

Social Happenings

Women's Church, Civic and Social Activities • Preview of Coming Events
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Evelyn Stokes Circle Meeting

Miss Laura Pennell was hostess to the members of the Evelyn Stokes circle of Union Methodist church at the home of Miss Mabelle Turner, Tuesday evening. Miss Turner, the vice-president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. E. R. Eller led the devotionals and also had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Richard Minton, Mrs. Fred Miller and Miss Laura Pennell. Special music and a duet were rendered by Misses Mozelle and Marie Turner.

After a short business session the hostess, assisted by Miss Marie Turner, served delicious refreshments.

Miss Davis and Cpl. Moose Wed

Miss Mozelle Davis, of Moravian Falls, became the bride of Corporal Ned Moose Tuesday evening, May 9, 9 o'clock, at the

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Social Calendar

The Fidelis class of the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. G. Duncan at Moravian Falls.

The Wesley Bible class of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Newton with Mrs. J. R. Snipes and Mrs. Fred Hemphill as associate hostesses.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at the church at eight o'clock. Circle No. 3, of which Mrs. A. A. Sturdivant is chairman, will give the program.

The Ila Holman Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church meets on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Everett Todder.

Baptist Service Center in El Paso, Texas. Rev. George H. Brooks officiated.

Mrs. Moose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davis, of Moravian Falls. For the past year she has held a position at the Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Corporal Moose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Moore, of Albemarle. He is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he and his bride will make their home for the present.

Miss Mary Elmore Finley Honored at Luncheon Party

Misses Lucy and Grace Finley were hostesses at a lovely luncheon Saturday at Hotel Wilkes honoring their niece, Miss Mary Elmore Finley, who has won the coveted honor of highest scholastic rating for the four years of high school among this year graduates. Colorful spring flowers were used in the center of the long table and attractive shell place cards and match boxes decorated with tiny shells marked the places for the twelve guests present. Miss Lucy Finley gave an original toast in rhyme to Mary Elmore and Vivian McNeil, the two honor ranking members of the class, and presented them with corsages of roses and sweetpeas. A three course luncheon was served. Mrs. Gordon Finley, mother of the honoree, was a special guest.

Miss Ruth Atkinson Extended Courtesies

Miss Kathryn Troutman, a member of the city school faculty, and Miss Lillian Stafford were hostesses at a picnic supper Friday evening at the Legion hut as a courtesy to the members of their bridge club and Miss Ruth Atkinson, of Elkin, who was here for the week-end visiting with Miss Nonie Gordon, another city school faculty member.

On Saturday Miss Lucille Young, who also teaches in the city school, gave a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Chal McNeil at one o'clock honoring Miss Atkinson, who was remembered with a gift. Bridge was played at two tables with the top score prize going to Miss Kathryn Troutman.

Wednesday Sewing Club Met With J. B. McCoy

Mrs. J. B. McCoy was charming hostess to the members of the Wednesday Sewing club, of which she is a member, and a few additional guests which included Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, who is leaving soon to begin her duties as director of religious education in Canal Street Presbyterian church, in New Orleans, La. Miss Ogilvie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, recently graduated from the Assembly's Training School, at Richmond, Va. The group was entertained informally Saturday afternoon at the Wilkes Hotel and tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Union W. S. C. S. Has May Meeting

Mesdames J. M. and Ernest Gaither were hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Union Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with special music by Mrs. Fred Gaither. Mrs. W. E. Gaither directed prayer. Mrs. J. P. Crysel had charge of the devotionals and program, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Crysel, Mrs. D. E. Turner, Mrs. Fred Gaither, Miss Bess McLean and Miss Mary Nichols. Mrs. E. W. Baker, the president, presided over the business session. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Mahaffey June 13, two o'clock.

Outdoor Supper Is Given For Miss Jeanie Ogilvie

Misses Lucy and Grace Finley entertained at an enjoyable outdoor supper at their home "River-view" Saturday evening honoring Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, who leaves soon to take up her work in New Orleans, La. Supper was cooked on a stone grill on the rear lawn, and served picnic style from a stone table under the trees. Ten guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Finleys on this occasion.

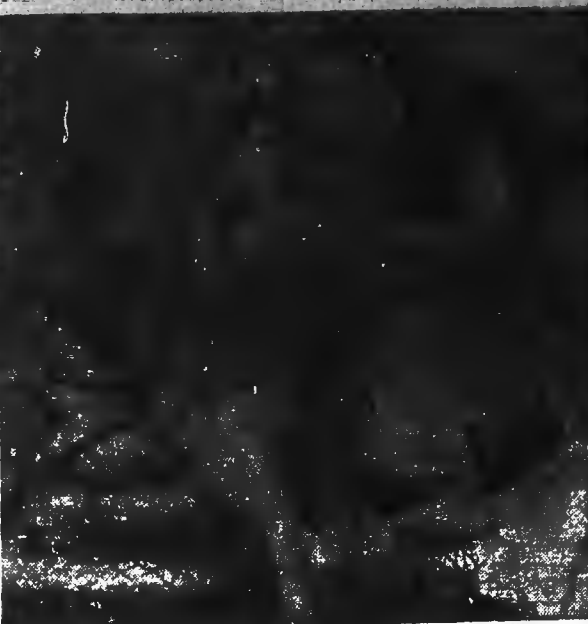
Mrs. Russell Pearson Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the Wilabri Bridge Club and several visitors were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Russell Pearson at her home in Wilkesboro Thursday evening. The home was attractively decorated with spring flowers and guests received as favors miniature corsages of pansies. High score prize for the club members went to Miss Irene Culler while for the visitors Mrs. William Prevette was the winner. Mrs. Jim Willis received the bingo award. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Pvt. Walker Moved

Pvt. Clyde J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker, of Wilkesboro route one, was moved from Camp Davis to Camp Rucker, Ala. He recently spent the week-end at home with his brother, Pfc. Ernest Walker.

TOP STARS IN FEATURE PICTURE



Sabu (L), Maria Montez and Jon Hall are Universal's three top stars in the exotic Technicolor romance, "Cobra Woman", which was produced by George Waggner and directed by Robert Siodmak, and will be shown at the Allen Theatre on Thursday and Friday.



Pfc. Robert A. Walls Awarded Medal

With The 37th Infantry Division on Bougainville—For exemplary conduct in combat, Pfc. Robert A. Walls, of Wilkesboro, has been presented the Army's newest award for infantrymen, the Combat Infantryman Badge. Awarded for exemplary conduct action in a major operation, the new medal is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an elliptical silver wreath.

Pfc. Walls is the son of Mrs. Mamie Walls, of Wilkesboro, and before entering the army was a farmer. Since starting his tour overseas on May 26, 1942, he has been stationed on New Zealand, Fiji, Guadalcanal, and Vella Lavella. He is a veteran of the New Georgia Campaign, and is a member on the infantry regiment which repelled the Japanese attack on Hill 700 in four days of historically intense fighting which saw the annihilation of more than 1700 of Japan's 6th Imperial Division, infamous for the 1938 Rape of Nanking.

Pfc. Anderson in England

Pfc. Robert L. Anderson is in an air force service command in England. Pfc. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Oakwoods, and husband of Mrs. Cleo Anderson of Oakwoods. He is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war.

At one of the air service command stations known as control depots, Pfc. Anderson was carefully processed by classification experts who made certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him. Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a special service officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the chaplain are all in turn part of the g.i.'s preparation for his overseas duty.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the army he was employed as a mechanic by the Motor Service Sales Co.

Pfc. Ernest Walker Returns

Pfc. Ernest Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker, of Wilkesboro route one, returned Friday to Fort Jackson, S. C. He had spent the past two years in the Caribbean area. While at home he was married to Miss Lillian Kilby. Many friends are wishing them a long and happy life together.

Pvt. Bowers Home

Pvt. Robert C. Bowers arrived last week from Bermuda to spend a 22-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bowers, of Moxley, after 18 months overseas. At the end of his furlough he will report to Camp Pickett, Va.

High School Seniors Enjoy Picnic At Bluff Park

The members of the Senior class of the North Wilkesboro high school enjoyed a delightful outing on Wednesday afternoon when the group motored to Bluff Park on the State highway for a picnic supper. Faculty members accompanying the group were Mrs. Paul S. Cragan, Mrs. Palmer Horton, Misses Betty Perry, and Adeline Stachey.

Spears in Hospital

Seaman Second Class R. J. Spears is now in a navy hospital at New York. He is getting along o.k., according to the letter received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Spears, of Buck. S2c Spears has been overseas. He went to England, where he saw a lot of the American boys from the States. He also went to Iceland, and within 800 miles of Italy where his two half brothers, Cpl. Lee Jolly and Pvt. Marion Jolly are stationed. He also has been to Panama. He said he had a lot of fun going to these places. He also says the hospital is a nice place.

Lt. McElwee Member Claims Class

First Lieutenant William H. McElwee, North Wilkesboro attorney in civilian life, is a member of the first class of the army's newly established claims school at Lebanon, Tenn. All graduates of the school will be trained for overseas claim work in territory which has been occupied by United States troops. It is located at Lebanon, location of the Rents and Claims headquarters which has settled thousands of claims for damage resulting from three years of Second Army maneuvers.

Lt. McElwee was originally commissioned for ordnance work but was detailed in 1943 for duty with the Judge Advocate General's Department.

Daisy M. Coffey Gets Good Conduct Medal

T-5 Daisy M. Coffey, of WAC Detachment No. 1, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, whose home address is Ferguson, N. C., has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, based on character and efficiency.

T-5 Coffey was assigned to Camp Van Dorn June 18, 1943, after receiving her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She received the WAC Service Ribbon when the Women's Army Corps became a regular part of the army and she reenlisted. As a civilian she was a practical nurse. She is now on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at this post.

While at Ferguson she resided with her sister, Mrs. Alda M. Shepherd.

Sgt. Jake Triplett Home From New Guinea

Sgt. Jake Triplett will return to his post of assignment Wednesday after a visit at Purlear with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Triplett. Sgt. Triplett has just returned from ten months' service in New Guinea, but has recently been assigned to an army air corps school in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Triplett have four other sons in the service, two of whom are now in England.

Pvt. Vannoy Home

Pvt. R. Wrenn Vannoy has completed his basic training at Keeler Field and arrived last night to visit his wife, the former Miss Annie Belle Pardue, and their son, Gary, in this city. He will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vannoy, at Purlear, before returning to duty June 5.

A Legionnaire's OPEN LETTER

— TO —
Gregg Cherry

May 16, 1944
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Honorable R. Gregg Cherry, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Gregg:

It was my pleasure to serve in France with you in World War I in the 30th Division. Of course, as you know, I was in the 105th Engineers and you were Captain of the 115th Machine Gun Company. I recall as if it was yesterday when we were building concrete machine gun emplacements in "no-man's" land near Ypres, Belgium.

As you remember, this work had to be done at night as we were under observation and range of the German artillery and also machine guns. I remember the many nights while we were at work that you would come out and inspect and advise us in the construction; and also as one emplacement was completed, you and your men would move in. I know that never a night passed but that you visited each and every one of these emplacements, looking to the welfare and comfort of the men who served under you and my comrades who were helping construct these emplacements.

I had the opportunity time after time to talk to the men who served in your command, and I know that they held you in the highest esteem; that they felt like that at all times you were looking after their well-being; that no task was too menial, but that you would take hold and help them out and that you had the interest of every man in your command at heart. The test of a good commanding officer is the esteem in which he is held by his men. You oftentimes exposed yourself to danger beyond the call of duty to further the well-being and the interest of your men, and it is my judgment that after talking with numerous men in your command and seeing you in action on different occasions, that the spirit you engendered by your leadership added greatly to the success of your Company and undoubtedly saved many lives and was in a large measure responsible for the wonderful record that your Company made on September 29th, 1918, in the breaking of the Hindenberg Line.

It might interest you to know that my boy, Lieutenant Bill Rierson, was recently shot down over Germany while flying a P-38 and is now a German prisoner, and I believe that I know something about what War means; and I further believe that your experience as a soldier and as a leader, together with your experience in serving seven terms in the Legislature admirably fit you to meet the problems of the returning soldier from this War. I also know that thousands of mothers and fathers feel about this as I do.

With best wishes to you for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely yours,
J. BRYAN RIERSON,

Member 105th Engineers Company, 30th Division.

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