

# Society

## Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Buchanan Hostesses To Gaynelle Murray Circle Meeting

The Gaynelle Murray circle met with Mrs. Howard Ball Monday evening with 16 members and one visitor, Miss Violet Mann, county nurse, present. Mrs. Roger Monteith was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Jess Buchanan was joint hostess.

Mrs. Charles Allen presided over the business session in absence of the circle chairman. On Thursday evening, Feb. 23, they decided to have a study course with the Ruby Daniel circle.

Mrs. Charles Ginn had charge of the program. Others taking part were Mrs. Ray Cogdill, Mrs. Carl Buchanan, Mrs. John Corbin, and Mrs. John Wilson.

At the conclusion of the business session the guests were invited into the dining room by the hostesses, where they found their places by the very attractive scriptural place cards. The Valentine idea was used in the refreshments with Valentine hearts given as favors.

A frozen salad was served.

## Wilkesdale Church To Be Host To S. S. Associational Meet

The Tuckasee Baptist Associational Sunday School Convention will meet with the Wilkesdale Baptist Church, Sunday, February 12, 2:30 P.M.

F. E. Parker, associational S.S. superintendent, announces the following program:

Devotional, Mrs. Bob Higdon; Prayer; Hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life"; Business and announcements; Report from State-Wide Bible Teaching Clinic, Pauline Snelson; Plans for Vacation Bible Schools, Jennings Bryson; Special Music; Message, Rev. Ralph Nix, pastor of Webster and Jarrett Memorial Churches; Hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You"; Prayer.

Each church is urged to have representatives at this meeting.

## RITZ THEATRE

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

Night Shows: 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.  
Mat. Sat.—Late Show Sat. 10:30  
Adm.: Adults 35c tax incl.—Children under 12 yrs. 12c tax incl

## Thursday and Friday — THAT FORSYTHE WOMAN

with Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Errol Flynn, Robert Young, and Janet Leigh in glorious technicolor.

## Saturday — HAUNTED TRAILS

with Whip Wilson and Andy Clyde

## Late Show — PAROLE, INC.

with Turhan Bey and Michael O'Shea.

## Sunday — EVERYBODY DOES IT

with Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell, Celeste Holm and Charles Coburn

## Monday and Tuesday — BAGDAD

with Maureen O'Hara, Paul Christian, and Vincent Price

## Wednesday — DOWN MEMORY LANE

with Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields, Gloria Swanson, and Ben Turpin

All Children not in arms will have to purchase a ticket to enter any performance at this Theatre.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gale L. Cheney, of Atlanta, Ga., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hardy over the week-end. Mrs. Cheney is an aunt of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clouse and children, Billy and Judy, spent last week-end with Mrs. Clouse's brother, Mr. Harold Stallcup, and family at their home in Ellenboro.

Walter B. Cope spent last week-end in Bristol, Va., with friends. Mrs. C. W. Mills and Mrs. Alice Patty were supper guests of Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cable, of Sylva recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Hal H. Brown, Mr. Brown, and son, Hal, Jr., at their home on 170 West Chestnut St., Asheville. They returned to Sylva late Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Boyer together with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Murphy left Wednesday for two weeks visit with relatives in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Kephart and daughter, Vicky Rose, spent the week-end in Murphy with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson have returned home from Birmingham, Ala., where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Inga Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Totherow of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worley and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilhide of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cagle left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Tampa, Fla.

B. R. Morgan, who has been a patient at C. J. Harris hospital, has returned to his home, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cannon were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Cannon in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Dorothy Tilley of Winston-Salem was a week-end visitor of her parents at Speedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans and son, Jim, visited another son, Joe Evans, at N. C. State college, Raleigh, recently. Joe, who recently underwent an appendectomy, has recovered and is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryson Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris on Sunday visited Mrs. D. G. Bryson, who is a patient in Aston Park hospital in Asheville. Mrs. Bryson is the grandmother of Mr. Hooper.

Mrs. Alice Patty of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week with her brother, C. W. Mills, and Mrs. Mills. They visited another brother, R. W. Mills, and Mrs. Mills, of Bowersville, Ga., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cope spent the week-end with their son, Billie Cope, in Morristown, Tenn.

Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Minnie Willett of Leeds, Ala., arrived Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allen's brother, L. C. Sutton. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Drs. Wayne and Daisy McGuire spent last week-end in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where they were guests of Drs. R. L. and Kitty Gamewell.

After having spent a few days last week in Aston Park hospital, Asheville, for a check up, Mr. J. R. Bryson returned Saturday to his home in Speedwell. Mr. Bryson is reported to be making satisfactory improvement following a recent operation and critical illness in Aston Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cagle are visiting relatives in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. L. T. Queen has returned from Greenville, S. C., where she was with her sister while her brother-in-law was a patient in the hospital.

Mr. S. W. Enloe and daughter, Miss Ann Enloe left Wednesday morning for Clearwater, Florida for a few weeks vacation.

## Mrs. Norman Honored At Shower

The Young Ladies' Class of the East Sylva Baptist church gave a stork shower for Mrs. Wilburn Norman at the home of her mother, Mrs. Natham Bumgarner, last Tuesday evening.

Contest in which Mrs. Dave Dillard and Mrs. Harry Vance won prizes were enjoyed. The winners presented their gifts to the honoree.

Following the delicious refreshments Mrs. Norman opened the many nice gifts she received.

## Your Child And The School

By Miss Lucille Hunt

The alphabet method was the first approach used in this county to teach boys and girls to read.

### U.D.C. Complete Plans For Year's Work At Regular Meeting

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. Harry Ferguson last Thursday afternoon for a business meeting.

Among the business items discussed were plans for the recitation-declamation contest sponsored by the U.D.C. each year. A report on the Lee-Jackson program held at the school recently was given.

The following calendar was worked out for this year: January—hostesses, Mrs. S. H. Monteith and Mrs. Hugh Monteith; program leader, Mrs. Charlie Allison; February—hostess, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, business meeting; March—hostess, Mrs. John Wilson; leader, Mrs. Dave Daniels, Sr.; April—hostess, Mrs. Fred Williams; leader, Mrs. John B. Ensley; May—hostess, Mrs. Ellen Bryson; leader, Mrs. Dan Tompkins; June—hostess, Mrs. J. F. Freeze; leader, Mrs. A. J. Dills; July and August, picnics, Mrs. Dora Lee Collins, hostess for August; Sept.—hostess, Mrs. Roy Reed, business meeting; Oct.—hostess, Mrs. Dave Daniels, Sr.; leader, Mrs. Fred Williams; November—hostess, Mrs. Jennings Bryson; leader, Mrs. J. F. Freeze; December—hostess, Mrs. Dan Tompkins; leader, Mrs. John Wilson; and January—hostess, Mrs. C. L. Allison, business meeting.

Mrs. Ferguson served a salad and sweet course to the guests.

### School Masters Club Hears WCTC Graduate Work Discussed

Dr. C. D. Killian of Western Carolina Teachers college was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Jackson county School Masters club held last week at Jarrett Springs hotel. Dr. Killian told briefly of plans being made to offer twelve weeks graduate work at WCTC next summer. The demand for practice teaching has increased at the college to such an extent, Dr. Killian said, that a few of the practice teachers are now working in schools other than the training school at Cullowhee. Summer school for boys and girls from the first through the eighth grades is being planned for the summer months at WCTC Training school. This will be open to all students in the county with no charge except transportation which will have to be provided by the individuals.

Mr. Oliven Cowan, principal of Webster school, gave a report of a trip to Raleigh where he attended a Workshop on how to work with handicapped children. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, home economics teacher at Webster High school, and Mr. Bill Smith, of the Glenville High school, also attended the workshop.

Officers of the Jackson county group include: president, Ben Battle; vice-president, Ralph Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Madison.

Although there were many variations in teaching by the alphabet method, the following is perhaps typical. First the child memorized the names of the letters an identified both the capital and the small forms. Spelling and pronouncing syllables of two letters followed; next came syllables of three letters; and finally monosyllabic words were presented. Larger units, including phrases, sentences and stories were introduced. Pupils were also required to memorize the Ten Commandments and other Biblical materials. Oral reading was stressed, since literate members of Puritan families read Scripture aloud to relatives or friends.

The trend at present is to treat reading as one aspect of a language arts program and to utilize methods of teaching which are consonant with this objective. Above all else, meaningful reading is accorded primary importance. To be meaningful in the fullest sense, reading materials must not only be understood and assimilated, but their content must also be evaluated and interpreted. The pupil's reaction to the facts or ideas presented is viewed as the most significant feature of his reading. Thus, meaningful reading stresses not only pupil's understanding and clear comprehension of different types of presentations, but also his ability to select, interpret, and apply facts or ideas according to his purpose for reading. This broader view of the reading process necessitates a distinct change and extension of practices.

1. When I was in school, all the laurels went to the child who could read a paragraph through without a mistake, even if the child didn't have the least idea what the paragraph was about. Are things different now?

Yes, we consider that the good reader is one who reads thoughtfully. Notice, when you visit your child's classroom, how the children not only read the story, but discuss it, draw inferences about what happens next, consider why the characters act as they do, recall what went before, and think how things might have turned out differently. A child can't participate in this kind of exchange of ideas without knowing what he is reading.

Through the work in the modern readers and library books, a child is given training in many specific skills that promote his ability to think as he reads. Some of these are: understanding phrase and sentence meanings; classifying and generalizing; associating relevant ideas in text and pictures; making inferences and drawing conclusions; making judgments; recalling or recognizing sequence; recalling story facts; noting details; locating information, following directions. Other skills are added from grade to grade; interpreting figurative language; visualizing a scene from descriptive details; identifying time elements in narration, and others.

It is not enough for a child just to say the words. We want him to think about what he reads, to react to it, to get ideas from it, and to be stimulated to exchange ideas with the other children in the room.

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### SEED ORDERS FILLED

- WHITE DUTCH CLOVER
- KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
- LADINO CLOVER
- ORCHARD GRASS
- ALFALFA
- ALTA FESCUE

## FARMERS FEDERATION CO-OP

Fred Cope, mgr.

Main Street Sylva, N. C.

## THIS WEEK'S VALUES

60-DAY OLD CHEDDAR

CHEESE Lb. 35c

FRESH GREEN SHRIMP Lb. 39c

ALLISON SMOKED

HAM Lb. 45c



Red Ripe TOMATOES

2 No. 2 Cans 21c

Milled from the Finest Hard Wheat KANSAS GOLD FLOUR

Bama Pure GRAPE JAM

Del Monte or Libby PINEAPPLE JUICE

Libby Whole Kernel GOLDEN CORN

2 No. 303 Cans 33c

25-Lb. Bag 1.93

2 Lb. Jar 33c

46-oz. Can 39c

### "QUALITY-TENDER"

Selected Sliced BEEF LIVER Lb. 59c

Economy Cuts Sliced SMOKED HAM Lb. 69c

Quality Tender Chuck BEEF ROAST Lb. 49c

Bush PORK & BEANS 3 1-Lb. Cans 25c

Factory Packed PINTO BEANS 2-Lb. Pkg. 23c

Yosemite Halves PEACHES 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans 39c

Shortening SWIFT JEWEL 4-Lb. Carton 77c

### "VERI-BEST"

Medium Yellow ONIONS . . . 2 Lbs. 11c

Fancy California Red Emperor GRAPES . . . 2 Lbs. 25c

U. S. No. 1 Irish POTATOES 10 Lbs. 35c

Sweet Thin Skin TANGERINES 5 Lbs. 39c

Extra Fancy Western Winesap APPLES . . . 3 Lbs. 35c

Fresh Tender Mustard or Turnip Greens 2 Lbs. 23c

Bright Red RADISHES 2 Buchs. 17c

Fancy Mountain Grown Golden Delicious APPLES . . . 3 Lbs. 29c

Red Bliss POTATOES . 5 Lbs. 23c



## SAVE OVER 20c A POUND

ON MILD MELLOW FRESHLY ROASTED FRESHLY GROUND SILVER CUP COFFEE 63cLB



Hi-C Delicious ORANGE-ADE 46-oz. Can 25c

Standard Packed Turnip Greens 2 No. 2 Cans 23c

Early Garden Sugar Del Monte Peas No. 303 Can 21c

Margaret Holmes Field PEAS AND SNAPS No. 2 Can 15c

Libby's (Halves) Bartlett Pears No. 303 Can 21c

Del Monte CHILI SAUCE 12-oz. Jar 23c

Calico-Strawberry PRESERVES 12-oz. Jar 27c

Pillsbury Pancake Flour 1 1-4 lb. Pkg. 17c

Evaporated APPLES . . . 8-oz. Pkg. 19c

Del Monte Extra Large PRUNES . . . 1-lb. Box 26c

Evaporated PEACHES . . . 1-lb. Bag 25c

Del Monte (Seeded) RAISINS . . . 15 oz. Pkg. 23c

Try one of our Cooked Smoked Picnics or Smoked Hams. Cooked Daily in our modern kitchen under the supervision of our Chef.

Baked Smoked Ham (whole) Lb. 77c

Baked Smoked Picnic (whole) Lb. 59c



SUNBRITE Cleanser 2 Cans 15c

Sweetheart Soap Bath Size 10c

Sweetheart Soap Reg. Size 21c

Wilbert's No Rub Wax Pint Can 43c

Bah-O CLEANSER 2 Cans 23c

Swift's PREM 12-oz. Can 37c

Blu-White FLAKES Pkg. 9c

Jolly Time POP CORN 10-oz. Can 19c