

Society

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First Baptist W. M. U. In Monthly Meeting

Around thirty-five members and a large number of visitors attended the General meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church which was held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Frances Turner, of the Louisville Training School, who has been here working in the Brushy Mountain Association for about two weeks. The program for the evening, which was directed by Mrs. Marion Shell, was given by members of the Business Woman's circle. Special music consisted of a vocal duet given by Mrs. Shell and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant.

Mrs. Prevette, Miss Prevette Gave A Dessert Bridge

Mrs. William Prevette and Miss Cynthia Prevette entertained at a lovely dessert bridge at the home of the former in Wilkesboro Thursday evening. Five tables were made up for bridge in a color setting of spring blossoms. The high score prize in the game was won by Mrs. R. G. Finley while the traveler's award went to Mrs. J. B. Carter.

Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr. Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., charmingly entertained the members of the Friday bridge club at her home on Ninth Street Friday afternoon. Two tables were placed for play in a festive setting of cut flowers. The table prizes in the game were won by Mrs. Dan Carter and Mrs. Cecil Adamson.

At the close of play the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Lura Coffey, served supper to the guests on the back porch, which is furnished with crude antiques.

Shoaf-Johnson Engagement Announced

Mrs. Robert Samuel Shoaf announces the engagement of her daughter, Alma Elizabeth, to Gorman A. Johnson, of Crossnore, N. C., the wedding to take place in June.

The engagement, and approaching marriage, of Miss Shoaf and Mr. Johnson will be of interest to their wide circle of friends.

Let the advertising columns of this paper be your shopping guide.

IF

If I had invested the money I had in real estate in and around North Wilkesboro when I left here 22 years ago I would have been flying with the Eagles of North Wilkesboro instead of bumping along on the ground.

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Social Calendar

The Methodist circles are meeting on Tuesday as follows: Mary Anne at the home of Mrs. Walter Newton, 8:00 p. m.

Frank Smoot at the home of Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, 8:30 p. m. Emma Horton at the home of Mrs. Jack Hadley with Mrs. A. L. Lippard as co-hostess, 8:30 p. m.

President at the home of Mrs. M. H. Maxwell with Miss Ruth Colvard as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Gardner at the home of Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Jr., with Miss Iva Faw as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. George Forester Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Elkin District meeting of the Methodist Missionary Societies will meet in Elkin Thursday, June 6, beginning at 9:45 o'clock in the morning. All who wish to attend from the North Wilkesboro Methodist Auxiliary please call Mrs. W. D. Halfacre at once.

The Presbyterian circles are meeting Tuesday with the following as hostesses:

No. 1, Mrs. Archie Oglvie, 8:30 p. m.

No. 2, Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., 8:30 p. m.

No. 3, Miss Jeannie Oglvie, 8:30 p. m.

No. 4, Mrs. Gordon Forester, 8:30 p. m.

No. 5, Mrs. C. Bryan Higgins, 8:30 p. m.

No. 6, Miss Lucy Shook.

The last three circles will meet at their regular hour.

Questions Answered By State College

QUESTION: What proportions of minerals should be added to the ration of laying hens?

Answer: The usual mineral feeds are bone meal, oyster shell or ground limestone, salt, and grit. Of these, the oyster shell or ground limestone and grit are kept before the birds at all times. The oyster shell supplies calcium while the grit is an aid in grinding the feed. The other minerals are added to the laying mash. One per cent of steamed bone meal is added to the mash as a source of calcium and phosphorus. The salt is added at the rate of one pound to each 100 pounds of mash and is used as a source of sodium and chlorine.

FRUITS

Early prospects indicate that supplies of most fruits in 1940 will be smaller than the relatively large supplies of 1939 but about equal to the average of recent years.

CHAIN

Eight purebred gilts will be given to Durham County 4-H boys as the first step in starting a pig club chain, says J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Wilkes Has Three Traffic Deaths In 4 Months Period

Wilkes county had three traffic deaths during the first four months of this year, Ronald Hoot, Director of the Highway Safety Division, reported this week.

The state as a whole had 231 street and highway fatalities during January, February, March and April, compared with 237 for the same period last year, Hoot said.

"This top per cent reduction is most gratifying, particularly in view of an increase nationally in traffic deaths during the same period," he commented.

The largest reduction for the four-month period was in pedestrian fatalities only 80 pedestrians being killed up to May 1st this year, against 99 through April 30, 1939.

The 231 traffic fatalities reported to the Highway Safety Division the first four months of this year included, besides the 80 pedestrians, 13 persons killed in railroad crossing accidents, 7 killed on bicycles and 126 killed in accidents involving motor vehicles only.

Twenty-nine of the 100 counties of the state reported no highway deaths for the four months, and twenty-one others reported one each.

Guilford county had the worst record in the state with 13 fatalities, being followed closely by Mecklenburg and Cumberland with 11 each and Robeson with 10.

Ten cities of the state reported no traffic deaths the first four months of this year, and 22 cities had none in April.

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Poultry Management Important In Summer

The health and egg production of the poultry flock next fall will be in proportion to the care given the pullets this summer, according to C. F. Parrish, poultryman of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

One of the first "maxims" in the grower's program should be the providing of clean ground not used by poultry for at least two years to range the pullets.

Then, too, Parrish pointed out, an open air summer range shelter should be located in a corn or soybean field, orchard, lespedeza pasture, or some other location where ample green feed and shade are available.

An ample supply of tender green feed will cut the feed bill greatly, as well as result in a more healthy flock. Soybeans planted in rows or in corn make an ideal shade and source of green feed during hot dry weather. It is also important that the pullets have plenty of fresh water supplied in a cool, shady place at all times.

At least once a day, in the late afternoon, the pullets should be fed liberally on whole yellow corn and whole oats, the State College specialist said. Also the birds need a high quality growing or developing mash. Many of the more successful poultrymen keep whole corn and whole yellow corn in hoppers before the pullets as well as a hopper of mash.

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