

Robeson Engaged To Miss Davidson

Mrs. Carl Norwood of Hilton Village, Va., announced the engagement of Miss Sally Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson, III, of Waynesville, N. C., and the late Mr. Davidson.

Robeson is a granddaughter of late Prof. and Mrs. E. J. of Waynesville and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson of Waynesville. She was from the Newport News School and Newport News College and attended Williams College. She is now at the Virginia Electric Company.

Davidson was graduated from Hampton High School and News Business College and St. Helena Extension, of William and Mary. He was four months in the army and is now employed International Harvester, Richmond.

Netta To Be Presented At Hill School

Netta, Hansel and Gretel presented at Rock Hill Friday night at 8 o'clock. The program will include around fifty of the school and the roles will be played as follows: Hansel, Joseph; Gretel, Mary; the Mother, Joseph; the Father, Joseph; the Witch, Linda; the Dawn Fairy, Messer; the Sand Man, Messer. The added attraction of the program, composed of younger children, will make its initial appearance in new uniforms.

Netta is being directed by Cecil, music teacher of the school, with the assistance of the faculty members, Mrs. Stella Hall. The program will be 15 and 25 minutes.

Class Fri. Night

E. L. Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church will meet Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Mrs. Bobby Mills, will be in charge. Members are requested to attend.



Saunook Club Adopts Name

The Home Demonstration Club of Saunook officially adopted the name, "Cornwell Club" at a meeting of the group held Monday at the home of Mrs. Frances McCracken. The group is the first new club organized by Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, and the name is in her honor.

Mrs. James McClure, president, presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. Guy Queen.

Essay winners were Mrs. Roy Pettigres, 1st; Mrs. Steve Plemmons, 2nd; and Mrs. Guy Queen, 3rd. Their essays will be entered in the county contest on "Why I Am A Home Demonstration Club Member."

Plans were announced for a radio program to be given by the club on Friday night, May 5 and for the window exhibit to be put in Hazelwood.

Leaders reporting were Mrs. Guy Queen, Mrs. Cecil Arrington, Mrs. Bill Stevens, Mrs. Charles Beck, Ms. James McClure, Mrs. Ed McClure, Mrs. James Garrett, and Mrs. Steve Plemmons.

America's rice crop has grown steadily during the past decade of Asian rice shortages. The 1949 harvest of almost 90,000,000 bushels was grown in nearly equal fourths in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and California.

laugh at them. Husbands like to think their wives are mechanically helpless.

The husbands would be disillusioned if they could see the women putting a professional "underwriter's knot" in an electric cord as they attach it to the plug. Each member of the class sits with a broken plug in her hands and repairs it as the instructor demonstrates. A look of smug satisfaction settles on their faces when their electrical repair is okayed by the instructor.

Surprised by Success One gray-haired housewife struggled with a broken toaster cord and explained that she was taking the course because "I figure if a man doesn't learn how to do it the first 50 years you might as well learn yourself."

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Liebman are a little surprised at the success of their "Know-How Workshop." They have planned it so their housewife-students will learn basic repairs, such as faucets, plaster cracks, broken upholstery springs and broken venetian blinds, in nine two-hour lessons.

"The success of our idea has only one drawback," Mrs. Baldwin said. "We've been too busy to attend the classes ourselves. We still don't know how to fix the broken gadgets in our own houses."

School For Housewives Teaches Home Repairs

NEW YORK (UP)—Broken electric cords, leaking faucets and cracked plaster can be repaired expertly by housewives, if their husbands will stop belittling their mechanical talents.

Two long-suffering wives, Mrs. Lillian H. Baldwin and Mrs. Grace K. Liebman, started a school to teach women how to repair household equipment.

"We didn't know how to fix the broken things in our own houses, and we got tired nagging our husbands to do it," they explained. They set up a workshop in a Broadway building, lined up three

male industrial arts teachers, and promptly signed up 20 women who shared their curiosity about household repairs.

The women are fascinated by the inside of a water faucet and the parts of an electric iron. What's more, they're good at putting the pieces back together.

"If you don't get too technical with them, women are quicker learners at this sort of thing than men," said Carl Pfeiffer, one of the instructors.

"They hesitate to try things at home because they think men will

Two Old Salts See Modern Navy Gun



Capt. Henry Minett (left) of Asheville, said to be the oldest living graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, inspects a modern three-inch gun at the Naval Reserve Training Center in Asheville. At right is another old salt, Naval Capt. William Wirt Gilmer, retired, of Hendersonville. Capt. Minett is 93. He was graduated from the academy in the class of 1876 and is the senior captain on the navy's retired list. He retired in 1905. Capt. Gilmer was graduated from the academy in the class of 1885. (AP Photo).

Stamey Cove WSCS Officers Named For '50

By Mrs. Martin Rogers (Mountaineer Correspondent)

Officers and committee chairmen for the new year were elected last week when members of the Piney Grove Methodist Church's Women's Society of Christian Service held a meeting celebrating the tenth birthday of the organization.

Mrs. Herman Rogers was elected president, Mrs. V. N. Allen, Vice-president, Mrs. D. D. Reid, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Martin Rogers, program secretary.

The following were named secretaries to head the special groups: Christian social relations—Mrs. Mag Hargrove; student work—Mrs. Walter Roberts; Children's work—Mrs. Jennings Rogers; spiritual life—Mrs. Ida Reid; supply work—Mrs. Troy Morrow; status of women—Mrs. T. D. Stevenson; publications and literature—Mrs. Joe Hargrove.

Mrs. Ogden Henson was appointed to the program committee.

CLOSE SHAVE J. K. Apple and his family narrowly escaped death or serious injury last week when a bolt of lightning ripped through two rooms of their home near Gibsonville. His wife was badly shocked and suffered finger injuries, and his son sustained a cut on his forehead from a flying piece of timber.

The guest of the group was Mrs. Cella Grahl of Macon, Ga., who discussed the work of the women for the church.

Circle No. 2 of the Piney Grove WSCS also reorganized at a meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Judy Stevenson.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Walter Roberts, chairman; Mrs. Frances Allen, vice-chairman; Mrs. James Rhinehart, secretary and treasurer; and the following secretaries: Mrs. Martin Rogers, spiritual life; Mrs. Ida Reid, supply work; Mrs. Troy Morrow, status of women; Mrs. T. D. Stevenson, publications and literature; Mrs. Joe Hargrove, program chair-

Saunook Recreation Group To Meet

By Mrs. Charles Sparks (Mountaineer Correspondent)

The recreation committee of the Saunook Community Development Program will meet Friday night at the home of its chairman, Clifton Shook.

Scheduled for discussion are plans for the coming Community Development softball season.

The organization for the 1950 season was started last week when Orville Cogdill was named manager of the community boys' team and Mrs. Beulah Sparks, manager of the girls' team at a regular Community Development meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Saunook Community Development organization is scheduled for May 5 at the Saunook School. The Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell of Crabtree, is chairman of the county-wide Community Development organization.

Miss Margaret Reese spent the week-end in Charlotte as the guest of Miss Brent Chapman, former resident of Waynesville.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rainer spent the week-end in Gastonia visiting the former's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitman of Birmingham, Alabama, are guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody left today for Virginia Beach where Mr. Woody will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mrs. Ruby Bryson, nurse with the Haywood County Health Department, left early this week for her family's home in Statesville. She is scheduled to return at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Geringer and daughters, Mary Lou, Eileen, and Sally Geringer, spent the week-end in Draper with relatives.

Garrett FUNERAL HOME advertisement with decorative border and text: ESTABLISHED 1928, Thought for Meditation, There is really claimed of you something you should gladly do: Pass your joys on down the line, To the one that's just behind, If a thrill has filled your heart, You have something to impart; There is likely some one near, Who is much in need of cheer.

Slacks advertisement for New Spring SHOES. Features Wellco Beach SANDAL (White, Brown, Navy and Beige—\$4.98), Slacks' Special Price (99c), and Children's SANDALS (1.98 to 2.98). Includes Slack's logo and address: Waynesville, N. C.

MASSIE'S DEPT. STORE advertisement for Special SALE SUITS. Features SPECIAL LOT 53 ALL-WOOL Curlee and Glen-More SUITS, Taken From Our Regular Stock (Gabardine, Tweeds), For Young Men — For Middle-Aged Men, SOME MARKED AS LOW AS \$19.95, and MASSIE'S DEPARTMENT STORE logo.