

In the Kitchen With Katie Cook

NOTE: If you have a recipe that you would like to share with the rest of us, send it to Katie Cook, care The Pilot. Let's swap with each other and all be able to enjoy a greater variety of foods.—Katie).

Mrs. G. W. Brooks of Vass has quite a reputation among her friends as an expert cake baker. One of her most famous and popular cakes is an old-fashioned pound cake and she is generous enough to let us print her recipe so that many others can enjoy it.

Pound Cake

1 lb. butter.
1 lb. sugar.
Yolks of 10 eggs.
1 lb. flour.
1-2 tsp. mace.
2 tblsp. brandy.
Cream the butter; add sugar gradually and continue beating; then add yolks of eggs, beaten until thick and lemon-colored, then the whites beaten until stiff and dry. Add flour, mace and brandy. Beat vigorously five minutes. Bake in a deep pan one and one-quarter hours in a slow oven.
Thanks, Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. W. E. Cox of Southern Pines contributed two recipes this week. One is for Uncooked Fudge, which sounds like a mighty good idea.

Uncooked Fudge

1 egg
1-4 tsp. salt
1-2 cups Confectioners sugar.
2 tblsp. cream
1 cup nut meats
4 sqs. chocolate
1-2 tsp. vanilla
Beat salted egg well; beat in sifted sugar gradually; add cream, vanilla and melted chocolate. Mix thoroughly and stir in nuts. Pour on waxed paper and let stand in cool place. Cut in squares when cool.

Mrs. Cox's other recipe is for Marmalade.

1 doz. medium sized peaches.
1 orange
1 lemon
Wash clean but do not peel. Remove seeds and put through meat grinder. Add 3 cups sugar and pinch of salt and 1-2 tsp. butter. Simmer mixture until sugar is thoroughly dissolved, then cook down quickly to desired thickness. Pour in glasses and cover immediately with paraffin.

Mrs. George London was telling the other night about a good quick dish to serve for lunch. Heat a can of Cream of Tomato Soup (not the condensed kind) to the boiling point. Add two whole eggs and poach them in the soup. Bread is toasting while the eggs poach. The eggs are placed on the toast and the hot soup poured over eggs and toast. This dish is highly recommended by her husband.

HEMP ITEMS

Woman's Club Host to Faculty

The Hemp Woman's Club held its first Fall meeting Monday afternoon in the reading room of the Community Center Building. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. F. Davis and Mrs. Wayland Kennedy. The room was attractively decorated with Fall flowers.

The club voted to adopt as a project the establishment of a community library. This project will come under the Education Committee, of which Mrs. C. C. Frye is chairman.

Immediately following the business meeting, the Club was host to faculty members of the Hemp schools. A buffet supper was served and new teachers had an opportunity to meet the club members, who are active in all school and community affairs.

The October meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Shumacker and Miss Lucy Snyder will be co-hostess.

Community House Open

The Hemp Community House and its facilities were made available to the general public last week, by vote of the Town Board. Previously, use of the Community House had been on a membership basis, and from now on only charges will be for use of the facilities, according to Mayor W. P. Saunders.

The Community House includes ping pong tables, bowling alleys, a reading room, and auditorium.

Miss Fay Brewer, teacher in Concord public schools, is vacationing for about six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Brewer.

Fawns are raised on the bottle in Pisgah National Forest in western North Carolina.

Comings and Goings in Vass

Attends Convention

Frederick L. Taylor of the Stutts-Taylor Motor Company returned Friday night from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a regional convention of Studebaker dealers, salesmen and company officials. Mr. Taylor was a guest on a special car which the company ran on one of the Diesel streamliners from Raleigh to Atlanta.

Purpose of the meeting was to introduce the new 1942 Studebaker to dealers and salesmen of this region, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Woman's Club Meets

One of the most delightful Woman's Club meetings of the entire year was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffreys with Mrs. W. E. Gladstone in charge of the program and with 25 ladies present.

The program was one of fun from beginning to end. Mrs. W. P. Parker and Mrs. S. R. Smith spoke on "Vacations," the former telling of their advantage and the latter taking the other side.

Childhood pictures with autobiographies (unsigned) of the members were distributed and Mrs. C. P. McMillan won a prize for identifying the greatest number. In another contest Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Mrs. H. A. Borst were winners.

The club was delighted to welcome Mrs. A. V. Autrey as a member.

The hostesses, Mrs. Jeffreys, Mrs. Charles Gschwind, Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., and Mrs. S. R. Smith, served ice cream and cake.

To Sew for Red Cross

Women of the Vass community are asked to meet in the town hall over the postoffice each Wednesday at 2 p. m. to sew for the Red Cross. Each should carry scissors and a thimble.

Children Entertained

Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Miss Myrtle McMillan and Miss Agnes Smith, teachers of the primary, beginner and nursery classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School, entertained their pupils at a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Wilson Wednesday afternoon. The kiddies enjoyed outdoor games and ice cream.

Those attending were Nellie Hart, Mary Jo Williams, Frances Nall, Agnes Patterson, Carol Rosser, Naomi Fatterson, Carol Jessup, Gavin Regio, Philip Wood, Billy Blue, Hugh McDermott, Bud Blue, Carolyn Griffin, Marilyn Wood, Vivian McMillan, Lois McNeill, Betsy Chappell, Juanita Hart, Joanne Chappell and Billy Wood.

Guests present were Mrs. L. S. Jessup, Mary Catharine Blue and Isabel Martin.

Local Schools Open

The Vass-Lakeview schools opened Thursday of last week with a total enrollment of 422. Of this number, 95 are in high school.

The Rev. T. D. Mullis of Manly conducted the devotionals, after which Supt. W. H. Davis reviewed the schedule and presented the three new faculty members, Miss W. W. Worsley of Aberdeen, home economics teacher; R. L. Marsh of Marshville and J. Clyde Kelly of Cameron, ninth and eighth grade teachers, respectively.

Five of the teachers are residing at Hotel Charmella. They are Miss Valeria Womack, Miss Eva Kirkman, Mrs. Ruth Lang Gardner, Miss Worsley and R. L. Marsh.

Birth Announcement

Corp. and Mrs. W. H. Raborn of Fort Bragg and Vass announce the birth of a son, Henry Durwood, Wednesday, September 10. Mrs. Raborn was formerly Miss Edith Frye.

Revival Services

A series of revival services will be held in the Vass Baptist Church beginning Sunday at 8 p. m. and continuing through the fourth Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Stegall, will do the preaching.

Personals

Raymond Spivey, of Sanford, ministerial student who supplied as pastor of the Vass Presbyterian Church during the summer of 1940, spent last week-end in the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. C. McGill, and preached here Sunday morning. Mr. Spivey has many warm friends here who rejoice in the splendid work that he is doing.

Miss Eloise Brooks returned to Buie's Creek last week to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Miss Leamon Crouse of Greensboro and

Miss Elaine Crouse of Ashley Heights spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith.

Mrs. Geneva Kelly and daughters, Vera and Margaret Louise, of Pittsboro moved into an apartment at Hotel Charmella Wednesday. The girls will enter school here.

Miss Eva Kirkman visited in Charlotte during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGill of Fort Bragg and Fayetteville were here last week-end for a final visit with his mother, Mrs. D. C. McGill, before Mr. McGill left for ten weeks maneuvers in South Carolina.

T. J. Keith of Fort Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith and daughters, Kay Francis and Myrtle, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone were entertained at supper at Mrs. Chiswell's Coffee Shop in Southern Pines Sunday evening by J. C. Robbins of Aberdeen.

Mrs. C. M. Brown and baby, Clifton Murdoch, Jr., of Sanford have been guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ben H. Wood, since last week. Callers at the Wood home to see Mrs. Brown and her new little son include Mrs. Clay Lilly, Mrs. Bill Harris and Ed Brown, of Raeford, and Mrs. Edith Harris of Carthage. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Maude Shaw, who has held a position in the Moore County health office for several years.

JACKSON SPRINGS

Miss Waldo Stubbs has returned to Raleigh after a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reece of Rockingham visited Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Reece Sunday. Mrs. Reece was Miss Perry White of Rockingham before her marriage August 31.

J. P. Clark left Monday for New York State where he is engaged in hauling produce.

Edward Blake of Southern Pines spent the week-end here.

Among those going away this week to school and to teach, are Miss Nancy Ray Currie to W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; Miss Sarah Ruth Currie, teacher, Farm Life School, Carthage.

L. G. Melvin, Jr., and William Richardson to Campbell College, Buie's Creek; Neil Melvin to Union College, Barbourville, Ky., and William Bruton to State College, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Poole and Blondell spent the week-end in Greensboro with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McLeod and son visited Mrs. Mary McLeod Sunday.

Mrs. Seldon and sister from Hampton, Va., are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey at the Manse.

Sunday evening the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church entertained 125 Soldiers from Fort Bragg, with a picnic supper and worship services.

Efforts of Joe Brown Told in Ohio Paper

Article in Cleveland Newspaper Tells of Army Theatricals at Fort Bragg

A Cleveland paper this week took note of the dramatic work being carried on at Fort Bragg by Joseph Lee Brown whose wife is the former Miss Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Thompson, of Southern Pines.

Relating the activities of the National Theatre Conference in providing entertainment for soldiers in army camps, The Cleveland Plain Dealer says:

"Fort Bragg's dramatic club was a pioneer in camp amateur shows, as a result of the efforts of Joseph Lee Brown, theatrical director, and Paul Green, noted playwrighting president of the National Theatre Conference.

"Brown traveled more than 6,000 miles within the North Carolina post within three months attending its rehearsals. At Fort Bragg there are now 30 recreation halls, each with a small, well-lighted stage and a seating capacity of 400. Three pieces being rehearsed by conscriptees for production in September are "Outward Bound," "Journey's End" and "Last Mile."

BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Moore County District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America will hear reports of nominating committee for election of officers at its monthly meeting in Pinehurst Community Church Scout hall, Friday, at 8:00 p. m., according to W. A. Leland McKeithen, secretary.

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Dry August

Only .67 Inches of Rain Falls During 30 Days Preceding August 20

The abnormal dry spell starting in mid-July continued almost unbroken until August 20th, only .67 inches of rain falling in this period of 30 days. Lack of moisture, with daily high temperatures, during the early part of August added to the general discomfort, though the month as a whole registered a drop of 1.4 degrees less than the normal expectation.

Fourteen days of the month were all clear, 14 days partly cloudy and 3 days cloudy. Seventeen days registered temperatures of 90 degrees or more; 100 degrees on the 1st, and 2nd, and 101 degrees on the 12th. Lowest temperature for the month, 50 degrees on the 14th. Six days gave us 5.18 inches of rain, 2.34 inches falling on the 24th. This precipitation is .85 inches less than normal for the month, bringing the deficiency for the first 8 months of the year to 6.84 inches.

Long time average	Max.	Min.	Aver.
1940	89.3	67.7	78.5
1941	87.3	65	76.1
1941	90.2	64.1	77.1

Funeral Conducted For Mrs. Reynolds

Former Esther Calcutt Dies at Home in Boston; Services Held in Pinehurst

Mrs. Esther Calcutt Reynolds, daughter of J. W. Calcutt of Pinehurst, died at her home in Boston, Mass., last Sunday after a week's serious illness. She was 30 years old.

Surviving are her widower, James Reynolds; one daughter, Marie; her father; four brothers, Norman, Edgar and Lonnie Calcutt, all of Pinehurst, and Furman Calcutt of California; three sisters, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Baxter Wiseman and Mrs. Hugh Keith, all of Pinehurst.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Culdee Cemetery, the Rev. A. J. McKelway of the Community Church in Pinehurst, officiating. Pall bearers were Norman, Edgar and Lonnie Calcutt, Mrs. Reynolds' brothers and John Hall, Baxter Wiseman and Hugh Keith, her brothers-in-law.

Club Speaker Talks On Self-Discipline

The Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen Is Guest Speaker for Rotarians Here

The universal importance of self-discipline, in every phase of one's life, was stressed by the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen, in his talk before the weekly Rotary Club meeting.

"The true beginning of wisdom is the desire of discipline," the speaker quoted from the Book of Solomon. "Everything in life has to be paid for; and to live a good life, we must sometimes give up pleasures."

This measure of self-discipline, he continued, must be applied to one's whole life.

"It is not the men who are giving up dust for diamonds but those who are giving up diamonds for dust that are making sacrifices," he continued. "We cannot have our lovely American homes with loose living. One of the tragedies of life is that sooner or later man will awake to the fact that old platitudes of the Bible are true."

Guests of the Club were Francis Alba-deCosta and George McElderry of Southern Pines. Rotarians meet Friday at 12:15 p. m. in the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Local Scouts to Go To Carolina Jubilee

A number of Moore County Boy Scouts are planning to attend the Carolina Scout Jubilee at Chapel Hill this week-end, when around 2,000 scouts from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, will gather for a three-day session.

Father T. A. Williams and Vernon Allan, local scoutmasters, will take groups from Southern Pines and Vass, and representatives from Hemp, under Scoutmaster Bill McLaurin, and from Cameron, under Scoutmaster Thomas, are planning to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deep appreciation that I acknowledge the many acts of kindness shown me during the illness and death of my husband.

—MRS. HERBERT E. CONANT.

Commissioners Get Firemen Insurance

Town Board Also Approves Club Rate for Local Teachers at Country Club

In regular session Wednesday night, town commissioners devoted most of their time to discussion of preparation for army maneuvers; but also passed upon routine matters for the city.

Group insurance for members of the Southern Pines volunteer fire department was authorized, to give coverage to 22 men with \$1,000 life policy and \$10 indemnity if injured while on duty, cost to be \$83 per year.

City school teachers were given a special club rate of \$25 for membership at the Country Club, during the season. Resort advertising signs for the town were ordered re-painted for the coming season. M. F. Grantam reported on the recent convention of the N. C. League of Municipalities in Durham, which he attended as Southern Pines' representative.

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