

County HD Council Group Approves Several Projects

The Haywood County Council met Thursday, March 29 in the courtroom with Mrs. R. J. Fowler, president, in charge of the meeting. A report of the state executive board meeting was heard from Mrs. W. D. Ketter, president of District III. The council voted to raise \$1.00 per membership for the State Home Demonstration building which is to be constructed on the college campus.

Roy Beck, Soil Conservationist, presented the plan of highway beautification to the clubs, and the group voted unanimously to cooperate in this endeavor and to follow the recommendations made by the soil conservation department.

Mrs. Paul Robinson was named as the county's nominee for the District office. Mrs. Steve Plemmons was appointed to fill the office of council's historian.

Announcements were made concerning the District Meeting which is to be held in Fletcher on Wednesday, April 4. Announcements were made of the several interest meetings being scheduled for April and May.

Mrs. Rankin Ferguson, chairman of the Tour Committee, reported that plans were being completed

Cecil HD Club Holds Meetings With Mrs. Brown

The Cecil Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bartley Brown with Mrs. Roy Edwards as president, in charge of the meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Thomas Erwin.

Project leader reports were given on home gardens by Mrs. W. H. Hargrove; food conservation by Mrs. J. E. Burnette; home beautification by Mrs. A. M. Frazier; health by Mrs. James Reeves.

Mrs. R. J. Fowler, president of County Council was welcomed as a special guest.

Announcements were made of the District III meeting in Fletcher and the county council meeting was discussed.

The demonstration on "New Trends for Windows and Cornices" was given by the Home Agent.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Burnette.

Local Women At District Meeting

Mrs. W. D. Ketter, chairman of District III Federation, Mrs. R. J. Fowler, president of Haywood County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs and Mary Cornwell, home agent, attended a District Planning Meeting and luncheon held at the Manor in Asheville recently.

Mrs. Ralph Proffit, 1st vice-president for the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs was in charge of the meeting.

Reports were heard on state plans and activities for clubs from Mrs. Ketter. Thirteen western counties were represented at this meeting.

LOIS MASSIE VISITS BRITISH ISLES

Miss Lois Massie, daughter of Mrs. Guy Massie, is spending a 15-day vacation in Scotland, Ireland and England. While in England she will attend the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford-on-Avon.

Miss Massie made the trip by plane from Nurnburg, Germany, where she holds a teaching position.

for the Home Demonstration tour which will be held on May 2 in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

The Council approved the recommendations of the health leaders that the entire club membership would strive toward 100 per cent participation in the health project of having a complete physical examination for every club woman.

Miss Mary Harris, Western District Home Agent, was introduced as a special guest. The council will meet again in May.



MR. AND MRS. HILLARY H. MEDFORD, who were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, Clyde, Route One, last Thursday evening.

Miss Stella Fisher Is Bride Of Mr. H. Medford

Miss Stella June Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, of Clyde, Route 1, became the bride of Hillary H. Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Medford, also of Clyde, Route 1, on March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Erwin in front of an improvised altar at the fireplace in the home of the bride's parents. The double ring ceremony was used.

Miss Barbara Chase presented a program of wedding music.

The bride and groom entered the room together. The bride wore a powder blue linen suit with blue hat and white accessories, and carried a purple-throated white orchid and streamers of white satin ribbon and carnations on a white Bible.

Immediately following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with a reception. The table was covered with a white tablecloth centered with a bouquet of white carnations and a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. James Medford received the guests, Mrs. Fannie Best, Miss Azalee McCracken, and Miss Doris Kinsland assisted with the serving, and Mrs. Mary Hawkins presided at the punch bowl.

After the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Virginia. For traveling the bride wore her blue linen suit with the orchid corsage taken from her Bible.

The bride is a graduate of the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School and attended Blanton's Business College. At present she holds a position with the Dayton Rubber Company. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Crabtree-Iron

don't DO that!



NO FREE ADVICE... Wait until you are asked for an opinion before offering advice or criticism.

In measuring sifted flour, when you are preparing cake or cookies, spoon it lightly into your measuring cup so that it overflows. Then level off the flour in the cup by drawing a straight-edged (case) knife or a spatula in one quick movement over the top.

Duff High School and served four years with the Army. At present they will reside with the parents of the bridegroom, where he is engaged in farming.

Circle Meetings Of The Methodist Church Set 3rd

The circles of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday, as follows:

Circle No. 1 — 10:00 a.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. John Queen, Mrs. Otis Burgin, co-hostess.

Circle No. 2 — 3:30 p.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Boutwell.

Circle No. 3 — 3:00 p.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Massie.

Circle No. 4 — 7:30 p.m.—will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth McCracken.

Circle No. 5 — 7:30 p.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, Mrs. John M. King, Jr., co-hostess.

Circle No. 6 — 7:30 p.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Dulin, Mrs. Charles Edwards, co-hostess.

Circle No. 7 — 7:30 p.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. Boyd Medford, Mrs. T. G. Boyd, co-hostess.

Circle No. 8 — 10:00 a.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. Ned Howell, Mrs. Joe C. Cline, co-hostess.

Wesleyan Guild — 7:30 p.m.—will meet at the home of Mrs. Billy Green.



MRS. C. D. KETTER as president of District III Federated Home Demonstration Clubs, will preside at the district meeting, Wednesday, at Fletcher. A number of Haywood women are on the program, and a large delegation is expected to attend. The meeting will be at Calvary Episcopal Church.

Baptist Circles Will Hold April Meetings Tuesday

The April meetings of the circles of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday as follows:

10:00—Annie Armstrong Circle meets with Mrs. T. E. Robinson.

10:00—Lottie Moon Circle meets with Mrs. Joe Stancill.

3:30—Ann Judson Circle meets with Mrs. R. S. Roberson.

8:00—Fannie E. S. Heck Circle meets with Mrs. Lucille Foy.

8:00—Pearl Johnson Circle meets at the church.

8:00—Eliza Yates Circle meets with Mrs. Joe Stamey.

8:00—Business Women's Circle meets with Miss Bernice Harrell.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Limer are Dr. Limer's daughter, Mrs. F. C. Corn of Johnston City, Tenn., and his great-grandson Freddy Corn.

CAR Group Hears Betty Barber

Members of the Joseph Howell Society of CAR heard Miss Betty Barber, president, give her experiences as a page for the State Regent, Mrs. Roy H. Cagle at the recent State Convention.

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Karen Smathers.

Guests included Caroline and Julie Ling, Elaine Chafin, Anne Sudris.

Following the meeting, the members staged an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges, Jr., of Farmville, Va., and Miss Jean Hodges of Portsmouth, Va., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

UDC To Meet With Mrs. Davis

The Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Walnut Street home of Mrs. Grover C. Davis.

Mrs. Millard Ferguson will read and discuss "Old Letters of Confederate Veterans," and Mrs. Frank Moore will give a magazine review.

HDC Schedule

Tuesday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.—Beaverdam—Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Wednesday, April 4—District III Federation—Fletcher, Episcopal Church.

Thursday, April 5, 2:00 p.m.—Maggie—Mrs. James Hall.

Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.—Thickety—Mrs. Robert Hipps (Mrs. Gaston Rhinehart).

Friday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.—Jonathan Creek—Mrs. Charlie Moody.

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PARENT PROBLEMS

Urge Your Children To Complete School

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

IN these days, when not only the completion of high school but also of college is so necessary for living the most useful life, it is sad to see so many youths drop out of school. This situation occurs most often during or just before high school and is more prevalent in rural than in urban areas. And right now, with good jobs so easy to get, the problem seems particularly acute.

A recent study at Oregon State College estimates that 10,000 potential high school graduates of that state have left school since 1930. And how many for the whole nation there must be!

The First Sign

The study, conducted by Dr. Brett Re Stuart, found that the first sign of a potential drop-out is tardiness. Other danger signs are increased absences, discouragement with studies, lack of initiative and self-confidence, non-participation in classes and failure in required courses.

His suggestions for reducing drop-outs, like those one hears in most conference discussions of the subject, seem to place the sole hope on what the school can do in direct relation with the youth himself. Almost nothing I have heard or read emphasizing efforts at inducing parents to try to inspire more ambition in their children and persuade or even require these youths to remain in school.

Let us remember, too, that not nearly all drop-outs are dullards but have among them very bright boys and girls.

(My bulletin "Parents Can Help Their Child Succeed at School" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.)

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