

Committees Are Named By Thickety Club

The Thickety Home Demonstration Club met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Atkinson with Mrs. Elmer Kuykendall as co-hostess. Mrs. Lloyd Parham, president, presided and reported on the County Council meeting.

The devotional was given by Miss Lura Wright. The following committee was named for Achievement Day: Mrs. Earl Cabe, Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mrs. Artis Trantam, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Parham. A Ways and Means committee was named as follows: Mrs. Howard Dotson, Mrs. David Burch, Mrs. J. R. Nations and Mrs. Robert Atkinson. Three new members were welcomed, Mrs. Howard Queen, Mrs. Ernest N. Carter and Miss Joy Osborne.

Project leaders reports were given on Food Conservation by Mrs. Olen Tatham, and Home Beautification by Mrs. C. E. Jacobs.

The demonstration on "Wise Selection of Household Equipment" was given by Miss Mary Cornwell.

Personals

M/Sgt. V. M. Haynes, who has been stationed in Labrador for the past seven months, arrived this week to spend a furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haynes, in Clyde.

Miss Betty Barber and Miss Pan Parkman will leave tomorrow to spend the weekend at Clemson, S. C., where they will attend the mid-winter dances at Clemson College. The girls will be guests of Jeff Reece and Jay McBrien for social events which include a breakfast dance, tea dance, and two evening dances.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ray left yesterday for Raleigh where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Ray's cousin, Miss Mildred Claeson, and C. A. Dillon which will take place Friday evening. They will be joined in Raleigh by Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clauson who are coming up from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rothermel and sons, Joel and Tim, have returned from a several days sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C. Mr. Rothermel joined his family in Washington after a business trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert A. Akin, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Akin, in Clyde, is planning to return to her home in Murphy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Akin and son, Bob, of Clyde, are leaving Saturday for Bridgeport, Ala., where they will visit the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Akin, for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, Jr., and her daughter and son, Betty and "Red", are leaving tomorrow to spend the weekend in Florence, S. C., as guests of Mrs. Limer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Waring Johnston.

Planning a maidless dinner party? Don't try more than three courses, and limit the guests so you'll be handling not more than six people. Some sauces can be prepared well beforehand and reheated, but avoid the fancy ones which must be made at the last minute.

Washing spinach leaves? Lukewarm water may remove the sand better than cold water.



WITHIN AN HOUR'S TIME Tuesday afternoon, Mack Beasley, constable of Crabtree Township, lost most of his possessions in a fire and then was married in the sheriff's office at the courthouse. Here Mr. Beasley poses with his bride, the former Beckie Jane Sutton. (Mountaineer Photo).

February 7 Eventful Day For Constable

Tuesday, February 7, was a day that Mack Beasley, constable of Crabtree Township, will remember for some time to come.

At 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Mr. Beasley saw most of his possessions go up in smoke when fire of unknown origin leveled his fruit stand on Highway 19A-23 near Lake Junaluska.

About an hour and a half later, Mack showed up at the courthouse to be married — for the third time.

The ceremony was performed in the sheriff's office by Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson, who asked both the bride and the bridegroom if they were scared. When both replied they weren't, Mr. Ferguson said, "Well, I am."

As the ceremony started, an on-looker offered to hold Mr. Beasley's hat, but the latter said: "I'll hold it."

Mr. Beasley wore a gray suit, green tie, and his constable's badge. Mrs. Beasley, the former Beckie Jane Huffman, wore a blue dress, brown coat, and headscarf. She also was being married for the third time.

The constable said he is "about 71." His wife gave her age as 56. Witnesses at the wedding included Sheriff Fred Campbell and Deputy Gene Howell and Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the State Highway Patrol.

Morning Star Club Meets With Mrs. Crouse

Mrs. Kenneth Crouse and Mrs. L. L. Drye were hostesses at a meeting of the Morning Star Home Demonstration Club Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Crouse.

Mrs. Howard Cole presided and Mrs. McKay Rhinehart conducted the devotions.

The following Achievement Day committee was named: Mrs. Loranzo Smathers, chairman; Mrs. Emmett Patton, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Robert C. Pruett, and Mrs. McKay Rhinehart.

Mrs. Rhinehart, house furnishings leader, gave the demonstration on "Useful and Time Saving Household Equipment".

Matthews Named 'Man - Of - Year' By Canton Club

Harry Matthews, Canton Scout leader, was chosen by the Canton Kiwanis Club as "the man of the year."

A special program honoring Matthews will be held on February 20th with the presentation of a cup and commendation for outstanding services rendered.

Matthews has long been active in the Scout movement and received the silver bear award this year. Each year the Kiwanis Club picks a man from the town, on the basis of his altruistic and community-wide performance, for particular recognition.

Mrs. Ethel Dyer Is Honored On 80th Birthday

By MRS. GEORGE LINER
Community Reporter

The Rev. Gay Chambers, pastor of the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church, has been honoring members of seventy years and over with a special service on their birthdays. This week the service was for Mrs. Ethel Dyer, who makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hasque Dyer.

Mrs. Dyer celebrated her 80th birthday February 6 and members of the church and other friends met at the home to shower her with gifts. The Brotherhood of the church put on an interesting program.

Those present were Mr. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Franklin, Mrs. F. L. Leopard, Bill Leopard, Mrs. G. W. Limer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer West, Mr. and Mrs. Algine Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. M. Ratcliffe, Mrs. T. T. Muse, Sr., Mrs. Mark Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Messer, Mrs. H. M. Francis, Mrs. Roy Meadows, Mrs. Grover Francis, Mrs. Ernest Chambers, Hugh Francis, Walter Underwood, and Neal Webb.

The WMU of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Jimmy Messer Tuesday night with fifteen members present. A program on "God Save America" was presented.

Mrs. Tommy O. Daniels and baby of Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Limer.

Carl Jones, who has been working in Florida, is at home for a visit.

Mrs. James Medford and Mrs. Paul Bryson gave a stork shower honoring Mrs. Jeanette Bass Friday night at the home of Mrs. Bryson.

Mrs. Roshelle Stone is visiting relatives and friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

The CDP will meet in the REA building next Tuesday night.

Crisp bacon bits make a change when added to ordinary green decoration.

Library Notes



Margaret Johnston
County Librarian

NEW BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

At The Seashore
Robinson

A day at the seashore with Ann and Bill. They paddle in the surf, build tunnels in the sand, feed the sea gulls and make a collection of shells. Tells about the tiny creatures that live on the beach, in the pools and on the rocks — sea anemones, purple star-fish, tiny green crabs, barnacles, etc.—Illustrated with large pictures on every page, many of them in color.

New Singing Time
Coleman

The songs contained here are suitable for children from 3 to 8. All lie within the comfortable range of the average child's voice. They may be sung without the piano, or with the accompaniments provided. More than half the songs are easily dramatized in some form of rhythmic activity.

Night Before Christmas
Moore

One of the most famous and best beloved Christmas poems, first published in a newspaper in 1823. This poem is here illustrated with huge color pictures.

Lucky Days For Johnny
Smith

"Miss Day was the nicest of the three teachers Johnny had had, so far, and when she came to dinner on Friday, he had a wonderful time introducing all his uncles to her. Other days just as lucky, followed."

Family That Grew and Grew
Baker

"A lonely Englishwoman moves from the city to the Sussex countryside, takes as a foster child a forlorn little boy from the slums and attracts, with her friendliness, good sense and humor, a wide circle of friends of all ages."

Runaway Elephant
Tarry

When Modac, the circus ele-

Rainy Day Treasure



By VERA WINSTON

SMART, useful and practical is this coat of water-repellent poplin, good for casual wear in town, perfect for country and suburban life. A parade of flapped pockets offers a cheerful note and is a very attractive touch. The coat is lined with a cotton flannel quilted lining which makes it toasty warm, and it comes in natural or red. A good car coat, we think!

phant, ran away in Westchester everyone was frantic. Hezekiah Horton told Mr. Ed, the reporter, about a man who knew all about elephants and with his aid Modac was recaptured. This is a story based on a true episode of an escaped circus elephant.

The Island Stallion Races
Farley

"Flame, the giant red stallion, finds himself in Havana where he races the world's fastest horses. Along with him are Steve Duncan and two mysterious creatures."

Cancer Group Plan Charlotte Center

The American Cancer Society has announced it will open a research center in Charlotte, aimed at eliminating deaths from uterine cancer which kills some 16,000 women annually.

The society's North Carolina division at Raleigh said the project will involve smear tests on 50,000 women in seven South-Central states over a period of four or more years.

The project hopes to prove that deaths from uterine cancer now can be almost completely eliminated.

The project also hopes to determine whether more cases of curable cancer can be detected with two smears taken at the same time rather than with a single smear which permits identification of the malignancy before the patient is conscious of any symptom. At this stage the patient has his greatest chances of recovery.

Dr. Charles S. Cameron, medical and scientific director of the society said:

"We have reached the point where we believe that if the smear test could be applied to all adult women, the loss of life from uterine cancer would almost totally be eliminated."

Hydroelectric Lakes

Set New January Low

January set an all-time low in the percentage of hydroelectric power generated on Carolina Power & Light Company's system, according to A. J. Skaale, production manager for CP&L.

Water carried less than six percent of CP&L's load in January, compared with a normal of 17 percent. Skaale said. In kilowatt hours, this was just 24 million, compared with a previous low of 36 million, an average of 72 million and a high of 104 million for the month.

The deficiency was generated at steam plants, the only kind CP&L has built in the past 25 years, he said.

Skaale said hydroelectric plants normally count on wet winter months to store surplus water for fall needs and he added that the past five months have been below normal.

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