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IMMEDIATE NEED OF RECREATION

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tion to be a "member of the team." On the playground the child is also free to express himself without restraint, save those of the rules of fair play. The child thus becomes happy, develops in a normal manner and takes an optimistic view of life.

In his second point, Dr. Meyer considered the stimulation of recreation programs in the institutions of state for defective, delinquent and dependent citizenship. There are around 78,000 inmates in county and municipal institutions, these people being of the nervous insane, criminal type, those in poverty, the aged and infirm, the orphaned and the unemployed. Officials, he said, realize the value of a recreation program but claim they are handicapped by a shrunken budget and limited personnel. Much however, can be done now that isn't being done. Dr. Meyer then explained various games and recreational activities that can be arranged with the money and personnel available.

His third point of discussion was the tendency to utilize the natural resources for purely economic purposes. But without depriving man of these economic resources there are many natural resources of land and water which should be once and for all insured to mankind as sources and facilities for recreation. He suggested that suited areas for parks and playgrounds be obtained as a lasting gift to man. He suggested the building of community centers,

museums, botanical gardens, beauty spots, play fields, gymnasiums, etc.

In closing he said, "These days with all their stress and strain not only bring great opportunities but make demands that we cannot well resist. We not only mend and patch, but we build a new order in a changing world, and in spite of severe handicaps we will achieve.

Dr. Meyer's 12-point program on which he urged consideration by the conference:

A realization of the need for play and recreation; a recognition of its preventive value; making the most of our natural resources; establishing parks and playgrounds throughout the communities of the state; encouraging the activities of home, school and church along recreation lines; stimulating recreation programs in the institution for the defective, delinquent and dependent citizenship; need for specialized programs in our social work; a study of commercialized recreation; activity encouraging those agencies and programs now functioning, building new ones; finding and keeping active our folkways in recreation; recognition of individual needs, hobbies; a belief in trained leadership.

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white except for the first five feet of the wall which is green.

The stairways leading to the department show the same improvements, and so do the waste and picker rooms. It is also spreading up into the warp, carding and spinning rooms.

We do not wish for any more short time, but we hope that it will be possible for this work to continue and that before long we will have the entire mill matching these finishing departments.

The entire Winston Mill has been gone over with a new coat of paint and the work there is finished, with pipes, walls, and ceilings the same colors as used at the local plant.

Both mills where this painting has been done, is a big improvement over other plants, and we, the employees, should realize that the Company has gone to the expense to make it very desirable for us to enjoy our work, and we should all strive to keep it as attractive as possible.

Man: "Do you girls really like conceited men better than the other kind?"

Girls: (simultaneously) "What other kind?"

What's happened to the old-fashioned girl who was proud to be seen riding the handle-bars?



Woodle-Ross

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Woodle of State Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche, to Eura Ross, Saturday, June 23, 1934, at Independence, Va.

Mr. Ross is the son of Mr. Alec Ross and the late Mrs. Ross of Thurmond, and is a prosperous farmer. Mrs. Ross has a number of friends in the Elkin mill who will be interested in her marriage. She is employed in the Burling department.

Creed-Collins

Characterized by dignity and simplicity was the wedding of Miss Mae Creed to Smith Collins which was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ollie Lawrence, Saturday evening, September 1st, at seven o'clock, with Rev. G. E. Adams officiating.

The living room was decorated with fall flowers and evergreens. There were no attendants. The bride wore for her nuptials a lovely white crepe dress with accessories to match. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Morgan Creed and the late Mrs. Creed, of Mount Airy. Mr. Collins is the son of the late Mr. Daniel Collins and Mrs. Collins of Elkin. The bride and groom are at home to their friends in Arlington.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Collins are employed in the Weaving department of the Elkin mill.

Collins-Settle

Characterized by quiet dignity and simplicity was the wedding of Miss Hallie Nevada Collins and Brady Jones Settle, which was solemnized in a beautiful ceremony at the Elkin Valley Baptist Church Saturday evening at eight o'clock, with Rev. G. E. Adams officiating and using the ring service.

The altar was banked with evergreens, flanked with tall baskets of orchid dahlias, and tall candelabras, holding lighted cathedral candles.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Robert Transou rendered a program of wedding music. The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Opera, Lohengrin, was used as a processional and Mendelsohn's "Wedding March" was used as a recessional. During the ceremony "To A Wild Rose" (McDowell) was softly played.

The bride and bridegroom entered together, unattended. The bride was lovely in a suit of navy blue wool with blue accessories and a shoulder corsage of brides roses.

Mrs. Settle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Collins, of North Elkin, and has a host of friends. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. F. Settle and the late

Mr. Settle, of the Pleasant Hill community.

Following a brief honeymoon the young couple are at home in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeBorde.

Mrs. Thurmond Chatham Entertains Members of Winston Club At A Dinner

The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club was the guest of Mrs. Thurmond Chatham at a dinner given at Centenary Church Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock. During the dinner an interesting and enjoyable program was given. Misses Jene Robinson and Lucy James of Salem College, were present and rendered three beautiful music selections. Miss Robinson playing a beautiful piano solo, and Miss James singing, "Swanee River" and "The Red Rose", accompanied by Miss Robinson at the piano. Mrs. Joe Creech, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary church was the speaker of the evening and made a wonderful talk on "Co-operation". During her talk she brought out the point that loyalty and co-operation go hand in hand. Without one you cannot have the other. Mr. L. B. Hathaway of the City Recreation Department, was present and conducted some interesting games. Mr. Thurmond Chatham came in for the program and business meeting. Following the dinner a business meeting was held in the club room. During this meeting plans were made to have a lecture course for the fall months, the subjects to be Religion, Art, History, Health and Music. The Club will also study sewing, cooking, art and music appreciation for a period of six weeks this year. Teachers for these classes will include Miss Elizabeth Flynt, Mrs. F. W. Smith and Miss Evelyn Morris. Thirty-three members and friends were present at this meeting.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neaves, a son, Charles Lewis, Saturday, October 13th. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carter, a son, October 14th. Both mother and son are doing nicely. Elkin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tilley, a daughter, Bonnie Sue, October 1st. Elkin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Friday, October 5th. Ann Patricia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darnell, September 29th, a daughter, Mary Catherine.

Parent, concluding the recital of his exploits: "And that, my boy, is what I did in the Great War."

Son: "But Daddy, why did they want so many men besides you?"