

Society

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Winkler on Blowing Rock Road, May 15. Mrs. R. H. Hardin and Mrs. C. H. Hendrix were hostesses with Mrs. Winkler. A luncheon was served to seventeen members and two guests, Mrs. B. J. Council and Mrs. Grady Farthing.

The business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. W. H. Plemmons, was concerned chiefly with beautification plans, the Daniel Boone Garden, and the flower show and home tour scheduled for early August.

The program consisted of two parts. First were three brief reports of the State convention by Mrs. H. M. Cooke, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, and Mrs. B. W. Stallings. The second phase was a plant exchange and sale presented by the Horticulture Committee. Plants, contributed by members, were sold at auction by Mrs. J. C. Cline as auctioneer. This is an annual club project and has resulted in a greatly increased interest in horticulture among club members.

Brushy Fork Home Club

The Brushy Fork Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Clint Baird, Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The President, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, presided. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting.

A few selected scripture verses were read by Mrs. Reatha Wilson and Mrs. Ivalee Dancy led in prayer.

The group sang Clementine and repeated the Club Collect. A committee was nominated to arrange a both for Achievement Day. They were Mrs. Louise Baird, Mrs. Ivalee Dancy, and Mrs. Reatha Wilson.

Miss Maude Perry, Mrs. Ivalee Dancy, and Mrs. Reatha Wilson attended County Council.

Mrs. John Miller showed some very lovely pieces of ceramics which she had made. Miss Maude Perry showed a craft item which she made.

A project report on Health and Beauty was given by Mrs. Alma Phillips.

Mrs. Danner showed some slides on storage and cabinet space.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and two visitors, Miss Barbara Capps and Mrs. John Miller.

Unique Floral Arrangement Shown At Hickory Meeting

Wednesday night, during the Spring Flower Show presented by the Hickory Garden Council at the Corinth United Church of Christ, the show director took time out from her regular activities to tell the interesting story of a unique floral arrangement which combines flowers and plastic insulated cable made by Superior Cable Corporation.

Mrs. Harry M. Snyder, Jr., explained that the unusual arrangement was designed by Mrs. Robert Cody, a former resident of Hickory who now

makes her home in Boone where she and Mr. Cody are now owners of Highland Hills Motel. Entered in the flower show held last October, the arrangement was created to represent a category entitled "Our Town", in which entries were to interpret local industry. Mrs. Cody's creation, showing lovely flowers in shades which complemented the brilliant tones of the color-coded multi-conductor cables which were used, was selected for a coveted "Tri-Color" award at the Fall Show.

Town And Country Club Meets

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club held their monthly meeting May 16, at the home of Mrs. Broadus Jones with Mrs. Earl Petrey as co-hostess.

Mrs. John Houck presided and gave the devotional. Mrs. Oscar Danner gave a program on "storage and built-ins" illustrating various designs with slides. The group was invited to see the basement in Mrs. Jones' house that had recently been

remodeled featuring a number of built-ins and storage walls.

Mrs. Herman Eggers had on display several oil paintings and a sampler picture. Mrs. Sophia Miller brought a beautiful wall plaque made of rice, macaroni and artificial flowers which had been sprayed silver.

The meeting was adjourned with reading the collect. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Gardenerettes Club Meets

The Gardenerettes Garden Club met Thursday evening May 16th at the home of Mrs. John Hollar on Reynolds Drive.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Jimmy Winkler. Mrs. Winkler gave a report on the State Gar-

den Club Convention, which she attended in Charlotte. Following the committee reports, Mrs. Jean Winkler explained the programs for the coming year and passed out the new Year Books.

Plans and programs for the Mountain Laurel Junior Garden Club for the new year were discussed. The club decided to meet Tuesday May 21, to plant the club beautification plot, located on King St. in front of the Todd and Higgins Esso station.

Following the business meeting the club held a plant exchange of perennials. The hostess served refreshments.

Laurel Garden Club Meets

The Mountain Laurel Junior Garden Club met in the Daniel Boone Native Gardens Saturday morning May 18. The purpose for meeting there was to plant a walnut tree in observance of Arbor Day.

Officers as follows were elected: Beth Lawrence, president; Dee Wilson, vice-president; Susan Lawrence, secretary; Margaret Winkler, treasurer.

It was announced that the club received three awards during the State Garden Club Convention held recently in Charlotte. They were: a junior honor roll certificate; a blue ribbon for the club scrap book; a junior achievement award and also an award as winner in the National Litterbug Coloring Contest was presented to Terry Hollar.

Mrs. David Spainhour and Mrs. John Hollar were in charge of this meeting.

HIS WIFE'S TEACHER

Forsyth, Ga.—Having worked for 20 years to help her husband through two universities, Mrs. David P. Mason is now working towards her bachelor of arts degree and her professor is her husband.

Mr. Mason is head of the education department at Tift College. Mrs. Mason plans to become a high school teacher.

If you fall the first time, and make no correction for mistakes, there is no reason why you should not fail the second time.

Mrs. Clayton Moretz Hosts Green Valley Club

Mrs. Clayton Moretz, President of the Green Valley Home Demonstration Club was hostess May 15 at 1:30 p. m. Eight members and Mrs. Lillian Danner, Watauga County Home Economics Agent were present. Seven visitors from the Big Hill community were welcomed also.

The visitors were: Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Paul Moretz, Mrs. Cleve Moretz, Mrs. Kenneth Moretz, Mrs. Maggie Greene, and Mrs. Coy Glenn.

After the collect, Mrs. Clayton Moretz read Psalm 23 and led in prayer for devotional.

Linneys Honored At Chapel Hill

Miss Joanne Aldridge and Mr. Armfield Coffey were host and hostess for a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Z. Linney Sunday at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Linney were married in mid-April. Mrs. Linney is the former Ann Leggett Sims of Douglas, Georgia, and New York City.

Business announcements were: Watauga County Achievement day is October 24th. It will be held in the Methodist Church Education Building in the assembly room. Each club will be exhibiting some phase of work done during the past three years. Committees in charge are Mrs. Minnie Norris, chairman; Mrs. Russell Norris and Mrs. Conley Church, assistants.

The Dixie Classic Fair in

Winston-Salem will be open October 8-12. All club members are invited to participate.

Following the business session Mrs. Clayton Moretz read an interesting account of a Green Valley Club meeting held when Miss Matheson was Watauga County Home Demonstration Agent. The clipping was from a March, 1947 edition of the Watauga Democrat.

Mrs. Lillian Danner gave a demonstration on best means of "Storage by Built-ins." With slides she depicted built-ins for living room, dining room, bedroom, bath and utility rooms.

The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

The next meeting will be at home of Mrs. Minnie Norris June 19th.



ADK Officers

A.D.K. officers are: left to right: Mrs. Nora Deaton, co-chaplain with Miss Mary Schell (not shown); Mrs. Mary Sue Todd, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Grace Beach, keeper of the archives; Miss Ruby Lanier, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bea Winkler, recording secretary; Mrs. Agnes Shipley, treasurer; Mrs. Pansy Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. Willie Sims, president.

Mrs. Willie Sims became president of the Alpha Beta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority Thursday night, as the unit of the International Honorary Society for Women in education ended its season with a dinner in the dining room of the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Mrs. Sims is a primary teacher in the Parkway School of Watauga county, teaching the first grade.

Mrs. Reba Shoemaker installed the officers.

The table holding the emblems of the club was covered with the traditional green. An attractive arrangement of purple gladioli and yellow baby mums in a cornucopia centered the table. The gold shield and Greek letters of the club flanked this arrangement.

The following officers were installed:

President—Mrs. Willie Sims. Vice-president — Mrs. Pansy Taylor.

Recording secretary — Mrs. Bea Winkler. Treasurer—Mrs. Agnes Shipley.

Sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Mary Sue Todd.

Co-chaplains — Miss Mary Schell and Mrs. Nora Deaton.

Mrs. Deaton and Mrs. Taylor were hostesses for the dinner.

Mrs. Velma Cottrell, president, gave a report on the meeting in Greensboro. She announced the International Convention in Pittsburgh in August. Mrs. Ruth Laxton will represent the local chapter.

The chapter adjourned until the first meeting in September.

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