

Society NEWS....

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Mrs. Harry Hudson To Have Bridge Club
Mrs. Harry Hudson will be hostess to members of the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Bridge Club To Meet Friday Night
Mr. and Mrs. Renn Drum will be host to members of the Fortnight bridge club at a regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bridge Tea On Friday Afternoon
Members of the Ladies' Golf club will be entertained at bridge at the country club on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cline To Wed J. L. Hord
Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Cline announce the engagement of their daughter, Clayton, to Mr. J. L. Hord, jr., the wedding to take place December 28 at Elizabeth Baptist church.

S. Washington Bridge Club To Be Entertained
Mrs. John Schenck, jr. will be hostess to members of the South Washington bridge club on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 entertaining at her home on Morton street.

Mrs. Hoey To Have 20th Century Club
The 20th Century literary club will be entertained on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. C. R. Hoey as hostess at her home on W. Marion street. Attention of members is called to the fact that the date of meeting has been changed from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon.

Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary Friday
Mrs. Roger Laughridge will be hostess to members of the American Legion auxiliary on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at her home on Cleveland Springs road. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. John Honeycutt, Mrs. J. L. McDowell, Mrs. Sam Thompson, and Mrs. Russell Laughridge.

Evening Division To Be Entertained
Miss Lucille Nix and Miss Ella McNichols will be joint hostesses to members of the evening division of the Woman's club at a regular meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Second Baptist Church Observing Week Of Prayer
The W. M. S. of the second Baptist church is observing the week-of-prayer this week. Monday's meeting was held with Mrs. H. E. Lee on Gardner street; and Tuesday's meeting with Mrs. W. C. Whitworth on S. Morgan street. The service today will be at the regular prayer service at the church when the women will have charge of part of the program. The last two meetings of the series will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. On Thursday evening Mrs. J. T. Jones on Shannonhouse street will be hostess and on Friday evening Mrs. A. W. Benoy on S. Lafayette street will be hostess. All ladies of the church are urged to attend these last three services and visitors are also cordially invited.

Y. W. A. Gives Shower For Recent Bride
(Special to The Star.)
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church held its December meeting with Miss Novella White on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Matthews. The meeting was opened with a song "Stepping in the Light" followed by a chain of sentence prayers. The roll was then called and the minutes read and during the business session a note of thanks was read from Kathleen Shoffner. Attention was also called to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and Mrs. Wacaster fund. This was followed by a nomination and election of the following new officers: Mrs. Robert Doggett, leader; Mrs. Horace Eason, assistant leader; Miss Montrose Mull, president; Miss Mary Tedder, vice president; Miss Muriel Putnam, secretary; Miss Mae Lattimore, treasurer.

Miss White Is Party Honoree
Misses Geneva and Nidia Yarbrough most delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their pretty country home near Waco Thursday evening with a farewell party honoring Miss Nellie White who will move to Sharon, S. C. at an early date. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. Each guest wrote a wish for Miss White which will be mailed to her when she reaches her

new home. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Nellie White, Florence, Bertie Lee, Geneva and Pearl Beam, Mable, Annie, Nidia and Geneva Yarbrough of this community, and Roy Carpenter of Shelby, Paul Hord, Bill McSwain, Ethel Allen and Marvin Turner of near Shelby, Boyd Canipe and Paul Bess of St. Paul community, Fred Putnam and Everett Barrett of Waco, Thurman, Everette and Talmage Beam and Woodrow, Norris and Foch Yarbrough of this community.

Mrs. Carroll To Have Tea
Mrs. Mason Carroll will entertain at a small tea on Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at her home on S. Morgan street.

Mrs. Burrus Is Entertaining Today
Mrs. C. A. Burrus is entertaining at bridge this afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Webb Gardner, a bride of recent months.

Parties Scheduled For Two Brides
Miss Austine Brackett and Mrs. Tom Abernethy will entertain tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Roland Elam in honor of Miss Lucille Morehead, bride elect.

Mother's Club Is Entertained
Mrs. Res Hamrick, Mrs. Boyce Dellinger and Mrs. Claude Mabry were joint hostesses to members of the Mothers' club at a social meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hamrick. The home was decorated with holly and other Christmas greenery, and red and green covers were used on the tables. The refreshment plates also carried out the color note of red and green. A salad course was served.

Bridge was played at six tables during the afternoon and at the end of the play the prizes for high score went to Mrs. Carlos Grigg for members and to Mrs. Roscoe Lutz for guests.

Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. Miles Beam assisted in entertaining and serving.
D. A. R. Meeting Tuesday Afternoon
Members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were cordially entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Dover, Mrs. H. S. Speck, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Charles L. Eskridge assisted Mrs. Dover as hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn, regent, presided and conducted the usual business meeting during which the message of the president-general was read.
The afternoon's program consisted of a talk on Genealogy and Historic Spots, given by Attorney P. C. Gardner, and a solo, Holy Night, sung by Mrs. Ben Suttle with Mrs. DeWitt Quinn as accompanist.

During the social half hour the hostesses served ambrosia, cake, cheese wafers and coffee.
Birthday Party Yesterday Afternoon
Mrs. Durant Crowder entertained a number of young people at a party on Tuesday afternoon given in celebration of the ninth birthday anniversary of her son, John Durant Crowder, jr. Thirty children were present. Games and interesting contests furnished the afternoon's fun, and each child was given a balloon as a favor.

Miss Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Pangee, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Jim McBrayer, Mrs. J. D. Higgins, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn.

LETTERS To the Editor

BEYOND THE SUNSET.

What is beyond the sunset? After the colors have faded away? After the rose has turned to purple and the purple changed to gray? What would the artist paint? What would the poet say? What would the scientist think? If they could see beyond the gray? I've sailed beyond the sunset. A thousands times in a dream. I've peeped beyond the curtain-gray. And this is what I have seen.

A picture, the setting is darkness with tints of purple and gray. Mingled with a touch of rose-- The birth of another day.

WANTS COST OF SCHOOLS CUT NEXT.

Now that our new county commissioners have been sworn in and with only one day's work, they seem to speak the sentiment of the voters in the primary and the general election. It seems that they have done about everything investigated in them within the jurisdiction of the law, let's get behind our representative to have some laws changed that will give the commissioners more power to act, and it looks like we will get further results than we expect.

At The Theatres
"Night of June 13" is the feature at the Carolina tonight, with a notable cast including Clive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymon, Frances Dee and Mary Boland. Short subjects and serial complete the mid-week program.

Japanese Crew of 106 Feared Lost At Sea

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The navy office announced today that 106 members of the crew of the destroyer Sawarabi were missing and feared lost when the vessel foundered in a storm 100 miles off northwest Formosa.

Bulwinkle Lists Election Expense

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, reported today to Secretary of State Jas. A. Hartness that he spent \$1,538 in his successful campaign for re-election before the November 8 election and that the National Democratic committee contributed \$500 to his expenses.

High School Play Gives Boost For Safety Of Roads

The assembly program in high school last Friday morning was a play, "It's Up To You," given by the 3-A home room and directed by Misses Austell and Stephenson. The theme of the play was the making of our highways safe for all and showed how each of us has a part in this.

The scene was a home where the mother, father and sister became alarmed at the delay of the son of the home in coming from school. He was later brought home in an unconscious condition by a party of tourists. These people had left home knowing their brakes needed attention, but thinking that all would be well for just one more trip.

Officers arrived to arrest the owner of the car and his chauffeur. The Guardian of Safety insisted, however, that no arrests be made till the real culprit, Carelessness, arrived. A pledge was signed by each one present to do his part, to make the highways safe. Carelessness was driven out of the community. He left, vowing that he would return should anyone of the group forget his part in making the highways safe.

Each child showed careful training and real talent in the part he played. We were glad to see several parents in the audience. We wish that more of the parents would come to the assembly program at 10:30 each Friday morning, and visit the rooms and see the work their children are doing. Those taking part in the play were: Ruth Byers, Mrs. Dickson; Anna Beth Jones, Frances Dickson; John Dorsey, Mr. Dickson; Germaine Gold, Mrs. Duncan; Eleanor Hoey, June Duncan; Richard Lee Jones, Jeanne Dickson; Charles Sperling, John Duncan; Blair Stevenson, Mr. Duncan; Rochelle Ingle, Chauffeur; Hans Wacker, Dr. McClintock; Marie Wray, Carelessness; Betty Smart, Miss Davis; Oscar Palmer, Second Policeman; Clayton Morgan, First Policeman; Jane Washburn, Spirit of Safety; Ruby Morgan, America; Elizabeth Harris, Page; Guyton Davis, Page; Harry Robinson, Garage Man; N. C. Blanton, Caution; Earle Hamrick, jr., Court-ess; Miss Elizabeth Austell, director; Jeanette Post, stage manager.

WE'VE HAD A GOOD LESSON

A three-year stretch of financial upsets has taught us two important things: 1. The advantage of saving when there is opportunity. 2. To determine the difference between speculation and a proven investment. Ask any one of our investors for their opinion.

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