

### Mrs. Woodlief Hosts HD Club

Youngsville - The Youngsville Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Woodlief with Mrs. W. T. Holden as cohostess for the first meeting of a new club year.

Mrs. Stagcil Woodlief, new club president, conducted the business meeting with reports given by Secretary Mrs. W. T. Holden and Treasurer Mrs. W. H. Hight.

County agent Mrs. Frances Fuller was in attendance for a demonstration.

Mrs. G. W. Barnes was in charge of the recreational period.

Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Sr. were welcomed into the club as members.

Two guests in attendance were Mrs. Floyd Benfield and Marguerite Mitchiner.

At the social hour refreshments were served which consisted of fruit cake, jello with whipped cream, and coffee. A New Year's decorative theme was used for the meeting.

### Engagement Announced



BARBARA GAIL JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Monroe Jordan of Franklinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Gail, to Toby Dallas Dement, son of Mrs. Dallas Dement and the late Mr. Dement of Franklinton.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, February 15, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Union View Baptist Church. (FRK. B.W.)

### Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Kozel of Clifton, New Jersey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ilona, to William G. Alford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Alford, Sr. of Rolesville, on December 21, 1968 at the First Baptist Church, Laurel, Md.

The bride is a graduate of Douglass College, Rutgers University, and John Robert Powers Finishing School. Until her marriage she was employed by the Dept. of Defense as a programmer and attended the National Cryptologic School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and served with the U. S. Naval Security Group. Presently he is employed as the S. E. Regional Specialist for the Technical Education Division of Prentice-Hall Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, N. J.

The couple will reside in Atlanta, Ga.



PATRICIA ANN GAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson Gay, Jr. of Route 3, Zebulon, North Carolina announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Gay, to Mr. Alfred Wilmer Jordan, son of Mrs. Raleigh Stanley Jordan, and the late Mr. Jordan of Weldon, North Carolina. A February 22 wedding is planned.

### Book Club Studies Caribbean Islands

Mrs. Michael Palmer was hostess to the Edwin Fuller Book Club at her home on Elm Street Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival, the members were served cheese cake with a cherry topping, salted nuts, and Russian tea.

Mrs. C. W. Howard presided over the meeting in the absence of its president, Mrs. Humphrey Lee. Mrs. Howard introduced Mrs. Anne W. Davies, who presented the program on the Caribbean Islands. This Archipelago is composed of over 700 islands of which only 20 are inhabited and many keys and reefs. She gave a thumbnail sketch of the most prominent of these islands which have been so much in news in recent years; for example, The Bahamas, New Providence Island of which Nassau is capitol, San Salvador, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, San Juan, The Virgins, the Barbados, Antigua, The Leeward and the Windwards, Trinidad, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Curacao, Haiti, the Dominican Republic and, of course, Cuba.

According to Mrs. Davies, everyone knows that the islands are tropical, beautiful, and of immense variety. Their physical differences are big and small, low and high, wet and dry. There is a crazy quilt of national and cultural patterns. There are colonies, commonwealths, old independents, new independents, and semi-independents - all occupied by Spanish, British, American, French, Dutch, Scandinavians and transplanted Africans.

One is often asked which is your favorite. That depends on what you are seeking. For business, Puerto Rico, for a first time in the Caribbean, Jamaica; for a second or third honeymoon, Grenada; for sailing, the British Virgins, and for emotional impact, Haiti. In short, in the islands of the Caribbean, you can find anything short of snow.

### Youngsville

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Timberlake visited with relatives in Charlotte, N. C. during the weekend.

Mrs. W. C. Timberlake spent the weekend in Greenville, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grubbs.

Mrs. C. C. Woodlief has left Rex Hospital and is now at Medcenter on Wade Avenue in Raleigh.

Modern education, with all of its frills, has yet merely scratched the surface of the child training problem.

### Ruth Mercer Circles Meet

(FRK. B.W.) Ruth Mercer Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Allen, Jr. on Thursday evening.

The chairman, Mrs. Frank Collins, presented the program about prophets. After reading the scripture, she called attention to the new program book, "The Now Prophets."

Mrs. Collins defined the word prophet and then named Amos, Jeremiah, Micah and Hosea as some of the prophets of Biblical times. "We've let prophets be smothered today," remarked the program leader.

Stressing the need for prophets, Mrs. Collins stated that the Now Prophets are meeting the challenges of today. They are becoming immersed in people's problems. She closed the program by asking - Who are the Now Prophets in our community?

Mrs. J. D. Mode read the minutes of the November meeting. Thank-you notes, which had been received by the chairman, were read. Flowers, for the church secretary, were assigned for the month of February.

Mrs. Mode, president of the Woman's Society, reminded the group that the circle was responsible for a W.S.C.S. meeting.

The hostess served coffee and doughnuts during the social hour.

Ruth Mercer Circle No. 2 of the Franklinton Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Pearce on Thurs-

day evening. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Jr. presided over the meeting.

A financial report was given by Mrs. Phil Franklin Whitfield. Minutes were read by Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Donnie Hicks, program leader, introduced Mr. C. Ray Pruette. The guest speaker gave suggestions about how to live better in the New Year. He stressed the need to have God direct our lives.

During the social hour, the hostess served heavenly hash, cheese wafers and lemon cookies.



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Then the struggle began to lose the extra weight. When

success was near, Christmas arrived. Don't despair! Make up your mind to do something about those pounds.

Give up starches, fats and sweets for a week. Get a moderate amount of exercise. Providing you are in good health, this will do wonders for you.

Keep in mind that over-eating, and the conditions it brings on are responsible for more deaths than any other

### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richard Knott of Route 1, Castalia announce the birth of a son, Brantley Steven, December 29, 1968 at Park View Hospital. Mrs. Knott is the former Celia Crowder of Route 1, Castalia.

single thing.

Your complexion will suffer from an over-rich diet and not enough exercise.

Try standing in front of a full-length mirror and looking at yourself honestly. Chances are that you will find the appearance of age is made up of many small factors. Almost all due to over-weight. They include a roll over the girdle, a protruding abdomen, a double chin, a dowager's hump, rounded shoulders, a drooping jaw line-to list a few.

If you need to lose a good bit of weight, consult your doctor. He will outline a safe diet and tell how fast you should lose weight.

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