

Society
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Three Are Hostesses For Parties At Woman's Club

Two delightful social events of the week were the bridge parties given Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. A. Blanton, Mrs. J. C. Hedden and Mrs. W. D. Kerns.

The parties were held in the Woman's Club which was artistically decorated for the events with an accent on orange and the Thanksgiving theme.

On the table in the foyer was a clever arrangement of autumn leaves, fruits, squash and a colorful china rooster. The focal point of interest in the lounge was the mantel and fire place. Across each end of the mantel were candles in graduated lengths, against a background of magnolia leaves and oranges. The glow from the electric logs in the fireplace, the ole sewing box filled with corn, and fruits, the Thanksgiving arrangement on the desk, with the colorful dish gardens on the small tables made an interesting setting for the parties. On both occasions, tables were appointed for refreshments and when guests had assembled the hostesses were assisted in serving molded ice cream, cake squares, nuts and coffee. Each table was laid with a maderia cloth centered with an orange holding a miniature spray of berries, the turkey talls were placed around the orange making a very seasonal and interesting combination.

The first party was given Wednesday night when guests were invited for ten tables. Contract bridge was the game in play and at the end of four progressions, scores were tallied. Mrs. J. K. Willis proved to be the top score winner with the consolation prize going to Mrs. Walter Harmon.

On Thursday afternoon the hostesses entertained another group of friends, this time contract bridge and rook were played in progressions and when tallies were added, prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. C. Bridges who had excelled in bridge with the low score gift being presented Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

High score in rook was held by Mrs. Arthur Hay, with Mrs. Hal Ward receiving the low score gift.

Mrs. Platt Entertains The La Fete Rook Club

Members of the La Fete Rook Club were elegantly entertained Thursday night when Mrs. E. T. Platt was hostess to the club in her handsome home on the York Road.

Numerous bowls of chrysanthemums adorned the entire room and the artistic arrangements of the richly colored fall blooms in the living room were the highlights of the floral decor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heavner and Earl Ransom spent the week end at Carolina Beach on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Elmer Spencer and Mrs. Luther Anthony of Gastonia were Kings Mountain visitors Sunday.

Miss Ducky Jenkins, student at Catawba College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins.

Mrs. Paul Mauney was in Burlington Tuesday to attend a luncheon for Presbytery presidents held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Synodical president.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly and son, James Allen, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. Lowery Pressly in Charlotte Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Trott and Mrs. Bill McKenzie of Kannapolis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Trott. Mrs. Trott and Mrs. McKenzie are mother and sister of Mr. Trott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and children, Freddie and Snookum, left Saturday for a week's vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Plonk spent last week in Kings Mountain with homefolks.

Miss Pauline Mauney, student at WCUNC arrives Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney.

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Three tables were arranged in the living room and covers laid, dainty vases of miniature chrysanthemums centered each table and the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Cynthia, in serving a complete salad course with a hot fruit drink. Individual mince tarts with cream were passed.

Rook was played throughout the remainder of the evening and when tallies were added, prizes were presented the winners. Mrs. Paul McGinnis was awarded the top score prize for the club members and visitor's high score was awarded Mrs. L. C. Parsons. The floating prize ended with Mrs. H. R. Parton.

The party was planned to honor Mrs. B. F. Beam on her birthday anniversary. When cards were laid aside, the hostess brought in the club gift to Mrs. Beam while all sang, "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. L. C. Parsons, Mrs. C. F. Thomasson and Mrs. P. D. Herndon were the only guests other than club members present.

Insurance Offer Made Veterans

Thousands of World War II veterans are losing their right to millions of dollars of government insurance—very day. George C. Warlick of the Gastonia VA Office stated today. These veterans took out insurance in late 1944 and 1947, their policies running for 8 or 5-year terms. Hundreds of thousands of other veterans who took out government life insurance in 1945 and 1948 stand to lose many billions of dollars of this insurance during the next thirteen months unless they take

steps to preserve it. These are veterans who allowed their policies to lapse and which will expire at end of present term.

Mr. Warlick explained that government insurance written through December 31, 1945 was for 8 years and that written after this date was for 5 years. In event an 8 or 5-year policy expires without being renewed for another 5 years or else converted to a permanent form before expiration, the insurance will be lost forever. Policies that have been allowed to lapse must be reinstated before they may be renewed or converted to permanent insurance. Usually a policy lapsed less than 90 days may be reinstated without physical examination,

whereas if the lapsed period exceeds 90 days an examination will be necessary. Term policies may be reinstated upon payment of only two months premiums.

Insurance offers many young veterans their only opportunity to insure protection of their dependents in case of death and Mr. Warlick urges that veterans give serious consideration to reinstating and renewing their term insurance while there is time to do so. The facilities of his office are available to all veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries in matters arising from service in the armed forces. The Gastonia VA Office is located at 205 West Main Avenue.

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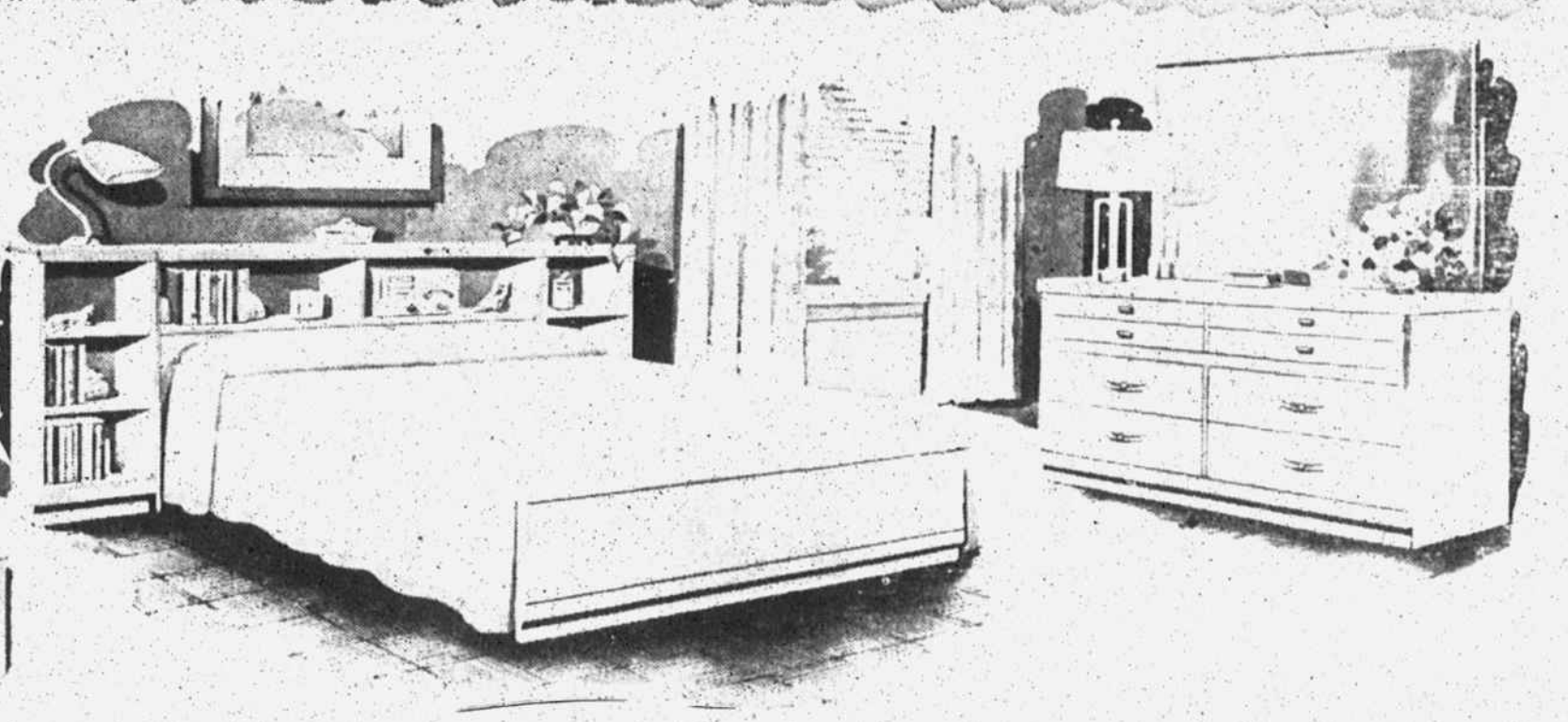
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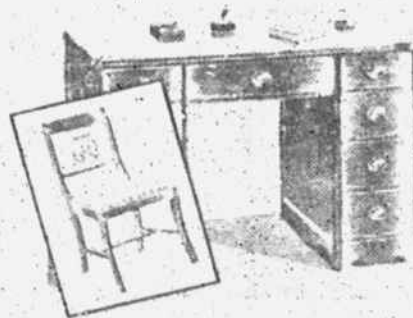
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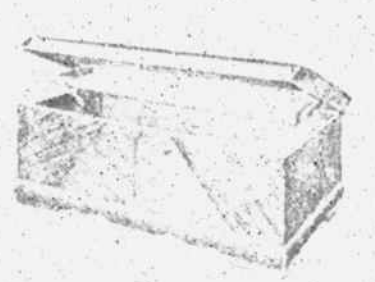
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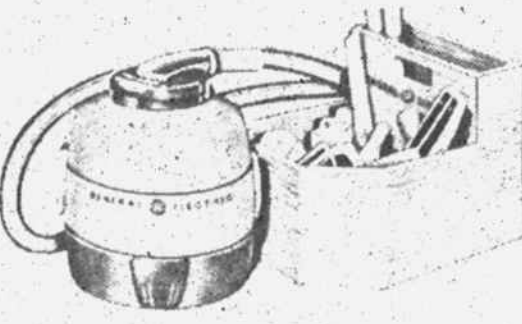
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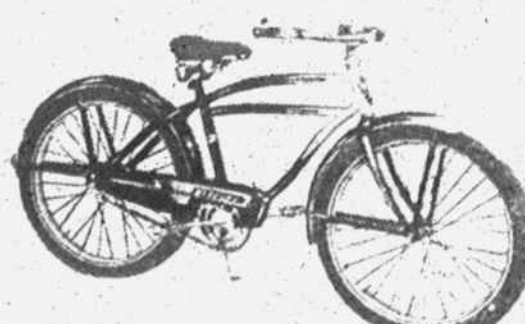
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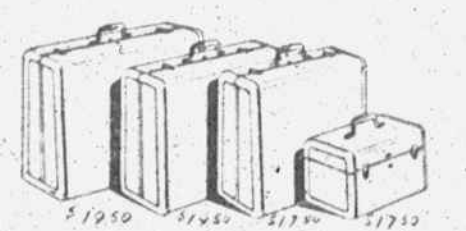
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