

SOCIETY

Woman Talk

By EMILY COSTELLO

Even this early in the month I'd be willing to bet the Lions Club Ladies Night party Tuesday is February's best in Murphy. The Methodist Church, scene of the party, was decked out in Valentines galore and true to form, the meal was delicious.

I don't know who was the welcoming committee because it seemed like most of the cordial Lions huddled at the front door to be sure the ladies knew they were welcomed—and what a warm welcome it was!

The crowd was wonderful, and included in addition to local folks a few visitors from McCaysville, Robbinsville and Andrews.

JEAN WHITE (Mrs. Bob), the Lion prey's wife, looked lovely in a neutral faulle frock on which she wore a corsage of rosebuds.

And that darling RUTH FORSYTH almost stole the show with her sensational response to the welcome. She wore a coral dress, most becoming to her dark curls. And we were all glad to have FRANK FORSYTH back in town after a rest of a couple of weeks in Warm Springs, Ga.

EVELYN BYRUM wasn't present due to laryngitis, although BOB WHITE was sure her absence was due to the fact that she had spent all day decorating for the dinner, and had worn herself out.

There were red hearts suspended from the ceiling, lying along the tables and dancing on the candlesticks and the programs which were the work of DORETHA FLEMING were placed beside each plate.

MRS. H. BUECK was in charge of favors—a horn for everybody and stick cologne for the ladies—and she was assisted by ANN

WILKINS (Mrs. Roscoe) and EDITH FULLER (Mrs. Roy).

Others on the decorations committee were VIRGINIA HYDE (Mrs. Ed), KATHLEEN DAVIDSON (Mrs. John), and NAN KETNER (Mrs. Quay).

But, leave it to MRS. J. B. GRAY to take the cake. Mrs. G. was elected last night in a hot contest, "Queen of the Lions" and she received a lovely valentine cake (handiwork of Bob Cheney, I have no doubt), asserting the fact.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Some folks from out of town were DR. CHARLES VAN GORDER, president of the Andrews Lions; HERMAN AND MARY BRAUER, MARK AND HAZEL ELLIOTT, MYRA AND PITT WALKER and the E. A. MUNGERS, all of Andrews.

There were two men and their lady friends present from McCaysville and Lion president WALTER AND MRS. GRAY and EMILY AND BOBB CARR of Robbinsville.

I sat next to Emily Carr—an attractive young person who is related to the FRANCIS BOURNES here. She was co-chairman of the very successful polio drive in Robbinsville recently, when Graham County more than met its March of Dimes quota.

WHITFIELDS ENTERTAIN
After the Lion party DR. BRYAN AND ANNETTE WHITFIELD entertained informally at their home and we enjoyed "dropping in" with HOBART AND OPIE McKEEVER, HARRY AND CATHERINE BISHOP, AND ROSEMOND AND H. A. MATTOX.

And of course nice MRS. O. K. ERHART was there.

HOME FOR 30 DAYS
FRED BATES JR. (1st Lt.), is home for 30 days with his mother here, and lovely sister, Shirley, after being called back from Japan due to the sudden death of his father last week.

Fred arrived at the Knoxville airport Sunday at 8 a. m. and was met by relatives. The funeral was Sunday afternoon.

After his leave Fred will be sent back to Japan where he is stationed in the finance department of the Army.

I MISSED IT
I missed my circle meeting Monday and especially regret it because if I don't get that circle gossip I feel like I've missed a part of my education.

And I was also especially sorry

to miss it, since Mozelle Puett (Mrs. Walter) was hostess at her attractive home.

DANCING CLASS

Pretty JEAN REICHMAN (Mrs. Eric) is looking forward to her dancing classes in Murphy. The ex-ballerina of the Royal Academy in London is going to teach classes weekly in Murphy for anyone interested from tots through teens (and maybe adults later on.)

And the nominal cost is \$5.00 per month for a class each week.

ANDREWS GUESTS

I enjoyed dinner in company with MR. AND MRS. ROGER A. DEWAR and MRS. A. B. CHANDLER SR. of Andrews Friday when they were guests of RHETT AND MARY WINTERS here.

The occasion fell—either accidentally or purposely—on Mrs. D.'s birthday and the table centerpiece was a pink-iced birthday cake complete with 16 glowing candles.

Mrs. Dewar brought over the first daffodils from her garden and I was glad to see them. The winter hasn't really been so bad, but after the groundhog saw his shadow Monday (Feb. 2) and we know we'll have at least six more weeks of wintertime, I was glad to see the early flowers.

A BUSY LIFE

I had a short visit with KATE MAUNY, sitting in that sporty looking auto of hers the other afternoon and she was telling me what a whirl son Dick and daughter in law Catherine are living in Raleigh.

Dick, as you know, is the county's representative in the N. C. House of Representatives, and so Catherine finds herself a member of the organization of the wives of Congressmen, the Sir Walter Cabin.

Only last week the cabinet feted MRS. GOV. UMSTEAD at tea at the Raleigh Country Club and the following day entertained MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT at a luncheon at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Catherine says Mrs. R. is much more attractive looking than her highly unflattering pictures and that she is very charming indeed. Little 11 year old BUTCH LOVE of Andrews, a page in the Senate, is staying at the Mauney home in Raleigh, and from what I hear, he is stealing the hearts of many an N. C. Solon.

And Kate says Butch is outfitted like a king in the lovely new wardrobe his mother chose for him before his stay in Raleigh. It's complete with a tailor made gray overcoat, and numerous suits and black bowties.

Little CATHY MAUNY, 8 year old daughter of the Representative, is enjoying having a "brother", and not to be left out by the Legislature, she has been made an honorary page by the lawmaking body.

NEW HOME

DUKE AND EDNA WHITLEY's pretty new home is coming along by leaps and bounds and I can hardly wait to make a visit to them. The house is a nice long one, with pretty rock work foundation and an attractive bay window.

The only trouble is I'm afraid they won't be moving in before they lose their nice next-door-neighbors EVELYN AND DELBERT BYRUM.

PERFECT DITHER

I caught ELIZABETH DAVIS (Mrs. H. E.) in a perfect dither of excitement of that special kind reserved just for mothers expecting sons home from the service, the other afternoon when I was in Andrews.

She was thrilled over the return of son, LT. JOHN HENRY DAVIS to N. J. after spending 1 months in Japan. Lt. Davis is with his wife and 9 months old son in Nutley, N. J.

And on the same trip to Andrews I finally met part of the attractive HEATON family—BOB AND FLIP, HILDRED AND PAUL to wit.

Andrews Chatter

By EVA WOOD

There seem to be no question as to the best fisherman in the FRANK WILHIDE family at the present time. MRS. WILHIDE came home from Florida with reports of a bigger catch than that of her husband Frank.

One can readily detect a happy smile on DORIS TEAS' face as she goes about among old friends once again on the Andrews High School campus. Doris has been enrolled at the Brenau Academy in Gainesville, Ga.

Not many teachers can compete with SUPERINTENDENT RUFYTY'S record of school attendance. Monday, Feb 9, was the first time in 30 years that Mr. Ruffy has not been present at the opening of the school day. Due to illness he was unable to be at school Monday. A record deserving of recognition, Mr. Ruffy.

Reports are that the Andrews School attendance is almost back to normal.

Friends are happy to learn that PICKNEY ORR is back at his home again, improving nicely after 10 days in the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Too, JANE ORR'S 7th grade is delighted to have its teacher back again.

DR. VAN GORDER, and wife, HELEN, came back from Washington, D. C. to report that DR. JOE STICKLEY is homesick for Andrews. While in D. C. the VAN GORDERS and STICKLEY dined with CONGRESSMAN and MRS. GEORGE SHUFORD.

PERSONALS

By MRS. C. W. SAVAGE

Mrs. B. G. Brumby and grandson, Bo Dreher, left Saturday for Clearwater Beach, Fla., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kennedy and children, Dick and Susan. They plan to be away several weeks.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. Edward Altland, pastor of the Baptist Church at Suit, are attending a State Evangelistic Conference in High Point this week.

Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mrs. John Gill and daughter, Jane, visited in Washington, Ga., last week.

J. P. DeJourette of New York City is visiting his sister Mrs. J. Alton Morris this week.

W. A. Singleton spent Sunday night in Atlanta with his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Singleton.

Norman Kaye spent last week end with relatives in Atlanta.

Bob Easley and H. Bueck attend-



THE TEEN SCENE

By BETTY JEAN MOORE

MISS JUDY NICHOLS of Murphy spent last week end in Chattanooga, Tennessee, visiting MISS CAROL SUE VAUGHT, a former resident of Murphy.

MISS JEANETTE KILPATRICK and MISS MARY ANN FORRESTER also spent last week end in Chattanooga with relatives and friends.

FRED COFFEE, a graduate of M. H. S., who is now in the Navy in California, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

BETTY JEAN MOORE, BURKE, and TOMMY, spent Sunday in Atlanta. Accompanying them were their parents, "LIZ" GRAY, and MISS MILDRED TAYLOR. They went to see "Holiday on Ice".

W. A. Sherrill is spending the week at home with his mother and his wife, SARA SHERRILL. He is a student at Wake Forest College.

MISS DARLENE CHASTAIN, a former student of Murphy High spent the weekend with her parents at Martins Creek. She is a freshman at Young Harris College.

HAROLD WALLACE, of Culbertson spent the past week in Murphy visiting friends and relatives. He returned Monday to his job in Chicago, Illinois.

ROY FULLER has returned to Wake Forest College. He spent the past week at home with his folks.

TOMMY GRAY of Hayesville, and his wife, the former HELEN ESTES of Brasstown, spent the week end with their parents. HELEN and TOMMY are both working in Atlanta now.

Wednesday afternoon the Boy Scouts had a Patrol Meeting. As this is Boy Scout Week, the boys

ed a Lions Club Cabinet meeting in Hendersonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Barfield and daughter Barbara, and Eugene Eason of Marietta, Ga., visited Mrs. Barfield's sister, Mrs. E. H. Brumby and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore, and Miss arle Price left Tuesday for a two weeks' tour of Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Alkin is visiting her sons, Robert and Herman and their families in Fontana this week.

Edwin Winchester was in Alabama last week on business.

Mrs. Bryant Deal of Clarmont visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Foard Has Night Circles Meet

The Night Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church met Monday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. H. Foard.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton, chairman, presided.

The program this month is on Christian Stewardship. Miss Elizabeth Gray read an article from the Presbyterian Survey, entitled "First Give Yourself."

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Gray served a salad course. Present were Mrs. Singleton, Miss Gray, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. Evelyn Sneed, Mrs. Johnnie Nunn and the hostess.

Methodist Class Plans Bake Sale Saturday

The John Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a Bake Sale at the Murphy Electrical Shop Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m., for the benefit of the class project.

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