

# Society NEWS...

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### WAR TIME

I was a child when first they marched away.  
I held my nurse's hand and watched them pass.  
Dim shapes against the sea-fog rolling gray,  
So far beneath my window's misty glass.  
How brave they were I was too young to know.  
I only saw the flags and heard the cheers.  
I watched the band; I did not hear the low,  
Tense sobbing, or the hidden bitter fears.  
— Sylvia Gardner.

### Mothers Club To Have Meeting

Members of the Mothers club will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Claude Mabry as hostess.

### Marion P. T. A. To Meet Wednesday

The monthly meeting of the Marion school Parent Teacher association will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 at that school auditorium. All members are urged to be present.

### Bridge Club With Mrs. Blackley

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Shem Blackley as hostess at her attractive home on S. Washington street.

### D. Z. Newton Class To Meet

A regular meeting of the D. Z. Newton S. S. class will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. John Honeycutt, Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. Fred Callahan as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Honeycutt. All members are invited to be present.

### 1st 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. John W. Suttle, Mrs. Paxton Elliott and Mrs. H. E. Farris as hostesses. Mrs. J. E. Fowler will be leader for the afternoon. All members are cordially urged to be present.

### Party On Wednesday For Mrs. Cobb

Mrs. Boyce Dellinger and Mrs. John Campbell will entertain at a party on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in compliment to their sister, Mrs. Tom Cobb, a bride of a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb returned to Shelby yesterday after a two weeks wedding trip through Florida.

### Meeting Of D. A. R. On Tomorrow

Members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Yates McSwain with Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. H. A. Logan, and Miss Annie Hamrick as assisting hostesses. A special feature of the afternoon's program will be an address by Mrs. C. R. Whitaker, of Southern Pines, who was formerly state regent of the organization. All members are cordially urged to be present.

### Small Party For Visitor

Mrs. J. F. Jenkins entertained informally at two tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Dale Laughinghouse, of Greenville, who is spending several weeks here. After several progressions Mrs. Jenkins served a delightful sweet course. Those playing were: Mrs. Laughinghouse, Mrs. Jean Schenck, Mrs. Frank Hoey, Mrs. R. W. Morris, Mrs. Shem Blackley, Mrs. Renn Drum Mrs. Ralph Royster and Mrs. William Andrews.

### 20th Century Club Has Good Meeting

Mrs. W. J. Roberts was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century literary club on Friday afternoon at a lovely meeting entertaining at her home on W. Marion street. The living room was bright with bowls and vases of jonquils. The subject for the afternoon was "Famous Women of the Twentieth Century," and an excellent paper on the subject, which had been written by Mrs. Carl Thompson, was read by Mrs. Lee B. Weather. Some of the women discussed were Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Jane Adams, Mrs. Mary Emma Woolf, Helen Keller, and others. Mrs. Jean Schenck gave a discussion of Current Topics which was followed by informal contribution of news items of interest by all present. At the close of the program Mrs. Roberts was assisted by Miss Min-

nie Eddins Roberts in serving a sweet course with cheese straws and nuts.

### Mr. and Mrs. M. Mull Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mull were gracious hosts on Saturday evening when they entertained at their home on N. LaPayette street at a delightful small dinner party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith, of Columbus, Ga., who visited relatives here last week. The table was centered with a bowl of jonquils and spirea, and a color note of green and yellow was carried out in detail. An elaborate four-course turkey dinner was served. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mull, Miss Lucille Holloman, of Victoria, Va., Miss Montrose Mull, and Mr. and Mrs. Mull.

### Mrs. Edwards Has Bridge Club

Mrs. Henry Edwards was hostess on Saturday afternoon to members of the Contract bridge club when she entertained at four tables of bridge. The home was attractively arranged with jonquils and iris. After several progressions when scores were added top score prizes went to Mrs. F. H. Kendall for members and to Mrs. Mason Carroll for visitors. Mrs. Kendall received a pretty deck of cards and Mrs. Carroll two linen handkerchiefs. Miss Lucille Holloman was given a piece of lingerie as a guest prize. A salad course with sandwiches was served. Guests present outside the club personnel were: Mrs. Joe E. Nash, Mrs. Paul Webb and guest, Miss Lucille Holloman, Mrs. Mason Carroll, Mrs. Horace Grigg and Mrs. Newton Farnell.

### Ladies Golf Club Entertained

Members of the Ladies Golf club were entertained at open house on Friday afternoon at the country club. The club room was effectively arranged with quantities of jonquils and other spring flowers. Bridge was played at six tables and after several progressions when scores were added prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed McCurry for high and to Mrs. Clyde Short for second high score. Mrs. McCurry received a pretty wall bracket and Mrs. Short a linen hot roll cover. Simple refreshments were served. Officers for the coming year have recently been elected. They are Mrs. Grady Lovelace, president, and Mrs. Draper Wood as treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Jean Schenck, president, and Mrs. Sam Schenck, treasurer.

### Guests Entertained At Dinner And Bridge

Judge and Mrs. E. Y. Webb entertained at a small dinner on Saturday evening in honor of their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Donald Guder, of Asheville. The dining room was beautifully arranged with yellow jonquils and tall yellow candles. A four course dinner was served. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Guder, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dixon, of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, and Judge and Mrs. Webb. After dinner the party was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger where bridge was played at two tables during the evening. Mr. Forrest Eskridge was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger for the evening. When scores were added at the close of the evening the high score awards went to Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Guder. Mrs. Lineberger served a refreshing tea course after a number of progressions.

### Party For Bride Friday Afternoon

Mrs. L. O. Huita and Miss Annie Roberts entertained at a pretty party Friday afternoon at Mrs. Huita's home on N. LaPayette St. in compliment to Mrs. Joe Lee Woodward, a recent bride. Amid a profusion of spring flowers and St. Patrick's day decorations, six tables were placed for "Springs" dice, the high score prize being won by Miss Pauline Culbreth. In two contests which followed Mrs. Ed Post and Miss Clara Spurling were the winners. The honor guest was presented with a lovely gift by the hostesses. At the close of the games a tempting salad course, which further carried out the color scheme was served. Green sandwiches cut in the shape of shamrocks and green and white mints were passed. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Dorothy Edwards from Rutherfordford, Ruby Moss, Blackburg, Mrs. Robert Koon, Bessemer, City, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. John Head, Mrs. Forest Barrett, Mrs. Mayrin Wingate, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Ed Post, Mrs. H. O. Alexander, Mrs. O. B. Lewis, Mrs. Roscoe Lutz, Mrs. Yates McSwain, Mrs. Dean Dunbar, Mrs. Paxton

## Death Unexplained



Mystery enshrouds the death of Elsie Flothmeier (above), 22-year-old daughter of the Rev. Frederick Flothmeier, of Philadelphia, whose nude and bruised body was found in a ditch in a vacant lot not far from her home. Police are divided on two theories, declaring that she was either attacked and murdered, or that she suddenly became demented, disrobed and lay down to sleep in the ditch, dying of exposure.

## Patriots View Body Of Slain Col. Ferguson

(Another of a series of historical articles on the Battle of Kings Mountain and Colonels Cleveland and Shelby written by W. E. White for The Star.)

After the end of the battle of Kings Mountain there was a general clamor among the patriots to see the body of the fallen British chief, Even Lieutenant Samuel Johnson, despite his severe wound, requested that he be carried to view the remains of the slain Ferguson. Complying with this request Colonel Cleveland assisted by two soldiers took the gallant lieutenant and permitted him to see the corpse of the dead commander whom he had fought so valiantly. When the patriots who survived the conflict had finished viewing the remains of the unfortunate Ferguson his body was buried in the hide of a deer on the southeastern declivity of the mountain. A monument now marks the resting place of the daring British officer whose courage knew no bounds.

The various possessions of the slain Ferguson fell into the hands of the Whigs. Two of these possessions were awarded to Colonel Cleveland. As the colonel had lost his horse in the fight the white charger from whose back the intrepid British leader had been shot was assigned to him by common consent. In addition to this award Colonel Cleveland received a snare drum which he prized highly so long as he lived.

On Sunday morning October 8th the patriots were ready to leave Kings Mountain. They were prompted to make an early departure for two reasons. In the first place they wanted to get on their return journey as quickly as possible in order to procure a much-needed supply of provisions. Their other reason was they wished to avoid an engagement with the dreaded Colonel Tarleton who was reported to be coming in pursuit of them with a portion of the British army stationed at Charlotte under the command of Lord Cornwallis. So at 10 o'clock the next morning following their sweeping victory the Whigs began their journey with their wounded and prisoners towards the highland region of Western North Carolina. Here they felt they would be safe from attack by British regulars.

The Americans had marched some thing like three miles when a sad event occurred. This was the death of the gallant Colonel James Williams of South Carolina who had been badly wounded in the battle the day before. The patriots carried the body of Colonel Williams with them during the remainder of the day and buried it with military honors the next morning a little above the mouth of Buffalo creek. The death of this brave officer was deplored by the whole army. With rare courage he had led his troops in the battle and had received his death wound near the end of the conflict.

## Here, Girls, Is How To Land That Hubby

New York.—Four words of leap year advice for girls came from Dr. Boris Sokoloff, the Russian scientist. "Any girl can marry any man in the world," he said, "if she repeats very often to him these four words: 'You are so wonderful.'"

## At The Theatres

Football fans will experience some real thrills today and Tuesday when they see the California-Notre Dame game as it was played in Nov., play by play from whistle to gun—at the Carolina theatre. The other feature on the double program is "Hotel Continental," a good story that is centered around a famous hotel about to be torn down after serving the public for more than 50 years.

Robert Montgomery is the welcome romantic visitor on run at the Webb today and Tuesday. In "Lovers Courageous" with Madge Evans doing the feminine lead, Bob was last seen in "Private Lives," but this new story is said to give him an opportunity for a performance head and shoulders above his lead in "Private Lives"; "Lovers Courageous" was written by the author of "The Last of Mrs. Chaney."

## American Women Help Care For Battle Wounded

Working in Hospitals At Shanghai Caring For Wounded Soldier Boys.

Shanghai.—American women are helping willingly in this emergency which has filled Shanghai's hospitals with wounded soldiers, many of them mere boys.

Mrs. O. F. Bryant, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Roscoe Hambleton, of Long Beach, Calif., are on active duty at the Chinese General Red Cross hospital, where there also are four American physicians. Dr. Athria Mowreath, a Fort Worth, Texas, woman; Dr. J. R. E. Branch of Loudon county, Virginia; Dr. Love Ranking Sweetwater, Tenn., and Dr. R. S. Lyman, Hartford, Conn.

They are putting in long hours without complaint, for the wounded stream into the wards day and night. They see war at its worst, for only the most serious cases are brought to their hospital. The others are dressed at field dressing stations.

The victims are very young, some of them not more than fourteen or fifteen—boys who never will see again, children who have lost legs and arms, others frightfully wounded about the face.

Many cases are hopeless but the nurses do what they can to make the last hours as comfortable as possible.

Today 350 were brought in nearly all them victims of Japanese bombing raids. Despite their wounds many of them clung tenaciously to their precious rifles right up to the gates of the settlement where soldiers of the neutral forces seized the guns.

"It's a real satisfaction to help these poor devils," said Dr. Hambleton. "Every foreigner on this staff is going to stay on the job until the emergency is over."

Elliott, Misses Verie Randal, Lams Blanton, Clara Spurling, Bessemer, Sue Wilson, Pearl Dixon, Pauline Culbreth and Mrs. Woodward.

## Government Seed Loans To Be Placed At Low Interest

All Farmers May Secure Some Of The Fifty Million Dollar Loan Fund.

Though the maximum loan which will be made to any farmer out of the reconstruction loan fund set up by congress amounts to \$400 it is more likely that this amount will average around \$75. Only 50 million dollars has been appropriated for this fund and further money will be dependent upon the sale of bonds issued for the purpose. The fund this year is not for farmers alone in drought areas but for all the farmers in the United States, except in two states, who cannot get credit locally. "This means," says Dean I. O. Schaub of State college, "that the county committees must scrutinize all applications very carefully and that further inspection of the applications will be made in Washington before any loan is approved. Then, too, no loan will be allowed for any increase in cash crops. Some increase will be allowed in truck crops grown for home use.

The farmer growing over 10 acres of cotton and three acres of tobacco last year must agree to reduce his acreage by 35 percent for both crops this year and no man who did not grow the two crops last year will be given a loan to produce such crops this year." Mr. Schaub wants it carefully kept in mind that these loans are not gifts but must be repaid at the rate of 5 1-2 percent interest secured by a mortgage on the crop. The crops must be grown according to the advice and suggestion of the county agent.

Those farmers receiving loans last year in drought areas will be rated according to how they repaid the loans and this will, in a large measure, determine whether new loans will be made to them this year, said Mr. Schaub. He stated that machinery for making the loans is being organized rapidly and that as soon as the blanks are received from Washington, the county agents and committees will be ready to push the applications through.

The Burke county livestock association has agreed to aid those farmers without hogs and other livestock to obtain animals for a furtherance of the live-at-home idea in the county this year.

## Wants Coins Square To Prevent Slipping

Washington.—There is no shortage of suggestions as to how to solve the puzzling silver question. In a stack of mail full of plans and ideas Chairman Somers of the House coinage committee which is making a silver investigation, found this one: "Have silver coins made square so they won't slip out of our fingers so fast!"

Avery county potato growers recently sold over 300 bushels of seed potatoes to farmers in eastern Tennessee.

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