

Attend The REA Exposition Friday and Saturday

SOCIETY.

Dr. Kirkpatrick Honored By Dinner On 71st Birthday

Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, prominent local physician, was honored on Saturday evening with a stag dinner party at the Hotel LeFaine by his son, Orville Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte. The occasion marked the 71st birthday anniversary of the honor guest.

The guests were seated at one long table, which was arranged at intervals with bowls of crystal containing jonquils and yellow snapdragons. Lighted green tapers also in crystal holders alternated with the bowls of flowers.

Following the serving of the dinner the host entertained his guests with the showing of several films of special interest.

Among those invited were the following: Dr. Tom Stringfield, Dr. Sam Stringfield, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Dr. J. R. McCracken, Frank Miller, Dr. O. T. Alexander, Dr. C. N. Sisk, M. Theo. McCracken, W. L. Lampkin, J. R. Boyd, T. L. Bramlett, W. A. Bradley, Dr. N. M. Medford, John R. Hipps, Jeff Reeves, J. H. Way, Jr., C. F. Kirkpatrick.

Dr. R. S. Roberson, Moody Hall, T. M. Seawell, Wallace Blackwell, Rufus Blackwell, William Shoobred, John F. Cabe, W. L. McCracken, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Dr. R. H. Stretcher, Jarvis Campbell, J. Dale Stentz, Jimmy Boyd, Jr., L. N. Davis, Mr. Schuyler, of Fulton, Mo., and Dr. J. L. Reeves, Dr. F. M. Davis, and Handy Kirkpatrick, of Canton.

East Waynesville PTA Holds All-Day Study Group On Tuesday

The East Waynesville PTA sponsored an all-day study group at the home of the president, Mrs. Zeb Curtis, on Tuesday.

The program included a talk by Miss Clara McCall, county public health nurse, who spoke on "Communicable Diseases," and another by Dr. G. Mack Davis, on "The Care of Children's Teeth."

A large number of mothers attended and several of the teachers of the school joined the group for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Prevost Give Buffet Supper For Mr. and Mrs. John Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prevost entertained with a buffet supper on Sunday evening as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Burlington, Vt., who are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfield.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost, Mrs. O. M. Merry, of Fairmont, Minn., Miss Mary Ashworth Barber, Miss Alice Stringfield, Roger Walker, Arthur Connell, and Frederick Love.

Mrs. Hugh Terrell Is Elected President Of Bethel School P. T. A.

Mrs. Hugh Terrell was elected as president of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association at the meeting last Thursday to serve the organization during the coming year.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Terrell include, first vice president, Mrs. Edd Justice; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Michael; secretary, Miss Bernice McElhannon; treasurer, J. T. Chappel.

Miss Bernice McElhannon and Miss Harriet Boyd were elected as delegates from the Bethel school to the fifty-seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association to be held in Asheville on April 3, 4, and 5th.

Dr. Roy Moore, of Canton, was the guest speaker at the meeting, his subject, "Safety and Health Education."

A brief program was presented by the 8th and 9th grades.

Woman's Club Has Program On Flower Arrangements

Mrs. Helen Orr, chairman of gardens, was in charge of the program at the March meeting of the Woman's Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. William T. Hannah on Thursday afternoon. Serving with Mrs. Hannah as associate hostesses were Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. W. G. Francis and Mrs. Bonner Ray.

Mrs. Orr presented J. W. Hendry, of Asheville, who gave a movie showing of various flower arrangements, all in technicolor. A transcription of explanation accompanied each arrangement. Each person present was also presented a booklet on flower arrangements.

Mrs. George A. Kunze, chairman of music, presented Miss Ruby Frances Brown, pianist, who played "The Searf Dance," and young Bette Hannah, daughter of one of the hostesses, who accompanied by herself, sang "The Cradle Song."

During the business session the club went on record as co-operating in every way with the defense program. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick was appointed as head of a committee to work with the children in stimulating interest in gardening.

A movement was inaugurated to collect books for the war prisoners in Europe.

In behalf of the chairman of education, Mrs. Dan Watkins, Mrs. Ben Colkitt gave a report of the annual reading contest held at the high school for girls, in which Jane Dudley Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis, won the medal. Ruby Frances Brown, won second place, and a tie in the honorable mention class.

Plans were made to observe Music Week to be held the first week in May.

Special guests of the afternoon included, Mrs. Paul Van Osdol, of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Stanley Wood, of California, and Mrs. Nora Swift Atkins.

Bride and Groom Of Fifty Years Ago



MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. BOYD, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. Boyd was before her marriage Miss Sallie C. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd Will Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Open House Will Be Held On Saturday Afternoon and Evening With Friends Invited To Call

Of cordial interest throughout the county to a large circle of relatives and friends is the open house that Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boyd will hold at their residence on Academy street on Saturday in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, both natives of this county, have been residing in Waynesville since 1904, when the former was elected register of deeds of Haywood county, prior to which they resided on Jonathan Creek.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd belong to prominent pioneer families of the county. The bride of fifty years ago was before her marriage, Miss Sallie C. Campbell, daughter of Wilburn and Jane Platt Campbell, of the Maggie section. The groom is the oldest son of John H. and Rebecca Brown Boyd, of Jonathan Creek.

The marriage of the couple took place on Sunday, March the 29th, 1891 at the home of the bride's parents at Maggie.

Mr. Boyd, who for years has been one of the leaders in financial, political and religious affairs in the community, taught in the county schools and engaged in farming for a period of 15 years prior to his moving to Waynesville.

Following his four years as register of deeds of Haywood county, Mr. Boyd served as cashier of the Commercial Bank of Waynesville. In 1911 it was consolidated with the First National Bank and he became president of the merged institution.

He held this position until 1939 when he sold a large part of his stock in the bank and retired as an active official, but is now serving as chairman of the board of directors, and retains an office in the bank.

Since 1893 he has been active in public affairs of the county. For a term of 11 years he served as a member of the board of education. For several years he was a member of the board of trustees of the Waynesville special charter school district.

From May, 1909 until November, 1912 Mr. Boyd was mayor of Waynesville. In the latter year he became a member of the county board of commissioners and served in this capacity for a period of four years. He represented Haywood county in the State Legislature in 1925, 1927 and 1929.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and their children are active members of the First Methodist church. Mr. Boyd served as chairman of the board of stewards of the church for a number of years and is still a member of the group.

At the anniversary celebration on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will be assisted by their ten children and their families and other close relatives and friends.

Their children and families include: Lt. and Mrs. Grady Boyd, and their young daughter, Barbara Ann, and young son, Tommy Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Chafin, and their daughter, Mrs. Larry Cagle, Thad Chafin, Jr., and Robert Chafin. Miss Bessie Boyd, Miss Daisy Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clayton, and son Henry Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith and young daughter, Caroline Smith and young son, Bill Smith, of Riverdale, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, John W. Boyd, Miss Harriet Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boyd, Jr., and young son, Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayngim Announce Marriage Of Daughter On March 3rd

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swayngim have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Emily Swayngim, to Ernest R. Wallace, of Welch, West Va.

The simple but impressive ceremony took place at the First Baptist church of Welch on the evening of Monday, March the 3rd, in the presence of a few close friends. The Rev. D. M. Dorsey, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride wore an attractive suit in teal blue with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wallace, of Patrick, S. C., and has been in the post office service for the 17 years. He has been connected with the Welch post office since November, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home in Welch, West Va. They have a wide circle of friends here and in Welch who will be interested to learn of their marriage.

March Bride Is Given Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. John West was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Wiley Franklin on Monday evening. Mrs. West is the former Miss Edith Sharpe, daughter of Mr. Oscar Sharpe, of Francis Cove, and her marriage to Mr. West took place on March the 8th.

The honor guest received many beautiful and useful gifts. The guest list included: Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Theodore Moore, Mrs. Martin Deitz, Mrs. Homer West, Mrs. Liner Frady, Mrs. Gilbert Inman, Mrs. Ray Deitz, Mrs. Bill Kelly, Mrs. Roy Hightower, Mrs. Dewey Francis, and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Youthful Hostess Gives Party On Sixth Birthday

Rose Marie Leatherwood celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Leatherwood in East Waynesville.

Games featured the entertainment. Those enjoying the hospitality of the young hostess were: Barbara Benfield, Patsy Hill, Doris Ann Hill, Jean Amos, Elizabeth Ann Davis, Mary Davis, Joel Burrell, Charlton Davis, and Carroll Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Stringfield spent the week-end in Chapel Hill. The were accompanied by their son, William, who is attending the University, and was returning to school, after spending the spring vacation here.

Have Been Married Fifty-Two Years



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. MESSER, who observed fifty-second wedding anniversary on Monday, March 24, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hannah on Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. O. H. Shelton Will Be Hostess Of April Meet Haywood Chapter UDC

Mrs. Oliver H. Shelton will be hostess of the April meeting of the Haywood chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held on Friday the 4th.

Mrs. R. N. Barber will have the paper, on "Alabama." Mrs. Noble Garrett, president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medford and son, who have spent the past winter in Florida, have returned home. Miss Lucile Medford, their daughter, who also accompanied them will return later in the season.

Mrs. Will Corzine, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Bryan Medford, Mrs. John Hall, Jr., and Mrs. J. P. DeFravio, of Charlotte, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Bernard Dillinger in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dillinger is the former Miss Ruby Howell, daughter of Mr. Asbury Howell and the late Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Corzine, Mrs. West, Mrs. Medford, and Mrs. Hall also visited Mrs. De Fravio in Charlotte before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. M. Observed 52 Wedding Anniversary On Monday

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Messer observed their 52nd wedding anniversary on Monday, March 24, at the home of their daughter, Charlie Hannah, on Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Messer, a native of this county, is the son of the late William and Bertie Smith Messer of the White Oak section.

Mrs. Messer, also a native of Haywood, is the daughter of late Henry and Margaret Fincher Dotson, of Panther. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Messer are as follows: Mr. Charlie Hannah, of Mt. Sterling; Allen Rathbone, of Waynesville; Luther J. Benner, of Kann; Mrs. A. M. Stuart, of Waynesville; and Irving Messer, of Alochee. They have 20 children and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nora Atkins and Betsy Lane Quinlan left for Norfolk, Va. They will be home on Friday accompanied by Miss Mary Quinlan, who will have a brief visit here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan.

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