

Mrs. Burgin Is Honored On 85th Birthday

Mrs. F. A. Burgin, formerly of Waynesville, was the guest of honor at a family luncheon given in celebration of her eighty-fifth birthday yesterday at her home in Asheville...

Mrs. Clark Has Family Reunion

A family houseparty was held last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carver and Mrs. Carver's mother, Mrs. Dee Clark. Present were all of Mrs. Clark's children and their families...

Garden Council Completes Plans For Flower Show

Final plans for the August flower show were made by the Waynesville Council of Garden Clubs at a meeting Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Paul Davis...

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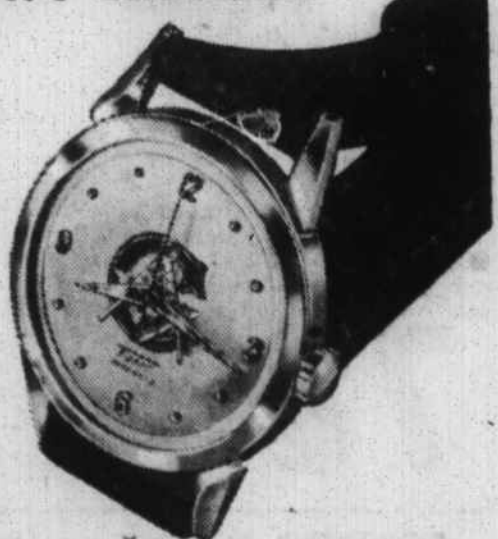
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PAY A LITTLE AT A TIME

Wedding Plans Are Completed By Miss Medford

Miss Mattie Sue Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Medford of Waynesville, Route 4, has completed plans for her marriage to Paul Thomas Smart...

Miss Crawford Entertains For Bride-Elect

Miss Jean Crawford was hostess at a lingerie shower Friday evening in her home, as a courtesy to her cousin, Miss Mattie Sue Medford, bride-elect of Paul Thomas Smart...

Miss Medford Is Honored At Shower

Miss Mattie Sue Medford, bride-elect of Paul Smart, was honored at a china, crystal, and linen shower given by Mrs. Charles A. Ferguson and Miss Barbara Chase...

Charles Balentine Has Cruise On Navy Ship

Charles Balentine, a member of Explorer Scout Post 1 of Hazelwood, has returned from a week aboard the Navy Destroyer Escort, USS Coates...

Mrs. Hurley To Speak At Primrose Club Meet

The Primrose Garden Club will hold a regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, July 17, in the home of Mrs. Ray Moore...

Miss Hipps Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Nancy Kay Hipps, who was married last night to Joe Bob McDowell, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening in the recreation room of the Plains Methodist Church...

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Terry Swaim

Terry Swaim was honored at a surprise birthday party at his home Monday night. Those present were Jimmie Trantham, Keith Swanger, Charles Harris, Michael Clark, Charles Hughes, Phillip Broyles, Carolyn Mann, Nancy Clark, Jane Fuller, and Martha Swaim...

Mrs. Roy McKinnish and daughters of Knoxville are spending this week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fincher...

Mrs. Frank E. Hendricks and her children will leave Saturday to spend a vacation at Wilmington Beach...



MISS BILLIE FRANCES KITCHEN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kitchen of Waynesville, who announce her engagement to William Homer Owen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, also of Waynesville. The wedding is planned for August 26.

HDC Schedule

- Friday, July 13, 2:00 p. m. - Crabtree-Hyder Mt. - Iron Duff - Fincher's Chapel.
Saturday, July 14, 12:05 p. m. - WWIT Canton Radio Program.
Monday, July 16, 1:00 p. m. - Merry Homemakers - Mrs. James Rhea (Mrs. Ray Pressley).
Tuesday, July 17, 1:00 p. m. - Upper Crabtree - Mrs. R. F. Rogers (fabric painting).
Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 p. m. - Waynesville Homemakers - Mrs. Milas Ferguson.
Wednesday, July 18, 2:00 p. m. - Bethel - Mrs. Ellis Wells (Mrs. Ralph Riddle).
Wednesday, July 18, 2:00 p. m. - Cecil - Mrs. A. M. Frazier.
Thursday, July 19, 9:30 a. m. - Happy Homemakers - Mrs. Floyd Devlin (Mrs. Vincent Glance, Mrs. Bruce Nanny).
Thursday, July 19, 1:30 p. m. - West Canton.
Friday, July 20, 2:00 p. m. - Lake Junaluska - Mrs. Boyd Medford (Mrs. Paul Sutton).

Clyde Club To Sponsor Vacation Reading Club

The Clyde Woman's Club will sponsor a vacation reading club for children in the Clyde area. Children are invited to meet in the Clyde Town Hall each Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Wayne Chase has returned to his duties in the Navy after spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chase. He is now in Radar School, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

PARENT PROBLEMS

Help Children Develop Sense Of Humor At Home

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D. FORTUNATE are children who grow up with parents who have a good sense of humor, who observe the funny things as they occur. Such a parent does not take himself too seriously and can relax. You and I know some adults who remember many funny stories and tell them well. It is a great art. Good Stories We would like our children to accumulate a good stock of stories and tell them for the pleasure of their friends. A good place for the child to practice this art is in the family circle where his crudest efforts are appreciated. Some teachers wisely encourage school children to relate in class jokes they've liked. Speaking to the class in this informal way gives them practice in oral English. More jokes which children can enjoy are appearing in children's magazines and on newspaper pages for juveniles. However, some persons with a large stock of "canned" stories on hand may not seem to have much alertness to funny things as they arise in the family or elsewhere. Yet this type of humor is best. When your child capitalizes on some matter at hand for a laugh, he should be encouraged to do so - even when the laugh is on you. The most amusing incidents in our home when our children were growing up were of this sort. For example, once during a family feud, an adolescent boy broke in with "Happy family," and everybody laughed uproariously. We may have to use some effort to appreciate a joke turned on us as parents or teachers. When we can, the children usually think we are wonderful. A wise teacher laughed heartily in this situation. She had asked several pupils about an assignment. Each in turn said, "I forgot." Then to George she said bravely, "I hope you don't say 'I forgot.'" After a pause he replied, "I disremembered." Greatest Danger Our greatest danger as parents and teachers is that we tend to laugh and cause others to laugh at a child's blunders or mistakes. Thus we may wound him deeply. When it happens too often, the child may soon develop a strong fear of speaking. We just can't afford to ridicule a child. It is better to laugh at our own foibles and frailties, especially when we are with our children. "May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or resort to shame or ridicule as punishment." (A copy of "A Parent's Prayer" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.)

Home Clubs Have Demonstrations On Built-Ins

Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations on "Built-Ins," at meetings of three home demonstration clubs Thursday and Friday. The Maggie Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Emory. Mrs. Eldridge Caldwell presided and plans were made for an all-day workshop and picnic to be held in August at the home of Mrs. Caldwell. Announcements were made concerning the Farm Tour and Craftsman's Fair. Mrs. C. L. White conducted the devotions. On Thursday night the Thickety Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Jacobs with Mrs. Gaston Rhinehart as co-hostess. The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Earl Cabel. Reports were given by Mrs. Olen Tatham, health leader, and Mrs. Lloyd Parham and Mrs. Art Trantham, craft leaders. Plans were made for a corsage workshop to be held at the August meeting in the basement of Rockwood Methodist Church. Mrs. Frank Pharr of Flint, Michigan was a guest. Mrs. Grady Howell was hostess for a meeting of the Jonathan Creek Club Friday night. Mrs. James Howell presided and Mrs. W. R. Boyd gave the devotional. A jelmeter, newly developed instrument for testing pectin in fruit juice, was shown and explained. Mrs. Fred Allison, chairman of Ways and Means committee, report on two fund-raising projects.

Mrs. Terrell Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. John Terrell was honored at a stork shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Moody Hall, yesterday in her home. A green and yellow motif was carried out in the decorations and appointments. Guests, in addition to Mrs. Terrell, were Mrs. Allen Boone, Mrs. S. E. Conant, Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Mrs. Mack Noland, Miss Peggy McCracken, Mrs. Wayne McClure, Mrs. Ned Moody, Mrs. Linwood Grahl, Mrs. Hugh Hall, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. James Hall, Miss Patsy Brendle, Mrs. Gene Medford and Mrs. Charles Hannah of Clyde, Mrs. Mabel Abel, Miss Hester Davis, Mrs. Thurman Smith, Mrs. Hugh Hall, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Georgia Anna Taylor, Miss Judy Plemmons, Mrs. Newton Brendle, Mrs. Claude McClure, Jr., and the following from Asheville: Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Jim Morgan, and Mrs. Charles Keeler. Mrs. Terrell, the former Miss Viola Mae Taylor, and her husband returned last April from Germany where Mr. Taylor was stationed with the Army. They are presently with Mrs. Terrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Births

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin James of Clyde on July 9. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillard of Waynesville on July 10. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutton of Canton on July 10. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton of Canton on July 10. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Mason of Hazelwood on July 10. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark of Canton on July 10. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Parrott of Waynesville on July 11. A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins of Canton on July 11. Pfc. Lowell H. Edwards, who has been stationed at Camp Lejeune is spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Effie Barton, after which he expects to go to Hawaii.



Canton Club Plans Party At Oteen

The Canton Homemakers held their regular July meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Larry Hartshorn with Mrs. A. W. Bottoms, and Mrs. Carlton Peyton as co-hostesses. Mrs. Mark Reno presided and Mrs. Gudger Palmer gave the devotional. The club made plans for providing the program and refreshments for a veterans' party at Oteen. The McKimmon Club will assist. Mrs. E. E. Conley announced plans for the Craftsman Fair to be held in Asheville the week of July 16 to 20. Mrs. Lewis Duke, health chairman, reported on the X-ray Clinic. The demonstration on "Built-Ins" was given by Miss Mary Cornwell. The August meeting will be a family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conley.

Miss Jo Anna McCracken, whose marriage to Arnold Robinson will take place July 29, has honored us with her selections of China, Silver and Crystal. Her patterns are: Silver-"Celeste" by Gorham. China-"Thistle-down" by Royal Doulton. Crystal-"Starlight" by Duncan. Also Stainless-"Spiral" by Gorham. They are now on display at KURT GANS, Jeweler

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