

Society

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Fidelis Class Met Tuesday Evening

Around twenty-five members were present for the monthly meeting of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church which met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Tomlinson. With Mrs. D. L. Crook, Mrs. Alice Stafford, and Miss Sallie Outlaw as co-hostesses. Mrs. J. Q. Adams, the president, presided for the usual business session.

The Bible study, which was on the gospel of St. John, was given by Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Sr., being assisted by some of the members. Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Avery Whittington directed some contests during a delightful social hour after which refreshments were served.

Miss Madge Jennings Is Bible Class Hostess

The April meeting of the Young Woman's Sunday school class of the Walnut Grove Baptist church was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Madge Jennings having eight members present. Mrs. Earl Meadows, the president, occupied the chair for the business session during which time plans were discussed and passed upon for the improvement of the class and Sunday school. Miss Bessie Brock led the devotional period.

Ice cream and cake was served during the social hour that followed the meeting.

Miss Wita Jean Hayes To Wed Thor Wanless

Judge and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, formerly of Greensboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wita Jean, to J. Thor Wanless, of Springfield, Ill. The marriage will take place in June.

Of particular interest to Greensboro, where the bride-elect and her family lived for a number of years and only recently left to return residence to Wilkesboro, this betrothal will create cordial attention throughout the state and of course be of vital concern in the western part of the state.

with which the Hayes family has long been associated.

Miss Hayes is eldest daughter of Judge Hayes, of the United States district court, and Mrs. Hayes. She was graduated from Greensboro high school and belonged to an exclusive sub-deb club here. She is now a student at Duke university, Durham.

Mr. Wanless, a senior in the law school of Duke university, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wanless, of Springfield, Ill., and in 1937 was graduated from De-pauw university. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and of Phi Delta Phi legal order.

The wedding will be a formal event during June in the Duke university chapel.

Mrs. Claude Doughton Visiting Congressman

Washington, April 15.—While in Washington attending the D. A. R. convention, Mrs. Claude Doughton, of Wilkesboro will be the guest of Representative and Mrs. Robert L. Doughton of the Ninth North Carolina district. Among the visitors from the Tar Teel State who called today to see Representative Doughton were Dr. Frank Taylor of Charlotte, who is here in the interest of the small cotton growers; Frank Propst and Miss Loraine Propst of China Grove, who are sponsoring a rural electrification project for the China Grove section; and Mrs. Thomas P. Bumgardner of Ramseur, who is visiting friends in Washington. Mrs. Bumgardner's late husband was clerk of the ways and means committee.

Charles and Mary E. Crook Honored at Birthday Parties

Mrs. D. L. Crook entertained at two delightful parties Monday honoring Charles and Mary Evelyn Crook. The first party in the afternoon was to celebrate Charles' fifth birthday which was on Friday. Around fifteen little boys and girls were present and enjoyed a number of games outdoors, after which they were invited into the dining room for ice cream and cake. Charles received lots of nice gifts and the guests were given balloons as favors.

The party Monday evening celebrated Mary Evelyn's thirteenth birthday, her natal day being on Saturday. Three tables were made up for rook with the high and low scores prizes going to Patsy Ruth McNeil and Mary Louise Newton. An ice course was served at the close of play, and for each party a color scheme of pink and white was emphasized in the decorations.

Thomas Dancy Honored On Birthday Anniversary

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dancy, 903 Hinshaw Street, on Saturday night, August 13, in honor of their son, Thomas. A large number of his friends were present. The dining room table was centered with a huge pink and white birthday cake, decorated with nineteen candles. The honoree was showered with many nice gifts from the guests.

After games had been played, refreshments were served to about forty.

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Methodist Auxiliary Met Tuesday Afternoon

"The World For Christ," which was based on the life of Bishop Walter Russell Lambeth, made an interesting theme for the monthly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary, which was held at the church hut Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Johnston was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Reins. Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, the president, occupied the chair during the business session.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Held Monthly Meeting

A large number of the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary were present for the monthly meeting which was held at the church hut Tuesday afternoon, with the new president, Mrs. W. J. Bason in charge. To open the meeting Mrs. Bason led an impressive devotional period, after which Mrs. W. P. Grier, Jr., presented an interesting program on the Christian Home, being assisted by several of the members.

Interesting Items From Deep Gap

Mr. Bill Steelman, who has been a pneumonia patient in Watauga Hospital, has returned home and is able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Hodges, of Mt. Zion, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller on Thursday of last week.

Mr. A. G. Miller is having additional work done on his dwelling house.

Miss Pearl Carroll spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Day at Wilkesboro.

Mr. Grady Watson, who is a patient in the Wilkes Hospital, is showing much improvement after a serious operation.

Miss Earlene Reeves, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mr. A. F. Nichols and family, who resided in Boone during the winter, have returned to their home here for the summer.

Miss Charlotte Starnes, of Hendrix, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moretz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greene visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hall, at Valdeese, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Stansbury, of Todd, visited relatives here a part of last week.

Mr. A. F. Nichols made a business trip to Raleigh, Tuesday.

The "Tip-Top Service Station" is open for service again after being closed through the winter.

Misses Mary Nell Bledsoe and Violet Vannoy, of Fleetwood, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, of West Jefferson, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wellborn, Sunday.

Bobby, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, has been suffering from head abscesses for several days.

Quartet Singing Sunday, May 19

All quartets are invited to attend the Brier Creek quartet singing to be held at Bethel Baptist church, five miles southwest of Elkin, the third Sunday in May, beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Operetta at Ferguson

An operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," will be presented at Ferguson school on Tuesday night, April 23, at 7:30. A small admission fee will be charged. Parents who have children in the operetta will be given complimentary tickets. The public is cordially invited.

One hundred and thirty-six bicyclists were killed in North Carolina from 1935 through 1939, inclusive.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court Mrs. Viola Merrick, Plaintiff, Vs.

L. A. Merrick, Defendant To the defendant, L. A. Merrick, above named:

Hereby take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Viola Merrick, is seeking to obtain a divorce from the defendant, L. A. Merrick, on the statutory grounds of two years separation.

The defendant, L. A. Merrick, will further take notice that he is required to be and appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed within thirty days from the publication hereof or the relief sought will be granted.

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Bethel News Items Of General Interest

RONDA, Route 2, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luffman, of the Little Elkin community, were among the visitors at Bethel church here last Sunday. Mr. Luffman preached an inspiring sermon, taking his text from John 3:7, "Ye Must be Born Again."

They were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mathis.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Triplett will be glad to know that she is much improved and expects to be discharged from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrison visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Pardue near Roaring River last Sunday afternoon. They also spent a while visiting Mrs. Morrison's nephew and family, Mr. Noah Walker, of Pleasant Grove.

Carl Durham, of Swan Creek spent last week-end here with his sister and family, Mrs. Martin Green.

D. S. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroud attended a quartet singing held at King last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gilliam is a member of the Yaddin Valley Four, a quartet from Elkin who was on the program for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram visited his mother and family at Jonesville last Sunday.

Misses Louise and Pauline Morrison were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride, of North Elkin last Thursday. While there they attended services at Elkin Valley church.

Mr. N. E. Burchette, a bedridden patient from the result of a paralytic stroke six years ago, has not been so well for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Swain, of Cycle, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones here last Sunday.

Master Reggie Simpson, who has been here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Pardue, convalescing from a serious attack of illness for which he was treated at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital at Elkin, returned to his home at Dobson last Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Jennings and children, of Cycle, spent last Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemric.

J. F. Lawrence, of this place, is confined to his bed with illness we regret to note.

Miss Julia Belle Hemric had as her guest last Saturday evening, Mrs. Mattie Osborn, of Elkin.

Mrs. D. S. Gilliam visited a while with Mrs. A. C. Hendrix at Ronda last Friday evening while her daughters, Misses Norma and Kathlene attended the Junior-Senior banquet held at the school.

Mrs. Sam Mathis is recovering from a tonsil operation at her home near here.

Mr. John Hemric, who operates a saw mill here on the Armstrong place, has been at his home at Swan Creek for several days due to illness.

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