

# DALE CARNEGIE

Do One Thing at a Time

A FEW MONTHS AGO George W. Keller, Philadelphia, was close to a nervous breakdown. Business was booming and the pressure of work was terrific. The phone rang all day long with customers trying to high-pressure him into giving them immediate service and immediate delivery on their orders. His desk was piled sky-high with papers and projects, all about half-done. He was becoming frantic in his efforts to catch up with the load. Naturally, he became irritable and resentful of interruptions. Yet, no matter how hard he worked, he seemed to be further behind at the end of the day than he was at the beginning. Things got so bad that one day when his boss asked when he was going to do a special job he wanted done, he completely lost his temper and with a great deal of profanity told the boss he would do it when he was able (!), that he couldn't do everything, that he was getting sick and tired of the place. After that, for the first time in his life, he began waking up in the morning wishing he didn't have to go to work. He would come home in a rage of frustration.



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Then he read in this column of a man who worked out his own salvation by doing one thing at a time. That day when he began to feel flustered he sat back and reminded himself "one thing at a time." When he learned of a new job to be done, he jotted it down on the pad and calmly returned to the job he was doing. When one job was done he reviewed the pad, selected the most important job on it, and concentrated on finishing that one. When the day was done he could look back and see how many tasks he had completed and he knew exactly how many remained to be done. No matter how many remained ahead he reminded himself that it was still only possible to do one thing at a time, and that he was doing all that humanly could be expected of him.

After working this system for about 10 days, he caught up with his work completely, his good humor returned, and once more he liked his job. Now he says it is simple to have a smile on his face and he doesn't care how many phones are ringing or how many people are waiting to talk to him.

## News of La Grange

By Mrs. Mabel Myers

Dr. J. Y. Joyner attended the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at the Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh last Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Sinclair of Washington, D. C. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edwards.

Mrs. George Knott and Mrs. John Weyher of Kinston attended services at the Christian Church in LaGrange Sunday.

Reverend Guy Elliott Jr. of Kinston was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Britt.

Miss Doris Leach of Morehead City and LaGrange spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Newberry.

Mrs. Marvin Harper spent several days in Fayetteville to be with her husband who is a

patient at the Veterans Hospital.

Miss Peggy Garris, a student at Pineland College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Garris. Miss Dot Rusher and Miss Ann Herring were weekend guests of Miss Garris.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier of Greenville spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Timberlake.

Mrs. Mary Richardson spent Sunday in Falcon as guest of her sister, Mrs. Alkan Butler.

Miss Roberta Aldridge spent Wednesday with her brother, Gordon, at Wheat Swamp.

Mrs. Beatrice Hadley left Friday for Fayetteville to be with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Hodges, who is a patient at Highsmith Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Kennedy has returned home after spending some time in Fayetteville with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Hodges, who is a patient at Highsmith Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Best and two children of Fayetteville spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Best.

### Mrs. Uzzell Hostess To Her Card Club

An enjoyable session of the Tuesday evening Bridge Club was



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held with Mrs. Roger Uzzell hostess. The home was most attractive with decorations of early spring flowers.

Scoring high for the club Mrs. Johnnie Johnson received a prize. Consolation prize going to Miss Hazel Sutton. Miss Margaret Adams scored high for visitors. During play the hostess served iced drinks and nuts. Later salad plates with coffee was enjoyed.

Those playing were Mesdames; C. A. Jackson, Margaret Morris, Johnnie Johnson, Eugene Maynard, Misses Florence Wood Adams, Hazel Sutton and Mrs. Harold Uzzell of Kinston.

### Club Members, Others Guests of Mrs. Corbin

Guests for two tables of bridge met at the home of Mrs. Pully Corbin when she was hostess for a regular meeting of her card club Monday evening. Invited guests were; Mrs. Robert Mooring and Mrs. Roger Uzzell.

Club members present were; Mesdames; Clinton Spence, L. C. Stallings, Sid Myers, E. B. Wooten, Jr. and Dick Hardy.

Scoring high, Mrs. Clinton Spence received a prize. Consolation prize going to Mrs. Roger Uzzell. A variety of spring flowers were used for decorations. The hostess served a sweet course with coffee at the end of play.

### Women's Christian Fellowship Meets

The Senior Woman's Christian Fellowship of the LaGrange Christian Church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Myers. Mrs. R. J. Mooring, president, conducted the devotional. Her topic for meditation was "Have Faith In God."

A brief business period followed, during which reports from various committees were heard.

The Study Course for the group was planned for the near a very interesting and inspiring reading, "Spotlighting Latin America," "Work in Argentina."

The hostess served sandwiches and tea to the ten members present.

### Junior Woman's Fellowship Meets

The Junior Woman's Christian Fellowship of the LaGrange Christian Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sid Meyers. Miss Edna Rouse, president, opened the meeting by reading "The Thought for Today."

Mrs. Robert Mooring conducted

the devotional. A brief business period followed during which a turkey supper was planned for the 27th at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Sid Myers gave a very interesting and inspiring reading, reviewing the book "Missions of America."

The hostess served a sweet course to the fourteen members present at the close of the session.

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