

# Society NEWS...

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### SEA BIRD

I am a voice out of wave and cloud,  
A word flung over bright salt spray,  
A white flash under a sudden sun  
Striking across green wastes.  
I am one with the roving wind and  
sleepless sea,  
Down the swift purple hollows I  
sink—am lost  
And born again.

I am a cry  
Out of wet rocks—a lament.  
Off bitter sands.  
I am not—  
Only space  
And wind and spray.  
—Charles Ballard.

### Twentieth Century Club With Mrs. Hoy

Mrs. C. R. Hoy will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club on Friday afternoon at 3:00 at her home on W. Marion street.

### Meeting of Mothers Club

The regular meeting of the Mothers club will be held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. R. Yates as hostess at her home on Cleveland Springs road.

### Lawndale Woman's Club To Meet

The Woman's club of Lawndale will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. G. Richards as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

### Music And Arts To Meet Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the music and arts department of the Woman's club will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club room with Mrs. Earl Hamrick as chairman of the hostess committee. A treat is in store for the members as Mrs. Patsy Goodwin, chairman of the art department of the Woman's club in Charlotte, will address the group and will bring with her a number of pictures by well known artists which will be displayed. All members are cordially invited to be present.

### Mrs. Schenck Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. John Schenck Jr. was a charming hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of the South Washington bridge club. Four tables were arranged for play. After several progressive scores were added and the high score award went to Mrs. Willis McMurry and the low score prize to Mrs. Jean Schenck. Yellow barmine was used profusely in decorating the rooms where the tables were placed.

### Marion School P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher association of the Marion school held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday January 13 at the school building.

Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, president, presided. The program was opened with several musical selections furnished by Eleanor Hoy, Phyllis Yates, Martha Carroll Fanning, Elizabeth McCurdy and Ruth Hamrick Jr. after which the devotionals were led by a group of primary pupils.

Since the topic of study for the p. m. was "Health," an interesting Health Play was given by the pupils of Mrs. Jimmie Blanton's and Miss Mary Crowell's rooms.

This was followed by a very instructive talk on "Child Health" by Dr. Ben Kendall. At the close of the meeting Capt. B. L. Smith discussed briefly some of our school needs.

A large number of parents and friends of the school attended the meeting.

### American Legion Auxiliary Meets

A regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held on Friday afternoon at the club room with Mrs. J. O. Lutz and Mrs. George Johnson as joint chairmen of the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. Lula Hamrick, Mrs. Frank Royle, Mrs. J. A. Harrill, Mrs. L. H. Harrill, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, and Mrs. H. A. Logan. The meeting was opened with devotionals given by the chaplain, Mrs. W. A. Abernethy which was immediately followed by the flag salute. During the business meeting Miss Margaret Crowder gave a report on the visit of representatives of the group to Oteen recently. Mrs. Thomas Ramsour, chairman of the welfare committee, gave a report of the work done since the week before Christmas, and Mrs. H. T. Hudson made a report on the use of the club room after which the group voted to continue meeting there. Mrs. C. B. Alexander was appointed chairman of the poppy sales and Mrs. Carl

### Self was appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

The program proper was opened with a solo dance given by little Betty Jo Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kelly of Cleveland Springs road; Miss Mary Helen Lattimore played her accompaniment. Mrs. Everett Houser read a poem on the New Year, and Mrs. J. J. Owens closed the program by reading an article on "A Famous Aviator of the World War."  
During the social half hour the hostesses served simple refreshments.

### Garden Club To Meet Tomorrow

A regular meeting of the garden club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the club room at 3:30. The program is to be on "A Garden for the Birds." All members are urged to be present.

### First Division To Meet Thursday

The first division of the Woman's club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the club room with Mrs. G. S. Dellinger, Mrs. A. C. Richbourg and Miss Nora Cornwell as hostesses.

### Eastern Star Officers Asked To Meet

All officers of the local chapter of the Eastern Star are asked to meet at the Masonic temple tomorrow evening at 7:30 with the Worthy Matron of the Chapter Mrs. B. C. Houser. This meeting is important and it is urged that all officers make a special effort to be present.

### Mrs. Jenkins Is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. F. Jenkins was a cordial hostess to members of the Chiora literary club on Friday afternoon at her home on S. Washington street. The program consisted of two poems beautifully read by Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, and a reading of "The Bennett Bridge Party" given by Miss Carobel Lever. Following this Mrs. Jenkins served a delightful ice and sweet course.

### Pretty Party Thursday Evening

Misses Frances Cabanis and Mary Lee Harrill were joint hostesses on Thursday evening at a lovely dinner party. A color note of pink and green was carried out in detail. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Misses Nellena Jones and Mary Sue Blanton. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Stine, Miss Catherine Eastep and Mr. B. E. Simmons.

### Miss Stamey Hostess To Contract Club

Miss Jane Stamey was a gracious hostess on Saturday afternoon to members of the Contract bridge club entertaining in honor of her visitor, Miss Jean Hunter of Greensboro. Bridge was played at four tables and at the close of the play high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Hord for club members and to Miss Sara Burton Jenkins for visitors. Miss Hunter was presented with an attractive guest prize. The hostess served an elaborate ice and sweet course.

### Visit Of Grand Matron Postponed

Attention of members of the local Eastern Star is called to the fact that the official visit of the Grand Worthy Matron of the Grand chapter of North Carolina which was scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed. The Grand Matron, Mrs. Bessie R. Mangum, expects to make this visit on Thursday evening, the meeting to be at 7:30 at the Masonic temple. All members of the local group are urged to be present.

### Music Honor Roll Of Miss Roberts Class

The following piano pupils of Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts made the music honor roll during the past month:  
Martha Ann Eskridge, Nina Eskridge, Virginia Falls, Margaret Ford, Germaine Gold, Earle Hamrick, Jr., Rebecca Hopper, Isabelle Lackey, Dorothy Leonard, Patsy Mauney, Helen Miller, Sarah Mull, Ruth Mull, Margaret Louis McNeely, Col. Bert McKnight, Esther Ann Quinn, Mary Lillian Speck, Jean Moore, Thompson, Mary Sue Thompson, Marceline Weathers, Ola Weathers, Pantha Weathers.

### Mouse Chewed Man's Savings Of 24 Years

Philadelphia—Every week save one for 24 years, George Murray, 69, pecked into a cigar box where he kept \$1,000 savings. The week he forgot to peek a mouse chewed up the money and that's why, he told police, he took up selling lottery tickets.

## Mentioned for Holmes' Seat



With the resignation of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes from the United States Supreme court, the two legal luminaries above are being mentioned as possibilities to succeed the brilliant jurist. At left is Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, of the New York state court of appeals, who is said to be under consideration. Right is Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Wilbur was secretary of the navy in the Coolidge cabinet and is a close personal friend of President Hoover.

## Junior Class Lead In Honor Roll

Louise Austelle, Ellen Ford, Edna Earl Grigg, Mary Sue Hill, Margaret Lee Lies, Elizabeth Lipscomb, Kathleen Mauney, Mary Lewis Wilson, Paul Bullington, Walter Fanning, Annie Dayberry, Katie Lou Enslay, Mabel Saunders, Paul McGinty, Margaret McNeely, Esther Ann Quinn, Alma Boss, Mary Lillian Speck, Sara White.  
Eighth grade—Harold Betts, Edwin Hamrick, Hill Hudson, Sherman Monteith, Jack Palmer, Keith Shull, Louise Becknell, Jeanette Behler, Inez Cornwell, Pansy Pitzer, Margaret Hamrick, Helen Sue Kendrick, Marie King, Louise Lybrand, Margaret Tedder, Nancy McGowan, Mary Stuart, Katherine Wilson, Helen Wilson, Will Arey, Roy Moore, Clifford Parker, Charles Wray, Kathryn Blanton, Maurine Davis, Estelle Hicks, Ellie McKinney, Jaunita Putnam, Louise Rivier, Gaynell Duncan.

### Washington School.

First grade—Martha McClain, Jennie Mae McGinnis, Mary Henry Wolfe, Thomas Burch, Shovine McGinnis, Ernest Johnson Jr., Thomas Weathers.

Second grade—Billy Max Dixon, Billy Grigg, Hugh Mauney, W. A. Spangler, Bynum Weathers, Margaret Long, Rachael McLean.

Third grade—G. P. Smith, Bobby Frazier, Betty Dorton, Margaret Jones, Mary Leslie Doggett.

Fourth grade—Dorothy Wray, Eugene Reynolds Jr., Sara Mull.

Fifth grade—Billy Smart, Ruth Dixon, Ponder Reba Saunders, Ann Smart.

Sixth grade—Inez Armour, Helen Wells, Edwin Ford, Thome Giliand, John Mull Jr., Cecil Webb.

Seventh grade—Jeanette Post, Guynn Davis, Earl Hamrick, Alphonse Harris, Annabeth Jones.

LaFayette School.  
First grade—Gwendolyn Biggerstaff, Edgar Webb, Martha Noggles, Beatrice McKee, W. J. Childers, Dessie Lail, Lillian Leonard, Marcell Allen, Charles Harris, Jack Hollifield, Richard Shadle, Elizabeth Bright, Dovie Mae Lail, Helen Morrison, Dorothy Pierson.

Second grade—Marjorie Dean Hill, Ethel Lowrance, Erlene McCluney, Lenna Mae Ruyman, Ruth Stewart, Catherine Wilson, Dale Laughinghouse, Elmer Padgett, Guy Nell Sisk, Glenn Short.

Third grade—Myrtle Hill, Katherine Lee, Martha Roberts, Viola Wright, James Stewart, Jaunita Noggle, Hazel Allen.

Fourth grade—Josephine McWhirter, Alfred Green, Arthur Grigg, Lewis Huggins, Eugene LeGrande.

Jefferson School.  
First grade—Billie Lnear, Billie Weaver, Nell Ballenger, Mildred Bunton, Margaret Fowler, Frances Lane, Virginia Padgett, Nova Peek, Lunette Dayberry, Lucile Jones, Gladys Ballenger, Dorothy Dixon.

Second grade—Mildred Rippey, Ruby Garver, Lyall Williams, Bernice Meacham, Margaret Littlejohn, Elizabeth Holland, Gaywinton Trammel, Ruth Senter, J. A. Monteith, Frances Melton, Audrey Harris, Mary Brazell, Doris Ballenger, Broodius Hopper.

Third grade—Furnar Mundy, Odell Putnam, Clyde Reynolds, June Ballenger, Thelma Grigg, Arthur Bungardner, John McKee, Helen Lovelace.

Fourth grade—Helen Dill.

Fifth grade—Harold Veal, Margaret Trammel, James Sanders, Betty McFalls, Lawrence Holland, Nora Setzer.

Sixth grade—Nannice Davis, Beulah Denton, Virginia Fair.

Marion School.  
First grade—Oliver Anthony Jr., Manley Denton, Jimmie Gardner, Mildred Grayson, Martha Geat Poston, Lunea Self, James Eubanks, Harry Woodson Jr., Apple Dyus, June Peiper, Inez Dickerson, Kath-

## Problems Of Farm To Be Discussed At No. 3 High School

Local farm problems will be discussed by farmers of the No. 3 community in a meeting at the No. 3 school building at 7 p. m. Thursday, January 21 for the purpose of deciding upon the problems that will be taken up in a farmers' evening school to be directed by H. P. Winchester, teacher of vocational agriculture in the No. 3 high school.  
Ten or more meetings, one each week are expected to be necessary in order to cover the problems suggested by the farmers. The school is to be open without charge to all farmers and other business men who are interested.

## 'Monkey Army' Of Mahatma Troubles

Bombay.—Mahatma Gandhi's "monkey army" is giving the police almost as much trouble as the regular forces of the nationalist campaign.  
This outfit is a sort of boy scouts organization, one of the Mahatma's favorite groups, and its members are adding their bit to the boycott campaign.  
In all the large cities and towns boys and girls of tender years are engaged in acts of non-violence in behalf of the little man in the Yerrada prison who is to them what George Washington is to their cousins on the other side of the world.

## Believe Lexington Folks To Get Coin

Lexington.—Many members of the Garner family of this county have been signing affidavits before the clerk of court here to establish their family relationship in connection with an investigation of what is said to be a very valuable estate in St. Louis that has for a number of years been in the hands of trustees.  
The original owner of the estate is said to have been a kinsman of the Garner family from California who has been working in this section for several months collecting data on the family history.

## Declares Bridge Is Idle Brain Sport

(Johnston Avery in Lenoir News-Topic).  
We feel vindicated. The most sophisticated magazine on Broadway, The New Yorker, which is sort of an Ultima thule for bridge players, speaks of the game as "as idle a use of the human mind as any use it has ever seriously been put to." We have put forth a half-hearted contention of that nature for years but we have been hotted down by our betters. Now we take courage—and the New Yorker.

## Word Of Horse-Age Halts Spelling Bee

Arkansas City, Kan.—A horse age word has ended a motor age spelling bee in confusion.  
All three final contestants in a Rotary club spelling match took the count on "sureingle," two of them brazenly admitting they had never heard of the word.  
To save looking it up—sureingle, according to the dictionary, is a belt, band or girth passed over a saddle or other load on a horse's back to bind it fast.

## Couple Keep Fire Burning 50 Years

Statesville.—The story of how Ephraim Scroggs, pioneer Iredell county resident, started a fire in his home on his wedding night which he and his wife kept burning continuously for 50 years has been told here by his niece, Mrs. Ellen Lippard.  
In the 50 years, she said, the couple spent one night and one day away from home, but each time the fire was so well banked that it did not go out.

## Old-Time Country Doctor Is Passing

New Haven, Conn.—The reliable old country doctor is disappearing, said president of Yale, Dr. James Rowland, deprecating the "superabundance of city specialists."

## At The Theatres

"Strictly Dishonorable" was one of the most successful stage plays seen in New York for the last ten years. And now it has been made into a screenplay, with a cast headed by Paul Lucas, Sidney Fox and Lewis Stone, and is playing for two days at the Carolina, beginning today.  
"Strictly Dishonorable" has been acclaimed the most piquant and provocative comedy yet to reach the talking screen. The story concerns an innocent Southern girl, her pugnaacious fiance, an Italian opera singer and a kindly judge. There's a good evening's entertainment in store for those who see this famous story. Mack Sennett comedy and news reel complete the program.

Marilyn Miller, for a long time one of Ziegfeld's most beautiful beauties, will be seen today and Tuesday at the Webb as the queen of romance in First National's production of "Her Majesty, Love," a delightful concoction of music, romance and mirth. Appearing with Marilyn are Ben Lyon and four of the screen's celebrated comedians: Leon Errol, W. C. Fields, Chester Conklin and Ford Sterling. Miss Miller's role is unlike anything she has ever done; she is a coquettish German barmaid who evolves into a baroness—a role that affords opportunity to display her amazing versatility. Added features for today and Tuesday are news reel and short acts.

## Uses His Golf Club A Total Of 70 Years

Frederickton, N. B.—The club used by John White, of Saint Johns, has probably seen more service than any other golf club. He brought it with him from Scotland in 1862 and has been using it ever since. White, 91, has golfed 74 years.



Our regular weekly meeting of scout troop one was held Friday night. After a talk by our scoutmaster, the following officers for the next year were elected:  
Assistant Junior Scoutmaster, Marion Packard; Senior Patrol Leader, James Lucas; Patrol Leaders, John Z. McBrayer and Julia Fraser; troop scribe, Wake Bridges; treasurer, L. W. Greene.  
Mr. Z. W. Greene was also elected co-scoutmaster at this time.  
For our next meeting next Friday night a big treasure hunt is being planned. The purpose is to help banish the depression and it should help a lot, too. You know it will, as to the location of the hunt, the plotters know but as yet the rest of us are being kept in the dark, and when the hunt is staged we may be left in the dark again as ghosts haunt all treasures.

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