

Society

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Mrs. Kenneth Moore Is Feted At Party Friday

To honor Mrs. Kenneth Moore, a recent bride, Mrs. Tal Pearson entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home in Wilkesboro Friday evening. Around thirty guests were present and enjoyed a number of informal games and contests, after which tempting refreshments were served. Mrs. Moore, who before her marriage in June was Miss Jessie Mae Byrd, of Wilkesboro, received lots of nice gifts.

Mr. T. M. Hunter Addresses Wilkesboro Woman's Club

With Mr. T. M. Hunter, of Fayetteville, as guest speaker, an interesting meeting of the Senior Woman's club, of Wilkesboro, was held at the Community House Friday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Doughton, Mrs. Will Long, and Mrs. R. B. Pharr were hostesses for the meeting and at the close served refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, chairman of the Literature Department, introduced Mr. Hunter, who made a splendid talk on "Personality" or the radio compared to the individual, having made the same address at the Kiwanis luncheon that day. Following his talk Mr. Hunter gave a musical reading, "The Bells" a love story, which he had written while in school at Chapel Hill and was awarded a prize. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, the president, was in charge of the usual business session. Around twenty were present including Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Gordon Finley, of North Wilkesboro, who were also special guests at the meeting.

Craven-Foster Marriage Vows Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Atlee Craven, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Hansel Clint Foster. The wedding took place in Independence, Virginia, on March 23, 1940. She is a graduate of North Wilkesboro high school. Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Foster, of North Wilkesboro. He also is a graduate of North Wilkesboro high school and now holds a position with Gaddy Motor Co. in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Jessie Mae Byrd Is Wed To Kenneth Moore

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Mae Byrd, of Wilkesboro, and Kenneth Moore, of Crickets, which was solemnized in Gaffney, S. C., June 21, 1940. The bride for her nuptials was becomingly attired in a navy blue dress with which she used white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. Robert Byrd, of Elkin, and the late Mrs. Byrd, but for the last twelve years she has made her home in Wilkesboro with her aunt, Mrs. Russell Heudren. She holds a position with the Wilkes Beauty Shop in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Moore is a son of Mrs. John Irvin, of Wilkesboro, and the late Marcus Moore. He operates a grocery store at Crickets where the young couple are now making their home.

North Wilkesboro M.E. Church To Have Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will open at the church Monday morning, July 3, at nine o'clock, under the leadership of Miss Beatrice Pearson. It is hoped that a large number of the children in the Sunday school will take advantage of this opportunity.

Woman's Missionary Society Held Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held at the church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. T. McNeil, presiding. Mrs. J. N. Shockey, circle, with Mrs. Shockey as leader, gave the program. Those taking part were Mrs. Eugene Olive, who gave the devotionals, Mrs. C. C. Kibby and Mrs. A. H. Casey.

Calloway-Henderson Marriage Vows Announced

Miss Marie Calloway, of Union Grove, became the bride of Mr. Clyde Henderson, also of Union Grove Saturday, June 22, at Wilkesboro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calloway and is a graduate of Union Grove high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Henderson and is a progressive farmer in that community.

After the ceremony the couple left for a mountain tour through the Blue Ridge mountains.

Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens Is Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. Hoyle Hutchens entertained the members of the Episcopal Auxiliary in their monthly meeting at her home on E Street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Dula, the president, was in charge of the business session and also led an impressive devotional period. A large number of the members were present and at the close were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

The Week's News Of Millers Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cannon came in Sunday morning from a twelve day trip to Norfolk, Hartford, New York, and Richmond. They were guests of the Fuller Brush Company in Hartford, attending the World's Fair in New York, and visited Miss Bonnie Bumgarner at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Their baby, Billy, made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner, during this trip.

Visitors for the week-end also at the home of Mr. M. F. Bumgarner were Mr. Keith Prevette and family, of Salisbury.

Interesting day and night classes in missions and other phases of church work are being held on the Wilkesboro Circuit, last week and this week at Millers Creek and Arbor Grove churches. The leader in these classes is Rev. Warren A. Sherk, a Duke University student, whose home is at Hornell, New York. Mr. Sherk spent one year in making a tour of the world, and was a student for several months in schools of the Far East. On last Friday night at Friendship church he exhibited costumes, carvings, tools, woven materials, and many other things which he collected on his trip around the world. His assistants in class work were Miss Hester Tubert at Millers Creek and Miss Jettie Hayes at Arbor Grove.

Mr. James Bumgarner, who is working at Bluefield, W. Va., this summer, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, over the week-end. In this same paragon home during the past several days have been the family of Rev. Walden Tysinger, of Lynchburg, Va.

Purlear Briefs Of Past Week

PURLEAR, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Plato Fletcher and son, Jimmie, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who are attending summer school at Boone, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vannoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eller and Mrs. Nora Eller made a business trip to the Wilkesboros Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil spent some time Sunday with their son, Mr. George McNeil, at Parsonville.

New Hope singing choir met with other choirs at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday. There was a large crowd and several choirs.

Mr. M. O. Faw had his crop of wheat cut and threshed in the field this week with a combine, owned by Mr. T. O. Minton, of Champion. This is the first combine to come to this section of the county.

Everybody who has loved ones buried at New Hope cemetery near Purlear, are invited to come or send some one to help clean off the cemetery and church grounds Wednesday, July 10, if weather will permit. If not, on Thursday. Come early and bring tools to work with.

The B. Y. P. U. had a contest on that closed last Sunday night. All the members and the Sunday school teachers are to go to the fish hatchery near Boone for a picnic Sunday.

LEGUMES
George Wise, Lincolnton, route 1, is increasing his crop yields and decreasing his fertilizer bill through an adequate program of winter and summer legumes, reports Farm Agent J. G. Morrison.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

Ferguson News

FERGUSON, July 1.—The sad news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams in Philadelphia a week ago was a surprise and shock to the community, although it was known that Mrs. Williams had been in poor health for some time. The remains were brought back here for burial and the funeral was conducted at the Ferguson Methodist church Friday morning, nine o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. John Greese, assisted by Rev. John Dellinger, of Lenoir. Interment took place at the Ferguson cemetery which is located on a beautiful prominence overlooking the village and the valley. Mrs. Williams along with her late husband came here from Philadelphia several years ago, built a beautiful residence, the surroundings of which were adorned with a profusion of shrubbery and flowers, making the residence a most attractive home. Mrs. Williams entered closely into the civic and religious life of the community and her presence will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The floral tribute was very beautiful.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorn, Mr. Walter Barringer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Frances, of Philadelphia, all of whom are relatives of Mrs. Williams, Mr. Dorn being a brother. Among those attending from the Wilkesboros were Attorneys Eugene Trivette, and Wm. McElwee, Miss Eleanor Smoak, Mr. Pressley Myers, Mrs. W. A. Jones and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kyles and little daughter, Elaine, of Troutman, visited relatives here Wednesday. Quite a number from here attended the fifth Sunday singing at Boomer yesterday. Beaver Creek has the distinction of having a very fine female quartet that participated in the program.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Elmo Eller and Miss Empey Hartley which occurred some time in March. The young couple are residing near Ferguson. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartley and is a very fine attractive girl. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Eller and has responsible employment in Lenoir. Best wishes are extended.

Rev. Mr. Cline, of Rhodhiss, minister of the Methodist church conducted an open air service in Ferguson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Falchids have been very generous in turning over their store porch and surroundings for these religious gatherings from time to time. With the aid of a loud speaker the whole village has had access to the services even from the various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorn, Mr. Walter Barringer and daughter have returned to Philadelphia after attending the funeral of Mrs. E. Williams. They plan on returning here soon and spending a month or more. Quite a few of our young people have been traveling the matrimonial road recently. The latest marriage reported to us is that of Allen McGuire to Miss Winnie Barlow. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Barlow and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGuire. They will reside at Ferguson and the very best wishes of the community are extended to the young couple.

The Republican convention stole the limelight from the newspaper headlines and radio last week. The party's nominee would indicate that the Republican party is solidly behind the war program of this country and it is enough to say that the whole country is a solid unit in their sympathy for the Allies. Prior to this convention the dictator governments had an idea that this country was rather divided, but recent events show this to be false. The unity of this country will kill the morale of Hitler and his Allies quicker than British bullets.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley German, of Lenoir, attended church services at the A. C. Church last Sunday and then visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. German.

Rev. R. L. Isbel, of Lenoir conducted the usual fourth Sunday services at the Adventist church. The regular pastor, Rev. W. F. Preslar has resigned his pastorate here to accept the pastorate of the Lenoir Central church. The church and community will greatly miss Mr. Preslar.

Quite an unusual thing happened a few days ago when Miss Mary Ellen Foster, invalid for many years confined to her home, was persuaded by her nephew, Robert Lee Foster, to visit some of her relatives. She had not been away from home in twenty years or more and it was quite a revelation to her to notice the many changes that had taken place even in her home community. She visited her brother, J. B. Foster, in Ferguson for the first time and Mr. Foster has been living here for 25 years or since the

village was a corn field. Mary Ellen as every one knows her, was so well pleased with her trip that she may be making frequent visits in the future. This gives us occasion to say something of the Foster family. The late John Foster and his wife, Mrs. Balle Dula Foster, were citizens of the very highest type and they were the parents of four children, Alice Foster, now residing with her invalid sister, Mary Ellen at the old Foster homestead, Rev. Alfred J. Foster and John Edmund Foster, all of the community.

The subject of this sketch is: John Edmund Foster, better known simply as Ed, who is the general rural mail carrier of Ferguson. Ed is a well educated man and a real old time philosopher but does not seem to know it. He made the remark the other day that if he had been educated he might have been a U. S. Senator or some other prominent person. We dare say if some of the Senators could show half as much wit and originality as Ed they would be able to fill their offices more efficiently. We would not say that Ed was particularly orthodox in religion or politics, but he does have decided opinions on both and does not hesitate to express them as occasion arises. We have observed him from early manhood to the present and believe we are safe in saying he has probably had a more gradual and persistent development as a citizen than any of his contemporaries. Ed is living up to the marks of his illustrious sire John Foster, noble Confederate veteran.

Pinnacle Inn Reports Heavy Tourist Trade

Banner Elk, July 1.—Pinnacle Inn, Banner Elk's college-operated hotel, enjoyed the best month of June in its history, it was reported today by Mr. Braxton Baucom, manager. Reservations are being received daily for the months of July and August, and it is expected that by the time the season closes, the collegiates will realize a new record for tourist trade.

The June 1 estimate of total farm employment was 11,896,000 persons, according to the monthly farm labor report of the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

'Champ' Roosevelt Still Mum, But He's Had Shave, Haircut

Washington.—President Roosevelt—the "champ" whom Wendell L. Willkie, Republican White House candidate, wants to battle at the polls in November—refused last night to say whether he will accept the challenge or to give any hint of his third term plans.

With the Democratic nominating convention scheduled to open in Chicago on July 15, reporters trooped into the President's office hopeful that he would break the long silence about his future plans. They fired a barrage of

questions and got—nothing. He said with a slight irritation that he had not read Willkie's statement that he would not accept the challenge because he wanted to "lose and beat the champ." After he had been quoted to him, the President said pointedly that he would not comment and that he has been working.

Plenty of beef, pork, and lamb and a better consumer demand for these meats this summer than last are indicated by the current livestock situation report



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