SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

# of INTEREST to WOMEN

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AMERICAN HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS

Mrs. J. K. Wills will be hostess to the Home Department of the Senior Womans Club Friday, Sept. 1st. at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. G. Winkler has charge of the program. All members are urged to be present. All club members interested in this department are invited to join now.

CELEBRATES 10TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Betty Lynch celebrated her 10th birthday Friday morning at a coca-cola party.

A dozen of Betty's classmates enjoyed dancing, games and swinging.

Mrs. Lynch was assisted in serving coca-cola sundaes, open faced sandwiches, cut bars and candies by Eugenia and Louise Margaret Lynch.

MEETING OF BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. O. Plonk was hostess to members of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club and invited guests at her home on Gold street last week.

The rooms were tastefully arranged with pretty summer flowers.

Mrs. Claude Rhyne gave a most instructive and entertaining talk on North Carolina.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with accessories.

SR. WOMANS CLUB TO HEAR DR. EUGENE E. PFAFF

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 4:00 o'clock, the Senior Womans Club will meet at the Club House to hear Dr. Eugene E. Pfaff, director of the Southern Council of International Relations.

This is the first meeting of the Club year and every woman interested in the study of International Relations is invited to be present.

Personals

Mrs. P. D. Herndon left last week for California where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grayson.

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Misses Edna, Helen and Frances Blanton of Morganton were week-end guests of Miss Mary Ruth Hicks.

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Miss "Boots" Walker is in Washington, D. C., visiting Miss Jenette McSwain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thornburg and daughter, Becky, have been visiting relatives in Charlotte.

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Mrs. E. B. Olive is spending her vacation with relatives in High Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cansler of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of relatives in Kings Mountain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Everhart spent Sunday in Shelby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Everhart.

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Sam Meredith and Sam Vinson of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunnicutt.

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Frank Hunnicutt, Jr., and Ralph Carpenter of Gastonia were week end visitors of Mrs. Bertha Thomas.

Misses Margie and Vermell Carroll of Rock Hill spent the week end with Mrs. Lula Mae Carroll.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smyre Williams have moved into their home yesterday recently purchased at 516 East King street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cheney had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. C. S. Cheney and Howard Cheney of Shelby and Miss Virginia Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harmon and Mrs. H. R. Grayson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Whitener in Lincolnton, N. C.

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Mrs. R. L. Coon of Bessemer City and little Bobby Coon spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harmon on Lackey street.

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Mrs. E. W. Griffin will have as her guests for the week end Miss Helen Dickson of High Point and Mrs. Norman Morrow of Gastonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smathers and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kiser of Charlotte were guests of relatives in Kings Mountain Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Varham and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bookout in Gastonia.

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D. P. Hord, Jr., of Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end at his home in Kings Mountain.

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Miss Sue Jane Bumgardner of Praise, Ky., visited relatives in Kings Mountain during the week end.

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L. P. Hare, USN., has returned to the West Coast to report for duty. He was accompanied by his wife who will remain for an extended visit.

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Miss Margaret Jones who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Jeanne Griffin for several days, has returned to her home in North Wilkesboro.

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Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick and daughter, Betty, attended the graduation exercises at Quantico, Va. where Lawrence Patrick was commissioned in the U. S. Marines.

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Broadus P. Herndon, AMM 1C, who has spent 18 months in the South Pacific has reported for duty on the West Coast after spending 30 days at home with his wife and parents.

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Bobby Allran, gunnery instructor, arrived last week from Laredo, Tex., and is visiting relatives in Kings Mountain. He has been transferred to Savannah, Ga., and will be accompanied by his wife.

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Mrs. H. R. Grayson of Washington, D. C., has been spending the past two weeks with her father, W. A. Harmon on Lackey street, and visiting other relatives in Cleveland county. She came by Chapel Hill to see her son, Howard A. Grayson, who is a Navy Air Cadet there.

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Miss Doris White, after finishing summer work at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, D. C., is now visiting her parents for a few days. Miss White, a student council members of Cohen college will leave on Sept. 3, to assist in the orientation program of the college which begins Monday, Sept. 6th.

Now is the time to seed alfalfa, the highly fluffing hay crop in North Carolina. Don't forget to add 20 pounds of borax to the regular application of fertilizer.

RANDOM NOTES

by

Mrs. A. H. Patterson

A news story recently released by the press has come to my hands. This story was sent home by Pfc. Carlee Henderson, who was wounded in France on Aug. 5th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henderson of Kings Mountain and was on maneuvers in the Carolina in '42. Pfc. Henderson says there are several men from this section in this famous division and the whereabouts have been kept secret for two years.

Excerpts from the news story read:

"It can now be told for the first time that this best-trained Armored Division in history spearheaded the American invasion of French Morocco and its three-day conquest in November, 1942 and just a year ago this month smashed across Sicily to cut the island in half and isolated and captured thousands of Italian and German prisoners.

"Most of the veterans of these two previous amphibious operations were still in the division when General Bradley again took it off the wraps less than a week ago and sent it into battle line with orders to crash through the "Unbreakable" German St Lo—Lessay defense line.

"And they have come through gloriously for the third time—just as they did in Morocco, just as they did at Palermo — and just as those "Hell on Wheels" boys always do when the chips are down.

"The 2nd Armored Division has always had a tradition of fighting men and fighting commanders since it was activated on July 15, 1940, at Fort Benning, Ga., one month after the fall of France, as one of the two original Armored Divisions.

"Of its several commanders, one most known to the public is Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. who [illegible] from Sept. 1940 to Jan. 1942 and who organized it as the forerunner of the hard hitting force in the American Army and toughest and best Armored Division in any army. He wanted his tankmen to be tough and he did this by being tough on them, subjecting them to repeated gruelling maneuvers.

"When, as commander of the Western Task Force, Patton called upon them to minister fire wreck strewn beaches of French Morocco, they stood true to their training. They landed at Port Lyautey, Fedala and Safi. Those at Port Lyautey worked with Navy dive bombers to knock out 24 of 32 attacking French tanks. Those at Safi flung back a counter attack from the mountain resort town of Marrakech, and converged on Casablanca as the armistice was being signed."

Hal Olive's mother after weeks of waiting has received two or three letters from him. Hal, writing from the S. Pacific area describes the natives of his present habitat as Medium size, husky black hair. About the only clothing they wear is a cloth around their hips. Most of them wear ear ring and some I haven't seen them yet have rings in their noses. A few speak pretty good English, but the majority speak "pidgin" a mixture of English, their native tongue, German, Portugese, etc.

Every day five or six men come down to the company area and sell the boys coconuts and other things. They are pretty good trades, shrewd and intelligent. They like trinkets and ten cent jewelry. When one sees something he likes he'll give most anything for it.

One night an officer in our company, walked around the corner of a tent and met a native. The native said calmly "Hello Joe." The startled officer got quite a kick out of the incident."

Chas. Warlick, Jr., who with several other Kings Mountain boys completed his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and came home last week for a visit is lavish in his praise of the wonderful service rendered by the U. S. O. He says during their stop in Danville, Va., they were treated to coca-colas, sandwiches and doughnuts.

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Teen-Age by GAGE

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as featured in CALLING ALL GIRLS

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