

# SOCIETY.

## Dicky Smith Celebrates Birthday

Dicky Smith celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary July 1, with a dinner party at Hotel Elkin, chaperoned by his grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Smith. A centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers, suggestive of Independence Day, was used on the table, and nut cups and place cards further accentuated the patriotic motif. Favors were toy cigars, which opened into United States flags.

Covers were placed for Alexander Smith, Bobby Chatham, Dicky Messenger of Hartford, Conn., and the guest of honor.

## Dr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain Fortnightly Bridge Club

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson were hosts to the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at a delightful meeting at their home Thursday evening. The guests were invited for dinner at 7 o'clock. Upon their arrival a course dinner was served from small tables in the living room. Later bridge was played at three tables. The club award for high score

fell to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer.

Those making up the tables were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell, Mrs. C. G. Armfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Schaff and their guest, Miss Olivia Abernethy, of Hickory, and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets with Mrs. H. L. Johnson

The Woman's Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Johnson Monday evening with seven members present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. C. Martin, Mrs. Johnson, vice-president, presided over the meeting. Only routine business was discussed. Mrs. Martin was named as a delegate to the state convention to be held in Greensboro the latter part of this month.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Miss Clara Bell, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. H. F. Laffoon, Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. Royall and Miss Mattie Mae Powell.

## Mrs. Spainhour Is Hostess To Wednesday Contract Club Luncheon

Mrs. Eugene Spainhour was a charming hostess on Wednesday at a delightful luncheon, having as guests the members of the Wednesday Contract Club. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock in the main dining room of the hotel. The table was centered with a bouquet of gorgeous magnolia blossoms.

During the afternoon bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Carl Poindexter received a box of powder at the conclusion of the games for making the highest score during the progressions.

Those making up the tables were: Mesdames R. G. Smith, Hardin Graham, Carl Poindexter, Raymond Chatham, Alex Chatham, Richard Chatham, Thomas Roth and Mrs. Spainhour.

## Mrs. Johnston Honored at Luncheon By Mrs. W. W. Whitaker

Honoring Mrs. J. A. Johnston, of Weldon, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. James, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker entertained at a charming luncheon at her home on Church street Tuesday at one o'clock. A profusion of summer flowers were used in the living room and bouquets of flowers were used as centerpieces for the small luncheon tables. A tempting collation in three courses was served.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Johnston, the guest of honor, Mrs. E. C. James, Mrs. Marion Allen, Mrs. Walter R. Schaff and her guest, Miss Olivia Abernethy of Hickory, Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt and her mother, Mrs. E. F. Adair of Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. George Royall, Miss Effie Crater, Mrs. Charles Ashby, Mrs. Eugene Sparger and Mrs. Errol Hayes.

Mrs. Johnston was given lovely linen handkerchiefs as a remembrance of the delightful occasion.

## Members of House Party Honored

Complimenting her house guests, Miss Sarah Reich, of Greensboro, and Miss Kathleen Wampler, of Galax, Va., Mrs. Joe Bivins entertained at a delightful party at her home on Gwyn Avenue Tuesday evening, having as her guests the members of the junior high school set.

Four tables were placed for various games on the spacious veranda of the home, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns. Baskets of lovely summer flowers added further to the decorations. At the conclusion of the games, Miss Harvison Smith and Edwin Royall were awarded the score prizes. The honor guests each received attractive remembrances.

An ice course was served the following guests: Misses Reich and Wampler, Harvison Smith, Edwina Lawrence, Olen Norman, Frances Scott Tilley, Frances Benson and Helen Finney. Wyth Wampler, Hayden Ratledge, Edwin Royall, George Grier, Charles Neaves, Billy Gambill, L. C. Couch, Jr., and Joe Gwyn Bivins.

## Garden Club Meets With Mrs. E. G. Click

The Yadkin Valley Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Click on Circle Court Thursday afternoon in a most enjoyable meeting. The program for the afternoon was under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Atkinson and was a study on the care and culture of rhododendron. Mrs. H. P. Graham gave an interesting paper on the history of rhododendron and Mrs. Atkinson continued with a paper on "Mountain Laurel". Mrs. George Royall gave some interesting facts on the culture of rhododendron and the concluding paper "How to Make Shrub Beds", was by Mrs. J. F. Hendren.

At the conclusion of the program a beautifully appointed collation was served buffet style by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Nancy Click, and Mrs. M. A. Biggs.

Members present were: Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Mrs. George Royall, Mrs. Mason Lillard, Mrs. J. F. Hendren, Mrs. H. P. Graham, Mrs. J. H. Beeson and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson. Additional guests were Mrs. M. A. Biggs and Mrs. Mattie Lou Moses, of Vidalia, Ga., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Beeson.

## Miss Stroud is Married to Mr. Dobbins Thursday Morning

In a quiet ceremony Thursday morning at nine o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in this city, Miss Royce Stroud of Bethel, became the bride of John Seaman Dobbins of Elkin. Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

The bride was lovely in an ensemble of light blue crepe with a three-quarter length coat, and accessories of beige.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins left for a wedding trip to Asheville and other points of interest in Western North Carolina. Upon their return they will reside here. The young couple have many friends here and throughout the state who will be interested in their marriage.

Mrs. Dobbins is a young woman of charm and personality, and is active in church and Sunday school work. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stroud, and is a graduate of Ronda high school.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dobbins of this city and is well known and highly esteemed. He is associated with his father in the mercantile business.

## Mrs. Schaff is Hostess at Two Parties During Week

Mrs. Walter R. Schaff delightfully entertained at a bridge party at her home on West Main street Friday afternoon, with three tables in play. Summer flowers were used in profusion in the attractive decorations of the home. In the bridge competition, Mrs. W. R. Wellborn received the high score award and the consolation prize went to Miss Betty Harris.

Eight additional guests were invited in for the refreshment hour. In cutting for the award for these guests, Mrs. George Royall was fortunate.

A salad course followed by an ice course, was served.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Schaff entertained at an elaborate

bridge-dinner. Covers were placed for twenty-eight at charmingly appointed tables. Summer flowers were again used in the decorative scheme.

During the bridge games Mrs. Marion Allen and Carl Poindexter pulled up the highest scores and received attractive awards. Miss Olivia Abernethy of Hickory and E. E. Hayes received the consolation prizes.

Those making up the tables were: Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hock, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. James Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poindexter, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun, Mrs. Richard Chatham, Miss Maude Greenwood, A. O. Bryan, Miss Olivia Abernethy of Hickory, and William Medelin of Jackson, Tenn., guests in the Schaff home.

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