

### Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

#### Mrs. J. G. Darracott Circle Hostess Thursday

Circle II of Dixon Presbyterian church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. G. Darracott. Mrs. Erwin Hughes, circle chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session, and Mrs. Darracott, Bible leader, presented the Bible study, which was entitled, "The Jerusalem Council". Six circle members attended.

During the social hour, the hostess served peach ice cream with cake and cookies. Arrangements of summer flowers decorated the home.

#### Junior Woman's Club Plan Cake Sale Saturday

Members of the Junior Woman's club, their husbands, and families held a family picnic supper meeting at Lake Montonia last Tuesday evening, August 2.

Supper was served at 7 o'clock, and hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. G. C. Yelton and Mrs. Buford Ware.

The club, at the meeting, completed plans for a cake sale to be conducted at C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency Saturday, with the sale to begin at 9:30.

Junior club women meet monthly on each first Monday evening at the Woman's clubhouse.

#### Grace Methodist WSCS Held Supper Meeting

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist church, their husbands, and families held a picnic supper meeting at the city picnic area Wednesday evening.

It was the regular meeting of the society and some twenty members of the group attended.

#### Couple Honored Thursday At Buffet Supper Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitesides entertained Thursday evening at their home on Crescent Hill Drive complimenting Miss Sara Starnes and Fred Cabness, both of Shelby, whose wedding was an event of Sunday.

Supper was served buffet style from the dining room table, which was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with a wedding slipper and candles with ivy.

Thirty guests attended the party in addition to the couple and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. B. O. Starnes, of Shelby.

#### Lottie Blalock Circle Held Meeting Saturday

Lottie Blalock circle members of Bethlehem Baptist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. E. Morris.

Mrs. Charlie Spearman, program chairman, was in charge of a program for the meeting, and Miss Piccola Blalock and Mrs. Hill Lowery assisted on the program.

Mrs. Morris, circle chairman, presided over the business session. The hostess served ice cream and cake during the social hour following the meeting.

#### Miss Nancy Huffman Honored On Birthday

Miss Nancy Huffman was honored on the anniversary of her 16th birthday at a surprise party at her home Saturday evening.

Games were directed throughout the evening, and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and cold drinks were served by Miss Grace Logan and Miss Gloria Huffman.

Fifteen guests attended the party.

#### Miss Betty McDaniel Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. D. P. McDaniel entertained Monday evening at her home on Stone street, at a surprise birthday party complimenting her daughter, Miss Betty McDaniel, who was celebrating her 16th birthday anniversary.

Games were played throughout the evening, and refreshments of cake, cookies, potato chips, and cold drinks were served.

Fourteen guests attended the party.

#### Two Are Honored At Birthday Party

James Van Dyke and J. O. Van Dyke were honored at a birthday party at the latter's home Thursday night.

Each celebrated a birthday anniversary last week.

After games had been enjoyed, Mrs. Ollie Van Dyke was assisted by her son, Marshall Van Dyke, in serving refreshments.

#### Mrs. W. M. Humphries Circle Hostess Saturday

Members of Circle I of Dixon Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting Saturday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Humphries.

Kenneth Boyer, summer pastor at First Presbyterian and Dixon churches, gave the Bible study for the meeting, and Mrs. Thomas Humphries, circle chairman, conducted the business session.

A social hour followed the meeting, and the hostess served refreshments.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Albanese and family, Duke and Margo, of East Providence, Rhode Island, are visiting in the home of Mrs. L. H. Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Blanton and family spent last week at Crescent Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beatty of Mount Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of Laurinburg visited Mrs. Merle Beatty here during the weekend. They came especially to attend the outdoor drama, "Sword of Gideon."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ormand and family spent last week at Lake Waccamaw, near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davidson are visiting relatives in Thomas town, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Biddy, of Kannapolis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kiser and family, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley, of Gastonia, visited B. L. Biddy, a patient at Kings Mountain hospital, on Sunday.

Miss Grace Carpenter and Miss Pat Ware spent last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mauney returned home last Wednesday from a trip to Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patrick and family of Blacksburg, S. C., were Sunday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hord and family.

Mrs. L. C. Furse and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furse and daughter, Marsha, of Summerton, S. C., visited last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cornwell and Miss Margaret Cornwell.

Miss Evelyn Mahaffey, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Dan Mahaffey, of Great Falls, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Neal and family.

Mrs. E. L. Carlton and daughters, Debbie and Linda, visited Mr. Carlton, who is in graduate study at Appalachian State Teacher's college, at Boone, last week.

John Lewis Hughes of Newberry, S. C., was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Bobby L. Moore and Leroy Bolin, USN, are spending a 20-day furlough here with relatives and friends. They are stationed at the Charleston Naval Base.

A/2C and Mrs. Ray Carroll and son, Edwin, will return to their home in Dover, Delaware, Friday after spending a 15-day furlough here with relatives. Mrs. Erwin Hughes returned with the Carrolls for a visit.

Mrs. Erwin Hughes, Mrs. W. C. Farris, Paul Raymond Farris, and Wanda Bumgardner visited Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Gore and family in Zionville last Thursday. Sandra Bumgardner is visiting at the Gore home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray Hughes and son, Ray, of Newberry, S. C., visited during the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Miss Dot Hayes and David Spell of Charleston, S. C., accompanied O. T. Hayes to his home here during the weekend. Mr. Hayes had been in Charleston, S. C., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cornwell, Giles Cornwell, Jr., and Reggie Cornwell returned Friday to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit here with Mrs. Cornwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fulton, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and son, Jimmy, of Bradenton, Florida, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart. The Thomasons and Stewarts were dinner guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biltcliffe and family.

#### Mrs. John Charles Honored At Party

Mrs. Martin Harmon entertained at an informal party at her home last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. John Charles. The Charles family is moving today to Taylorsville.

The Harmon apartment was decorated with gladioli and zinnias, and the hostess was assisted in serving punch and sandwiches by Mrs. Hill Carpenter and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr.

Guests, in addition to the Mes. dames Carpenter, included Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, Mrs. William Herndon, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. Halbert Webb, Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Jr., Mrs. Glee E. Bridges, Mrs. Dan Finger, and Mrs. W. P. Gerberding.

#### ARP's Are Attending Bon Clarken Conference

A number of members of Boyce Memorial ARP church are attending the annual Bon Clarken conference this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. J. L. McGill, Miss Ava Ware, Mrs. J. E. Gamble, and Mrs. I. G. Patterson are at the conference this week, and Mrs. Edgar Sellers, Frank Sellers, Grady Patterson, J. L. McGill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blakely attended the conference program during the weekend.

Others plan to attend the Erskine college program of events on Saturday.

#### LIBRARY HOURS Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library

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TUESDAYS: 10:12 noon.  
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## LET'S TALK IT OVER

By: Grace & Selma

There has been so much debate of late regarding smoking that we decided to do a bit of research on the subject.

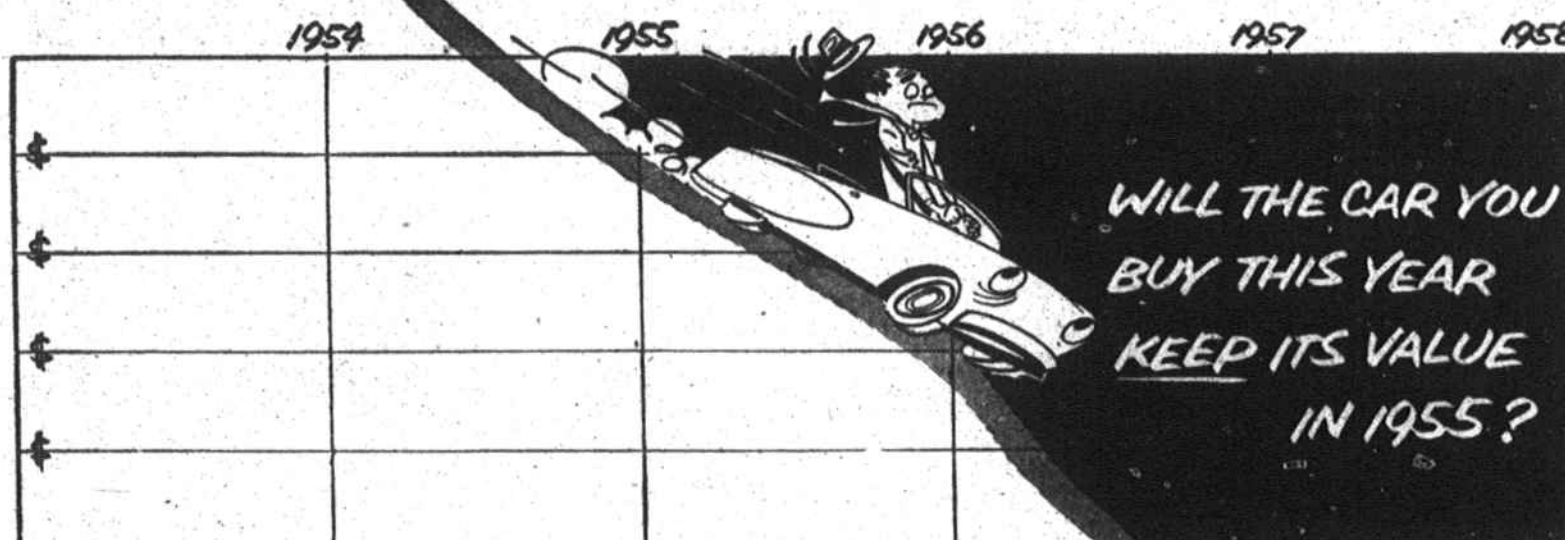
Did you know that in the long, long ago European medicos prescribed tobacco to close wounds and treat ailments ranging from halitosis and corns to tetanus? Incidentally tobacco was introduced to Europe by Sir Walter Raleigh who got the tobacco kick from the North American Indians. Christian IV of Denmark took such a dim view of the tobacco habit that he had smokers publicly whipped and Pope Urban VIII excommunicated those who took snuff in church.

The ancient Russian rulers believed in drastic measures — then as now — and punished smokers by whacking off their noses. A Turkish king, Amurath by name, didn't stop with the nose — he leaned to beheading. All in all, some of the attitudes toward the tobacco habit must have made tapering off easy.

A little over a century ago on our shores cigaret papers were claimed by some to be produced by Chinese lepers and the fair sex was warned away from the habit in the belief that it would promote tuberculosis, sterility and a masculine mustache.

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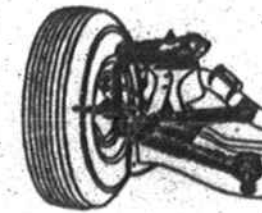
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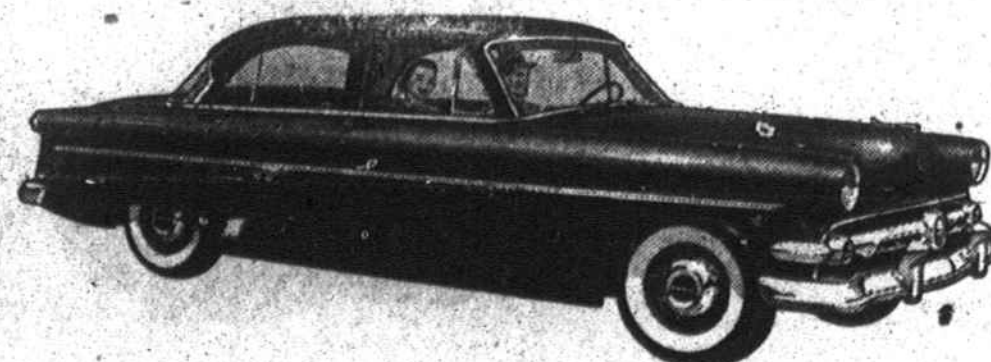


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