

## Presbyterian Women Observe Annual Party

The 30th annual Birthday Party of the Women of Murphy Presbyterian Church was observed Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Lewis Hodges, president, presided. The Bible study from the Book of Colossians was given by Mrs. E. H. Brumby.

Mrs. Bruce Gordon told of the work at Stillman College at Tuscaloosa, Ala., to which the first \$75,000 of the Birthday offering will go to endow a chair of Bi-

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gee returned from Miami, Fla., Wednesday. They visited their son, A/3c Mack Leon Gee, who is stationed in Miami.

ble in the college and Mrs. Hodges explained that the balance of the offering will be used for Sunday School extension. An offering was taken at the close of the program.

Centering the lace-covered table was a white birthday cake bearing three green candles, each representing ten years, flanked by two bud vases holding pink rose buds. The cake with punch, was served to the members by Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Gordon, hostesses.

## Hyatts Give Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt of Murphy entertained with a dinner party at their home at 7 p. m. Thursday. The home was decorated with roses and iris, the dining table being centered with a bowl of roses.

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams.

Mrs. Sam Kaye left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend a week.

## BIRTHS

IN PETRIE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. David Sistrunk of Young Harris, Ga., announce the birth of a son, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jobs of Hayesville announce the birth of a son May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedden, Route 4, Plairsville, Ga., announce the birth of a son May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Hayesville announce the birth of a daughter May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King of Young Harris announce the birth of a daughter May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McAfee of Blairsville announce the birth of

## Among The Sick

Bobbie Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gentry, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at Roda-Van Gorda Hospital in Andrews. He returned home Sunday and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace who were week-end guests of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, returned to their home in Chattanooga Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson are leaving this week-end to spend the summer quarter at Western Carolina State College. a daughter May 27.

## Furniture Fashions



If you have a porch, terrace, garden or just a plain old-fashioned backyard, with a little planning and a few pieces of the new summer furniture, you can have an outdoor living room that's both colorful and inviting. The variety of designs in wood, rattan, metal and wicker has never been greater. Wood furniture is now treated to be moisture and insect repellent, and brilliantly colored upholstery fabrics for pads and cushions have been designed to take a beating from the weather. Summer furniture is available in matching combinations of chairs, tables, settees, serving carts, etc. Porch, garden and recreation room furniture is keeping pace with all the other design advancements within the industry. Shown above is a porch group of wire-brushed hickory and woven flat reed.

# To The Citizens Of Cherokee County

A questionnaire has been mailed to each Legislative Candidate in our county—

For your information we give below each candidate's answer:

## Candidates for Representative of Cherokee County:

Murphy, N. C.  
May 26, 1952

Dear Mr. Matheson:

Your letter of May 12, asks several questions regarding my attitude toward legislation backed by your organization—it is my desire to answer your questions as honestly as I know how—however, if you ever had experience with the courts and with the making of laws in our General Assembly, you know that one must be very careful to state exactly his true meaning so that what he proposes will not be misunderstood. Your questions are not "full and frank", but I shall attempt to answer them.

Your question No. 1 states: "If elected will you actively support with your influence and vote a state wide liquor referendum?"

I am in favor of the citizens of our state having the right to express themselves at the polls. However, I pledge you this—that I shall take no action in the General Assembly that may threaten to bring the legal sale of alcoholic beverages to Cherokee County against the expressed will of our people.

Your question No. 2 states: "If elected will you actively support with your influence and vote the abolition of the so-called 'gag-rule'?"

I wish that your question were more specific, but I imagine that you have reference to two rules now incorporated in the rules of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, Rule No. 57, requiring a two-thirds vote to withdraw a bill from a committee, and rule No. 71 requiring a two-third vote to adopt a minority report. In our General Assembly, the rules in question appear to strike a blow to our fundamental setup—with us they can serve as self-imposed unauthorized legislative veto of constitutional majority and Democratic Rule. Their adoption and retention circumvent the pow-

Dear Mr. Matheson:

I am glad to give your committee the following answers:

1. If elected will you actively support with your influence and vote a statewide referendum?  
Yes.

2. If elected will you actively support with your influence and vote the abolition of the so-called "Gag-Rule"?  
Yes.

3. What will be your position toward granting special privileges such as voting privileges to municipalities and minority groups, denied to counties and states?  
I am against such privileges.

4. What will be your attitude toward legalized gambling in the state?  
I am against legalized gambling.

Respectfully,  
C. A. (Al) Smith

er of the General Assembly prescribed by the constitution, deny rights of chosen representatives elected thereunder and citizens effected by proposals stymled thereby.

I see no place for the rules in legislative processes under our constitution, but do see a continual issue thereon until abolished. This I would vote to do at the first opportunity.

Your question No. 3 states: "What will be your position toward granting special privileges, such as voting privileges to mu-

Dear Mr. Matheson:

I give you below my answers to your questions:

1. If elected, will you actively support with your influence and vote a statewide referendum?  
Yes.

2. If elected, will you actively support with your influence and vote the abolition of the so-called "Gag-Rule"?  
Yes.

3. What will be your position toward granting special privileges such as voting privileges to municipalities and minority groups, denied to counties and states?  
For.

4. What will be your attitude toward legalized gambling in the state?  
Against.

Respectfully,  
Dr. J. H. Crawford

nicipalities and minority groups, denied to county and state?"

No legislator or prospective legislator would attempt to answer such a vague and clouded question, just how a municipality or a minority group would have a voting privilege not permitted in a county and state, I do not understand.

Your question No. 4 states: "What will be your attitude toward legalized gambling in the state?"

There is an old quotation to the effect that "man proposes but

Dear Mr. Matheson:

Thank you for your letter on May 13th. I appreciate the opportunity of telling the people how I stand on the issues.

I will support with all my energy and influence and will vote for a statewide liquor referendum.

I will support to the utmost of my ability and vote for abolition of "Gag-Rule".

I will fight AGAINST the granting of special privileges of any nature whatsoever to any group, individual, minority group, or municipality.

I am wholeheartedly against legalized gambling or any other gambling whatsoever.

Respectfully yours,  
CLAUDE DEYTON

God disposes"—therefore, I cannot say what my attitude toward anything will be at some distant date in the future. Today, gambling is illegal in North Carolina—I support the law—I am against gambling.

Mr. Matheson, you stated, in your letter, that "in fairness to all concerned my answers to your questionnaire would be published in the secular press of our county. I must ask that you print my entire letter or nothing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard P. Mauney

## Candidates for Senator:

Robbinsville, N. C.

Robbinsville, N. C.  
May 13, 1952

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Sherrill and son, Jimmy, have gone to Wake Forest College. Mrs. Sherrill's son, W. A. Sherrill, Jr., will accompany them home.

Mrs. Jack Roberts and son, Tommy, Mrs. Edwin Spears and Mrs. Jesse Dewese returned home Sunday night from Leasville, La., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mrs. Bessie Dewese, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cheney and children, Judy, Mary D. and Bill, Frank Crawford and son, Steve, will leave Sunday for Conneaut, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhodes for ten days.

Mrs. T. S. Evans spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, and family, in Sylva.

Miss Judy Nichols returned home Wednesday from Chattanooga, where she was a guest of Miss Carol Sue Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barton attended the graduation of their daughter, Ruth, at WCTC Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum will be attending the Duke

Convocation, Duke University, Durham, June 3-6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson are expecting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pruden Davidson, and their children, Edward and Katherine Cooper of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Martin of Raleigh, to arrive Sunday for a visit with them.

Tom Campbell of Waynesville and Cincinnati, O., was a mid-week guest of his uncle, Quay Ketner and Mrs. Ketner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumby and daughter, Ida, attended commencement exercises at Brenau Academy, Gainesville, Ga., last week-end. Miss Mary Bolan Brumby was salutatorian of the class.

Mrs. Hoyt Hembree of Orlando, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends of Murphy. Mrs. Hembree's husband is with 347th Eng. Avn. Bn. and is stationed in Orlando.

Among those from Murphy spending last week-end at Myrtle Beach were: Misses Lois Allen, Jane Sneed and Sybil Hughes.

Mrs. H. M. Olson of Luray, Kan., is spending some time with her son, Ike Olson, and family.

## LADIES.....

In all our experience of exhibiting pictures in this community, I have never before, personally, recommended a picture to you as a "must-see" picture. Now one has come along that I do urge you to see by all means. This picture is "THE COUNTRY PARSON."

If you thrilled to "Stars In My Crown," and "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain" then you are sure to appreciate this wonderful film. Therefore, I urge you again, to be sure and see "THE COUNTRY PARSON" with your family and friends.

Sincerely yours,  
JAMES W. WIMPEY, Mgr.

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J. P. MATHESON, Chairman Legislative Committee  
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The Allied Church League**