

SOCIETY.

Pettyjohn-Hicks
Miss Ella Pettyjohn of this city and Frank Hicks, of Winston-Salem were married Saturday afternoon in Yadkinville, with magistrate Carl Shore officiating.

Leonard-Johnson Engagement Announced
Of cordial interest to friends here is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Martha Pauline Leonard, of Statesville, to Charles Smoot Johnson, also of Statesville, which was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Leonard, Sunday. The wedding will take place the latter part of August. Mr. Johnson formerly resided in Elkin and has a host of friends here.

Newman-Day Wedding Solemnized July 13
Of cordial interest to friends of the contracting parties here is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Stella Day to Dallas Newman, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon, July 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day, at Benham. Rev. J. L. Powers, of this city, officiated. Mr. Newman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newman, of this city and both have a wide circle of friends here. They will make their home in Elkin.

Lucy Hanes Chatham Club Members Enjoy Watermelon Feast
Members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club were delightfully entertained at a watermelon feast at Klondike Lodge Tuesday evening, with Misses Estelle Powers, Pauline Morrison, Ruth Reece and Virginia Ray as hostesses.
Outdoor games were enjoyed and later delicious chilled melon was served. Special guests were Miss Nannie Almarode, of Mount Sidney, Va., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Austin, and Miss Claudia Austin, of Elkin and Winston-Salem, club leader.

S. O. L. Sunday School Class Meets With Miss Atkinson
The S. O. L. Class of the Sunday school of the Methodist church met

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WATCH THIS SPACE!
Tom Shugart's
NU-WAY CAFE

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah Atkinson on West Main street. Miss Regina Meed, class president, presided over the business meeting. Miss Nancy Click was in charge of the devotionals and program, using as her subject "Life in a Korean Village."
The hostess served a salad course with sandwiches and iced tea to the following members during a pleasant social hour: Misses Nancy Click, Margaret Abernethy, Lucille Cox, Regina Meed, Sarah Kelley Lillard, Emmalene Neaves, Jane Wilson and Mary Etta Laffoon.

Mrs. H. F. Laffoon Is Hostess to Book Club Friday Evening
Mrs. H. F. Laffoon entertained the members of her book club at the regular fortnightly meeting at her home on West Main street Friday evening. Three tables were placed for games amid a charming arrangement of garden flowers. In the games the high score award went to Mrs. E. A. Harris and the consolation prize to Mrs. J. A. Carpenter.

When the cards were removed a tempting refreshment course was served. Those making up the tables were: Mesdames H. B. Holcomb, Jones Holcomb, T. A. Leeper, J. A. Carpenter, Edworth Harris, L. I. Wade, E. A. Harris, W. C. Cox, J. Walter Darnell, Knox McKee and Miss Mattie Mae Powell.

Somers-Pritchard Wedding Solemnized at Chapel Hill Thursday Evening
A marriage of interest to friends here and elsewhere was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in Chapel Hill Thursday evening at 7:30, when Miss Margaret Pritchard became the bride of Albert Birmingham Somers of this city. Rev. Walter Patten, of Fayetteville, a former pastor of the bride, officiated.

Miss Pritchard was given in marriage by her brother, Grady Pritchard and Mr. Somers was attended by Lincoln Spainhour, of North Wilkesboro, as best man.
The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Isaac Walter Pritchard and the late Mr. Pritchard, of Chapel Hill. She was educated at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Mr. Somers is the son of Mrs. C. H. Somers and the late Mr. Somers of Wilkesboro, and is a member of a very prominent Wilkes family. For the past several years he has been located here where he is owner of Elkin Motors.
Immediately after the ceremony the bride's mother entertained at a charming buffet supper in honor of the wedding party.
Mr. and Mrs. Somers will make their home here.
Those from here attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, L. W. Laxton and C. G. Ashby.

Planting rice by airplane is now a well established practice in this country.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

PRAYER a boy's life
Almost the whole population of a little New England village met in the old white-painted church on night last week to pray for the life of a little boy. Our doctor's seven-year-old son had been five weeks in the hospital at the county seat. Word had come that the specialists had given up hope.

"Can't anything be done?" someone asked. "The child is in the hands of God," was all the doctor could say. "Then let's try God," said Mr. White, the minister.
Ora Dubois, at the telephone exchange, called up everybody on the farmers' lines. "Come to the church tonight, to pray for Billy Persing!" By word of mouth the call ran through the village. That night the church was crowded, and no more fervent prayers ever rose to the Throne of Grace than went up from that little country town.

Next morning good news came from the hospital. The boy seemed better. Next day they said he had a chance. The third day, a decided improvement. Another day — out of danger!

Do our New England folk still believe in the power of prayer? We hear much of the decline of the ancient faith of our fathers. It is still a living force, up here in Berkshire.

FAITH today
I know a surprisingly large number of people who tell me that they have found courage to face the economic disasters that have befallen them, and peace of mind such as they have never known in prosperous times, through a renewal of their faith in Divine Providence. Not only are the congregations larger in the churches of all sects, but non-sectarian groups and cults are drawing greater numbers to hear the simple Gospel message.

I saw hundreds turned away for lack of room, not long ago, at one of the tri-weekly religious meetings in the grand ballroom of one of New York's largest hotels. I know one woman who draws hundreds to hear her "inspirational" talks on Friday afternoon.

These people are seeking help to adjust their minds and spirits to the realities of life. Many of them are succeeding, and they are the only really happy people I know.

YOUTH experience
Whenever I hear someone declaring that there is one sure way to set everything right, my first inquiry is: "How old are you?" The surer he is that he has discovered the panacea, the younger he is likely to turn out to be.

As one gets older, he is not so sure that the world needs a complete remodelling, nor that it would be the better for being "done over", even if that were possible.

I am constantly being reminded of a remark of Dr. Benjamin Jowett, the famous "Master of Balliol," to one of his graduating classes at Oxford.
"Even the youngest of you," he said, "is not infallible."

POLITICS this fall
The Presidential Campaign of 1936 is already under way. The preliminary skirmishes will be a the "odd-year" elections this Fall. On the outcome of such village, town and county elections the national elections may possibly hinge next year. All other things being equal, the party that has the best and most far-reaching organization stands the better chance of victory. Party organization must begin at the grass-roots. The party with the most men in local public offices has the strongest organization.
The odds are always with the "ins". It always takes a pretty deep and widespread change in public sentiment to oust whichever party happens to control the jobs.

QUALITY or price?
Mario Raspuzzi was cutting the hay on my lower meadow the other day, when the tongue of the mower broke off. The oak shaft had rotted at the bolt-holes. I called up the hardware store in Great Barrington, eight miles away and found they had a tongue in stock for that make of machine, already bored for the bolts.

When Mario brought back the new tongue, however, instead of being oak—or ash, which is better—it proved to be just a stick of Oregon pine.
"That's all they're making 'em of now," the dealer explained when I "squawked" over the telephone. "Quality doesn't count any more—only price. Farmers want cheap goods—and I'm telling you, they're getting 'em. That tongue'll last you two—three years, anyway."

The old one had seen 20 years of service.
I've been wondering ever since, whether most of the goods we buy these days aren't in the same class as the new mower-tongue—made to sell cheap and wear out quickly.

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One table of children's sun suits, ladies' sport blouses and slacks at **1/2 PRICE**

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Pure thread silk, full-fashioned hose bought for this event. All new summer shades. Don't miss this!
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\$1.00 - \$1.49 - \$2.37

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Children's Anklets Some sold for 15c pair. Stripes, solid colors and fancy tops.	Boys' Shorts Boys' sanforized shrunk shorts. Values up to 98c pair.	Children's Dresses Children's sun-back cotton dresses in pique and novelty materials. Values up to 69c.
PRICE ?	PRICE ?	PRICE ?

SHEER MATERIALS
One table of white sheer materials, including dotted swiss, dimities, etc. Really big value that you must not pass up. Be here Early! Yard—
13c

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10-K Gold Birthstone rings—a big value at—**\$5.50**

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