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North Carolina,
Union County.

Hattie Bowles, Plaintiff,
vs.
The defendant, Hattie Bowles, named herein will take notice that an action as above set out has been instituted in the Superior Court of Union County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute di-

orce upon the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant is further notified that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court in the City of Monroe, on or before the 10th day of April, 1943, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein or the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded.
Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 1943.
J. E. GRIFFIN, C. S. C.

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SOCIAL NEWS

BY MRS. EUGENE ASHCRAFT
Phone No. 445

MARCH

(By Thirza Martin)
It's true that March has lots to do, and grumbles much about it; She's sort of housemaid for the year. And, lest someone should doubt it, rushes here and everywhere, Her clumsy feet astumble.
Oh, March is anything but meek,
And anything but humble.

But March is good; she cuts and fits
A dress for April's wearing,
Stitches flounces into place
With sense of chic and daring;
Then, lest the world should chance to think
That she is kind and clever,
Goes scuffling off in clouds of dust,
As arrogant as ever.

Mrs. Charles Iceman and Mr. and Mrs. Carr Bowie left Friday for Bladenboro where they attended the funeral of Miller Bridger, and also visited Mrs. Iceman's daughter, Mrs. Levi Bridgers and family.

Mrs. Howard Williams and two daughters, Marilyn and Jo Ellen returned to their home in Benton Heights last week from Apex where they visited her parents.

Spiritual Life Group

The Spiritual Life Group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet weekly at 9:15 o'clock for a thirty minute service every Wednesday morning. All who care to participate in this service are asked to meet in the senior room of the Young People's department at the church promptly at the appointed time. Wednesday of this week and each week thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Latham of Unionville and their daughter, Miss Louise Latham of Monroe, spent the week-end in Mocksville with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. McMullen of Washington, D. C., came Thursday for a two weeks visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. C. Heath and Miss Lura Heath.

Mrs. Ella Houston returned home the last of the week from a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Luther Cromartie and family in Tarboro and Mrs. Bill Joyner and family in Rocky Mount. She also stopped over in Raleigh for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Herbert Atkinson and family.

Mrs. Wiley Coleman who is teaching in Kannapolis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes and two small daughters, Libby and Ann, of Charlotte, came Friday for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson and other relatives.

Mrs. Nick Hobeika and two children, Nicky, Jr. and Betsy of Florence, S. C., visited her mother, Mrs. B. Loney for two days the last of the week.

Sam Henderson who is a student at State University at Chapel Hill spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanley Cheek and daughter, Miss Barbara, left Friday for Asheville to visit Mrs. Cheek's parents who are ill.

Mrs. C. C. Ketchum formerly of Tallahassee, Fla., spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Robert Hill and family. Mrs. Ketchum left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she is making her home.

Celebrate 50 Anniversary

Sunday, March 21st, marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller of Wadesboro, N. C. Last week they were living those days of 1893 over again when they planned to run away together from Alexander county to Wilkes county and be married by the Rev. Jay Gwaltney, for whom Mr. Miller, the bridegroom, was named, and also an uncle of Phil A. Gwaltney of Macon, Ga., formerly of McCall, S. C., who married Miss Lillian Iceman of Monroe.

Mr. Miller's name is Jay Baxter Miller, and he was an orphaned boy, raised by his uncle and aunt. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Zora Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lackey of near Hiddenite, Alexander county. Following their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Miller "kept going" when they came to her home, for they knew a cold reception would be awaiting them, not letting the folks in on their secret.

Mr. Miller says everything worthwhile he always does in March, so about the first of March, 1917, he moved to Monroe from Huntersville. For twenty-seven years he has lived here and during that time has lost two of his sons, Howard and Leonard Miller. His other son, Hall Miller, and Mrs. Miller of Hinesville, Ga.; his granddaughter, Mrs. Ruby Miller Allison, and his great granddaughter, Gayle Allison, of Knoxville, Tenn., came for the week-end to make the occasion happy for the Millers. Mr. Allison, who is in the Army, was able to be with them Saturday.

Mr. Miller was connected with the Texas company here for 15 years. He says he is really enjoying life now. He owns the Miller barber shop and a store and filling station on Wadesboro avenue, and he has time to sit back and watch the other fellow.

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R. S. Houston, Jr., Honored Robert Houston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Houston, is a student at N. C. State College in Raleigh. Robert is a member of the sophomore class and has been made a member of two honorary fraternities, the Mu Beta Psi music fraternity and the Sigma Alpha chi fraternity. He will come to his home here Tuesday for the spring holidays. Other students from State college who will come to spend spring holidays with their parents are Charles and Joe Lemmond with Mrs. W. O. Lemmond, Mrs. Henderson cousin, Mrs. Carlet M. Preslar in Benton Heights last week. Miss Griffin was enroute to Wilmington where she holds a position.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart of Hamlet visited her mother, Mrs. Atha Stevens here the last of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and infant daughter, Daisly Carolyn, returned home from a Charlotte hospital today.

Miss Virginia Hamilton Griffin, daughter of Dr. Ray Griffin of Asheville, visited her cousin, Mrs. Carlet M. Preslar in Benton Heights last week. Miss Griffin was enroute to Wilmington where she holds a position.

Miss Margaret Love of the Polkton school principal, Mr. Thompson, and a fellow teacher, Miss Margaret Ratliff, spent Saturday here with Miss Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Love.

Miss Helen Schachner has returned home from Raleigh where she went on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Plyler of Greensboro, spent Saturday in the city with her sister, Mrs. John Futch and family.

William Hinson and Dr. Jack Melius spent the week-end in Asheboro where they visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Ward. They also visited friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGuirt and small son, David, spent the week-end in Charlotte with relatives.

Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manship of Jacksonville, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Alice, on March 17th, in a High Point hospital. Mr. Manship was former coach in the Monroe high school.

Treadwell-Hearn
The wedding of Miss Othella Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hearn, and John Edward Treadwell, of Raleigh, was solemnized at 8:00 p. m. on Saturday, March 20, 1943, in the Church Street Methodist Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. J. A. Bays, pastor of the church officiated. Miss Bess Platt rendered the music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom had his best man, Lieutenant Leonard M. Einsidler of New York and Charlotte. The bride wore a suit of steel-blue with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of purple orchids.

Miss Alberta Hearn, sister of the bride, and only attendant, wore a suit of light blue with a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Treadwell was graduated from the Monroe high school and attended East Carolina Teachers College, and Kings Business college. She has been with Hill Power Supply Company in Charlotte for the past three years.

Mr. Treadwell graduated from the Wood Lawn high school in Birmingham, Ala., and Shelleys School of Pharmacy in Birmingham. He is temporarily released from the U. S. Army Corps and represents the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet company in Tennessee and Virginia.

A reception was given by the bride's parents at the Farragut Hotel in Knoxville, after which the bride and groom left for Chattanooga for a few days.

The couple will make their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

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Dance Saturday Night
The personnel of the Supply Service Division of Camp Station composed of the Signal, Ordnance, Chemical Warfare, Engineer and Quartermasters property offices entertained at a most delightful dance Saturday evening at Hotel Monroe having as their guests the officers of the different units on the post.
The banquet hall was elaborately decorated with blue and yellow rippled streamers and large bowls of flowers. An orchestra from the Camp furnished the music for more than sixty couples who participated in the dance.
During the intermission punch, assorted sandwiches, pickles, etc., were served from a beautifully decorated banquet table.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd of Sanford, have come to Monroe to make their home and have taken the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mudd, at 506 North Stewart street.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pierce of Pittsburgh, Penna., have taken rooms in the home of Mrs. M. E. Pemberton Hinson on North Stewart street.

Miss Nellie Sue Sanders Entertains
Little Miss Nellie Sue Sanders entertained a few of her friends Wednesday in celebration of the ninth anniversary of her birth. The children gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes Sanders on Lancaster avenue and were served lovely refreshments. Favors were tiny baskets of green and white mints. The table decorations were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day.
After playing games Mrs. Sanders took the group to the Center Theatre. The party was composed of Nellie Sue Sanders, Nancy Smith, June Langley, Lila DeLane Ross and Jimmy Lou Keziah.

Sam Phifer, manager of the local telephone company, is confined to his home in Benton Heights with influenza. His son, Sammy, Jr., is also in bed with measles.

Mrs. Joseph M. Purdie of Annapolis, Md., will come Tuesday night for a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Ashcraft.

Miss Hearn Complimented
Miss Othella Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hearn, who held a position in Charlotte until recently, was given a delightful party last Wednesday by Miss Margaret Mills and other friends. Several tables were placed for bridge. Miss Hearn was presented a lovely gift. Mrs. Hearn and two daughters Misses Othella and Alberta attended the party.

Miss Doris Futch and Miss Eleanor Smoak of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Mooresville with Miss Smoak's relatives.

Miss Amy Riser Harrington who is a member of the high school faculty in Kannapolis, will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hearn and daughter, Miss Alberta, and son, John, Jr., returned home yesterday from Knoxville where they went to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Othella Hearn.

Political Announcements
For Mayor
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City of Monroe, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on April 3rd.
V. D. SIKES.

For Alderman
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C. C. JONES.

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J. WICK FAIRLEY.

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MOKE W. WILLIAMS.

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J. ALLEN LEE.

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HAYNE H. BAUCOM.

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W. BASIL McMANUS.

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HOMER "JOE" CONNELL.

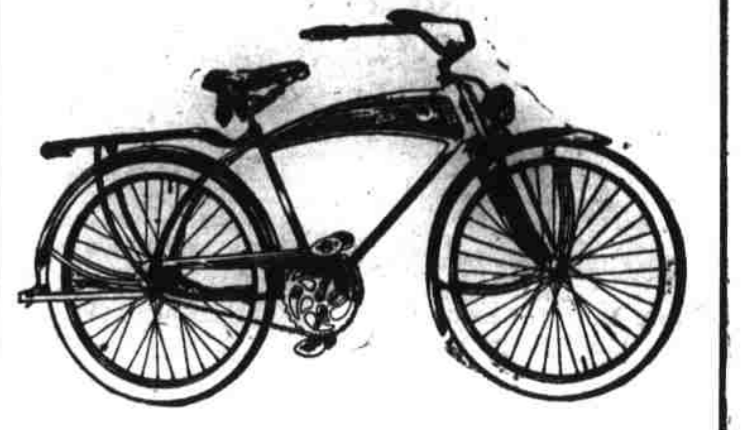
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Mrs. Cora Mae Dove spent the week-end in Kannapolis where she was the guest of her son, Bill Dove and family.

Mrs. Walter Henderson, Jr. of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with Mr. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

Misses Elizabeth and Harriett Alexander who are teaching in the city schools of Salisbury, spent the week-end here with their sister, Miss Ollie Alexander.

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