to John Franklin Jonas, Jr., of Temple University, Pennsylvania, formerly of Marion.

Miss Frick is a senior at Ursinus college, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

The bridegroom elect is the son of the late Dr. John Franklin Jonas and the late Mrs. Nora Crawford Jonas, of Marion and is the stepson of Mrs. John Franklin Jonas of Marion. He is a graduate of the MacCauley School, Chattanooga, Tennessee and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He served with the United States Navy during World War II and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is at present, a junior at Temple University, School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

The wedding is planned for December seventeenth at the First Baptist church of Lansdale, Pennsylvania. The couple will be at home in Philadelphia after January 1, 1950.

Mrs. John Franklin Jonas and Mrs. John Martin Snoddy, Jr., plan to attend the wedding.

## Contract Club Meets At Neal Home Friday

Members of the Contract Club and one visitor were beautifully complimented last Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr., entertained with a luncheon and bridge party at her home.

The guests were served a delicious luncheon at one o'clock from individual tables set up in the living room, with a profusion of chrysanthemums forming a lovely background.

Immediately following the luncheon bridge was enjoyed at two tables with Mrs. K. W. Proctor winner of high score prize at the close of play and Mrs. S. R. Cross winning second high.

Club members present were: Mrs. R. W. Proctor, Mrs. S. R. Cross, Mrs. J. Will Pless, Mrs. Otis Broyhill, Mrs. Ralph Alexander, and Mrs. Joseph Noyes. Mrs. Albert Neal was a visitor for the party.

## Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Albert Neal

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Albert Neal was hostess with a bridge party at her home honoring members of her bridge club and two visitors.

Bridge was enjoyed progressively and following the second progression the hostess served a sandwich course, with accessories, to her guests.

When cards were laid aside and scores tallied Mrs. Sam Yancey received high score prize and Mrs. William B. Noyes was winner of low score prize.

Club members playing were: Mrs. Oliver Cross, Mrs. William B. Noyes, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Robert Teeter, Mrs. Morgan Baldwin and Mrs. Neal. Visitors enjoying the party were Mrs. Sam Yancey and Mrs. Everette Carnes.

## Club To Meet

The Marion Junior Womens club will hold a dinner meeting in the auditorium of the community building Wednesday evening December 14 at 6:30 o'clock.

A musical program, featuring talent from the club, has been planned and following the program an exchange of gifts will be made and Christmas carols sung by the group in keeping with the holiday season.

Plans for the dinner are under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., chairman of the social committee, and the members of her committee.

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Virginia James and Mrs. Earl Turner.

## Study Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon

The Marion Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James B. McLarty with 17 members present.

The home was beautifully decorated for the meeting in the Christmas theme, with greenery and candles predominating.

Mrs. G. B. Finley, president, presided during the business meeting and roll call was answered by the members giving some item of interest on the history of Christmas carols.

Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., reviewed the book "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd C. Douglas, which is a fictitious novel based on the life of Peter.

Following the program the group joined in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. R. I. Corbett at the piano, after which the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret McLarty, served a delicious salad and sweet course. Favors were also presented the guests in the form of Christmas carol singers.

Mrs. C. A. Corbett, of Columbia, S. C., house guest of Mrs. R. I. Corbett, was a visitor to the meeting.

## Mrs. Hagna Hostess With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. L. W. Hagna entertained with a dessert bridge party at her home last Saturday for members of her bridge club and two visitors.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with arrangements of greenery and berries to add a festive note to the setting of two tables appointed for the serving of a delicious sweet course upon arrival of the guests.

Two tables of bridge were in play following the dessert course and at the close of the games Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Jr., was winner of high score prize with slam being awarded Mrs. W. Ray Smith, Jr.

Club members present were Mrs. W. Ray Smith, Jr., Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Eckerd, Mrs. Rowe Mauney, Mrs. B. A. Dickson, and Mrs. Roy Davis. Visitors were Mrs. Robert Teeter and Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr.

## Gibbs Home Scene Of Party Thursday

The home of Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Sr., at Pleasant Gardens was the scene of a lovely party last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Gibbs was hostess with two tables of bridge.

The home was lovely with a profusion of beautifully arranged pink gladioli.

Following the bridge games, for which Mrs. Wayne Adkins received high score prize and Mrs. Harry Hasskamp slam prize, the hostess served a salad and sweet course to her guests.

The guest list for the evening included Mrs. Wayne Adkins, Mrs. Harry Hasskamp, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Pat Davis, Mrs. A. W. Grayson, Sr., Mrs. Carl McCall, Mrs. William Gladjen, Sr., and Mrs. A. W. Grayson, Jr.

## Miss Garrett Hostess With Dinner Party

Miss Elsie Garrett delightfully entertained with a dinner party at her apartment on West Court street last Saturday evening.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. A delicious two course dinner was served and afterwards two tables of Canasta were in play.

The guest list included Miss Bobby Duncan, Miss Bonnie Hill, Miss Evelyn Wiggins, of Morganton, Miss Martha McIver, Miss Ruby Lea Kiser and Miss Elizabeth Whitten.

## Guild To Meet

The Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church will hold its regular December meeting and annual Christmas party Monday evening December 12 at 7:30 in the Hut.

A missionary program has been planned by Mrs. W. I. Haitcock, program chairman and party plans are under the direction of the recreational committee. An exchange of Christmas gifts will be made in the usual manner.

Mrs. Arnold Pyatt, president, will preside at the meeting and hostesses will be Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Mrs. H. C. Mangum, Miss Mamie Goforth, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Fred Bolick, Mrs. Bruce Gibbs and Mrs. A. T. Ledbetter.

## Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jay announce the birth of a daughter, Cecelia Tennant Jay, on Tuesday November 29, at Marion General hospital.

## Last Dance Held For Students Friday

The Marion Central Parent Teachers association high school mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. C. Harry McCall, co-chairman, were hostesses at a delightful dance for the high school students last Friday night.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and music.

A feature attraction of the evening was exhibition square dancing by a team of fifth grade boys and girls from Randolph school of Asheville under the direction of Gilmer Graham, former teacher at the Marion schools. The team went through intricate numbers with accuracy and precision and was awarded much applause from the spectators. Graham also directed square dancing for the Marion students.

Cold drinks and cookies were served during the evening which was attended by a large number of students and parents.

This dance marked the close of the years program of activities for the students by the high school mothers and the P. T. A. believes this project has done much to create a closer feeling of fellowship between parents and teachers. It has also given many students an opportunity for a fuller social life that might otherwise have denied them.

## Mrs. E. P. Dameron Hostess With Party

Mrs. E. P. Dameron was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon at her home with a luncheon and bridge party.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock on individual tables placed in the living room where lovely arrangements of yellow and rust chrysanthemums added to the beauty of the room.

Several progressions of bridge followed the luncheon and at the close of play Mrs. S. R. Cross was awarded high score prize with second high going to Mrs. S. W. Blanton.

Club members enjoying the courtesy included Mrs. Paul Story, guest for lunch, Mrs. S. R. Cross, Mrs. S. W. Blanton, Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. C. Harry McCall, Mrs. Neal Morris, Mrs. Frank Goldsmith, and Mrs. Joseph Noyes.

## Night Bridge Club Meets At Giles Home

Mrs. Ged Giles entertained with a dinner and bridge party at her home last Thursday evening to honor members of the Night bridge club and two visitors.

Upon arrival the guests enjoyed a two course dinner from tables set up in the living room with white chrysanthemums, beautifully arranged, to form a lovely setting for the party.

At the count of scores following the bridge games Miss Annie Laurie Blanton was winner of high score prize for the club members and visitors high was awarded Mrs. R. J. Noyes.

Club members present included Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mrs. A. S. Bradford, Mrs. C. C. Bolch, Mrs. Sara Margaret Giles and Mrs. William Chambers. Visitors were Mrs. R. J. Noyes and Mrs. Ralph Alexander.

## Mrs. Pace Honored With Shower Saturday

Mrs. William Simmons entertained with a household shower in honor of Mrs. Franklin Pace on Saturday evening at her home in Glenwood.

Games were played and refreshments served after which the honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. J. W. Wages, Mrs. Z. V. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wylie, Miss Elizabeth Wylie, Mrs. Kenneth Tony, Mrs. Clint Simmons and daughter Ann Simmons.


## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening December 13 at 8 o'clock in the Legion room of the community building, as announced by Mrs. Ed Gibson, publicity chairman.

This will be the regular December meeting and Mrs. Opal Epley will preside.

## ATTENDING MEETING

C. A. Workman, Terry Moore, W. S. Shiflet and R. W. Twitty are attending a meeting of the Directors of the Marion Manufacturing company in New York City this week.



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