

Society

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Vivian Sue McNeil Honored On Birthday
To honor her daughter, Vivian Sue, on her thirteenth birthday, Mrs. A. J. McNeil entertained at a party Monday night. Fifteen guests were present. Several games and contests were played. Mary Elmore Finley won the prize. Vivian Sue received many gifts. The hostess served nuts, ice cream, cake and candy.

Miss Lucy Finley D. A. R. Chapter Hostess
Miss Lucy Finley was hostess to the Rendezvous Mountain Chapter D. A. R. Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Blackburn, vice regent, presided over the meeting, which was largely attended, in spite of the heavy snowfall. Delegates and alternates to the state conference meeting in High Point February 27th through 29th, were elected as follows:

Miss Lucy Finley, Mrs. Claude Doughton, Mrs. Ward Eshelman, Mrs. W. C. Grier, Mrs. Russell Hodges, and Miss Junie McDiarmid.

Delegates to the continental congress meeting in Washington in April were Mrs. Claude Doughton, and Miss Ruby Blackburn.

Mrs. T. B. Finley gave a splendid and most interesting program on Historic Towns of North Carolina. With Mrs. Gordon Finley pouring, the hostess served a tea course, during the social hour.

St. Cecilia Music Clubs In Monthly Meetings

The St. Cecilia Juveniles met Tuesday afternoon in the music room of Wilkesboro high school, with their teacher, Mrs. R. E. Frevette, as hostess. For the program Elizabeth Pharr read a short biography of Beethoven and Eloise Pardue and Blanche Livingston played two of his compositions.

Other piano solos were played by Elizabeth Barber, Caroline Ogilvie, Don Reins, Dorcas Howard and Opal Miller. To close the program, Rosemond Doughton told the story of Stephen Foster and the new picture, "Swanee River." All joined in singing "Swanee River."

The high school music club met in the studio Thursday afternoon, with a large attendance of the members. James Ritchie, club president, directed the interesting program. Piano solos were played by Misses Peggy Church, Gesselle Andrews, Faye Hendon, and Barbara Ogilvie. Mrs. Frevette gave the history of Victor Herbert, and Ray Stroud sketched the life of Stephen Foster and the current picture, "Swanee River." Compositions by Herbert and Foster were sung by Misses Margaret Miller and Dorothy Lenderman. The club will meet with Ray Stroud in February.

Miss Carolyn Linney Is. Y. W. A. Hostess

The January meeting of the Wilkesboro Y. W. A. was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Carolyn Linney. Miss Linney led the devotional period and was in charge of the program. "God's Purpose Working Out" with six members taking part. Miss Goldie Erickson, the president, presided for the usual business session, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The following officers were elected in the December meeting: President, Goldie Erickson; vice president, Carolyn Linney; secretary, Roena Bullis; treasurer, Faye Wright.

Prizes Offered By U. D. C. Chapters

At the request of members of the Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the following list of prizes offered by the U. D. C. is published:

- Chapter Prizes**
1. A large silver loving cup, given annually by the N. C. Division, U. D. C. to the chapter doing the best historical work along all lines during the year.
 2. The Leah Jones Stevens Cup, given annually by her sisters, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Nixon and Miss Jones, New Bern, to chapter doing best historical work in schools.
 3. A loving cup, given annually by Mrs. W. E. White, Louisville, to the chapter which has the largest number of members sending in historical essays.
 4. The Cadia Barbee Welborn Cup, given annually by the Laura Wesson chapter of High Point, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Welborn, High Point, to chapter placing the greatest number of books on Southern History and Literature in Schools and Public Libraries.
 5. A loving cup, given annually by Vance County Chapter in memory of Mrs. Cooper, to Chapter placing the greatest number of Confederate flags in schools. At least five must be placed to compete for cup and these must be at least 18 inches in length.
 6. \$5.00 offered by the Abel A. Shuford Chapter of Hickory for the second best historical report along all lines during the year.
 7. \$5.00 offered by Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Halifax, for best scrapbook made during the year 1940.
 8. \$5.00 offered by Mrs. C. I. Carlson, Greensboro, for second best scrapbook made during the year 1940.
 9. A loving cup given by Mrs. H. O. Steele, Statesville, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Rosalie Anderson Parkes, to chapter collecting and publishing in newspapers the greatest number of diaries, letters, and documents pertaining to the War Between the States.

Essay Prizes

1. \$10.00 for the best essay on subject: "Why Preserving and Defending the History of the South is a Major Objective of the U. D. C." offered by Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Ansonville.
2. \$5.00 for best essay on: "General Robert E. Lee as a Progressive," offered by Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Greensboro, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Bettle Jones Cunningham.
3. \$10.00 for best essay on subject: "The Boy Heroes of the Confederacy," offered by James B. Gordon chapter, Winston-Salem, in memory of Mr. H. L. Riggin.
4. \$5.00 for best essay on "North Carolinians at Gettysburg," offered by Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, in memory of Mrs. Haywood G. Taylor, Past Honorary President of Cape Fear Chapter.
5. \$5.00 for best essay on "Matthew Fountain Maury, Hydrographer," offered by Mrs. Lena Avant, Wilmington, in memory of her son, Marion Charles Avant.
6. \$5.00 for best essay on "Confederate Flags," offered by the Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, in honor of Mrs. Garland Daniel.
7. \$5.00 for best essay on "General John B. Gordon, who first introduced Winnie Davis as the Daughter of the Confederacy," offered by Mrs. W. D. Bryan, Oxford, in memory of her father, Captain Thomas M. Wiggins.
8. \$10.00 for "The best compiled roster of Columbus County Soldiers, who served in the War Between the States," offered by Mrs. W. E. Stone and Mrs. W. Ross Davis, Whiteville, in honor of their father, Capt. M. A. Byrne, Co. "H", 18th N. C. Regiment.
9. \$10.00 for best essay on "Jefferson Davis, His Personality and The Influence of His Military Life on His Presidency," offered by John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson.
10. \$5.00 for second best essay on "Jefferson Davis, His Personality and The Influence of His Military Life on His Presidency," offered by Ahoskie Chapter, Mrs. C. Green, President, in memory of her father.
11. \$5.00 for best essay on "The History of the Early Settlers of Henderson county and Their Homes," offered by Margaret Davis Chapter, Hendersonville, in honor of Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell, Historian.
12. \$5.00 for best essay on "The Bethel Regiment," offered by Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount, in memory of Mrs. B. M. Pearsall.
13. \$5.00 for best essay on "The South's Contribution to Music," offered by Frank M. Parker chapter, Enfield, in memory of "Enfield Blues, a Company of Enfield Men."
14. \$5.00 for best essay on "The Life of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston as a Man and Soldier," offered by Mrs. C. C. Cox, Durham, in memory of her grandfather, Dr. John Hendricks Kluyson, Co. F., N. C. Infantry.
15. \$10.00 for best essay on "Life of Judah P. Benjamin, Statesman of the Confederacy," offered by Asheville Chapter No. 104, in honor of N. C. Division President, Mrs. L. E. Fisher.
16. \$5.00 for best biographical sketch of "Admiral Raphael Semmes," offered by the Chalmers Glenn Chapter, Leaksville.

Memorial Service Held Monday For Former Principal

CHAMPION, Jan. 22.—Our school was shocked with grief this morning when we heard of the death of our beloved former principal, Mr. S. E. Matthews. Principal A. V. Nolan conducted a memorial service in the presence of the entire student body in the chapel of the Mt. Pleasant high school. Mr. Nolan opened the service with the reading of the Bible. His selection, the fourteenth chapter of John, was very appropriate. After the reading of the Bible, Mr. Nolan led in prayer. The silence of the entire student body portrayed the high esteem which they held for Mr. Matthews. Teachers and students expressed their sentiments in an honorable manner. Mrs. Miles, who has taught with Mr. Matthews and had been a close neighbor, paid great tribute. She brought out the fact that Mr. Matthews had built the school from a three-teacher school. After he had been here ten years, the high school had one hundred and sixty-five enrolled, which was the enrollment of the entire school when he came. Mrs. Miles quoted one of his favorite mottoes which he lived, "It is not what you do at church, not what you do on Sunday, but what you do everyday that makes us what we are." It can certainly be said that Mr. Matthews was a "Christian Gentleman" in every sense of the word. Mr. Nolan appointed a committee of three, Misses Edminsten, Foster and Dockery, to draw up a resolution, or write a letter of sympathy for the school to be sent to the members of his family. The students paid honor to Mr. Matthews when they went to the home of Mrs. Miles, where the body was in state. As a last tribute to Mr. Matthews, the school closed at twelve o'clock today and will not be in session until Wednesday.

Martha Johnson Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at Mountain View for Mrs. Martha Johnson, resident of the Rock Creek community who died Monday afternoon. She is survived by one son, Guy Johnson, and one brother, D. C. Johnson, of Gerome, Idaho. Rev. A. B. Hayes conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Andrew Shyves.

Henry Shatley, 91, Died Tuesday

WEST JEFFERSON, Jan. 17.—Henry Shatley, well known citizen of the Jefferson community, died at the home of his son, Thomas Shatley, on Tuesday, at the age of 91. The deceased was a native of Wilkes but had made his home in Ashe for more than 77 years where he was actively engaged in farming as long as his health permitted. Funeral service was conducted yesterday at the Friendship church with Elders Edgar Denney, Franklin Barker and Wm. Hurley in charge. Burial followed in the Friendship cemetery. He is survived by three sons, Eugene, Cline and Thomas Shatley; three daughters: Mrs. Laura Kelly, Mrs. Sibley Pennington and Venie Shatley, also survive. His wife, Mrs. Matilda Bowers Shatley, preceded him to the grave some time ago.

Mrs. W. B. Elledge Rites Held Today

Last rites were held today for Mrs. Mary J. Elledge, age 85, wife of W. B. Elledge, well known resident of New Castle township. She died Monday. Surviving are her husband and the following children: W. H. Elledge, Cycle; Mrs. Huriyah Hayes, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. C. Hinecher, Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. Vickery Rhoades, North Wilkesboro; Miss Lura Elledge, Cycle; Mrs. Lewis Bullis, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Rosalie Brown, Hays; and one brother, Lewis Elledge. The service conducted by Rev. Ed Hayes, assisted by Rev. J. M. Dillard, was held at the family cemetery near the home.

Gilreath Postmaster Appointed Tuesday

Washington, Jan. 23.—Two of North Carolina's fourth class post offices were today put in charge of feminine hands when the Post Office department announced that women of the Tar Heel state had been appointed postmasters at Gilreath in Wilkes county and Peden in Alleghany county. Mrs. Ida Tedder was appointed to the Gilreath office to succeed Mrs. Mamie V. Hall. She has been acting postmaster since Mrs. Hall resigned several weeks ago. Mrs. Viola Williams was named to the Peden office, succeeding William H. Weaver, resigned.

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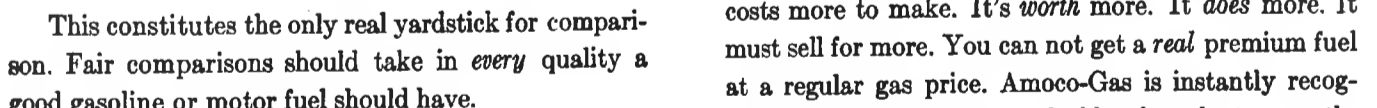
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An open letter to the motoring public

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