

Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

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Mrs. B. N. Barnes Study Club Hostess

Members of the Study club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mauney with Mrs. B. N. Barnes as hostess.

Mrs. Barnes, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Aubrey Mauney who showed colored slides of her recent trip to Mexico and told the history of Mexico. Souvenirs of Mexico were passed among club members.

Mrs. M. H. Biser, club president, presided over the business session. The roll call was read and the treasurer's report given. Members voted to make a contribution to the Library Fund drive.

Mixed spring flowers and arrangements of Easter lilies were used throughout the home in decoration, and the hostess was assisted in passing a salad course with coffee and a sweet course.

Miss Margaret Stem and Mrs. J. P. Swain, Jr., were visitors at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ware spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Miss Phyllis Ware at Mars Hill. They attended the inaugural service at the new Mars Hill Baptist church. Miss Ware is a senior at Mars Hill College. J. C. Keller and Miss Jane Wilson accompanied them.

Open Gate Garden Club Held Meeting Wednesday

Open Gate Garden club members met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. McCurdy with Mrs. B. T. Wright as co-hostess.

Arrangements were brought by four of the members, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Mrs. Packard Elliott, Mrs. Gordon Weekley, and Mrs. B. T. Wright. Mrs. Turner, of Dallas, judged the exhibitions and gave suggestions for improvements in making flower arrangements.

During the business session, plans were completed for a cake and pie sale to be conducted by the garden club at the building formerly occupied by Rainwater Furniture Co., Saturday morning beginning at 8:30.

Cakes, pies, cookies, and other sweets will be sold. Mrs. Claud Hambricht, club president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Maude B. Foy of Kinston, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, was a visitor at the meeting.

A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting and the hostesses passed a salad plate with dessert and tea.

Billy Ramseur, 10-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramseur, is recuperating at his home from a case of measles.

Social Calendar

Thursday:

2:45—Ace of Clubs meets at the home of Mrs. Howard Jackson.

7:00—Margrace Girls club meets at the Margrace Woman's club house.

7:30—Phebean class, First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. Howard Ware.

7:30—Gleaners class, First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. Bill Laughter.

7:30—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Paul Mauney with Mrs. C. H. Moss and Mrs. A. S. Lynch as co-hostesses.

7:30—Town and Country Garden club meets at the home of Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Friday:

7:00—Woman's club Husband's Night banquet at the Woman's club house.

7:30—Eastern Star chapter birthday party at Masonic Dining Hall.

7:30—Margrace Woman's club meets at the Margrace club house.

Saturday:

8:00—Mrs. Gould Hamrick will entertain at her home on Linwood Drive commencing Miss Helen Penon, bride-elect.

Monday:

2:45—Duplicate Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. C. D. Blanton.

5:00—Mission Study at Resurrection Lutheran church.

7:30—American Home Department of the Woman's club meets at the Woman's club house.

7:30—Park Grace school PTA meets at the school auditorium. Installation service.

8:00—King and Queen of clubs meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerns.

Tuesday:

3:00—Contract Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. H. M. Heavner.

Wednesday:

10:30—Brunch at Kings Mountain Country club for flower show judges.

2:6 and 8:10—Spring flower show of the Kings Mountain Garden club at the Woman's club.

2:00—Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and family visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. Patterson's sister, Miss Martha Patterson and Mrs. J. S. Chandler in Fayetteville. Billy Patterson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, became ill and was confined to bed with a case of measles. Mr. Patterson returned to Kings Mountain on Monday.

Wright-McSwain Vows Solemnized

Miss Louise Ellen Wright and Luther R. McSwain, Jr., both of Kings Mountain, were united in marriage in a simple service at the David's Baptist church parsonage last Wednesday, April 14, at six o'clock.

Vows of the double-ring service were heard by The Reverend C. W. Walker, pastor of David's Baptist church, and The Reverend J. J. Thornburg, pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist church.

For her wedding, the bride wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Wright, the bride's mother, wore a light blue dress with black accessories and Mrs. McSwain, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy blue with pink accessories. Miss Betty Hovis of Charlotte, Mrs. J. J. Thornburg, and members of the two families attended the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wright, is a graduate of Bethware high school and is employed in Charlotte by Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. McSwain, Sr., was graduated from Bethware high school and is a student at Lenoir-Rhyne college in Hickory.

Kathy Louise Hullender
Honored On Birthday

Kathy Louise Hullender celebrated her first birthday anniversary last Wednesday, April 14, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hullender.

She is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Hullender of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who visited here until yesterday in the Hullender home.

Party games were directed throughout the afternoon and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Guests attending the party included Richard and Vickie White, Pat and Janice Murphy, Robbie Moss, "Ren" and Christy Hullender, and Barry Walker.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Stella Austin Auxiliary
Met At Church Tuesday

Members of the Stella Austin Auxiliary of First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Miss Blenda Huneycutt, Director of Music and Promotion at First Baptist church, met with the group in the absence of the GA leader, Mrs. Howard Ware.

During the business session, the group discussed plans for a softball team for the summer and completed plans for a program they are to present at the general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union next month.

A social hour followed the meeting, and the hostess was assisted in serving light refreshments.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Mount Holly announce the birth of a daughter, Marcia Anne, Saturday, April 10. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Betty Bell, former resident of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beam, route 1, Grover, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, April 13, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wortham, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, April 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdt announce the birth of a son, Sunday, April 18, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Black announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, April 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

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PERSONALS

Miss May Plonk suffered a broken arm in a fall at her home last Tuesday.

Bill Amos, student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Amos.

Susan Amos of Charlotte visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Amos, here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Looney are attending a two-day Stanley convention in session at the Hotel Barringer in Charlotte.

The condition of Sylvia Morris, who is receiving treatment for spinal meningitis at Kings Mountain hospital, was reported "improved" Wednesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morris.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patrick and three children in Charleston, S. C. They will return to their home here the latter part of the week.

Miss Ramona Allen, student at Lees-McRae college, Banner Elk, spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen. Miss Allen came home last Wednesday and returned to school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Allen of Four-Oaks, S. C., visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen. They were enroute to their home in Four-Oaks after a vacation spent in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Looney, Jr., of Newport News, Va., Kenneth Looney and Miss Connie Bumgardner, of Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tanner and son of Aiken, S. C., and Mrs. Hilda Johnson, and son, Douglas, of Charlotte, were guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Looney.

Garden Club Discussed
Final Plans For Show

Members of the Kings Mountain Garden club completed final plans for their spring flower show to be given Wednesday, in meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby last week.

Theme of the flower show is "Flowers Light the World."

Mrs. J. E. Herndon, program chairman, presented a program on "Organic Gardening." Each member displayed a one-flower arrangement and ribbons were won by Mrs. George Hotter, Mrs. W. L. Pressly, and Mrs. H. R. Neisler.

During the business session, members voted to make a club contribution to the Library Fund drive and other business was discussed. Mrs. H. C. Mayes, club president, presided.

During the social hour that followed the meeting, Mrs. Crosby

Area Geologists Inspect Foote

Geologists from all the Southeastern United States visited Kings Mountain Saturday as the end point of their annual convention to inspect Foote Mineral Company's spodumene mining operation.

Approximately 100 geologists visited the plant.

The annual convention of the Southeastern Section, Geological Society of America, convened for technical sessions at the University of South Carolina on Friday and adjourned on Saturday for field trips to points of geologic interest, ending here.

T. L. Kesler and W. E. Dill, of the Foote staff, and Mrs. Kesler, attended the meeting at Columbia.

Egg production on North Carolina farms during 1953 totaled 1,337 billion, a new record high and 3 per cent above the previous high of 1952.

was assisted in serving a salad plate with sandwiches and tea.

Ed Tutor Attended Charlotte Meeting

Ed Tutor, manager of Joy and Dixie Theatres here, has just returned from a two day showman-ship meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina.

He previewed two pictures, "The French Line," starring Jane Russell, and "Carnival Story," starring Steve Cochran and Anne Baxter. These two pictures have been dated for use in the Joy Theatre in the next few weeks.

He also reported that no final decision was reached concerning cinemascopes for the Joy Theatre after discussion with E. G. Stellings, president of the theatre chain.

Easter Weather
Ideal For Area

Kings Mountain citizens enjoyed a pleasant Easter weekend, as the traditional Easter "cold spell" abated Sunday and warm sunny weather continued on

Easter Monday.

Majority of Kings Mountain retail firms closed for the traditional Easter Monday holiday, and schools resumed Tuesday morning after their long weekend cessation.

Easter finery was in evidence at all public places, and church services attracted large crowds.

Merchants, particularly in the apparel field, reported brisk weekend business.

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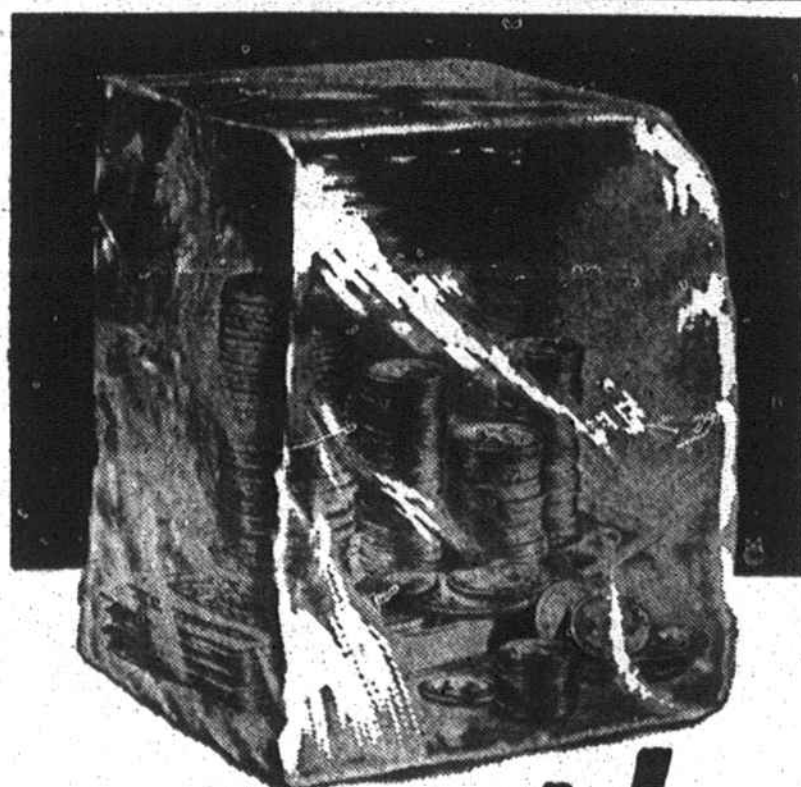
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