

# SOCIETY.

### Miss Bell is Hostess at Dance to Honor Classmates

Miss Ruth Bell, a member of the Senior class of the high school, entertained at a delightful informal dance at her home on Elk Spur street Saturday evening to honor her classmates. Red and white roses, the class colors and flowers, were used in the decorations of the home.

During the evening punch and wafers were served.

Twenty guests enjoyed Miss Bell's hospitality.

### Russian Political Situation is Study Club Theme

Mrs. Hugh Royal delightfully entertained members of her study club at her home on West Main street Wednesday afternoon. Roses and other cut flowers were used in the living room and dining room of the lovely home.

Mrs. A. L. Griffith directed the program using as her subject the present political situation in Russia, continuing a study of world politics. Current events on Russia were given by Mrs. Fletcher Harris.

A tempting collation in two courses was served late in the afternoon.

Members attending were: Mesdames Marion Allen, J. H. Beeson, Errol Hayes, Fletcher Harris, R. C. Freeman, A. L. Griffith, C. H.

### Brewer, Howard Hatch and R. B. Harrell.

### Mrs. Boyles is Hostess to Book Club Thursday

Mrs. E. Carl Boyles entertained the members of the Thursday Book Club at an enjoyable social meeting at her home on West Main street Thursday afternoon having as guests only the club members. A colorful arrangement of spring flowers made a pretty setting for the three tables which were placed for rook and dominoes. Mrs. J. Mark McAdams was awarded the club prize for high score at the conclusion of the play.

A salad course and a sweet course was served during a social hour at the conclusion of the games.

### Mrs. Whitaker is Luncheon Hostess Saturday

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker entertained at a charming luncheon at her home on Church street Saturday to honor members of the local school faculty who teach her grandchildren, Eleanor and Errol, Jr., Hayes.

The lovely table, where covers were placed for eight, was covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with a bouquet of white and blue iris and columbine. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served.

Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, a recent bride, who was a special guest, was given a lovely remembrance. Those enjoying Mrs. Whitaker's hospitality were: Miss Emma Cooke, Miss Lucille Young, Miss Flora Royall, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Beeson, Mrs. Ralph Fletcher and Mrs. Errol Hayes.

### Group Meeting of Baptist W. M. S. at Home of Mrs. Norman

The group meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Norman on Gwyn Avenue Monday afternoon with thirty two members present. The meeting opened with the devotional period in charge of Mrs. C. E. West, Mrs. F. M. Norman, president of the

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society, presided over the business session, which featured routine reports.

The program on "The Slavs" was under the direction of the Naomi Shell circle, with Mrs. J. F. Moseley, circle chairman, directing the program. Assisting her in the program were: Mesdames Seaman Dobbins, C. N. Myers and T. G. Harris. A vocal solo "My Prayer" by Mrs. Parks Hampton, was enjoyed. The closing prayer was by Mrs. F. A. Brendle.

The attendance pin was won by the Naomi Shell circle.

During a social hour Mrs. Norman gave a word picture of the May Day Fete at Meredith college, Raleigh, which she recently attended.

Light refreshments were served.

### BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes of Mountain View filled his regular appointment at Little Richmond Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday.

R. A. Jenkins, who has been ill for several days, is improving his friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hampton had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hampton of Friendship and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greenwood of North Wilkesboro spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenwood.

Mrs. W. H. Sneed entertained at a party recently, honoring her son, Rufus Allen, on his sixth birthday anniversary. The home was decorated with a wealth of spring flowers. Tempting refreshments were served following a medley of games.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Layne were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Layne in North Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Axson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Lelia Bray and daughter, Nuis, all of Elkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashburn of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Alexander of Pleasant Hill were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell and little daughter and Miss Angell Hampton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shore in Hamptonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lassiter of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wellborn of Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter recently, Mrs. Wellborn was formerly from Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moxley of Oak Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Irwin of State Road.

Rev. E. G. Jordan will fill his regular appointment at Bessies' Chapel Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Communion Day will be observed Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Rosie Whitaker is spending this week near Dobson with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitaker, the former her son.

Porter Dodson will conduct prayer service at Little Richmond Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

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## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 18.—When the President returned from his Texas fishing trip he found Congress disinclined to consider any new programs of legislation beyond what they already have before them, but eager to get the decks cleared and yet out of Washington as soon as possible. Also, he was told that Congress was taking his economy recommendation seriously, and might insist upon drastic cuts, not only in appropriations for the regular administrative departments but also for relief.

The real leader of the new "economy bloc" on Capitol Hill is Vice-President Garner, who makes his ideas heard through the voice of Senator Byrnes of South Carolina. In the House, the spokesman for economy is Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, the majority leader. Behind these leaders is a growing strength which is apparently determined to make a vigorous effort to bring the national budget into balance. The first step in that direction, of course, is to spend less money. The next is to raise more revenue.

Unless it becomes absolutely necessary to replace the income from the Social Security payroll taxes which would be the case if the Supreme Court declared that Act unconstitutional, there will be no new tax laws at this session, but a general overhauling and reorganization of the whole tax system is planned for next year. Meantime, both Houses seem very earnest in their desire to cut costs this year.

**Relief Workers Organizing**  
The big problem is relief. The pressure from municipalities and states against any prediction in relief appropriations is terrific. The inclination of the economy bloc is to cut the President's recommendation of a billion and a half down to one billion for relief; the "mayors' lobby" is demanding two billions. Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, is sounding the warning that even the President's billion and a half will not be enough, but would have to be supplemented by an additional appropriation next year.

Washington is hearing reports that relief workers and beneficiaries are organizing for a march on the Capitol, to stage a demonstration and "put the heat on." At the same time, Senators and Representatives are asking seriously why, if the business situation is back to the 1929 normal, which is generally true, is it necessary to continue to maintain so many persons at Government expense?

**Best Period Since War**  
Nobody, not even Harry Hopkins, knows the answer. The Federal Reserve Board confirms the statement that industry is now running above the peak of the most prosperous period since the World War. Factory employment and payrolls have more than doubled since the bottom of the depression in 1932. But unemployment continues on a large scale.

The Relief Administration's latest figures show 2,000,000 persons on the payrolls of the Works Progress Administration and local and state governments, providing a dole for another 1,500,000 families. The Social Security Board reports that 1,716,000 individuals are receiving Old Age Assistance through state old age pension plans in which the Federal government matches the state's payments, dollar for dollar. The Resettlement Administration reports 400,000 farm families getting a monthly dole and 400,000 more getting loans and grants.

That, all totals up to nearly 6 million families getting Government assistance in a year of business prosperity comparable to 1929. The largest number ever on relief, when the depression was at its worst, was 7 million. Industry is reporting a shortage of skilled workers, yet the great army of the unemployed continues. Why? Congress would like to know the answer, and the proposal for a complete, accurate and timely census of the unemployed, which would give a true picture of the whole relief situation is gaining support on Capitol Hill.

**Court Plan Unsettled**  
The fate of the President's plan for enlarging the Supreme Court is still uncertain. The opposition to it is becoming well organized, while its advocates are putting increasing political pressure upon wavering Senators and Congressmen. The best opinion here is that the President will eventually recede from his position of insistence upon the whole program, and will listen to a proposal for adding two justices to the Supreme Bench, under a plan which would again reduce the Court to nine in case of the death or resignation of any two of the present members. Back of this suggested

## VIGOROUS BEES MAKE MUCH HONEY

Should Check Bees' Food Supply and General Health for Best Results

### SHOULD USE GOOD HIVES

A strong, vigorous bee colony that has plenty of bees in the spring will be in good condition to gather a great deal of honey this season.

C. L. Sams, extension apiarist at State College, urges all beekeepers to check their colonies to see if they have enough food, a good laying queen, and are free from disease.

If the food supply is less than 15 to 20 pounds of honey a colony should be fed 15 to 20 pounds of sugar syrup. When food is low, brood-rearing falls off and the colony will not have sufficient bees to gather honey.

If the colony is queenless, or if its queen is old and failing, the colony should be united with another having a vigorous, healthy queen. Or the apiarist may provide a new queen.

If any dead brood is found, samples of comb two or three inches square, containing as much dead brood as possible, should be sent to the bee culture laboratory, Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

If the laboratory finds the trouble is European foul brood, young vigorous Italian queens should be introduced into the colony at once. Eggs from Italian queens are resistant to this disease.

But if the disease is American foul brood, the colonies affected should be burned at once to keep

the disease from spreading, Sams pointed out. Bees in modern hives will produce far more honey than those in old box or gum hives, he added.

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