

# SOCIETY...

## Nanaleen Todd Hears From Bulgarian Girl

Nanaleen Todd, route 1, sent a pair of shoes for European relief and last week received this letter of thanks.

Sofia, Bulgaria  
2-11-1948

Dear distant friend:

"Thank you for the shoes you sent me. They fit me wonderfully. I was so glad to receive such a useful present. Clothes and shoes are things we here need most badly ever since the war began in Europe. So I will be very thankful to you if you send me your clothes that are too small for you. I am your age. I was born July 21, 1935. However I am small for my age. My name is Benzoia Gabriel Semo. I go to the French School. I have a baby brother that is seven months old.

"I shall be very glad if you will be willing to start a regular correspondence with me. Write what interests you most and what you want to know about me.

"I thank you once more for the shoes.

Your friend,

"Benzoin."

"If you are interested in stamps, I can send you some. My hobby is stamp-collecting and I have some valuable stamps which I am ready to send you."

## Miss Laurie Fowke's Troth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Selman of Birmingham, Ala., have announced the engagement of Mrs. Selman's sister, Miss Laurie Elizabeth Fowke, of Augusta, Ga., to James Jefferson Bell, Jr., of Barnwell, S. C., the wedding to take place April 10 at Reid Memorial church in Augusta.

Miss Fowke is the daughter of the late Laurie C. and Mary Mercer Fowke, of Barnwell, S. C.

Traffic deaths are decreasing! But don't think you're safe and sound. The drop in the slaughter on our streets and highways was only 2 per cent in 1947 compared to the year before. Over 34,000 persons still were needlessly killed, leaving a lot to be done by drivers and pedestrians for their own safety and the well-being of the entire community.

## Mrs. Davis Hostess To Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. J. R. Davis was hostess last Thursday evening to members and guests of the American Legion auxiliary.

Hyacinths, jonquils, and pear blossoms in charming arrangements added a lovely atmosphere of Spring to the meeting rooms.

Prior to the business session, Mrs. Davis served a delightful refreshment plate of creamed chicken, sandwiches, salad, cookies and coffee.

Mrs. W. B. Logan presided and Mrs. Davis, the chaplain, introduced Miss Sarah Alexander, who conducted a devotional service. The group joined in reciting the chapter's preamble, giving the salute to the flag and in singing the National Anthem.

Tentative plans were made to visit the veterans at Oteen hospital the first Sunday in May. A report was made by Mrs. Paul Mauney on paying a doctor bill for the child of a veteran and several Bingo gifts were collected to be sent to the hospital at Swannanoa.

Other matters under discussion included possibility of sending a representative to Girl's State, selling of Poppies, aiding the High School Band, the Americanism essay contest and writing to the veterans in Ward E at Oteen.

## Officers Elected For Senior Woman's Club

At the regular meeting of the Senior Woman's Club which was held last Friday night at the Woman's clubhouse, officers for the coming year were elected, to take office in June. Those to serve in the nine offices of the club are Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, president; Mrs. J. H. Arthur, first vice-president; Mrs. John McGill, second vice-president; Mrs. J. N. Gamble, recording secretary; Mrs. M. L. Plonk, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. M. H. Biser, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. G. Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Sr., chaplain and Mrs. J. R. Davis, custodian. Seven of the nine are incumbents who were re-elected, with two new officers, Mrs. J. L. McGill and Mrs. J. N. Gamble.

The program for the evening was a panel discussion of the Marshall Plan which was led by Mrs. E. A. Shenk. Those taking part in the discussion were Mrs. B. N. Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Winkler and Mrs. Gordon Riley. Comments proved most informative and the program was well received by the members.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney presided and during the business session, she appointed Mrs. Jesse A. Kiser to head the local Cancer Control Drive which will be conducted during the month of April. Mrs. P. D. Patrick, chairman of the Public Welfare committee, reported that Police Chief N. M. Farr had given his approval of closing the street in front of Central school to traffic each Thursday evening so that roller skaters might use that area under the supervision of the club, and had promised the cooperation of the police department in arranging for the street to be reserved for skaters at that time.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. J. R. Davis, chairman, and the hostess committee, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. H. C. Mayes, Mrs. M. L. Houder and Mrs. George W. Mauney, served tasty refreshments.

## Uncle Sam Says



The kid in upper 4 captured your heart during wartime. In spirit you traveled with him toward his uncertain future on the battlefields. The kid upstairs today is yours. The "kid" may be a freckled boy or a curly haired little girl—your son or daughter who will need your help through savings to find a place in everyday life. The Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work is the only automatic, safe, profitable way for you to buy bonds by the installment payment method. In this way you can build the nestegg which can make the difference between wishing and having the funds for education and a secure future for your children. If you are self-employed, buy bonds automatically through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

March and April are still high on the list for months in which persons are killed or painfully injured by burns and scalds, the National Conservation Bureau says. Windy days and rain keep many persons indoors near the fire, thus increasing the need for more safety in the home. Don't be one of the 8,000 persons burned to death this year, the Bureau warns.

"Safe at Home" is no longer a correct statement of fact, the National Conservation Bureau points out in a warning against careless and unsafe habits in man's castle. Last year the home topped all other danger spots as the site of accidental deaths, with approximately 3,500 men, women and children losing their lives there.



Jonathan Logan

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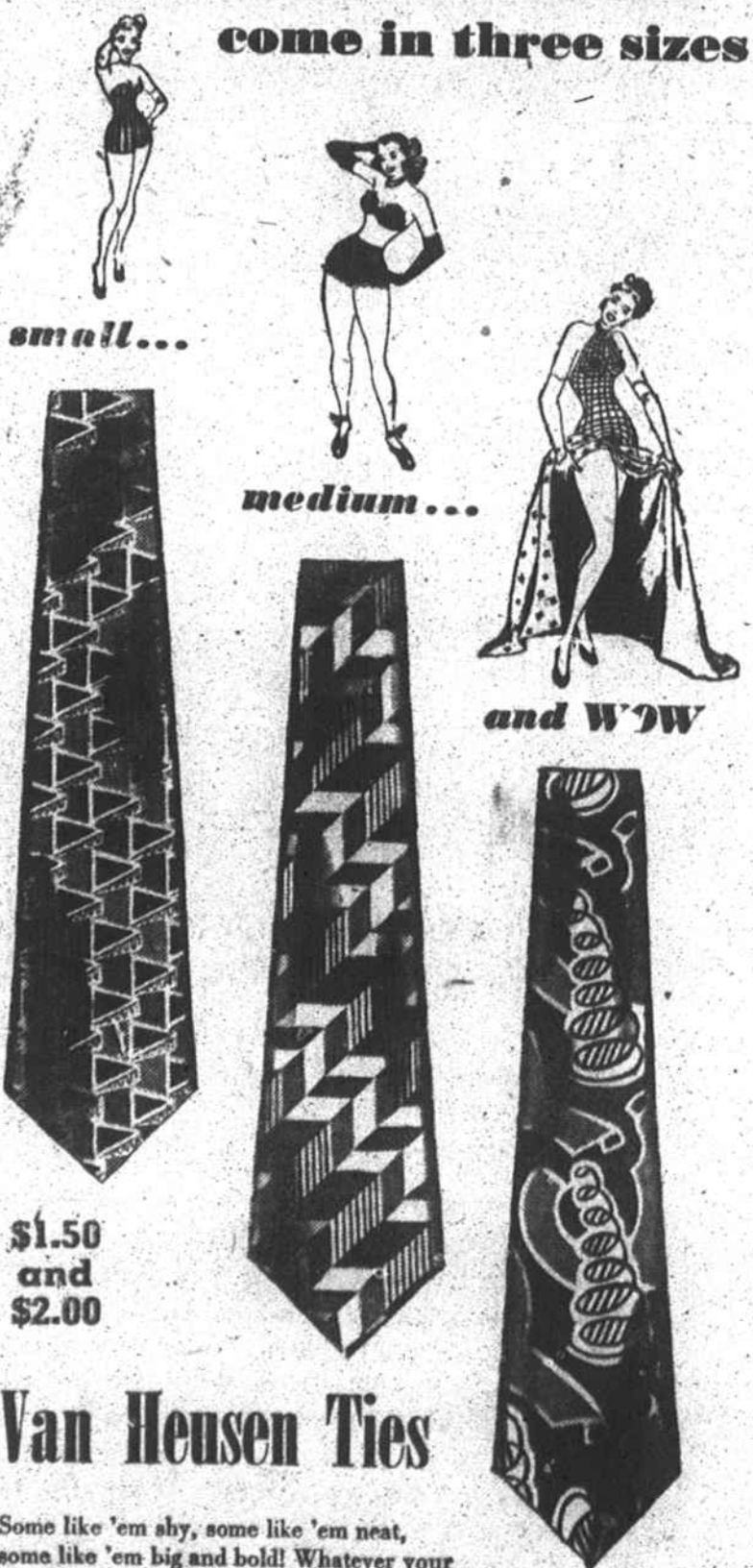
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