

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Beeson to Present Pupils in Recital

Mrs. J. H. Beeson will present her piano pupils in a public recital at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mrs. Neaves Honors Sister Thursday Evening

Honoring her sister, Miss Constance Greenwood, who plans to leave soon to spend the summer in Texas, Mrs. Sam Neaves entertained at a delightful outdoor supper Thursday evening at her home on Gwyn avenue. The guest list included ten close friends of the honoree.

Methodist Auxiliary Meets Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist church met in monthly session at the church Monday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Mrs. George Royall, president, presided over the meeting, and Mrs. J. L. Hall conducted the devotionals.

The program on "Christians in Deed and Truth" was presented by Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, who gave an interesting talk on the life and work of Mrs. Luke Johnson. A group of Negro spirituals by Misses Peggy Royall and Lena Sale concluded the program.

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Mrs. Carter Is Hostess at Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. Jack Carter entertained at a lovely luncheon Thursday at her home on Bridge street. Columbine and iris were used in the appointments of the three small tables, where covers were placed for twelve. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served. In drawing for the prize among the guests, Mrs. J. W. L. Benson was the fortunate winner.

Miss Lillard Is Feted at Tea Wednesday Afternoon

Complimenting Miss Caroline Lillard, bride-elect of the month, and young people's leader of the Elkin district of the Methodist church, the girls of the Young People's Department of the local Methodist church entertained at an informal garden party and tea Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Peggy Royall on Church street.

Miss Lillard was presented a shower of handkerchiefs from the guests.

Mrs. Ipock Is Hostess at Dinner for Club Members

Mrs. J. P. Ipock delightfully entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at her home on Bridge street, the guest list being limited to members of the Round Dozen Book club. The home was artistically arranged with colorful garden flowers. Dinner was served at 6:30 from small tables. During the evening rook was enjoyed. The scoring honors for high and runner-up scores went to Mrs. H. B. Holcomb and Mrs. L. I. Wade.

At the conclusion of the play the club books were discussed and exchanged.

Edith Charles Haynes Honored on Birthday

Honoring her little daughter, Edith Charles, on her fourth birthday anniversary, Mrs. G. W. Haynes entertained at a lovely party at her home in North Elkin Monday afternoon from three until 5 o'clock. The guest list included 25 children of a similar age. Numerous games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes going to Shirley Ann Lawrence and David Lee Hayes.

A color scheme of pink and white was accentuated in the appointments of the refreshment table. Birthday cake and ice cream were served the little guests.

Party Fetes Bridal Couple and Brides-Elect

One of the outstanding social events of the week was the bridge-dinner given Saturday evening at Hotel Elkin by Mrs. G. T. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roth to honor Misses Emalene Neaves and Caroline Lillard, brides-elect of the early summer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Jr., who were married in April. Dinner was served upon the arrival of the guests and during the evening bridge was played at 17 tables, with table prizes being awarded the players at the conclusion of the progressions. The honorees were each presented lovely gifts of crystal.

Bridge Party Wednesday Is Enjoyable Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. Freer Adams entertained at a delightful bridge party Wednesday evening at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dockery in West Elkin. Bridge was played at three tables during the evening. The living room was attractively arranged with bowls of iris, peonies and roses. In the progressions high score awards went to Miss Lucy Gray and Carl Young. Mr. Young also received the honor prize. Mrs. Gilbert Meed, who will leave in June to reside in Wheeling, W. Va., was presented a gift.

A beautifully appointed refreshment course was served during the evening.

Betty Lou Steelman Is Feted on Eleventh Anniversary

Honoring their sister, Betty Lou Steelman, on her eleventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. Leslie Reinhardt and Mrs. Freer Adams entertained Thursday afternoon at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Reinhardt on Elk Spur street. The party was held on the lawn at the home and a number of outdoor games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded Mildred Freeman, Betty Jean Pardue, Jean Parnell and Betty Ann Combs.

The refreshment table was decorated throughout with pink and white and held as a central adornment a two-tier birthday cake, topped with eleven gleaming candles. Ices and cake were served and later lemonade was enjoyed.

The climax of the afternoon was when the hostesses presented a huge May-basket, with ribbon

streamers, from which the guests drew novelty favors. They were also given candies. The guest list included 25 friends of the honoree.

Mrs. Blackburn Has Party for S. S. Class

Mrs. Ovid Blackburn entertained members of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school at an enjoyable party at her home on Bridge street Tuesday afternoon. A number of outdoor games were enjoyed followed by group singing.

Mrs. Blackburn, assisted by Mrs. Everett Wagoner and Miss Edna Shores, served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Jerry Barnett, Dorothy Shores, Mary Sue Wagoner, Nancy Wagoner, Dixie Wiles, Lois Tucker, Estherene Garris, Ruth Reece, Mary Lee Phillips, Pansy Durham, Johnnie Wagoner, R. B. Webster and John C. McPhail.

Mrs. Colhard Is Hostess to Mason Lillard Bible Class

The Mason Lillard Bible class of the Sunday school of the Methodist church met in the regular monthly business-social session Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Colhard on Church street, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Colhard, class president, presided over the meeting and conducted the devotionals. The program, on gardens, was in charge of Miss Ophelia Paul, and was highly interesting. A piano

solo, "Prelude in C Minor" (Chopin), by Miss Peggy Royall, was the concluding number. Current events were given by Miss Blanche Dixon.

During a pleasant social hour the hostess served sandwiches and Russian tea.

Miss Lillard Is Honored Tuesday at Luncheon

Another of the many social courtesies to honor Miss Caroline Lillard, whose marriage to Van W. Dillon, Jr., will be solemnized the latter part of the month, was the lovely luncheon Tuesday, given by Mrs. E. C. Grier and her daughters, Miss Louise Grier, of this city, and Mrs. E. C. Voss, of Greensboro, at the Grier home on Bridge street.

The bride-elect's table was centered with a bouquet of pink and white peonies. The smaller tables had as centerpiece bouquets of old-fashioned garden flowers in the same hues. Bridal place cards marked the places of the guests. Covers were laid for 28.

Mrs. Marion Allen drew the prize among the guests. Miss Lillard, honoree, was presented a tea pot in her pattern of china.

Bridal Couples Are Honored by Mr. and Mrs. Carter

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Jr., who were recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter entertained at a delightful dinner party Friday evening at their home on Bridge street. In

the dining room bridal green and white were used in the appointments. The table was centered with a graceful bouquet of white iris. White candles were also used in the appointments. Dinner was served buffet style. In the living room iris and columbine were used in the appointments and as centerpieces for the small tables, where covers were placed for twenty-four. Bridal place cards marked the places of the guests.

The honor guests were each presented lovely gifts.

Engagement of Miss Carp and Mr. Meed Is Announced

The following clipping from a Wheeling, W. Va., paper will be of cordial interest here: "Mr. and Mrs. Niles H. Carp, of Bethlehem, W. Va., announce the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothea Mae, to James W. Meed, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meed, of Elkin. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday, June 1, at 8 o'clock in the morning at St. Paul's Evangelical church with Rev. J. R. C. Haff officiating, with only members of the immediate family in attendance.

"Attendants for the wedding will be Miss Eleanor Blazer and Niles Carp, Jr., the latter the brother of the bride.

"Miss Carp is a graduate of the Wheeling high school with the class of 1936 and is associated with the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company. Mr.

Meed is a graduate of the Parkersburg high school and is connected with the Dr. Pepper Bottling company of Wheeling, where he and his bride will make their home."

LOCAL YOUTH IS WINNER OF AWARD

The Reader's Digest Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement has been won by the valedictorian of the class of 1940 at Elkin high school, James A. Harrell, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Supt. J. Mark McAdams. Each year the Reader's Digest presents this award to young men and women throughout the country who, by successful records in school work, give promise of attaining leadership in their communities. Young Harrell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell.

The teachers of this community are among those who use material in current magazines as an aid to modern classroom work. Through their cooperation, the students in Elkin high school have been enabled to compete for The Reader's Digest Annual Award.

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