

Women's Church, Civic And Social Activities

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Mrs. J. C. Stokes Is Wesleyan Guild Hostess

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilkesboro Methodist church met with Mrs. J. C. Stokes Tuesday evening having around eighteen members present. Mrs. Roy Reece was in charge of the business session, and the program was Miss Annie Davis. Refreshments given by Mrs. Kyle Hayes and were served during the social hour that followed the meeting.

Mrs. Carlye Jordan Entertains Bridge Club

A delightful club party of the week was the one given by Mrs. Carlye Jordan at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening entertaining for the Wilabri bridge club. The top score prize in the game, which was played at three tables, went to Miss Mildred Irvin, and Miss Ruth Hulcher won the bingo award. Refreshments preceded play.

Mesdames Johnston and Crawford Entertain at Party

An interesting social event of the week was the lovely desert card party given by Mrs. A. B. Johnston and Mrs. J. M. Crawford at the Woman's clubhouse on Trogon Street Wednesday afternoon. Twelve tables were arranged for bridge and took in a festive setting of mixed garden flowers. In the bridge game Mrs. Frank Blair, Jr., and Mrs. Darwin Smith were winners of the high and low score awards, while in rook the prizes went to Mrs. Ira Payne and Mrs. J. E. Thorpe. Mrs. Chal McNeil and Mrs. Murphy Hunt assisted the hostesses with the serving.

Among the brides and visitors being remembered by the hostesses were Mrs. Fred Emerson, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mamie McNeil; Miss Cynthia Prevette, a bride-elect, who is to wed Chase Hutt, of Jamaica; Mrs. Tharpe, of Statesville, who was houseguest of Mrs. C. G. Poindexter; Mrs. Reginald Chapin, of Ridgewood, N. J., who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe E. Johnson; and Mrs. Jack Quinn, of Cleveland, Tenn., who is spending the summer here with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Dula Is Hostess To Her Bridge Club

The members of the Sans Souci club and a number of additional guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Tom Dula at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening. Refreshments followed the game of bridge in which Mrs. Bill Johnson received the prize for the highest score. The bingo prize was won by Miss Edith Brown. Guests of the club were Misses Joy Harris, of Roaring River, Willie Guthrie, and Edna Bullis.

Miss Iva Faw Gives A Delightful Party Thursday

Miss Iva Faw was hostess at delightful party at the Woman's clubhouse on Trogon street Thursday evening entertaining at ten tables of bridge and three of rook. A dessert course preceded play. The count of scores gave Mrs. Harry Pearson the prize for the highest number of points and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant for low in bridge, while in rook the winners were Mrs. Warner Miller, Sr., and Mrs. N. B. Smithey.

Miss Faw remembered a number of brides with lovely gifts, the brides being Mrs. Grady Church, the former Miss Myrtle Norris; Mrs. Thomas Locke Kennerly, Miss Evelyn Faw and a sister to the hostess; Mrs. Warner Miller, Jr.; Miss Edith Crater; Robert Lee Foster, Miss Lillian Linney; Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Ruth Eller; Mrs. Fred Emerson, Miss Mamie McNeil; and Mrs. Russell Gray, Miss Annie Vannoy. The clubhouse was decorated with a profusion of mixed flowers forming a colorful background for the players.

Mrs. J. W. White Hostess To Woman's Society

Mrs. J. W. White was hostess to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilkesboro Methodist church at her home in Wilkesboro Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. N. O. Smoak was in charge of the business session and Mrs. B. S. Cull led the devotional period. "Investing Our Heritage—In Interdenominational Cooperative Work" was the theme of program given under the direction of Mrs. P. W. Edwards, being assisted by Mrs. F. J. McDuffie and Mrs. C. H. Hulcher. Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard and Mrs. J. C. Stokes assisted the hostess in serving refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. Ralph Reins Is Hostess At Theatre Party

Mrs. Ralph Reins was hostess to the members of the Wilkesboro Book club at a theatre party Monday evening. The group went to the Allen Theatre to see "Shining Victory" afterwards to the drug store for refreshments.

Mrs. Minnie Hunt Is Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. Minnie Hunt was honored at a picnic supper, which came as a complete surprise, last Friday evening in celebration of her eightieth birthday anniversary. Thirty some were present, mostly relatives, and had already assembled at her farm east of the city where the supper was held when Mrs. Hunt arrived, and greeted her by singing "Happy Birthday."

The honoree received lots of nice gifts as souvenirs of the delightful occasion. Among those coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovelace and children, of Elkin, Mrs. B. T. Steele and daughter, Miss Mary Steele, and Mrs. Steele's son, Charles Steele and Mrs. Steele, all of Leaksville.

Mesdames McNeil and Crook Give Two Lovely Parties

Mrs. M. B. McNeil and Mrs. D. L. Crook were hostesses at two lovely parties at the home of Mrs. McNeil on the Boone Trail during the week. On Tuesday evening they entertained at a dessert bridge having guests for six tables. The prize for the high and low scores went to Mrs. Rufus Church and Mrs. Ray Hoover. Honor gift for Mrs. Fred Emerson, the former Miss Mamie McNeil, was crystal in her wedding pattern, her place also was marked with a lovely corsage. Mrs. James R. McCartney, who is leaving soon for residence at Salisbury, was remembered with a gift.

The second party Wednesday afternoon honored Mrs. Warner Miller, Jr., who also received crystal in her chosen pattern. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Edith Crater and her place was marked with a corsage. Five tables were made up for rook in which Mrs. Warner Miller, Sr., scored high and Mrs. J. Q. Adams low, both receiving attractive awards. Mrs. R. E. Leach, who is leaving for residence at Cooleemee, received a remembrance gift from the hostesses.

On each occasion the home was attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, and at the beginning of play the hostesses served an ice course in the accepted motif.

Mrs. Clarence D. Wiles Entertained At Shower

Boone. — Miss Mary Helen Greene entertained at her home in Boone last Thursday night Mrs. Clarence D. Wiles, formerly Miss Anne Norris, of Boone and North Wilkesboro, with a bridal shower.

After the guests assembled in the living room Sig Robeson, Jr., presented the bride with the end of a ribbon which she followed into another room where she found many lovely gifts.

An ice course and accessories were served to the following: Mesdames Clarence D. Wiles, Gurney Norris, Homer Lane, Albert Michael, Jake Caudil, Boyd Cook, Sig Robeson, J. L. Goodnight, I. G. Greene, Misses Jennie Lee and Miriam Bingham, Pearl, Lucy and Joyce Anne Cowles, Alma Smith, Mabel Norris, Annie and Mary Helen Greene.

Episcopal Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Underwood

The Episcopal Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. R. Underwood at her home in Wilkesboro. Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, met with the group and led the devotional period, also told about the plans for Parish Day which is to be observed at the church Sunday, September 14th. Mrs. L. B. Dula was in charge of the business part of the meeting. Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

U. S. Promises Aid To Soviet Russia

Washington, Aug. 4.—The United States today promised all practical economic assistance to soviet Russia with priority on orders in renewing an annual trade agreement with the soviet union.

Constantine Oumansky, the soviet ambassador, disclosed the signing of the new agreement after a conference with Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state.

In an exchange of notes, also announced by Oumansky, the United States also pledged to expedite delivery of materials and to consider a Russian request for shipping facilities to transport the goods to Russia.

In the new trade agreement, no figure was given on Russia's prospective purchases in this country during the coming year. In the previous year Russia agreed to purchase at least \$40,000,000.

Oumansky told reporters that the agreement and the exchange of notes formed an expression of confidence that American economic assistance would be of a scope to correspond to the magnitude of Russian military resistance to Germany.

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Ickes Pleased With Closing Response

Petroleum Co-ordinator Says More Drastic Steps May Be Necessary

Washington, Aug. 4.—Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes said today the first night's compliance with the curfew on gasoline sales was "very satisfying" but again advised motorists that unless they curtailed the use of motor fuel voluntarily "more drastic steps will have to be taken."

In a statement, he declared the reaction of dealers in the affected area had "in the main, been enthusiastic."

"In fact," Ickes added, "we have even received requests from station operators in states outside the affected area that they be allowed to go along with us in this program, which is aimed at reducing operating costs in line with the serious shortage of supplies of gasoline."

The curfew applies to 17 Atlantic coast states, and the District of Columbia. Thousands of filling stations have agreed to close from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. daily. The program started yesterday.

Gentry-Johnson Marriage August 1

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Gentry announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Kathleen, to Pfc. Sam Johnson, August 1, 1941 in Columbia, South Carolina.

STATESVILLE AIRPORT BONDS ARE APPROVED

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—The Local Government commission today approved issuance by Statesville of \$50,000 in airport bonds. The issue had been approved by voters of the city.

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