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MRS. D. C. KIRBY ENTERTAINS CLUB

LADIES OF THE FINE ARTS ORGANIZATION HOLD INTERESTING MEETING—OLD HISTORY OF DANBURY REVIEWED — CONTESTS—REFRESHMENTS.

(Contributed)

Mrs. Dallas C. Kirby was hostess to the Fine Arts Club Thursday afternoon at her home in the "Old Inn" apartments.

The Kirby house was decorated for the occasion with Iris, rhododendron and mountain laurel.

The "Woman's Club Hymn" was the opening of the business session with Mrs. Robah Smith, president, presiding.

The minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved.

The year books were distributed and a regime of the "Golden Jubilee Convention" was given by the club's delegate, Mrs. Dallas Kirby.

"Stokes County Today and Yesterday" was the theme around which a most interesting and instructive program was given by daughters and granddaughters of pioneer settlers of Stokes county.

(1.) The Historical Background of Stokes County, Danbury—Miss Grace Taylor.

(2.) Origin of the Fine Arts Club—Mrs. R. R. King.

(3.) Solo—Anne Wall, accompanied by Miss Mary Taylor.

(4.) One-hundred year-old poem, "Danbury"—Mrs. T. C. Cofer.

Mrs. King told how a group of women wished to improve the cultural life and also beautify the little village of Danbury got together and formed the Fine Arts Club. Miss Grace Taylor traced the county from the original grant from King George II of England to the present time.

Many interesting facts were told that embrace the lives and people living in Danbury today.

Miss Taylor showed that a great deal of time, study and research had been given to prepare her address and her manner and enthusiasm in which she gave her talk made it the more interesting.

Anne Wall, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Earl Wall, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce, sang "I Love You Truly" with all the poise and charm of a rising prima donna.

Mrs. Tom Cofer read a poem about Danbury, "Sitting On a Hill" said to be 100 years old. The author is unknown.

Mrs. Kirby's home was a suitable place to hold a historical meeting about Danbury, as it was the original Old Taylor Inn, noted for the many celebrated guests that were sheltered there over night.

During the social hour an original contest was given with Mrs. R. R. King receiving an antique, a historical plate for her skill as high.

Mrs. A. J. Ellington, milk glass.

Former Governor Landon Appeals For Support of Red Cross War Fund

Washington, D. C., May 24.—An appeal to the public to contribute to the \$10,000,000 Red Cross war relief fund "to meet the needs which are each day increasing with frightful rapidity," was issued today by former Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas. Governor Landon's statement was released by the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross.

The appeal follows:

"Since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the American people have received the news of each major war development with growing concern. Methods employed by invading armies have reduced millions of noncombatants to destitution. In this war the firing is no longer confined to the front lines. Bombs rain death upon whole civilian populations with terrifying regularity. Innocent men, women and children, including the aged and sick, find themselves bewildered and overwhelmed. To their rescue sped the Red Cross at the outset and by their side this agency of mercy remains. Already its chapter volunteers have produced and shipped overseas 900,000 surgical dressings and garments for those distressed. Manufacture of numerous Red Cross field hospitals and ambulance units also being rushed for delivery to Holland and Belgium. Altogether the organization has expended \$1,500,000 in lessening the suffering. Yet with each day needs are increasing with frightful rapidity. To meet the most acute requirements the American Red Cross has appealed to the nation for \$10,000,000. I have faith that this amount will be over-subscribed. This is a cause in which each individual citizen will wish to participate to the fullest extent of his ability."

Mrs. Lillie Joyce Fulton has been named chairman of the Stokes fund for relief for the suffering Europeans. Any contributions will be forwarded by Mrs. Fulton for Red Cross activities in behalf of the suffering.

pansy basket, second, and Mrs. Martha Morris, draw prize, for visitors.

A salad course, with Russian tea was served to the members and guests, each receiving a paper May basket as a favor.

Those assisting the hostess in serving were Nell King, Anne Wall and Bobby Kirby.

Those present were: Mesdames N. E. Wall, J. S. Taylor, H. M. Joyce, R. R. King, N. E. Pepper, A. J. Ellington, J. J. Taylor, R. L. Smith, T. C. Cofer, R. J. Scott, J. F. Martin, and Misses Mary, Grace and Luna Taylor.

Guests were: Meadames Paul Fox, C. Y. York, Hollis Rhodes Nell King, Anne Wall, Bobby Kirby of Danbury, Miss Geneva Cook of Boone, and Mrs. Martha Morris of Lawsonville.

THE WINNERS IN THE PRIMARY

LAST SATURDAY'S VOTING GAVE HORTON TOPS FOR GOVERNOR — MARSHALL NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATOR AND ED TAYLOR FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — JONES BEATS RIERSON, SOUTHERN WINS OVER KISER.

A rather light vote in Stokes was cast in last Saturday's primary, resulting in Horton's lead over his opponents for Governor. W. F. Marshall was heavy winner for the State Senate and Ed Taylor topped his opponent in the contest for the lower house of the General Assembly.

With the Republicans, Spencer Jones of Walnut Cove led Rierson of Pinnacle for Register of Deeds by more than 2 to 1, while Southern of Walnut Cove beat Kiser of King for the legislature by a majority of 95 votes.

A tabulated statement of the ballots cast for other candidates appears in this issue of the Reporter.

Death of J. D. Culler

J. D. Culler died Monday at Tocacoville, aged 78.

Mr. Culler was a native of Stokes county, born October 10, 1861, the son of Augustine and Mary E. Boose Culler. Mrs. Culler, who before marriage was Miss Tamson Jane Hicks, died in February of 1928.

Survivors include three sons, J. W., of Steeds, T. J. of Winston-Salem, Route 1; and R. S., of Tocacoville; five daughters, Mrs. Maude Shouse, Rural Hall; Mrs. Liza Chatmon, Mrs. Jettie Clinard and Mrs. Lillian Blackburn and Mrs. Hattie Reed, all of Tocacoville; one brother, Augustine, of Tocacoville; one sister, Mrs. Liza Hutchins, of Richmond, Va.; two half brothers, E. C. Flynn, of Dobson; and R. H. Flynn, of Mebane; one half sister, Mrs. Isabelle Stone, of West Virginia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Death of Joel Sheppard

Joel Sheppard, 76, well known Stokes county citizen, died at his home at Lawsonville about midnight Saturday.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Ruth E. Lawson;

three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Corns of Lawsonville; Mrs. E. M. Vestal of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Frank Joyce of Sandy Ridge; five sons, Percy and Alvin Sheppard of Stuart, Va.; Guy and Paul Sheppard of Stokesdale; Hassell Sheppard of Lawsonville; three brothers, C. H. Sheppard of Sandy Ridge; E. C. Sheppard of Ridgeway, Va., and Z. R. Sheppard of Lawsonville.

The funeral was held at Snow Creek Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder Archie O'Brien and Elder Spangler conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Hardwoods and Pines Destroyed In Stokes For Tobacco

Washington, May 25.—The agriculture department learned today why none of the original growth of hardwoods and pines which once covered Stokes county, North Carolina, is left.

A study prepared by W. A. Davis and E. F. Goldston, of the North Carolina agriculture department, and made public here told how the land was cleared for farming more than half a century ago.

"Clearing of the land was accomplished by means of logrolling, a practice whereby logs were heaped into great piles and burned," the report said.

No Markets.

"Much valuable timber was destroyed in that manner, but, as no markets existed for timber, it was most the expedient method of ridding the land of trees.

"Logrolling continued until probably 50 years ago, when markets for forest products arose and timber began to be sawed and sold."

Davis and Goldston reported that originally Stokes county in the northwestern section of North Carolina, was forested with hardwoods and pines but none of the original forest remained.

Sandy Ridge and Madison Route 1 News

Mrs. Mary Carter passed away Monday evening after a brief illness but she had been in declining health for some time. She is the mother of J. R., C. T., Sam and John Carter, of Madison; Mrs. Robert Morton, of Pine Hall; Bob Carter, of High Point; Mrs. Suzzy Adams, of South Carolina and many more close relatives.

There is a singing going on at Delta and a large crowd is attending.

Misses Loris and Senoby Terrell and Wilson Dunlap went to the ball game at Pine Hall Saturday afternoon.

C. A. Wall and Mrs. Vesta Dunlap were on the sick list over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corns, Mr.

and Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. John

Wall and children were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James Sunday.

J. R. Rhodes and Jim Pardue

attended the funeral of Joel Sheppard Monday.

Harvey Wilkens is through

planting tobacco.

Everyone was tickled pink to see the nice rain we had so they would not have to water plant beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Reid are

the proud parents of a baby girl,

Scarlet O'Hara.

Miss Magdalene Joyce is improving after a brief spell of rheumatism.

Richard Vernon is at home

from Mars Hill College for the summer.

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Broughton Leads For Governor—Second Primary June 22nd

Broughton of Raleigh is 40,000 ahead of his opponent in the State for Governor. Horton is second, Maxwell third.

Maxwell has withdrawn and tenders his support to the high man.

Stokes gave Horton 933, Maxwell 747, Broughton 323.

Horton calls for a second primary, which is dated for June 22.

King News

King, May 30.—The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Alford Hedrick of Summerfield and Charles Edward Petree of Tocacoville.

Theodore Newsum made a business trip to Winston-Salem Friday.

Reid Boles, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, is quite sick at his home on east Broad street.

Sid Fulk and Pit Bradley of Pinnacle were business visitors here Saturday.

The stork got by with a light week's work last week, only three births being recorded. They were to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchum, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Cardell Adkins, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson, a son.

Miss Cora Boles and nephew have returned to their home, Lone Oak Farm, just south of town after paying a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem.

Frank Stone, who is attending college at High Point, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, over the weekend.

Attorney Dallas C. Kirby of Danbury was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Obert L. Rains has about fully recovered from a recent illness at his home here.

Miss Ethel Kirby of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with relatives here.

Walter B. Sprinkle is confined to his home on Main street by illness, his friends will regret to learn.

Miss Joy Terry, who holds a position with the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, at Mountain View.

Richard Vernon is at home from Mars Hill College for the summer.

Vester Burge, roller mill man of Mizpah, was here Saturday on business.

THE NEWS OF LAWSONVILLE

FUNERAL OF JOEL SHEPPARD IS ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD — BIG DAY AT PETER'S CREEK CHURCH SECOND SUNDAY — SICK LIST—PERSONAL ITEMS.

Joel Sheppard, aged 76, a good citizen, died Saturday, May 26. He was buried Monday at Snow Creek Church. A large crowd attended. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Ruth Lawson before her marriage, and 8 children, 3 brothers and several grandchildren and many relatives and friends to mourn the loss. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A singing convention and home coming day will be held at Peter's Creek Baptist Church second Sunday in June and will last all day with dinner on the church ground. Everybody is welcome to come. Don't forget the time and place.

Those from here who attended the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, 5th district at King May 22 were Mesdames P. H. Robertson, B. O. Sheppard K. A. Robertson, E. G. Lawson and Miss Annie Mae Lawson. The day was enjoyed very much. Federation meeting for 1941 will be held in Davie county.

Mesdames Noah Priddy, Hess Robertson, Leola Brown, Creek Mabe and several others visited Mrs. C. M. Mabe Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Simmons and Mrs. John Lawson have been sick but are improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dalton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Clark and family stopped by to see relatives here Sunday. They were enroute to their home in High Point from Lovers' Leap.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson Sunday from Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson, Ora Lawson, Mrs. Van Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lawson and Nora Lawson of Pinnacle; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawson of Meadows; Mrs. R. T. Spencer and daughter, Hallie, Lenora and Winifred, and Mary Lawson visited Mrs. E. G. Lawson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Beasley of Stuart, Virginia, visited the home of Mrs. Cora Tilley Sunday.

Annie Mae Lawson is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dalton of Stuart, Virginia.

Betty Joe Lawson is spending the week with Ruby Helmes of Stuart, Va.

Calvin Mabe spent Tuesday at Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. Josh Lawson visited Mrs. Murphy Lawson Saturday.

Audry Collins of Sandy Ridge visited Lenora Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Zack Sheppard visited her mother, Mrs. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Madison visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Lawson the week-end.