

SOCIETY.

Mission Circle To Meet This Evening

Circle number four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet this evening (Thursday) at 7:45, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Reich, on Vine street, with Mrs. Harvey Stockton associate hostess.

All members are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Circle to Meet With Miss Eldridge

The circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Miss Florence Eldridge at her home on West Main Street. The study will be on the Evangelistic Crusade of the Presbyterian church.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Mission Circles To Meet

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

Circle number one with Mrs. F. W. Graham, on West Main street; number two with Mrs. C. G. Ashby, on Bridge street, with Mrs. D. G. Smith associate hostess, and number three with Mrs. J. L. Lillard, on Gwyn Avenue.

Friday afternoon of next week at 3:30, a special service will be held at the church in observance of Week of Prayer.

Errol Hayes, Jr., Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Errol Hayes, Jr., was honored on his twelfth birthday anniversary Tuesday when his mother, Mrs. Errol Hayes entertained from four until six o'clock at their home on Church Street. The guests were in Hallowe'en costume and the home was decorated throughout with Hallowe'en symbols. A number of games and contests were enjoyed. Costume prizes were awarded Barbara Ann Benson, A. L. Brown, Jr., and Dicky Mayberry.

Cake and ices were served the thirty guests. Favors were masks.

T. C. U. Club Entertains at Hallowe'en Party

Members of the T. C. U. Club entertained their wives and dates and a number of additional friends at a Hallowe'en party at the club house Monday evening. The club house was gaily decorated with black and gold streamers, Jack o'Lanterns and vari-colored balloons.

Entertainment consisting of apple bobbing and comic games and contests was enjoyed during the evening. Name bingo and stunts were under the direction of C. J. Hyslop, club director.

Refreshments were served during the evening to the seventy-five guests attending.

Hallowe'en Party is Given Thursday Evening

Misses Jean Chappell, Betty Chatham, Mary Gale Price and Beulah Yates entertained at a delightful Hallowe'en party Thursday evening at the home of the former. The guest list included twenty-seven friends of the hostesses. A number of games and

contests were enjoyed during the evening. Costume prizes were awarded Mary Vance McAdams and Graham Johnson. Favors were fancy hats and pumpkin baskets filled with nuts.

The home was decorated throughout with Hallowe'en symbols and fruits.

Doughnuts, hot chocolate, candy and nuts were served during the evening.

Mrs. Chatham Is Club Hostess Thursday

Mrs. Rich Chatham was hostess to members of the Two-Four Bridge club at a luncheon Thursday at her home on East Main street. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums in autumn colors.

During the afternoon bridge was played at two tables.

Members enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Chatham were: Mesdames H. C. Graham, E. C. Grier, J. R. Poindexter, Paul Gwyn and Miss Maude Greenwood. Additional guests were Mrs. R. C. Freeman and Miss Ned Ball.

Willing Workers Class Meets With Mrs. Guyer

The Willing Workers Class of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Guyer Tuesday evening, with eleven members present. Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, class president, presided over the meeting and conducted the devotionals. Mrs. Poindexter also spoke briefly on the duties of officers.

Routine reports were heard during the business session. A total of ten books will be distributed by the class to shut-ins of the community, as a personal service work.

During the evening the hostess served a salad course, followed by a sweet course.

Baptist Circles to Meet

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 the Emma Lechman circle will meet with Mrs. George Chatham, Sr., on Bridge street, and the Naomi Shell circle with Mrs. W. S. Beddingfield on West Main Street.

Monday evening at 7:30 the Pearl Johnson circle will meet with Beatrice Myers Phillips at her home on Bridge Street, and the Rosalee Appley circle, with Mrs. Ralph Jurney on Eridge Street.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Edith Adair circle will meet with Miss Agnes Gray on Franklin Street.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Benson Is Hostess Monday Evening

Miss Barbara Ann Benson was hostess at a delightful Hallowe'en party Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Benson, on Hospital Road.

The spacious game room, where the guests were entertained, was elaborately decorated with the traditional witches, black cats

and Jack o' Lanterns. The guests were in costume. A huge pumpkin in the center of the game table contained a number of gifts which were drawn by the guests. Favors were candies, balloons and noisemakers. In the games prizes were awarded Sally Haywood, Tommy Chatham, Gene Click and Mary Vance McAdams. Costume prizes went to Patty Rue Young and Charles Haywood, III.

The guest list included thirty school friends of the young hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dortch Entertain Friday Evening

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Reich of Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Dortch entertained at a bridge-dinner Friday evening at their home on West Main street. Covers were placed for twenty at small tables arranged in the living room and dining room. Chrysanthemums were used thru-out the home.

Dinner was served upon the arrival of the guests and during the evening bridge was enjoyed. Scoring honors went to Mrs. Hugh Parks and Barrett Lankford at the conclusion of the play. Mrs. Reich was given a lovely remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slane of Statesville, were out-of-town guests in addition to the honor guests.

Departmental Meetings of Club To Be Held Tuesday

The first departmental meetings of the Woman's Club for the current year will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 7, in the following homes:

The Department of Education will meet with Mrs. Fred Neaves on Gwyn Avenue. Mrs. E. E. Hayes will direct the program on "The American Home."

Mrs. L. G. Meed, Sr., will entertain the Garden Department at her home on West Main street. Mrs. J. Walter Darnell will be in charge of the program, which will feature a talk by Lieut. Owen Huff of Camp Hancock.

The Junior Department will meet with Mrs. Earl M. Hodel in Westover Heights, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Lee Phillips.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Meed Entertain Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meed entertained members of their bridge club at an enjoyable meeting Thursday evening at their home on Bridge street. Hallowe'en symbols and chrysanthemums were used in the living room, where three tables were placed for the games.

At the conclusion of the progressions scoring honors went to Mrs. Clyde Cothren and Jimmy Campbell. Mrs. Cothren also won the honor prize.

A salad course was served during the evening.

Club members enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Meed were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cothren were special guests.

Mrs. Hall Is Hostess To Garden Club Thursday

Mrs. J. L. Hall entertained members of the Yadkin Valley Garden Club at an enjoyable meeting at her home on West Main street Thursday afternoon.

Following a short business session an interesting program was presented by Mrs. H. P. Graham. The flower for study was the chrysanthemum and Mrs. Graham gave some helpful information on the cultivation and care of these flowers. She also presented a display of the flowers for the approval of the group.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited into the dining room, where a tempting collation was served buffet style. The table was arranged with a centerpiece of autumn fruits and leaves, with red the predominating color.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames W. W. Whitaker, J. S. Atkinson, J. F. Hendren, W. R. Wellborn, J. H. Beeson, M. A. Biggs, E. G. Click, H. P. Graham, E. C. James, Mason Lillard and George Royall.

Parent-Teachers Hear Talk by Mrs. Bess M. Rosa

One of the most widely attended meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association for several years was held Tuesday afternoon at the elementary school. The meeting opened with the devotional period by Mrs. H. C. Salmons, followed by a group of songs by students of the sixth grade.

The guest speaker for the meeting, Mrs. Bess M. Rosa, of the faculty of the Woman's College, Greensboro, was introduced by Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, president of the association. Mrs. Rosa, who has for many years done outstanding work in the field of Parent Education used

this as her subject for a most interesting and informative talk. Mrs. Rosa is this year state program chairman for the North Carolina Congress of Parent-Teachers.

A report of the district convention at Mooresville was given by Miss Emma Cooke.

Attendance prizes were awarded Miss Josephine Paul's seventh grade in the elementary school, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson's tenth grade in the high school.

All members were requested by

Mrs. A. O. Bryan, treasurer, to pay their dues by November 15, as dues for the state congress are to be paid at that time.

At the close of the program an informal tea was held in the lower hall of the building honoring Mrs. Rosa and members of the faculty. Pumpkin tarts, tea and wafers were served. The table was beautifully arranged with fruits of the season as a centerpiece.

The tea was under the direction of Mrs. E. F. McNeer, assist-

ed by Mesdames T. A. Leeper, Rich Chatham and E. G. Click.

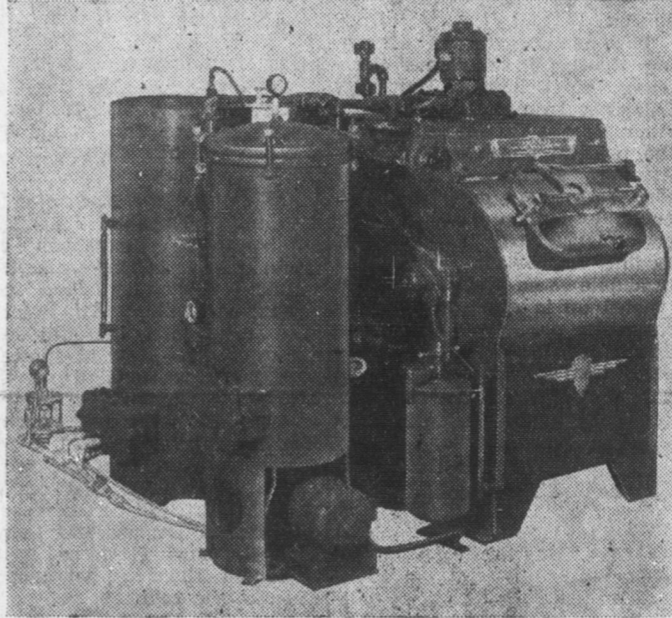
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