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Entertains Bridge Club Mrs. C. B. Williams was hostess for the Friday afternoon bridge club at her home at 101 East Burgess street. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed, a hot creamed chicken course being served after the game.

Surprise Party Harty Johnson was very much surprised Friday night when a number of his friends gave him a party at his home at 304 East Fearing street from 7:30 to 10:30. The young people played games and had an informal and delightful time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Miss Lavinia Jones, Emily Hall Brock, Ruth Harris, Eleanor Lane, Billie Melick, Octavia Spence, Jeanne Houtz, Katherine Mann, Elizabeth Creech, Iola Hathaway, Flora Johnson, Katherine Cartwright, Helen Wells, Emily Davis; Messrs. Tom Weeks, Ward Thompson, Francis Jacobs, James LeRoy, Harry Johnson, Julian Aydtlett, Delbert Dudley, Tom Nelson and Virginia Williams.

Entertains Rook Club Mrs. G. F. Derriekson entertained the three table Rook Club at the home of Mrs. P. G. Hollowell Friday afternoon. Miss Margaret Hollowell and Mrs. Hollowell assisted in serving the delicious refreshments, which consisted of a salad and ice cream. An unusual and very pretty feature was that on every party there were candy flowers. Enjoying Mrs. Derriekson's hospitality were: Mesdames Sam Gregory, J. H. White, G. W. Ward, A. S. Neal, Della Chandler, H. S. Willey, L. C. Blades, W. J. Woodley, D. M. Jones, John Kramer and Miss Ella Jennings of Norfolk.

Nutty Nuts Meet The Nutty-Nuts celebrated the opening of their club house Friday night. The club house is over Mrs. Henry Sanders' garage and the club plans to meet there every Friday night. After the business meeting refreshments were served. Every one brought something good to eat and it was decided that instead of a favorite flower they would have a favorite nut, so a coconut was chosen. The motto adopted was "Seemingly, but not so." and the favorite color, white. The club held a business meeting on Thursday and decided to have their picture taken for the school annual, so on Thursday the club members gathered together and proceeded to Zoeller's Studio. The club formed themselves into two "N's" with a large coconut in the center as mascot. New members admitted were: William and Burgess Perry, Elsie Fisher, and Walter Cohoon. The members present at the opening of the club Friday night were: Martha Pat Archbell, Helen Bright, Martha White, Elsie Fisher, Mary Owens, Walter Cohoon, Allen Bell, Wilson Sanders, Joseph Kramer, Bobbie Fearing, Melvin Davis, Wesley Sheep, Billy Fearing.

Entertain At Bridge Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bell entertained at six tables of bridge Friday night. The rooms were lovely with quantities of fragrant narcissus, and attractive tallies were used. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Weatherly Jr., and J. E. Weatherly. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tea, and frozen plum puddings were served. Mrs. Bell's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toxey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherly Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McMullan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woodley, Misses Mary Owens, Olive Wood, Lescelles Griffin, Virginia Flora, Hubert Toxey, R. M. Cotter and John Pinner.

# YOU CAN'T KID A KIDDER

### NINA WILCOX PUTNAM, THROUGH HER TEARS, JOKES ABOUT A DRUG STORE IN KANSAS

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT NEA Service Staff Writer New York, Jan. 11.—There's some people that've nearly killed themselves laughin' at the way Nina Wilcox Putnam kids the life out of folks and their troubles.

So when Nina blew in from Florida to find herself confronted by a divorce action that didn't take; and some matrimonial mix-up or other where some woman claimed that she Nina, was trying to take the other woman's husband, we just couldn't resist lopin' over to Nina's hotel to find out how she was bearin' up under the strain.

We found Nina's little old sense of humor still hittin' on all six, thank you. "When I get out of this mess," she confided confidentially, "I'm



going out to Kansas and take up a quarter section of land and start a

drug store." Just what got Nina to thinking of the Kansas at that particular moment we couldn't make out. There she was, propped up in a brass bed with dents in it, her hair, which is her chief glory, stuck under one of those lace caps than which nothing looks goshawfuller on a woman, and her shoulders wrapped up in some cate-au-lait mixture of a bath robe.

Her eyes were all red and swollen with weeping and her hands were just achin' to start pluckin', at the quilt. Why the Kansas? "I'll tell you," said Nina. "Out in Kansas they prohibit practically everything a fellow wants to do. But the folks out there are the kindest in the world. They're big-hearted and they're decent."

"And the men," we murmured huskily, "ar men."

"You said it," said Nina, "and if there's anything that a woman with a sense of humor needs it's a man that's a real man to buck her up."

"Somehow or other the world has got a notion that if a woman's got a sense of humor she hasn't any sensibilities. In reality it's the other way around. A woman with a sense of humor is a woman that's been hurt so much she'd go crazy if she didn't joke about things."

"All humorists are unhappy. Mark Twain was. I know I am. And as

a humorist I want to tell you that the biggest joke that ever came into



life is the present mix-up.

"Here I, who hate divorce, who love my home, who adore my kid—God bless him—am compelled to get a divorce because I can't help myself."

"Here I, who never wrote a line of smut in my life, who refused all kinds of money rather than write for sex-pandering publications, am dragged into a scandal and accused of doing the last thing on earth that any decent woman would think of doing."

"Here I, whose big idea was to bring up my kid to be a real American, have to hamper him at the outset with a lot of truck that's all a lie, a lie, I tell you." She almost screamed the word.

"Ha," said we. Then we both settled down to the same handkerchief.

## Fleetwood Dunstan Winning Success

### Only 27 Years Old, Holds Responsible Position in Big City Bank

One of Elizabeth City's boys who has gone out in the world and promises to make good in large affairs in a very decided manner, is Edmund Fleetwood Dunstan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunstan of 401 West Church street, who has just been made superintendent of the municipal bond department of the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall street, New York.

Three years ago Fleetwood Dunstan went to New York and took a position in this bank. One promotion has followed another until he now holds the next highest position in the municipal bond department, receiving a salary of \$10,000 a year. Making good in each step of his career, Fleetwood Dunstan has made a record of which his family and friends have just cause to be proud. Graduating from Elizabeth City high school, he attended Trinity College. During the World War he enlisted as a private, was promoted and at the close of the war was a first lieutenant with papers made out for his captaincy.

The position which he has recently reached with the bank is a very responsible one, and has been held formerly by a man who has been connected with the bank for many years, but who has left that institution to go into another business. Mr. Dunstan is now one of the highest paid officers in the bank and is only 27 years old.

Tom Weeks returned Thursday to his home 302 West Main street, with his father, J. M. Weeks, from Baltimore where he has been under treatment. He is much improved.

## CORN IS KING IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY

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Pasquotank county is listed as having 10,120 bearing fruit trees while others from the coastal plain to the mountains have over 150,000 in a county. Camden, Currituck, and Perquimans are lower in the scale than Pasquotank, however.

The four counties just named use about 7,000 tons of commercial fertilizers, each below the state average. Stable manure produced appears to be lower than the majority of other counties in all sections.

When it comes to hogs Pasquotank and the neighboring counties have fewer hogs than other counties of the coastal plain, while comparing favorably with other counties of the state. The number of hogs per capita in Pasquotank is up toward the head of the list.

There is nothing much to be said about the poultry in this immediate section except that the industry is growing. The figures show that most of the other counties of the State have more hens of laying age than the northeastern counties with the exception of Nash county whose 194,286 hens places them on a par with the best poultry counties of the state.

Too Many Tenants The tenant question has been often discussed in this section as well as all others and it may be well to take stock of the numbers of tenants in the counties around Elizabeth City.

In Pasquotank county there are 681 tenants, according to the report, who till 20,486 acres while the owners till 31,918. In Perquimans county 1,328 tenants till 3,304 acres and owners till 22,103. It is apparent that the Pasquotank tenant farmer has more land allotted him than in the neighboring county. In Camden County there are 773 tenants on 24,192 and owners on 14,516. In Currituck County 531 tenants work 19,559 acres and owners work 18,157 acres. Dare County has no tenants at all and occupies a unique position in this respect in the State.

It is apparent that the tenant system has a tight hold upon the county. The western counties are most free from the tenant system and it increases toward the sea coast. Here is a summary of the relative

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