

# IN THE SOCIAL REALM

News of Parties, Clubs, Weddings

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## Miss Young Is Party Hostess

Miss Patty Rue Young was hostess at a delightful St. Valentine party Friday evening at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A., having as guests sixty girls and boys of the junior high school set.

St. Valentine symbols were used in the lounge where fifteen tables were placed for rummy and bingo. In the games Miss Betty Jo Apperson and Edward Chappell won the high score awards for rummy. Bingo prizes went to Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Pat Harris, Parker Duncan and Clyde Shore. Parker Duncan, who with the family will go to Asheboro to reside within a short time, was also presented a remembrance.

Individual cakes, decorated with St. Valentine symbols, hot chocolate and salted nuts were served during the evening.

## Mrs. Phillips Is Hostess At Party

Mrs. Lee Phillips entertained at a delightful afternoon party on Thursday at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. Early spring flowers were used in the lounge, where four tables of bridge were in play.

In the progressions the high score award went to Mrs. Franklin Folger and the runner-up award to Miss Roxie Bowen. Mrs. H. G. York won the bingo prize.

A beautifully appointed salad course was served during the afternoon.

## Book Club Meets With Mrs. Salmons

Mrs. H. C. Salmons was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club and several additional friends at her home on Church street Thursday afternoon.

Book was played at three tables during the afternoon, patriotic tallies marking the places of the guests. In the games the high score award went to Mrs. Van W. Dillon, Sr. Mrs. Reece Gilliam, a bride of the winter and a special guest, was presented a lovely gift.

Guests in addition to club members were Mrs. Gilliam, Mrs. E. F. McNeer, Mrs. J. B. Beeson, Miss Minnie Ruth McNeill and Miss Betty Harris.

A delicious salad course was served during the afternoon.

## Founder's Day Program Planned

Founder's Day will be observed by the Parent-Teachers Association at the February meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Van W. Dillon, Sr., will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Grover C. Graham will be the speaker. Mrs. Graham, a native of England, will speak on English schools.

All members are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all fathers who have children in school.

## Lt. Gibbs Weds Corporal Dearolf

Of cordal interest to friends here is the announcement of the marriage of Corporal Helen Dearolf to Lieut. Gibbs C. Gibbs, which was solemnized at Francis Asbury Church, N. W., Washington, D. C., on January 20.

Mrs. Gibbs is a native of Pennsylvania, and is now stationed with the WAC at Fort Washington, Maryland.

Lieut. Gibbs is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Gibbs of Asheville, formerly of this city, and is a native of Asheboro. He is with the adjutant general's department and is now stationed at Fort Washington. He has been in service for three years, eleven months of which was overseas duty.

## Rev. Duncan Is Honored at Dinner

R. G. Smith entertained at a stag dinner at his home on Gwyn Avenue Thursday evening, honoring Rev. Herman F. Duncan, who will leave next week for Asheboro to begin his pastorate at the First Methodist church there after serving for four and one-half years as pastor of the local Methodist church.

Invited guests were Rev. Duncan, Rev. O. V. Caudill, Dr. E. L. Rice, T. C. McKnight and Rev. Stephen Morrisett.

## W. S. C. S. Group To Meet Monday

The group meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will be held at the church Monday afternoon, February 21, at 2:30. All members are urged to attend.

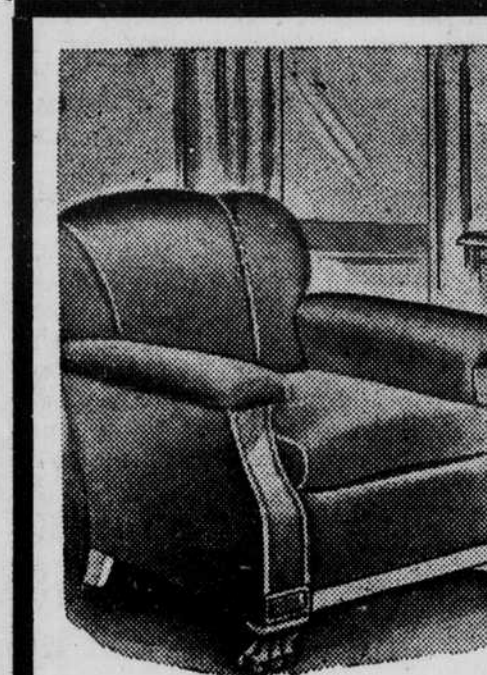
**BACK THE ATTACK — WITH WAR BONDS!**

## Miss Maynard To Wed S. B. Bryan

Mrs. J. H. Maynard of Winston-Salem, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian Lee, to Samuel Byron Bryan of the U. S. N. R., and son of Mrs. M. A. Bryan of Traphill and the late Mr. Bryan.

The wedding will take place in March.

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## Dinner Party Honors Duncans

Rev. and Mrs. Herman F. Duncan, who will leave next week to make their home in Asheboro, were honored at a delightful dinner party Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKnight, Rev. and Mrs. O. V. Caudill and Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Morrisett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, on Gwyn Avenue.

The attractive dinner table was appointed in the Valentine motif. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Graham, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Rice, Miss Lois McKnight, Rev. and Mrs. Caudill, Rev. and Mrs. Morrisett and Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

**FEED CONCENTRATES**  
In producing 13 percent more livestock in the United States during the past year, 28 percent more feed concentrates were used. Livestock specialists plead for a more efficient use of feed.

**FARM DEBTS**  
Get debts in shape by reducing excessive debts to a safe basis, avoid speculation, build up financial reserves, and invest in War Bonds, agricultural economists advise farmers.

**SOYBEANS**  
To win the war, Uncle Sam needs more soybeans than have ever been produced before. More peanuts and cottonseed are also needed to help build up the oil and feed supplies of the Nation.

## AER OFFICERS TO AID VETS

Will Assist In The Securing of Mustering-out Pay For Discharged Men

INFORMATION IS GIVEN

Army Emergency Relief officers stationed at army installations in North Carolina will assist in the securing of mustering-out pay for veterans, it has been announced.

North Carolinians discharged from the service after December 7, 1941, and before February 3, 1944, who encounter difficulties in preparing their applications are advised to consult the AER officers at the army installation nearest their place of residence. AER officers have been instructed to assist in preparing applications, receive them with the proper evidence of service, and forward necessary documents to proper disbursing officers to complete payments.

Under normal procedure a veteran should forward his application and evidence of service to the paying officer of the state in which the veteran resided at the time of his entrance into the service. This does not necessarily mean in the state where actually processed for induction.

Veterans whose home was in North Carolina when inducted should make application to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Mutual Building, 909 East Main street, Richmond, Va.

Veterans must have been dis-

charged under honorable conditions to be eligible for mustering out pay. The following are not eligible:

Persons transferred to or returned to the retired list or a status in which retirement pay is received; persons discharged to accept employment (unless they served outside of United States); Air Corps Reserve officers who are entitled to lump sum payment under section 2 of the Act of June 16, 1936, as amended; persons whose total service has been in the Army Specialized Training Program or the AAF College Training Program; persons discharged to enter the U. S. Military Academy, Naval Academy, or Coast Guard Academy; persons whose sole service has been a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy or in a prep school after nomination as a principal, alternate or candidate for admission to said Academy.

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**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Regular communication Elkin Lodge No. 454, A. F. & A. M., each second and fourth Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Visitors welcome.  
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H. G. YORK, Master.

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## Why VICKS VAPORUB Is So Good For Relieving Miseries of Childrens Colds

More than two generations ago—in grandmother's day—mothers first discovered Vicks VapoRub. Today it is the most widely used home-remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. And here is the reason... The moment you rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work two ways at once—and keeps on working for hours—to ease coughing spasms, help clear congestion in cold-clogged upper breathing passages, relieve muscular soreness or tightness. It promotes restful sleep. Often most of the misery of the cold is gone by morning! That's why VapoRub is so good to use when colds strike. Try it!

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$ 7,953,056	Policy Reserves	\$102,568,427
United States Government Bonds	15,596,911	This reserve is required by law to assure payment of policy obligations.	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	4,292,145	Reserve for Policy Claims	605,495
All Other Bonds	10,555,473	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
Stocks	7,255,908	Reserve for Taxes	672,119
Listed securities carried at market, cost or call value, whichever is lower.		Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	1,104,637
First Mortgage Loans	57,342,910	Policy Proceeds Left with Company	9,126,364
On farm property \$6,749,875.		Dividends for Policyholders	1,172,251
On city property \$50,593,035.		Reserve for All Other Liabilities	997,032
Real Estate	6,251,889	Liabilities	\$116,246,325
This includes our seventeen story Home Office Building.		Contingency Reserve	\$2,000,000
Loans to Our Policyholders	11,957,245	A fund for contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Capital	4,000,000
Premium Loans and Liens	2,816,123	Surplus Unassigned	6,000,000
Secured by the cash values of policies.		Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders	12,000,000
Investment Income in Course of Collection	999,902		
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,034,321		
All Other Assets	190,442		
<b>Total Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$128,246,325</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$128,246,325</b>

**TO THE PUBLIC:** The Jefferson Standard presents to policyholders and friends its annual report, which reflects outstandingly successful achievement along all lines. President Julian Price, in his annual message to those insured in the Company, points out several important facts relating to its service, growth and strong financial position. Facts in brief are given here. The detailed annual report booklet is available upon request.

- INTEREST EARNING MAINTAINED**  
★ The gross rate of interest earned on invested assets for 1943 was 5.23%. Jefferson Standard maintains its national leadership in this field.
- INTEREST PAYMENT MAINTAINED**  
★ In 1943, as in every year since organization, 5% interest was paid on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.
- ASSETS SHOW INCREASE**  
★ Assets now total \$128,246,325—an increase of \$13,230,309. For each \$100 of liabilities there are \$110.32 of assets indicating an unusually strong financial position.



- SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED**  
★ Surplus, capital and contingency reserves total \$120,000,000. This is \$23.88 surplus for each \$1000 insurance in force—an exceedingly high surplus ratio.
- SPLENDID INVESTMENT RECORD**  
★ Less than \$25,000 interest is past due on Mortgage Loan investments of \$57,342,910. Only one-half million dollars is owned in foreclosed real estate.
- INSURANCE IN FORCE**  
★ Jefferson Standard's 200,000 policyholders now own \$502,533,041 life insurance. The Company has very proudly announced having over a half-billion dollars life insurance in force. This was a gain of \$32,202,404 for the year.

**A POLICYHOLDER'S COMPANY**

The reputation of being "A Policyholder's Company" is based upon 36 years of effort directed toward providing maximum benefits to meet the life insurance needs of policyholders and beneficiaries.

The record of interest earned has established the Jefferson Standard as the national leader in this field.

Continuous payment of 5% interest on funds payable under policy settlement options has been maintained since organization in 1907. Thus, policyholders and beneficiaries, who are receiving the benefit of 5% interest payments, often make the statement "Jefferson Standard policy dollars ARE larger." Let us give you a copy of our annual report booklet. Call us.

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