

# Mebane News

By MARY WILKINSON

## TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. R. H. Kale with the following present: Mrs. W. O. Bostic, Mrs. C. S. Parnell, Mrs. J. H. Gill, Mrs. C. J. Bubbs, Mrs. Norman Wood, Mrs. Charlie Dillard and Mrs. M. B. Miles. Spring flowers were used in various arrangements throughout the house. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. A. Dillard for high score and by Mrs. J. H. Gill for runner-up. Late in the evening a salad course with cookies, candy and gingerale were served.

## Entertains

Mrs. A. C. Thompson entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening at a dinner party at her home on Fourth Street. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. John Latta, Mrs. C. S. Parnell, Mrs. Lee Hooks, Mrs. J. M. McLintyre, Mrs. Hurley Riggs, Mrs. Hattie Breeze, Mrs. Frederick Dudley and Mrs. Lawrence Medlin.

## Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. R. F. Borum entertained the members of the Friday Contract Club this week with the following present: Mrs. Henry Dixon, Mrs. W. W. Corbett, Mrs. W. S. Harris, Mrs. James S. White, Mrs. George Holt, Jr., Mrs. Vergil Warren, Miss Myrtle Mebane and Mrs. Ben F. Warren, Jr. Gladioli and camellias were used in various arrangements throughout the house. When the guests arrived the hostess was assisted by Mrs. James S. White in serving a salad course with hot tea. After several progressions of bridge, prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. S. Harris and Mrs. Ben Warren, Jr. for high scores.

## Junior Womans Club

The Junior Womans Club met Tuesday evening in the club room with the following present: Mrs. Bill Abernathy, Mrs. G. C. Amick, Mrs. Robert Anglin, Mrs. A. A. Bradley, Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Mrs. Drewery Crawford, Mrs. Price Dixon, Mrs. Frederick Dudley, Mrs. Alvin Duncan, Mrs. Charles J. Harris, Mrs. Bill Hupman, Mrs. Joe Hurdle, Jr., Mrs. John Henry James, Mrs. Manley James, Mrs. F. J. Malone, Jr., Mrs. Robert Mehrig, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. Leon Mincey, Mrs. Nellie Nichols,

Mrs. Calvin Oakley, Mrs. Lacy Pender, Mrs. Wells Pittard, Mrs. Charles Reid Porter, Miss Virginia Richards, Mrs. Ernest Richmond, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. James C. Shaw, Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Walker, Mrs. Bill Warren, Mrs. James S. White, Jr., Mrs. Cliff Wilkerson, Mrs. Vergil Warren and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marvin Walker, President, for a routine business session. During the social period the hostesses, Mrs. Forrest Duncan, Mrs. W. A. Corbett, Mrs. Robert Mehrig, Mrs. Leon Mincey and Mrs. Drewery Crawford served ices decorated in the St. Patrick's motif with cake and gingerale.

## Engagement Announced

The following invitations have been received by friends here: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carse Mace request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Patton, to Captain Samuel Andrew Hannah, U. S. Marine Corp., Saturday the 25th day of March at 5 o'clock in the Chapel, North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

## Wedding in April

Miss Janie Lee Kemp whose marriage to Mack Baxter Murdock will take place April 7 in the First Baptist Church of Farmville has been recipient of many courtesies since the announcement of her engagement recently. Friday evening the Rev. and Mrs. Leon H. Hollingsworth entertained the choir members and deacons and their wives in the recreation room of the Baptist Church at a miscellaneous shower for the popular bride-elect, who is the church organist. A green and white color scheme was carried out throughout. Lime punch, decorated cakes, mints and nuts were served. About fifty six guests were present.

Miss Kemp shared honors with Miss Mary Louise Frazier another bride-elect of the Spring on Thursday evening when Miss Mary Anne Lancaster entertained at a party for them. Canasta and rummy were played during the evening and prizes were awarded to Miss Nell Crenshaw and Miss Betty Jean McLeod for high scores in canasta and to Miss Rachel Jones for high score in rummy. The honorees were presented with corsages of gardenias on their arrival. The hostess presented the two honorees with china in their chosen patterns. A green and white color scheme was carried out with arrangements of spring flowers. Late in the evening bridal ices, cake and gingerale were served to the following: Miss Janie Kemp and Miss Mary Louise Frazier, honorees, Miss Reba Vernon, Miss Nell Crenshaw, Miss Betty Jean McLeod, Miss Patricia Latta, Miss Rachel Jones, Mrs. Bill Warren, Mrs. Marvin Walker, Mrs. James Cantrell, Mrs. Melvin Young, Mrs. Bill Abernathy and Mrs. T. L. Jeffreys.

Mrs. J. J. Bender of Red Springs spent Thursday and Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mason. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Grant who visited Mr. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grant.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford entered Duke Hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best and daughter, Gail, went to Concord over the week-end to attend the wedding of Mr. Best's niece, Lusille Jones.

Miss Vale Borum of Henderson spent the weekend here with her parents. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Borum and Miss Vale Borum went to Charlotte.

Mrs. Vergie Patton of Durham

## Year's Reports Given

At the congregational meeting held at the church recently, reports for their respective church organizations were given by Virginia Nunn, Mrs. John Freeland, Mrs. Kenneth Strayhorn, Kenneth Strayhorn, Garland Kirland, and Mrs. W. S. Nunn.

A summary of the year's work of the church and Sunday School was given by the pastor, the Rev. John Ensign, Mrs. John Ensign, and Miss Christine Cates.

## President PVF

Kenneth Brown has been elected president of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship.

spent two days here last week with relatives.

Miss Claudia Jeffreys of Ashboro spent the weekend her with her mother, Mrs. Martha Jeffreys and other relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Malone and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson spent a few days last week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roscoe, Jr. and Miss Anne Rascoe of Durham spent Sunday here with relatives.

## MEBANE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Robert A. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. L. Malone and Mrs. Vergil Warren, members of the Yearbook Committee were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon to a meeting of the Mebane Garden Club with the members of the Friendly Gardeners as special guests. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Wilkinson who, also, introduced Mrs. Roy Malone of Burlington who gave a talk on flower arrangements illustrating her remarks with several artistic and interesting exhibits. During the social period that proceeded the program Mrs. E. M. Yoder presided over the punch bowl and refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif were served. Those present included: Mrs. Roy Malone, of Burlington guest speaker, Mrs. C. J. Bubbs, Mrs. Paisley Nelson, Mrs. Cicero Jobe, Mrs. I. C. Clark, Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Miss Emma Harris, Miss Alice Fowler, Mrs. Lola Hurdle, Mrs. E. M. Yoder, Miss Myrtle Mebane, Mrs. Frank Southerland, Mrs. J. A. Crumpler, Mrs. Joe Vincent, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Kale, Mrs. George Ratterman, Miss Della Fowler and Mrs. W. S. Harris.

## Mrs. Barkley Uses Easter Seals



Cheryl Ann Chisholm, 6, who has had cerebral palsy since birth, presents the first sheet of 1950 Easter Seals to Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the Vice-President. The 1950 Easter Seal campaign, which runs from March 9 to April 9, is sponsored in this state by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults through its state society and local affiliated units.

## News About The Farm

### Seek No Change In Weed Quotas

Tobacco leaders of the flue-cured area agreed at a meeting in Raleigh, March 11, that no change should be sought in the 1950 allotments.

At the meeting, presided over by J. Henry Vaughn, Elm City, N. C., chairman of Tobacco Associates' Board of Directors, the flue-cured tobacco situation was reviewed in detail.

"It was developed in the meeting that the export demand for cigarette grades appears to have strengthened since the 1950 quota and allotments were reviewed last December," the leaders said in a statement after the session.

"There were differences in opinion as to the extent to which current and prospective supplies would satisfy the export demand for cigarette grades.

"However, it was generally agreed at the meeting that no

effort should be made to change the 1950 allotments. Planting has already begun in the Southern part of the belt and the uncertainty of trying to bring about any change would cause considerable confusion among growers."

Groups represented at the session were: Tobacco Associations, Farm Bureau, the Grange, Bright Belt Warehouse Association, Leaf Export Dealers Association, Extension Service, Production and Marketing Administration, and the PMA Tobacco Branch.

### SOIL CONSERVATION

Seven forestry demonstrations have been held in the County during the past few weeks, two for the Negro farmers of the county, and five for the white farmers. The Negro farmers held demonstrations on the farm of Mebane Ross, in the northern part of the County, and on the farm of Arthur Allen, near Chapel Hill. Seventy-five farmers, including sixty

veteran farm trainees, attended these demonstrations.

The forestry demonstrations for the white farmers were held on the farms of W. H. Carroll, Shelton Ray, White Cross, Mrs. M. T. Brown, Eiland, Chas. Pope, Cedar Grove, and R. H. Gates, Caldwell. More than two hundred farmers, including one hundred and thirty five veteran farm trainees, attended these demonstrations.

At these forestry demonstrations, the value of trees was stressed, and the practice of taking out for home use the poor, over-topped trees, was discussed with the farmers, then small areas were cut, the wood measured, the good trees left counted, all of which gave the farmers a good idea as to their own trees. V. G. Watkins, state forester, Mr. Keller and Mr. Gray, State College, and personnel of the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service is the County, assisted in these demonstrations.

### Negro Veterans Training Program Moves Forward

Hillsboro—The Veteran Farmer Training class of Central High School did things in 1949 with an enrollment of 17 trainees: Their chief objectives in the program are to "become well established in farming and follow a live-at-home program: With this in mind here are a few of their accomplishments for the year.

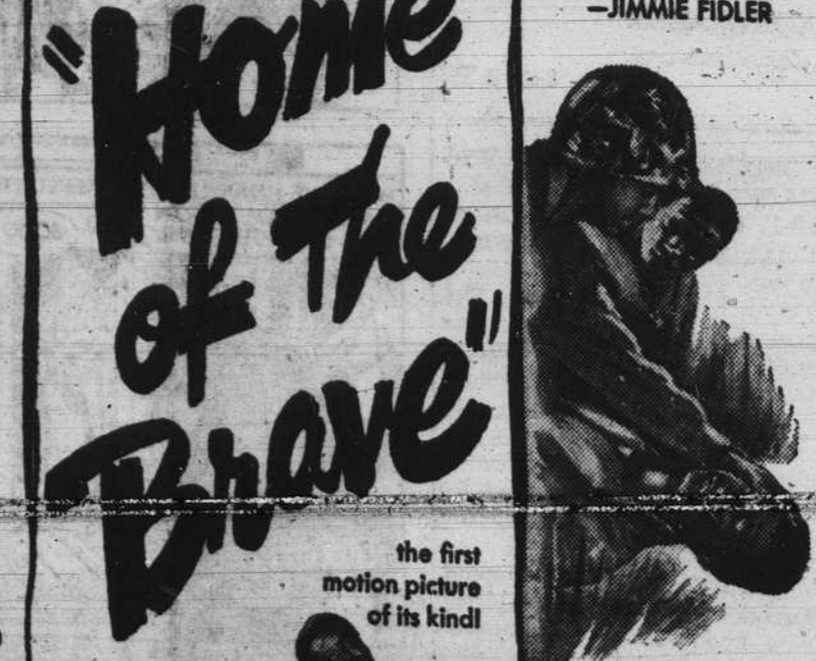
Under the supervision of J. M. Murfree, agriculture teacher; J. L. Poteat, asst. agriculture teacher, did 2,550 feet of terracing, 62 acres of crops cultivated on contour, and 25 acres stripped-cropped. The class thinned 27 acres of woodland, and did 28 acres of selective timber cutting. 66.5 acres of Hybrid corn were grown by 12 trainees; 3,397 bushels of ear corn were harvested by 17 trainees. The veteran class got instruction in building a rat-proof corn crib, 4 broode houses and 6 sanitary privies. There were 22.5 acres of family garden grown; 1969 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned and 9200 pounds of pork killed and cured for home consumption. The following shop practices were accomplished in the shop and on the farm—4 self-feeders for hogs, 64 windows and door screens built, 5 kitchens and porches screened, 2 five-room homes built, 2 homes painted; 5 barns wired, five electric lights, 2 kitchen cabinets built, 30 plows, harrows, and cultivators repaired. Two trainees changed from renters to owners—One bought a farm of 106 acres, and the other bought a farm of 107 acres: There were 1550 certified baby chicks brooded and 617 pullets raised by the trainees on their farms:

## Osborn Theater

Today and Friday, March 23-24  
Matinee Friday, Afternoon 3 P. M.



Another HIT from the makers of "CHAMPION"  
"DRAMATIC DYNAMITE! FOUR BELLS!"  
—JIMMIE FIDLER



the first motion picture of its kind  
SUSPENSE ... ACTION ... ADVENTURE  
... when five men—four white, one black—are thrown together behind 15,000 enemies on a perilous South Pacific tale ...  
GET SET FOR THE EXPLOSION WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN AND DANGER DRAWS NO COLOR LINE!  
The nation's top critics ... the top magazines agree ... "Never has the screen entertained with such boldness"

## Facts About North Carolina

The Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, with 2000,000 acres still in virgin timber, contain the most extensive stands of virgin red spruce and hardwood forests in America. Strawberry plants may be set at any time when good plants are available and when there is little risk of the soil drying after setting. The usual time for planting are late fall and early spring. The largest group of Indians living together east of the Mississippi are the Cherokees, 3,500 on the Julla Indian Reservation at Cherokee, N. C.

## CAROLINA A Chapel Hill Thursday THEATER A Hill Friday

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The world's best-loved story ... on the screen!  
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Color by TECHNICOLOR  
Walt Disney's Greatest Since The Immortal  
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Children 20c

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A gay and glorious romantic comedy!  
Jean Arthur  
Joel McCrea  
"The More The Merrier"  
Late Show Saturday-Sunday-Monday

They Click like a key in a lock!  
CLARK GABLE  
LORETTA YOUNG  
GABLE... in the gayest Gable-est role he's ever had!  
As a cocky, kidding, baby-kissing Mayor... and lucky Loretta is the baby!  
M-G-M'S KEY TO THE CITY  
RITIGOUS ROMANCE  
GABLE's in trouble with a bubble dancer!  
WITH MARILYN MAXWELL  
FRANK MORGAN · JAMES GLEASON  
LEWIS STONE · RAYMOND WALBURN  
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

Tuesday-Wednesday  
The kind of 'other woman' other women never know!  
WOULD LET HIM GO BACK TO HIS WIFE?  
GINGER ROGERS  
DENNIS MORGAN  
Perfect Strangers  
A BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL PICTURE FROM WARNER BROS.  
WITH THELMA RITTER JERRY WALD BRETAGNE WINDUST

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Gives up to 23% more space—all refrigerated—in the same size cabinet



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SEE IT NOW—you'll say the new improved 1950 Crosley is the most convenient, the most beautiful—just the most wonderful refrigerator you ever saw! The 1950 Crosley Refrigerator gives extra space at the "CONVENIENCE LEVEL."

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## NOTICE

Notification is hereby made of the change in polling places of the Efland and Cedar Grove precincts.

The polling place for Efland precinct hereafter will be at the Efland School and in the Cedar Grove precinct at Aycock School.

Orange County Board of Elections