

WCS Votes To Serve At Two Banquets

Andrews - The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, January 3, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Christy.

Mrs. Christy, president, presided; the devotional was given by Mrs. S. J. Gernert. Mrs. L. C. Broome and Mrs. Lucy Laughter presented the program "Looking Backward, Thinking Forward."

During the business session, the members voted to serve dinner for ministerial group and Sweetheart banquet. The date will be announced later.

Ten ladies were present, including two visitors, Mrs. Catherine Raxter, and Mrs. McClain Holland.

Circle Two Meets

Andrews - Circle II of the WCS of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Betty Jean Bristol on Tuesday, January 3, at 7:30. Mrs. Alice Hogsd gave the devotional. The program "Women and Their Work in the Church" was presented by the members.

The February meeting will be held at the new parsonage.

Guild Holds Meet

Andrews - The Wesleyan Service Guild held its regular monthly meeting Monday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Olen Stratton. Mrs. Stratton gave the devotional and the program assisted by Mrs. Harold Walsh. Topic of the program was "Christian Heritage." Eight members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Lewis Collins.

Traffic Situation - Great Unsolved Social Problem

Paul Jones isn't a preacher, but he preached a sermon recently.

He wondered what things will be like out on the nation's highways in another ten years. Will there be room to park your car, much less to drive it? How fast and how far will you drive? And what about the traffic toll?

Mr. Jones had some pretty good answers since he is the recently retired chief of public information for the National Safety Council.

He visualized a swarm of 100 million cars, trucks, buses, and what-not thronging the highways in 1970 - half again as many as are out there now.

They will be driven a trillion miles a year by 120 million drivers.

Placed end to end, they would form a solid line of traffic 385,400 miles long - 15 times the distance around the world and equivalent to a traffic jam along US 66, for example, of 190 cars abreast every foot of the way from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Mr. Jones' sermon continued: "And what is the price in human life and cold cash that we may have to pay for all this?"

"Well, unless we do better in the next 10 years than we are doing now, there will be a traffic toll in 1970 of 55,000 deaths and two million injuries. And the cost will be about nine billion dollars!"

"It is obvious, therefore, that the traffic situation is one of the great unsolved social problems of our times."

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Womack and children of Aiken, S. C., were called to Andrews Saturday due to the death of Mrs. Womack's grandfather, Mr. J. A. Allen. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Shoal Creek Baptist Church near Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell of Brasstown visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper Thursday.

Mrs. Pauline Adams and Mrs. Ruby Younce were business visitors in Bryson City on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hornbuckle and family of Fletcher were visitors in Andrews on Tuesday. Rev. Hornbuckle is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dave Swann is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Rosendale and family of Look Out Mountain, Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker of Bryson City spent Wednesday with Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. Sam Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holloway have returned from Norfolk, Va., after a visit with relatives there and in Princess Anne, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roper and Phyllis of Marietta, Ga., were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Best and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and children spent Saturday in Bryson City visiting relatives and friends.

Members of Miss Jean Christy's Sunday School class were hostesses for the Fellowship supper Wednesday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. New tables and chairs, recently purchased by ladies of the church, were used for this occasion.

Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Tommy Axley were called to

Maxine Wheeler Scores 25 To Lead Girls To Win

Andrews - Maxine Wheeler turned in a 25 point performance to lead the Andrews girls' team to an 89 to 33 point victory over Glenville Friday night.

Glenville (33) - F - Passmore 13, Bryson 16, Mooney 4, Hedden, G - Moss, Bryson, Fugate, Pressley, J. Blackburn, P. Blackburn.

Andrews (89) - F - Ellis 18, Wooten 16, Trull 22, Wheeler 25, Cooper 6, Nichols 2, Owenby, G - Pullum, Myers, Thompson, Stout, Frank, Palmer, White.

Halftime: 52-14, Andrews. Boys Game: Glenville (42) D. Rice, II, Dillard 5, Madden, II, Broom 7, G. Dillard 8, Owen, R. Rice.

Andrews (50) Gernert I, Brown II, Allen 10, Mintz 5, Gibson 13, Weeks I, West 7, Watson 2, White.

Halftime: 23-11.

Asheville on Thursday due to the sudden illness of their brother, Fred Reagon. Mr. Reagon underwent surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Asheville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hampton and children, Barbara and Robert of Sylva, were weekend guests of Mr. Hampton's mother, Mrs. Kate Hampton.

Mrs. Eva Barton was a business visitor in Bryson City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seay of Toccoa, Ga., accompanied by Mr. J. E. Durham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Seay.

Pruette Circle

Andrews - The Ada Mae Pruette Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Meredith Whitaker. Fannie McGuire served as co-hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Carrie Womack. Miss Trilby Glenn presented the program "Facing The Alcohol Problem."

Air Force Captain Makes Record Jump From Edge Of Space

Traveling 18 1/2 miles in 13 minutes, 45 seconds, may not seem much of a feat. But when the trip is straight down by parachute jump from the threshold of space, it becomes at once a daring contribution to science and a new world record.

Capt. Joseph W. Kittinger, Jr., of the United States Air Force, made the high jump last August from a balloon floating over New Mexico.

Writing of his adventure in an article entitled "The Long, Lonely Leap" he tells how it feels to reach a height of 102,800 feet ready to step out into emptiness.

"There is a hostile sky above me," he said in a message to the ground crew. "Man will never conquer space. He may live in it, but he will never conquer it. The sky above is void and very black and very hostile."

Though Captain Kittinger's drop was a solitary one, it necessitated the teamwork of men trained in many fields - space medicine, weather, and electronics, radio, radar, and photography.

For protection against lack of oxygen and intense cold, Captain Kittinger wore a pressure suit and helmet. Had either failed, he would have become unconscious in 10 or 12 seconds; death would have followed within two minutes. His jumping equipment included the Beupre stabilization parachute - one of the few major innovations, he points out, since the Army approved

Among The Sick

Andrews - Those admitted to the hospital through January 9 were: Mrs. Frank Swan, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Nora Hyde, J. D. Day, Miss Frankie Watkins, Cross Pullum, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Fannie Holloway, Mrs. Ella Mae Mathis, Mrs. H. H. Enloe, all of Andrews.

Mrs. Earnest Floyd of Murphy; Mrs. Charlie Carroll, Mrs. Emma Barton, A. T. Rowland, Ted Garren, all of Marble.

Mrs. Harry Rogers, Miss Helen Davis, Frank Howell, all of Robbinsville.

Also Mrs. Gladys Owenby of Nantahala.



Andrews - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Marble, a boy, Michael James, 5 lbs. 10 oz., born January 2, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Andrews, a boy, Roger Dale, 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz., born January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Gibby, Marble, a boy, 10 lbs. 3 oz., born January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Robbinsville, a boy, 8 lbs., 11 oz., born January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, Andrews, a girl, 7 lbs., 8 oz., born January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dills, Almond, a boy, 9 lbs., 12 1/2 oz., born January 9, 1961.

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- John Hall

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