

Society
Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

Stella Austin GA Group Discussed "Focus Week"

Members of the Stella Austin Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened with the GA watchword and pledge of allegiance and the group sang "We've A Story To Tell to the Nations."

Melba Andrews offered the opening prayer and the business session was presided over by Brenda Bridges, president, Mrs. Howard Ware, leader of the group, gave the program on "stewardship" and read a story on "The Book with the Black Cover."

The group discussed plans for "GA Focus Week" at First Baptist and discussed activities that are to take place at the church next week. Plans were also discussed for the GA Mother-Daughter banquet which will climax the Focus Week activities next Friday night.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. A social hour was held at the close of the business session. Mrs. Ware passed refreshments.

Erskine Alumnae Chapter Held Meeting On Monday

The Kings Mountain Chapter of the Erskine Alumnae met on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John Cheshire. Upon arrival of the guests the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Claude Hambricht and Mrs. E. W. Neal, served a delicious dessert course and drink.

Miss Scoggin, the program chairman, presented Mrs. Aubrey Mauney who talked about her recent trip to Mexico City. She showed interesting pictures of the places she visited and displayed many attractive souvenirs.

During the business session, Mrs. W. E. Blakely, the treasurer, gave a financial report of the year. Mrs. John Gamble, representative at the last Erskine Alumnae Council held in Due West, S. C., gave a report of that meeting. She announced that the new alumnae project for the year is the purchasing of a new organ for the college.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. L. McGill.



MRS. BILLY J. ARROWOOD

Payne - Arrowood Vows Exchanged

Miss Jackie Ann Payne and Billy Jerry Arrowood, both of Kings Mountain, were united in marriage in a simple ceremony in York, S. C. Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 3:15 o'clock.

Vows were exchanged in the home of Gettys Nunn, judge of probate, and only close friends and the two immediate families of the couple attended the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a two-piece suit of pale lilac with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Arrowood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Payne of Kings Mountain. She is a junior at Kings Mountain high school.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Arrowood of Kings Mountain, attended Kings Mountain high school and is employed at Foote Mineral Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood are making their home on Cleveland avenue.

Gastonia District WSCS To Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Gastonia District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held Tuesday, May 11, at 9:30 a. m. at West End Methodist church in Gastonia.

Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, past president of the WSCS of Central Methodist church here, made the announcement and said that all Methodist women are being urged to attend the district meeting.

Featured speaker will be Miss Jane Stentz, who served for three years as a missionary to India and who is now a director of religious education at a Mooresville church.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes and two sons, Connie and Eddie, moved Saturday into their new home on route two.

Robert W. Wilson of Pasadena, California was a guest of J. E. Herndon and Mrs. Herndon here over the weekend.

Mrs. Ivey Price of Asheville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes Monday. Rev. W. F. Monroe, of Grover, was also a guest in the Hughes' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barber and Johnny Barber, Jr., spent Sunday in Asheville and also toured the Indian Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Powers and son, Mickey, will spend the weekend in Lumberton as guests in the home of Mr. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Powers.

Mrs. Florence Hughes is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Martin, and Mr. Martin.

Mrs. R. W. Miller Circle Hostess Monday

Mrs. R. W. Miller was hostess to members of Circle 4 of First Presbyterian church when the circle held its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Program for the meeting was presented by Mrs. W. L. Ramseur and Mrs. Paul Mauney, Bible leader, gave the Bible Study from the Book of Acts.

Miss Helen Hay, circle chairman, conducted the business session. Twelve members attended the meeting.

Junior Woman's Club Held Business Meeting

Members of the Junior Woman's club held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Woman's club house.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Denver King, club president. Mrs. W. R. Hudspeth was appointed overall chairman of plans for work for the new year. New officers of both Woman's clubs will be installed at the June meeting.

Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., of Cherryville, district president, will conduct the installation service.

Yearly reports and a report from delegates who attended the annual Woman's club convention in Asheville last week were also heard at Monday night's meeting.



FIRST BIRTHDAY — Danny Abernathy, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abernathy, of Augusta, Ga., celebrated his first birthday anniversary yesterday, May 5. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchem of Kings Mountain, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Abernathy of Shelby.

Ruth Swann Auxiliary Held Meeting Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Ruth Swann Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the church.

A program on "Missionaries to South America" was presented by Peggy Ware, Janie Trammell, Edith Jane Kincaid, and Diane Roberts. Flowers were made by each GA member.

"Focus Week", which begins Sunday at First Baptist church, was discussed by the group. Plans were made by the GA members to hold a Mother-Daughter banquet next Friday night at 7 o'clock to climax the week activities.

Mrs. F. E. Powers is leader of the group.

Mrs. Wilson Crawford Home Arts Club Hostess

Members of the Home Arts club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Crawford as hostess at Kings Mountain Country club.

Mrs. C. T. Carpenter was program chairman for the meeting and she presented Mrs. J. C. McGill, who gave the program on "India." Mrs. McGill, who is the daughter of missionaries to India spoke on some of the religious customs and life in India and displayed India brass and copper.

Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, club president, conducted the business session. Members voted to contribute to the Library Fund drive now in progress.

During the social hour, the hostess was assisted in serving a salad course with strawberry shortcake and coffee. Bowls of yellow glads, purple iris, roses, and pansies were used in decoration.

Presbyterian Circle 5 Held Meeting On Monday

Members of Circle 5 of First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Mrs. P. D. Patrick gave the Bible Study for the meeting from the Book of Acts and program for the meeting was presented by Mrs. E. A. Harrill, circle program chairman.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. H. N. Moss, circle chairman.

During the social hour that followed the meeting, refreshments were served. Six members attended the meeting.

Lt. James E. Herndon, Jr., landed at the Charlotte Airport last Wednesday at noon, flying a jet from Pittsburgh and spent a few hours here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon. He had with him Lt. Perchlin from Pittsburg.

PATTERSON GROVE NEWS

By J. E. Thornburg

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hicks were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks in the Bethlehem community.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright and children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Putnam and Mrs. Sidney Hicks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivy Ross spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Falls and family.

Miss Judy Putnam spent the day Sunday as a guest in the home of Misses Jean and Janice Moore.

Mrs. C. D. Canipe and children and Mr. Barnette of Charlotte were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vasey and sons.

Tom Hamrick and Thomas Cline visited B. G. Wood, a patient in Cabarrus hospital in Kannapolis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cline in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Memorial Day will be observed Sunday, May 9 at Patterson Grove Baptist church. There will be singing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Camp and son, Mike, are occupying an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Camp and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Camp and son.

Wage rates paid by North Carolina farmers were slightly higher on January 1, 1954 than a year earlier.



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