

### Entertain Couples Club

Youngsville - Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moss had members of the Couples Bridge Club as guests at their home Saturday evening, December sixth, for dinner and bridge. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodlief, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeb, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Corpening and Mrs. R. E. Cheatham.

Christmas decorations in the home provided holiday atmosphere. Guests gathered in the den before an open fire. Hanging over the fireplace was a boxwood wreath flanked by red candles in wall sconces.

Tomato juice appetizers with crackers were served to guests in the den. For dinner, guests entered the living room

to sit at card tables covered with white cloths centered with lighted red tapers encircled at the base with greenery and red berries. Green felt napkin rings made by Mrs. Moss, were trimmed with sequined bells and Santa Claus faces. Hanging over the living room fireplace were decorative Christmas stockings. These and other handwork in the home were made by the hostess.

The dining room was aglow with soft lights from red crystal candlecup candelabra, centering the serving table. Reflections were cast over sequined and jeweled Christmas ornaments of bright felt cut-outs on a white felt tablecloth. A kissing ball was suspended from the overhead chandelier.

Dinner included chicken breast-mushroom casserole, cranberry salad, broccoli, corn pudding, pickles, crescent rolls and coffee. Between the second and third progressions of bridge a desert course was served which included ambrosia, fruit cake

### Christmas Decorations Displayed At Garden Club

Mesdames E. F. Griffin, I. D. Moon, Gladys Bailey and W. T. Sanderlin were hostesses to the Louisburg Garden Club Thursday afternoon at the Assembly Room of the Louisburg Baptist Church to which the public was invited. Special guests were members of the Franklinton Garden Club, Town and Country Garden Club and the Gay Gardeners. Upon arrival guests were served punch, cookies, cheese straws and mints.

The very informative program for the day was "New Ideas for Outdoor Lighting". Following a welcome by the president, Mrs. John Mills,

Mr. Wilton Smith, district conservationist, introduced the speaker, Mr. Reese Dillard of Nashville, N. C., who showed a varied number of color slides conveying decorative ideas and seasonal displays that brighten the outdoor scene and make more jolly the holiday spirit. A myriad of lighting fixtures may be installed on trees, fences, or in the ground. Ingenuity, lights, plus ready-made decorations give one an unlimited display possibilities.

Miss Judy Paul, electric living specialist, from Raleigh, stressed creativity and showed fun things to do ahead for the family's Christmas.

Together, Miss Paul and Mr. Dillard, brought to the group a treasury of Christmas ideas.

and beverages. High score prizes went to Mrs. Neeb and Archie Brown. A special Christmas prize given to the man and wife couple having the highest combined score for the evening, was a potted poinsettia. This went to Mr. and Mrs. Neeb.

Some people fear life and death and others fear neither. Why?

### Bride-elect Honored

Youngsville - Miss Beth Ruth Freeman who will be married to Mr. Freddie Hopkins of Eden Sunday, December twenty-first, at the Youngsville Baptist Church, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Youngsville Community House Saturday night, December sixth.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. C. L. Wrenn, Jr., Miss Mary Iva Wrenn, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. C. Ray Pruette, and Miss Elizabeth Allen. They presented a carnation corsage and a silver tray to the guest of honor.

Special guests in attendance were the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Louis Freeman of Youngsville, and mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. J. R. Hopkins of Eden. There were a number of out of town relatives in attendance.

Punch was served by Mrs. George Freeman, aunt of the bride-elect. The serving table was covered with a green net cloth over white. Silver

candelabra holding white tapers, were entwined with ivy. The silver punch bowl was encircled with ivy.

The gift table was covered with white satin overlaid with green net. Both tablecloths were lifted at center front and tied with white lace bows and wedding bells.

The mantel was banked with magnolia leaves; and silver candelabra bearing white tapers were at each end: A tier of white candles in silver holders was placed among magnolia leaves on the piano.

Bridal cakes decorated with lily-of-the-valley designs, miniature cheese biscuits, nuts, mints and fruit punch were party refreshments served by the hostesses.

### Hijacks Copter

Saigon, South Vietnam - A United States paratrooper hijacked an Army helicopter at gunpoint but was captured when the copter landed to refuel, an Army spokesman reported.

### Mrs. R. B. Gordon Installed As Franklinton Club President

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee McLemore on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lamar Greene was introduced by Mrs. Barbara Langston. Mr. Greene narrated as he showed slides which depicted scenes in Switzerland.

The guest speaker gave some interesting facts about Switzerland. He said the Swiss people were very skilled craftsmen and also great outdoorsmen. Four languages are spoken in the country, which has never been in a war. Mr. Greene observed that the houses have bomb shelters and the people keep themselves protected. All males are in the army until the age of 45.

There are many industries in Switzerland due to the liberal income tax law. Many workers have to be imported into the country.

The clubwomen were impressed with the beautiful flowers which grew in Switzerland.

Mrs. Woodrow Haskins presided over the business session which was preceded by the devotionals.

Mrs. Julia Carr played the record, Handel's Messiah, as the devotionals.

Mrs. William James read the minutes. A financial statement was given by Mrs. John Henry House.

The following members-at-large to serve on the Executive Board were elected: Mrs. R. W. Moore, 3 year term; Mrs. W. T. Miller, 2 year term; and Mrs. C. Ray Pruette, 1 year term.

Mrs. R. C. Whitfield announced that Mrs. Earl Ric-

hardson and Mrs. Barbara Hobson were joining the club. Mrs. Ann Saunders was welcomed as a new member.

The president reminded the club members to get their gifts for Murdock Center to her house by December 9 in the event the gift was not brought to the meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Harris installed the following officers: Department Chairmen - Education, Mrs. Hoyt Edwards; Fine Arts, Mrs. Lynn Brewer; Home Life, Mrs. Haskins; Public Affairs, Mrs. R. C. Whitfield; the newly elected members-at-large; Historian, Mrs. R. W. Moore; Chaplain, Mrs. Gordon Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. William James; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. House; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Julia Carr; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. J. Sigmon and president, Mrs. R. B. Gordon.

After Mrs. Haskins turned the gavel over to Mrs. Gordon, a president's pin was presented to Mrs. Haskins by Mrs. T. J. McGhee.

Mrs. Gordon challenged the club women in her acceptance speech. She stressed three C's-congregate, coordinate and cooperate. In closing the meeting, Mrs. Gordon announced that the next meeting of the club would be on January 8th at the E.S.E.A. Building on Vine Street.

Members of the executive board served fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee during the social hour.

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