

SOCIAL NEWS

Clubs, Parties, Church Activities, Etc.

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Ruth S. S. Class In Monthly Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Joiner, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist church at her home on Fifth Street Monday evening. Miss Nancy Felts, the

vice president, was in charge of the business session during which time some plans were made and officers elected for the new year. Miss Irene Richardson was chosen as president. Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Social Calendar

The Fidelis class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Presley Myers with Mrs. Presley Joiner and Mrs. Ed Wood as associate hostesses.

The Euzelian Sunday School class of the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Tal Pearson with Mesdames Charles Manship, Isaac Duncan, Bradley Daney, and I. E. Helms as associate hostesses.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church are having a buffet supper Wednesday evening, 5:45 o'clock, at the church annex.

The Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon, three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hethcock with Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw as associate hostesses.

Miss Dorothy Bell Becomes Bride Of Hoke Steelman

Kannapolis, N. C. December 24. —Silvered Christmas trees, a profusion of white candles and many trailing ivy fronds formed a beautiful setting Saturday afternoon for the home wedding of Miss Dorothy Ann Bell, daughter of Mr. Dennis F. Bell and the late Mrs. Bell of 206 Bell avenue, and Hoke H. Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steelman of Wilkesboro.

The Rev. J. G. Winkler of Trinity Methodist church heard the double ring ceremony which was followed by a reception in the home.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue suit with a fitted jacket and grey accessories. Her flowers were white orchids in a shoulder corsage.

Mrs. G. P. Chewing, matron of honor, wore a beige suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Britt Steelman from Wilkesboro, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Reception

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was given with Mrs. Clyde L. Dellinger of Gastonia and Mrs. Gerald Linkler of Concord performing the hostess duties. Later the bride and bridegroom left for a honeymoon trip through Kentucky and Virginia. They will be at home at 502 Cutler street, Raleigh, after January 1.

The bride attended Cannon high school and Woman's College in Greensboro. She is presently with the Red Cross in Raleigh.

Mr. Steelman attended Wilkesboro high school and is now a student in commerce at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The bride is a former Red Cross case worker in Wilkes county.

Prevette Twins Have Birthday Celebration

Joe and Jeannette Prevette, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prevette, who were eight years old on January the fifth, celebrated their anniversary the week before during the holidays. Fifteen boys and girls assembled at the Prevette home in Wilkesboro and showered the twins with gifts, after which they went to the Liberty Theatre to view the picture, "On The Town." Following the show the group of children enjoyed drinks at the Rexall Store, and were presented with attractive favors. In the entertainment of the children Mrs. Prevette was assisted by Mrs. Russell Gray, Jr.

From 1900 to 1949, the value of tobacco produced in North Carolina increased from about eight million dollars to more than 359 million dollars per year.

Mrs. Presley Myers Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the Ez-Along club and some additional guests were delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Presley Myers at her home in Wilkesboro. A dessert course was served at the beginning of the bridge game played at three tables. High and second high score prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Hayes and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, and the bingo award went to Mrs. E. S. Cooper.

Duncan-Pittman Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Gertrude, to Ernest Elroy Pittman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elroy Pittman, of Richmond, Va. The marriage took place in Winston-Salem on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, before returning to Richmond, visited here for a couple of days with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Women IN THE CHURCH

Under the presidency of Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of Mount Vernon, Iowa, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church—said to be the largest organized group of women in the world (it has a membership of 1,500,000)—will hold its third quadrennial assembly in Cleveland, Ohio, April 18 to 21, 1950. "Christian Faith for a World in Revolution" is the theme of the gathering which will be attended by Methodist women from every state and representing some 40,000 churches of the denomination. Speakers of national and international note are now being secured for places on the program. In preparation for the assembly, groups of Methodist women across the country are now considering two topics: "The Christian Woman's Responsibility for Human Rights," and "The Christian Woman's Responsibility for World Missions." From these studies and the assembly there will emerge a social-action and a mission-action program for Methodist church women.

This is a very challenging time to live in China," says Dr. Wu Yi-fang, president of Ginning College, Nanking, now "behind the bamboo curtain" of Communist control. She reports that the College carries on its Christian and academic program with 200 students, and adds: "What we are hoping is that the new coalition government under Communist leadership may adjust to the Chinese tradition of being moderate. Our people have experienced deep suffering and unsettled conditions for decades and have endured large-scale fighting for twelve years. We cannot help hoping once more that after the Communists begin in earnest to build up the country, they will consider the interests of the people and the nation. We in Christian education wish to contribute what we can to the training of women and the cultivation of personalities."

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from the faculty in Geneva, Switzerland. She was named by Church authorities in 1935 to take over a parish in the Covenens. In 1941, she agreed to go and live as chaplain at the concentration camp in Gurs.

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