

**ABERDEEN NEWS**

By DOROTHY McNEILL

**Book Club Meets**

The Walter Hines Page Book Club held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Pleasants on Bethesda Road with Mrs. T. G. Poindexter as hostess. Mrs. F. E. Deese gave a very interesting review of Faith Baldwin's book "Face Toward the Spring." Following the program, Mrs. E. T. McKeithen accompanied the group in singing a number of old songs, led by Mrs. Deese. Mrs. Deese then sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Perfect Day," and "Just A'Wearing For You."

During the social hour the hostess served coconut cake, grapefruit peel and coffee. **Guest Speaker**  
The Rev. Carl Johnson gave an interesting program on the "Women of the Bible" at the regular meeting of the Sandhill Book Club Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. K. R. Keith. There were 18 members present. At the close of the meeting the hostess served Russian tea and sandwiches.

**Mrs. Pleasants Entertains**

Mrs. Francis Pleasants entertained the members of her bridge club and Mrs. John Sloan at supper and bridge Saturday evening in her home on Bethesda Road. Chicken salad, sandwiches, Ritz crackers, cake and coffee were served. During play, grapefruit peel, nuts and drinks were enjoyed.

After several progressions, scores were tallied and prizes given to Mrs. Dan Mangum, high, Mrs. Hazel Allison, second high, and Mrs. Sloan, guest. Others playing were Mrs. D. B. Herring, Mrs. Jack Smith, Miss Pearl McMillan, Mrs. Edna Maurer and Mrs. M. B. Pleasants.

**Brief Mention**

Mrs. C. C. Bethune spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Townsend and

sons in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer of Jonesboro Heights and Dr. and Mrs. John K. Robertson and children of Pembroke spent Thanksgiving with W. H. McNeill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Green and son, Harold, of Woodstock, Ga., were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. J. D. Cruce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodcock and son, Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caddell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Caddell, Jr., in Raleigh.

Mrs. Lewis Merrill and Marsha visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stilwell in Salisbury on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. F. Buffkin spent the weekend in Clinton attending the wedding of Miss Joyce Peterson to Julian Hill.

Mrs. Gordon Keith and son David, met another son, Gray, in San Antonio, Texas. Gray had spent several weeks with his aunt and uncle, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Mobbs, and children in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Foley and daughters visited Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. J. P. Leggette, in Gibson on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Christopher and John Christopher visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McInnis and family in Salisbury during the holidays.

W. H. McNeill, Mrs. D. H. Lewis, Miss Minnie Brewer, Mrs. Catherine McN Burns, Robert Burns and Miss Dorothy McNeill spent Sunday in Durham visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill, Jr., and family. Johnny Burns accompanied them home after a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Samuels spent Thursday and Friday in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Little and sons of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pleasants.

Mrs. Charles Pritz and children of Blacksburg, Va., spent several days here last week.

Francis Pleasants, Jr., of Richmond, Va., was with his parents for the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. V. Rowe over the holidays were Arthur Rowe of UNC, Chapel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Vañce Swift and son of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop spent Thursday in Stanley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinkle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sugg, Lin and Warren Marks returned to Melbourne, Fla., after spending

the holidays with relatives here. Joe Smith is on leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, after completing his basic training in the Air Force.

Billy Russell of UNC, Chapel Hill, Glen of Catawba College, and Elizabeth of East Carolina at Greenville spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson and children of Savannah, Ga., spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Frank McNeill and sons have returned from Wilmington after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Paul Jordan. UNC students home for Thanks-

giving were Adelaide Schnell, Dorothy McNeill, Kenneth Carrington, Merrit Sugg and Frederick Schnell.

The germ that causes tuberculosis, the tubercule bacillus, was first identified in 1882 by a German scientist, Robert Koch.

Streptomycin, the first drug used successfully to treat tuberculosis, was discovered by Selman Waksman in 1944.

In the home, 28,000 persons died accidentally in 1956, the National Safety Council says, while 14,300 died in work accidents.

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