

# Social and Personal

Edited by Billie Saunders Smith

### Bride Honored

Mrs. William H. Bartlett, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Geneva Sanders, was honored at a lovely miscellaneous shower and bridge party on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cox on Euclid Heights, with Mrs. Claude Duke, Mrs. Elmer Payne and Mrs. Wilbur Smith as joint hostesses.

The bride was presented on the old fashioned rose-gate of mixed flowers and each guest was presented a dainty corsage of garden flowers.

Mixed spring flowers were used in profusion for decorations. Mrs. Bartlett received a number of attractive and useful gifts.

The hostesses served a delicious chicken salad course with coleslaw.

Following the games Mrs. Bartlett was presented a guest prize. Miss Evelyn Rogers won high score prize, Mrs. Charlie Griggs second high score prize and Mrs. Claude Ballard the draw prize.

The guests in addition to the guest of honor were: Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. Charlie Griggs, Mrs. Will Williams, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Walter Spence, Mrs. Raymond Harrell, Mrs. Roland Wright, Mrs. Roscoe Foreman, Jr., Mrs. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Dan Harris, Mr. Grandy Whaley, Mrs. Claude Ballard, Mrs. Clyde Liskoy, Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Evelyn Rogers.

### Scavenger Hunt

Mrs. John Snowden and Mrs. John L. Sawyer entertained at a delightful Scavenger Hunt on Tuesday night from the home of Mrs. Snowden on East Church street.

Following the hunt prizes were awarded the winners and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Among those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simons, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sawyer, Mrs. Audrey Heath, Mrs. Sanford Dail, Miss Alma Owens, of Manteo; Mrs. John Snowden, Mrs. Mavis Harris, Miss Ruby Burcher, Edward Jones of Raleigh, Odie Bundy, Flowers Alcox and Shelby Cooper.

### Dr. Evans Complimented

Mrs. J. L. White charmingly entertained at a tea at her home on East Burgess street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Dr. J. L. Evans.

Mrs. White was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mr. Howard Gardner of Greensboro. Dr. Evans and Dr. White.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Henry Newbold, and was spread with a lovely lace cloth centered with a silver basket of red tulips and white spirea, flanked on either end by tall green tapers in crystal holder. Tulips and spirea were also arranged throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Hersey Sawyer, Mrs. Wynne Aydtlett, Mrs. William Chesnut, Mrs. Paul Hastings, Mrs. Brantley McCoy, Mrs. W. L. Sherlock and Mrs. Harry Sedgwick assisted in serving.

Approximately sixty guests called during the afternoon.

### Y. W. A. Meeting

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met on Tuesday night in the church parlor. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Living for Jesus." The subject for the meeting was "The Way of Christ." Scripture readings were given by Miss Margaret Reid, Miss Nell Ingram, Miss Katherine McKimney, Miss Ruth Williamson and Miss Lucille Mann. Miss Wilma Boyce gave a reading, after which Mrs. Douglas White read the poem, "It's Never Your Church". The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Meriam Meigs. After the meeting the hostesses for the month, Mrs. Holland Williams, Miss Sarah Spence and Miss Lucille Williamson, served a delicious supper.

Those present were: Miss Marjorie Walker, Miss Margaret Reid, Miss Mae Toxey, Miss Edith B. Skinner, Miss Edna Hancock, Miss Leslie Mae Simpson, Miss Lucille Mann, Mr. Holland Williams, Mrs. Vernon Gaskill, Miss Mardell Swain, Miss Lucille Williamson, Miss Ruth Williamson, Miss Miriam Meigs, Mrs. Thomas McKimney, Mrs. John L. Sawyer, Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Douglas White, Mr. Howard Bullock, Mrs. Willie Barnes, Miss Wilma Boyce, Miss Sarah Spence, Miss Ruby Burcher, Miss Nell Ingram, Miss Virgie Hughes and Miss Lottie Cartwright.

### Returns Home

Miss Virginia Allah left yesterday for her home in Norfolk after visiting Miss Virgie Hughes on Riverside Drive for several days. Miss Hughes and Miss Ruby Cullipher accompanied Miss Allah to Norfolk and spent the day as her guests.

### Mrs. Gardner Leaves

Mrs. Howard Gardner left yesterday for her home in Greensboro after spending several days here as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. White at their home on East Burgess street.

### In Norfolk Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sears and children spent Sunday in Ghent and Newton Park, Va., visiting friends and relatives.

## Personals

### In Norfolk on Business

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sears and Mrs. J. L. Cooper motored to Norfolk recently on business.

### Here Tuesday

Howard Sears and Marvin Dockey of Moyock were the guests of Mrs. Helen Sears on Tuesday.

### Eastern Star to Meet

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation will take place and all members are urged to be present.

### Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snelling have left for their homes in Fredericksburg, Virginia, after spending a few days here at the Virginia Dare hotel.

### Here Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best and son, Elmer Dean, of Stumpy Point were in town shopping yesterday. They also visited friends while here.

### Visiting Here

Mrs. Louis Hooper of Stumpy Point is spending this week here as the guest of Mr. A. C. Gard on Burgess street.

### Here Shopping

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hughes of Shiloh were in town shopping yesterday.

### Returns Home

Mrs. J. E. Hollowell has returned to her home on North Road street after visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Eves at Weeksville for several days.

### In Town Yesterday

Mrs. Willie Eves, Mrs. Edward Eves, Mrs. William James, Mrs. John Berry and Miss Wilma Meads of Weeksville were in town shopping yesterday.

### Visiting Mother

Julian Scott, who is in the Coast Guard service, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Scott on East Burgess street.

### Mr. Liles Here

Sam Liles of Norfolk was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Liles is a former resident of this city.

### Here Yesterday

Mrs. Fannie Harris of Kitty Hawk and Mrs. Sybil Dowdy of Nags Head were visitors in town yesterday.

### In Town Shopping

Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Mrs. Calvin Sawyer and T. O. Sutton of Manns Harbor were in town shopping yesterday.

### Oxford Singers Tonight

The Oxford Orphanage singing class will give a concert at the First Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## PARIS STYLES

### By MARY FENTRESS

United Press Staff Correspondent Paris, (U.P.) — Wally Simpson has placed large orders with four different couture houses for her spring wardrobe and trousseau. Each big dress house has been told that she will not accept the finished clothes if any sort of publicity is released regarding her selections.

It is known, however, that she has ordered chiefly sports and street clothes and that blue is the outstanding color in the new wardrobe. Since she and the Duke of Windsor undoubtedly will continue to live in the country after their marriage, Mrs. Simpson has selected many light weight woolen clothes which are made up on simple, tailored lines. Part of her charm and smartness lies in the fact that she never is guilty of overdressing and is invariably clad in simple costumes.

Five or six new straw hats have been ordered from two large hat houses in Paris but gloves, shoes and stockings have all been sent from England. Mrs. Simpson has tiny feet and a special last has been made for her by her London bootier. As she is not a sportswoman, she usually wears high-heeled pumps trimmed with tiny leather bows.

Mrs. Simpson's taste in lingerie is as simple as her state in clothes. She wears simple nightgowns which are trimmed with embroidery, as she heartily dislikes lace. She is fond of lounging pajamas, which are almost invariably in some shade of blue. Two shades are outstanding in her trousseau lingerie — turquoise blue and rose pink.

### TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Mrs. Simpson has set a new fashion in popularizing a 11 shades of blue for spring.

## The HAPPY TRAILINGS By Stahl



## Caroline Chatfield Says

Man should take time by forelock and warn his mother and his intended that he expects them to be friends for his sake. This policy would forestall many an in-law tragedy. Testimony of one who tried it.

### DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

I noticed that when the subject of a man's mother and wife living together like a couple of spitting cats comes up that the entire blame for the trouble is laid at the door of the women. My own experience leads me to believe that the attitude of the son and husband plays a big part in deciding whether they live together in peace and harmony or in constant strife. My wife died and soon after my father died, leaving my mother entirely dependent upon me for support. Mother knew that normally I would marry again, though she never put it in so many words. She often said that no two women could be happy under the same roof and she hoped that would never fall to her lot to try it. When I became engaged I told her quite frankly that I couldn't support two establishments and didn't want her to go to a boarding house to live. Yet either she and my wife would have to live together peacefully or she would have to go to a boarding house. I told my intended the same thing and tried to impress upon her that if she wanted to make me happy she could do it by making friends with mother so we could keep her with us. As soon as we came back from our honeymoon mother turned over the keys to my wife, assured her that she never would meddle in household affairs but that she stood ready to help with advice and work whenever she was called upon. They have never had a cross word. If my wife were mother's own daughter she couldn't love her more and vice versa. I am sure that what I said before our marriage had its effect on each of them and I am inclined to believe that if more sons and husbands were to approach the subject in this way there would be fewer in-law tragedies. T. D. R.

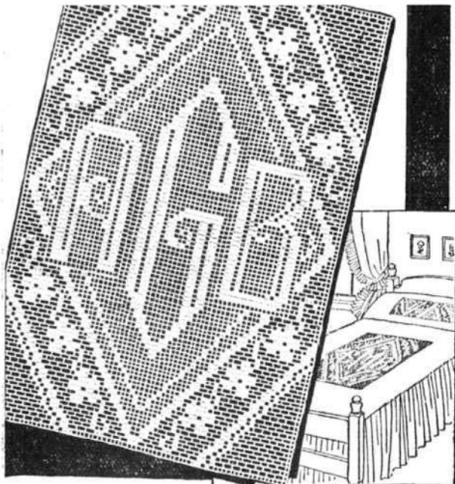
### ANSWER:

Your are one hundred per cent right, brother; but not one man in ten thousand will do what you did. Why? Because it is not man's nature to precipitate a situation and because it is man's nature to be sunnily optimistic where his women folk are concerned. He always believes that mother and wife, loving him will love each other. He isn't one bit influenced by all he has seen and heard of unhappy in-law relationship between mother and daughter-in-law. Perhaps it isn't altogether strange that he should be hopeful about his own case. His mother always has been a model mother to him. She has proved her love and devotion in a thousand ways. Why should he imagine that she would not take his wife to her heart? And the girl—hasn't she assured him that she is anxious to do everything to make him happy? She has looked lovingly at his baby pictures taken in his mother's arms. She has called for stories and more stories of his childhood and spoken tenderly of the mother to whom she intends to be a real daughter. All of which she has meant with her whole heart; all of which he has believed because he has wanted to believe. So he gets married and as often as otherwise discovers that all those fine sentiments implied and expressed by both women go over the dam in a flood of jealousy of him—the adored of two females.

Here again it is man's nature to back off and let the females fight it out. If he interferes one or the other will be offended with him. Unless he is unusually courageous he won't step in between them. Indeed after the fight over him has begun he can't bring the warring parties to peace terms even if he has the hardihood to try it.

Every man taking a wife and planning to put her under the roof with his mother would do well to have a clear understanding with each of them (before the ceremony) as to what he expects of them regarding their relationship to one another and to him. It would save much bitterness and heartache and obviate many a domestic tragedy. CAROLINE CHATFIELD. Problems of general interest submitted by readers will be discussed in this column. Letters unsuitable for publication will be answered personally, provided they contain stamped, self-addressed envelopes. All names are held in confidence. Write Miss Chatfield, in care of this newspaper.

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## Creswell Social

### P. T. A. Meeting

The Creswell Parent-Teachers association held its regular meeting Thursday, April 8th, in the school building, with a capacity house. Meeting was called to order by Mr. W. W. Bateman in the chair and D. O. Rudesill at secretary's desk. A brief but fitting devotion was conducted by Mrs. Jackson. During the business session several pertinent suggestions were made for the benefit of the school, most important of which was about restoring spelling to the high school course. Principal Adair frankly admitted the need of such a course but seemed to doubt the advisability of putting it in this year in the school year. But if the voice of the parents is to have any weight with the school men of the state it will be put in soon. Any system that turns out a class of high school graduates who cannot spell correctly the words of their small vocabularies has a weakness that needs doctoring.

Miss Ursula Bateman, Plymouth, was present and made a plea to the chapter to help finance a cork leg for one of the Creswell students. This worthy appeal was favorably referred to the executive committee for final disposition and it is sure to receive worthy consideration. At this point the president recognized Mrs. Magnolia Hopkins, chairman of program committee, who had prepared a real treat for the evening.

The evening closed with a peeling bee by some of the high school boys and girls. Miss Elizabeth Peal came out as the lone wolf with a nice box of candy as a prize. The P. T. A. has been working well for the school year but has not seemed to care much about telling others of its noble deeds. But it is on the job just the same.

### Auxiliary Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Peale Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The president, Mrs. H. G. Walker, opened the meeting with the devotional, followed by a short business meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. A. S. Holmes, program chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Smithson, United Thank offering treasurer, who gave a very interesting U. T. O. program. Mrs. J. L. Hassell told about the offering from 1889 to the present time and their use in promoting the good work being done at home and in foreign fields.

A United Thank offering conversation was given by the president, the Thank offering treasurer, and other women.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with tea to the ten members present.

### Personals

Mrs. Wallace W. Umphlett was the weekend guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smithson.

Mrs. Sallie Woodley left Tuesday for New York after a week's visit with her daughter, Rachel Woodley.

Preston Woodley, who is attending State college, Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phelps of Charlotte returned to their home Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jennings of Elizabeth City attended the funeral of Mr. Starr Friday.

Mrs. Mahlen Phelps has returned to her home here after visiting in New York and Philadelphia.

## Edenton Personals

U. D. C. District Meeting The Bell Battery Chapter will be hostess today to the fourteenth district of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. The principal address will be delivered by Mrs. John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, State president. The Memorial hour will be conducted by Mrs. Claudius McGowan of Plymouth. A report will be heard from the district director, Mrs. James G. Fearing of Elizabeth City and there will be readings from "River Acre" by the author, Ruth Vail, of Edenton.

A musical program will be rendered by Mrs. J. M. Vail, who will act as chairman, and Mrs. Ward Privott, co-chairman. They will include in the program several selections by the male quartet composed of Charles Wood, C. T. Cozart, J. W. Daniels and George Lassiter, a solo by Mrs. Clarence Cates, which will be followed by group singing of "The Old North State" Mayor E. W. Stries will greet the district after invocation by Rev. George Blount. Mrs. George P. Byrum, president of the local chapter, will deliver an address of welcome, with response by Mrs. Madeline Norman of Plymouth.

At the conclusion of the program luncheon will be served in the dining room of the Hotel Hewes.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Badham and son, Jack, spent Tuesday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wood spent Tuesday at Nags Head.

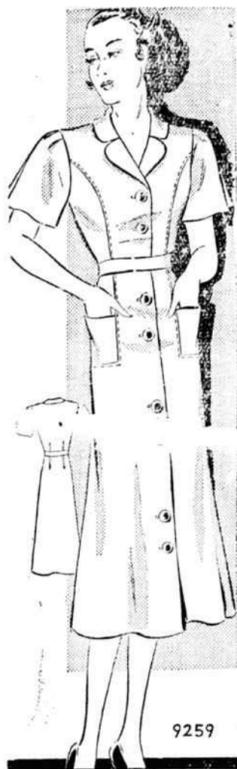
Mrs. LaMort Edgerton of Goldsboro and children have arrived to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce.

Mrs. R. P. Badham arrived from Darlington, S. C., yesterday after spending several weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Williams arrived

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Tuesday after spending several months in Philadelphia.

Miss Henrietta Fagan of Durham will spend this week end in Edenton with relatives and friends.

Cherry Minton of Merry Hall was a business visitor in Edenton Wednesday.

Mrs. Irvin Goskins is spending several days in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ward and children attended the birthday party of Mrs. E. S. Pierce in Hertford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lyn Byrum, Miss Ruth Byrum and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield will spend today in Rocky Mount.

Miss Myrtle Parks and Carlyle Webb spent Sunday in New Bern.

## Avon News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Neal and little son of Long Island, N. Y., are spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Maness Austin and daughter, of Sperrinville, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams.

Mrs. Harry Lang of Buxton is spending several days with her parents here.

Wallace Cohoon of Old Trap was the guest of Miss Esther Gray over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sawyer and daughter, Irma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray.

Mrs. Herman Burrus and daughter of Hatteras are visiting Mrs. Willie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Meekins of Beute Inlet Coast Guard station are visiting here.

Miss Marion Tucker spent the week end at Hatteras.

Manning Williams of Georgia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams here this week.

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