

Society
Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Editor

Mrs. Paul Hendricks Gives Bridge Party

Mrs. Paul Hendricks entertained with eight tables of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Artistic arrangements of mixed spring flowers accentuated the lovely furnishings in the living and dining rooms, where the guests found their places at several small tables.

On arrival of guests, covers were laid and each table was centered with a nosegay of dainty flowerettes. Mrs. Hendricks was assisted in serving a dessert course with coffee.

Several progressions of bridge furnished entertainment during the remainder of the evening and when scores were counted, prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. L. Ramseur for holding the highest score, Mrs. J. A. Neisler received second high and Mrs. George Tolleson low score, a ward.

Mrs. Carpenter Fetes Home Arts Club

Mrs. Troy Carpenter was hostess Thursday night to members of the Home Arts Club for the January meeting. She held the social half hour at the beginning of the meeting, serving a salad course with coffee and passing a dessert course, with the help of Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr. and Mrs. O. P. Lewis.

Mrs. Paul Hendricks presided over the business meeting, books for the year were given out, Mrs. Tolly Shufford in the absence of the new president read the standing committees for the year.

Mrs. O. P. Lewis, program chairman for the month gave an interesting resume of a vacation trip to Florida in June, showing colored slides they made en route, later showing slides made during the winter months comparing the flowers and other vegetation.

Mrs. Johnnie Smathers and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr. were visitors for the meeting.

Spring flowers and dish gardens added a colorful note to the room appointments.

Mrs. Beam Hostess To La Fete Club

The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in decorations, tallies and refreshments by Mrs. B. F. Beam Friday night when she entertained the La Fete rook club and additional guests.

Tables were appointed when guests arrived, each was centered with a lighted taper tied with miniature Valentines. The hostess was assisted in serving red congealed salad, heart shaped sandwiches and other salad dainties. Egg nog cream pie was served for the dessert course.

During the play assorted nuts and drinks were served.

Visitor's high and second high awards were presented Mrs. J. K. Willis and Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell. Mrs. H. R. Parton won club high and Mrs. A. B. Murray, second high. Mrs. Arrowood carried off the floating prize.

This meeting was planned to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. R. Parton. The club gave her a silver platter.

The hostess remembered Mrs. P. D. Herndon who had just celebrated a birthday and Mrs. W. W. Souther who has a birthday soon, with gifts.

Those enjoying Mrs. Beam's hospitality, others than already mentioned included Mrs. R. D. Goforth, Mrs. E. T. Platt, Mrs. J. G. Darracott, Mrs. F. J. Wright, Mrs. Bun Goforth, Mrs. Charlie Goforth, Mrs. Edith Goforth, Mrs. Paul McInnis and Mrs. Y. F. Thorneburg.



Dudley Rainey Foote Engineer

MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR

By Dot Ham

Mining Engineer Dudley L. Rainey is one of the Kings Mountain area's newest citizens and his presence here signifies the return of an old industry to its place in the economic life of the community.

Mr. Rainey is the engineer at Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain mill and mine and joined the organization here last August.

He and other Foote engineers have had a major part in the present development of the Kings Mountain mine which the company purchased from Solvay Corporation, the firm that started the mining operation here and uncovered an ore, spodumene, rich in lithium and other commercial minerals.

The lithium mining operation here has now been joined by Kings Mountain Mica Company, Superior Stone Company, a Raleigh firm, has been mining crushed stone here for over 10 years.

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He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Mr. Rainey is married and has one daughter, Lynn, 3 years old. He and his family reside about 4 miles out on Grover road and they attend St. Mark's Episcopal church in Gastonia.

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Jack H. Gunnells Makes Honor Roll

HICKORY—Jack H. Gunnells, Lenoir Rhyne college junior from Kings Mountain, has been listed on the first semester honor roll here, it was announced today by Prof. E. L. Setzler, dean and registrar.

He was included in the second honor group, composed of those students attaining an average of 90 to 93 percentage points on all subjects.

One hundred and thirty-five students were listed in the second group; fifty-six were included among the first honor group. Total enrollment at the Lutheran college during the first semester was 777.

HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS
Miss Ruth Corbett
State College

Hospitality And Gracious Living

Hospitality depends on the people in the home rather than on the "company" dinner, appointments, and elaborate service.

A few hints on hospitality and gracious living: True hospitality is sharing what you have with your friends. We compliment our friends when we invite them to share in our family life.

Successful entertaining depends more on the spirit of hospitality and the relaxed atmosphere that prevails in the home.

A home that maintains this spirit of hospitality and restful atmosphere will have fewer awkward moments when company comes. It is very embarrassing to guests when parents use the meal hour to each good manners to children.

Front Door Works For Or Against You
Someone has said, "Each entrance reflects what the people inside the house are like. What you see as you go up the walk, climb the steps and wait for the door to be opened, will form lasting impressions."

Maybe we had better get busy and see if our walk is clean and the entrance door attractive, not a path that is muddy and littered with debris and the steps hazardous.

Perhaps we need to look at the entrance of our home and get the impression that friends get when they come to call on us.

An increase of 32,639 acres in acreage allotments for states producing Virginia and Valencia type peanuts in 1952 has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These states include North Carolina.

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Mrs. Kerns Honors Guests With Luncheon

Mrs. Clyde Kerns gave an enjoyable bridge luncheon at her home Saturday which had been arranged in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. M. Steamer of Washington, D. C. Decorations for the party including decorative touches on the small tables, were in keeping with the Valentine season. Very attractive and unique tallies were used.

Guests came to the party at 12:30 and found their places at small tables appointed for the three course luncheon served.

After the delicious meal, tables were rearranged and four progressions of bridge ensued. At the count of tallies, Mrs. M. H. Biser held high score with Mrs. J. E. Herndon runner up for second high. Mrs. Steamer and Mrs. J. W. Crosland were remembered with honor gifts.

Those enjoying the delightful party were: Mrs. Steamer, Mrs. J. W. Crosland, Mrs. Biser, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. L. A. Hoke, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. J. A. McGill, Mrs. C. D. Blanton, Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. W. K. Crook and Mrs. Wilmouth Kerns.

Ace Of Clubs Meet With Mrs. Fred Plonk

Mrs. Fred Plonk was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Ace of Clubs. In the spacious new home of Mrs. Plonk a festive air had been created with arrangements of japonica and jonquils.

A dessert course was served during the progressions. When scores were compared Mrs. Jacob Cooper held high score with Mrs. Howard Jackson runner up for second high.

Mrs. C. D. Blanton and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr. were special guests for the bridge party.

State Officials To Visit Eastern Star's

Friday February 8th, a covered dish supper will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Hall honoring Mrs. Maude Foy, Worthy Grand Matron and Arnold Kincaid, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of N. C., O. E. S. who will make their official visit to Kings Mountain Chapter No. 123 at the regular meeting at 7:30.

Coble To Take Part In Choral Clinic

MARS HILL—Howard Coble, choral director of Kings Mountain high school, with specially selected members of the glee club, will participate in the fourth annual Western North Carolina High School Choral Clinic at Mars Hill College February 8-9. Approximately 190 students and choral directors from 22 high schools will attend.

The clinic will open on Friday morning to begin two days of conferences and intensive rehearsals and will close with a concert by the combined choruses on Saturday evening.

Dr. Arnold E. Hoffman, North Carolina state supervisor of music, will conduct the clinic rehearsals and direct the concert on Saturday evening. Mrs. Irene Holcombe Clark of Weaverville will be official pianist. Choral numbers to be used have been sent to the local directors to be learned prior to the clinic.

The clinic is the fourth to be held at Mars Hill College. Former directors have been Paul Young of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Donald Winters of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. Charles Bryant of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

The Mars Hill College music faculty will be host to the group, with J. Elwood Roberts in charge of local arrangements. On Friday evening Dr. Hoffman will be the speaker at a special dinner for the clinic in the college cafeteria. Those attending the clinic will be provided rooms without cost by the college and will be guests of the college at the dinner on Friday evening.

The public will be invited to the final concert on Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the Mars Hill Baptist church.

Other schools and directors enrolled for the clinic are: Albenmarle, Paul Fry; Asheville, Mrs. Graham Reams; Bessemer City, Mrs. T. E. Jackson; Biltmore, Peggy Compton; Black Mountain, Charlene Maxwell; Canton, R. C. Muench; Dallas, Mrs. Grady Friday; Franklin, Sam Beck; Hendersonville, Earl Martin; Mars Hill, H. C. Edwards; Mooresville, R. O. Klepfer; Morganton, M. T. Cousins; Mt. Holly, Robert Black; Newton, Joshua Tyler; North Wilkesboro, Sara Jane Judy; Statesville, Mrs. Margaret S. Muse; Valdese, George F. Wilson; Waynesville, Charles Isley; and Weaverville, Mrs. Irene H. Clark.

Several Wilkes County farmers plan to increase their acreage of aromatic tobacco in 1952. Principal reason for the increase is that new methods of harvesting are making the crop easier to handle.

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