

Society

Alpha Gamma Inducts 11

Eleven women from Ashe, Avery, Watauga, and Wilkes counties were initiated into Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary international society for women educators, on November 8 at 5:30 p.m., at the Daniel Boone Inn.

Mrs. Margaret Gragg, invitation chairman, was assisted by Miss Thelma Laws, president; Miss Blanche Pugh, first vice-president; Mrs. Chloe Parks, secretary; and Mrs. Avis Nesbitt, treasurer. The chapter colors of red and gold were used in the decorations.

Those initiated were Mesdames Ella Austin Beshears, Laura Farthing Church, Maxine Alexander Miller, Maxie Greene Edmisten, Nina Tharpe, Lena Gambill Wagoner, Edith Hampton Webb, Helen Yoder, Miss Mary Louise Clements, Dr. Isabel Jones, and Mrs. Pearl Horton, an honorary member.

Following the initiation and dinner, Mrs. Gragg and Miss Laws spoke briefly on "Responsibilities and Privileges of Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma."

Supplements to the yearbook and news sheets were given each member by Mrs. Virginia Greene, publications chairman.

The president spoke briefly of the Region VIII meeting at Wake Forest College which was attended by Miss Laws, Mesdames Ennis Davis, Grace Council, Allie Hodgins, and Miss Mary Nichols.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Kathleen Maxwell, chairman, Mesdames Nell Helms, Lillian James, Annie Laurie Whitener, and Miss Elizabeth Putnam. There were forty members present in addition to the new members.

A Good Time To Join Home Club

By MRS. IVALEE DANCY
Brushy Fork Home Demonstration Club

A new year for Home Demonstration Clubs is starting. Now would be a good time to join the club in your community or organize one if there isn't already one.

You might ask, "What does it take to become a member?" It takes only interest enough to attend the meetings and 60 cents for dues.

The club officers consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter; also several project leaders.

Just a word about what Home Demonstration work has done for me. As a homemaker and manager of a shoe store, I've learned many short cuts in doing such work as cooking, cleaning, freezing, sewing and canning. We get so many good recipes and free materials such as pamphlets on growing roses, care of clothes, living with others, quick and easy meals, care and use of small appliances, making housekeeping easy and many others.

These pamphlets are free to the public by request, or go by the home agent's office and select the ones you want.

If you are interested in organizing a club, get in touch with Mrs. Lillian Danner, telephone 264-3879, or Mrs. Ivallee Dancy, telephone 264-3879.

Mrs. Wilson Dinner Guest

Mrs. Clay Wilson was honored Sunday, November 9, at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moretz, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson, Mr. Clay Wilson and James Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clippard and four children from Charlotte.

Anniversary Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Storie celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary November 3, at their home in Aho. Those present were their son, Nelson Storie, and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Ford and Mr. Ford of Boone, and Mrs. Bobby J. Edmisten, Mr. Edmisten and David of Blowing Rock.

Other honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBane, who left Monday for their home in North Miami, Fla.

Airport

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Boone, Rt. 2, was elected vice-chairman, Clyde R. Greene elected secretary, and Grover C. Robbins of Blowing Rock elected treasurer. Other members of the Commission include Barnard Dougherty, Vice-President of Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

There is at present one vacancy in the Watauga Airport Commission, created by the resignation of Joe Worth, who is moving out of the county.

The Watauga Airport Commission was created by a 1961 act of the State Legislature, which was introduced by Senator Gordon Winkler. The act empowers Boone, Blowing Rock, and Watauga County to jointly establish and maintain an airport. The governing bodies of Boone and Blowing Rock were empowered to appoint two members each to the Commission, as was the County.

Mr. Bell, of the FAA, was in Boone not only to check the proposed site, but also to make suggestions to the Commission as to the proper procedures for letting of contracts for the construction of the airport facilities, Greene said. Bell will work with the Commission frequently during the coming months, aiding and advising in the further operations of the Commission in carrying out the huge project.

There is more to being a good teacher than knowing your subject.

The key to satisfaction and enjoyment in life is philosophy, not money.

Wataugans At Work



Mrs. Erin Smith Billings, wife of Mr. Ward Billings of Vilas, has been a clerk at Smithey's Store in Boone for more than 15 years. She and her husband have one son, Dr. Jack Billings, who works at the Banner Elk Hospital.

Washington Report

By CONGRESSMAN
JAMES T. BROYHELL

Presidential Transition

Presidential elections are held in November, and our Presidents are inaugurated in January. Although in a technical sense, the actual election does not take place until December when the Electoral College votes, there has been little suspense about the result of Electoral College balloting. Whether we accept the November or December date, the problems confronting a new administration taking over the stewardship of government are very great. By their very nature, those problems will remain great, but legislation to provide services and facilities to a President-elect is now in its last stages of consideration by the Congress.

Concern has grown over the make-shift arrangements that have been necessary during Presidential transitions in the past. Temporary office space has been obtained privately and scattered through the city. Costs have been borne by the national committee of the newly-elected President's political party. In 1952 and 1960, outgoing Presidents have cooperated with new administrations to ease the burden of transition as the reins of government were being changed. However, legal limitations have prevented furnishing physical accommodations and work space re-

quired. Similarly, the reasonable and temporary needs of a retiring Presidential Administration have not been recognized.

When we consider the immensity that a change in leadership involves, it is certainly in the interest of the American people that the transition be accomplished in an orderly process. With that in mind, the differences in the details of similar bills passed by the House and Senate are now being worked out.

Foreign Aid

Deep misgivings about the foreign aid program have locked the Senate in debate for several weeks, assuring that this question will also dominate the remaining weeks of this year. Earlier, the House passed the authorization legislation, cutting the President's request from \$4.5 billion in this fiscal year to approximately \$3.5 billion. It was thought then that the Senate would attempt to restore many of the cuts made by the House. Certainly, it is gratifying that this program which has been so shot full of waste, poor administration, and plain bad judgment is coming in for closer scrutiny in the Senate, also, and that even its strongest supporters there make little effort to defend much of its very questionable record.

When the dust settles, it is plain now that the amount of money authorized in the Senate

bill will be much closer to the House version than to the President's request.

Provision of funds will come later in appropriation legislation. This, however, awaits passage of the authorization bill. However, the early December target date for starting House consideration of the foreign aid money bill may be pushed back if the present Senate debate continues much longer. Even so, unless there is a reversal in the mood of Congress, the funds actually granted for foreign aid this year will be slashed again, reflecting the national dissatisfaction with this costly program which the American people have borne patiently for so long.

Fashion News

Designers are paying more attention to ski clothes since the slopes have become so popular here in the states. Ski resorts in the east vie with those in the west and with those in Europe for patronage and the skiers are very style conscious.

Stretch woollens are popular for jackets and pants and a new note for the indoor type is a patent leather tunic.

Plaids are colorful for coats and hoods or in combinations—others prefer fur jackets with knitted sleeves and collars.

The "authoritative" voices one finds in every community are quite numerous.

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