

# Mrs. McGinnis Hostess For Book Club

Mrs. Paul McGinnis was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club at her home on Hawthorne Road.

Fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Eudora Garrison and Miss Elizabeth Stewart were

present.

Mrs. Thoams Trott, President, presided. Mrs. James Anthony had made revised copies of the constitution to be distributed to the membership. Mrs. Trott announced that Mrs. W.M.

Moorhead would be hostess for the October meeting.

Mrs. George Thomasson was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. Eudora Garrison, retired Woman's Columnist with the Charlotte Observer. Mrs. Garrison was accompanied

to Kings Mountain by her husband who is also a retiree of the Observer and they enjoyed a tour of the new Herald Building before the meeting.

Mrs. Garrison used as her topic, "Coping with the Generation Change and Growing Older and Accepting Sickness and Afflictions." She had a brief visit before the meeting with Mrs. Carl Biggers who for years edited the column "Miss Charlotte" for the Observer and said she was a delightful person to visit with and had accepted her physical handicap with dignity.

Mrs. Garrison said her friends ranged from 9 to 100 in age. She has watched so many of them grow older and how they have learned to accept their age and limitations. She gave an example how housewives have had to cope with inflation in their meal planning and grocery shopping. Years ago, it was a pleasure to go rolling your cart around a big supermarket and pick up most anything to use in your menus, but today it is almost depressing to wonder what your basket will cost when you have checked out and if you have picked enough nourishing items.

She spoke of the Dilworth section of Charlotte, where she has resided for years and said this has truly been an example of everyday living coping. She said since World War II, they have seen the many great changes come about in the section. Many people moved to the more affluent sections and the neighborhood seemed to go backward for awhile, but many many kind and considerate people remained and they also gained some new ones. They have all learned to be-friend each other and cope with all the new involvements. Many things they certainly did not approve of, but that does exist in all areas. She said they tried to understand the younger generation and their

way of thinking, and although, they did not agree with them in many instances, that underneath they were a very intelligent breed and the first to come to their rescue when they needed help for a person or even families in a crisis.

Members talked informally with Mrs. Garrison about her many columns in years past and how they had saved some of them used for programs that had yellowed with age. They also talked about her cookbooks and her many favorite recipes.

Mrs. Thomasson presented

Mrs. Garrison with a bushel basket of apples from Mountain View Farms, and Mrs. McGinnis gave her a hand-made hostess gift.

Mrs. McGinnis served a salad plate with ham biscuits and tea.

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## Bride-Elect Is Honored

Mrs. Lou (Barbara) Fox of Raleigh, Mrs. Bert (Faylene) Voet of Wilmington and Mrs. Moffatt (Ann) Ware of Concord, all former Kings Mountain residents, entertained Saturday at noon at Holiday Inn at a bridesmaids luncheon honoring Miss Leigh Ann Kiser of Bessemer City, whose wedding to Frank Hovis was an event of Saturday.

Upon arriving, the bride-to-be was given a corsage of the wedding colors. She and the guests were greeted with a cool drink and cocktail biscuits. The bride's

place was marked with a gold horseshoe decorated with white bow and lily-of-the valley. Guest's places were marked with miniature nosegays of the wedding colors.

Mrs. Fox asked that hands be held to pray a "bride's blessing" to the 20 guests seated around a U shaped table. The table focal arrangements were flowers in the colors of the wedding complemented by miniature arrangements and pairs of white doves. The menu consisted of breast of chicken, wild rice, bro-

coli with hollandaise sauce, pink artichoke congealed salad and hot rolls. Lime sherbert with chocolate syrup and decorated mints were served for dessert.

During the luncheon Mrs. Voet read a poem, "Marriage is Made of Many Things" and Mrs. Ware read to the bride a poem, "What's It All About" written by her mother, Mrs. H. Carl Mayes.

Gifts were presented to the bride party, and the hostesses took the occasion to present their gifts to the bride.

Miss Kiser wore a dress of white and tan accented with navy.

Guests included the bridal attendants, and special guests were the bride-to-be's grandmothers, Mrs. Orangrel B. Jolly of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Tyree Kiser of Bessemer City, and her Godmother Mrs. Annie Lee Payseur.

## Garden Club Sees New Home

For the first meeting of the new year, Magnolia Garden Club members were invited to the beautiful Dorus Bennett home on Hillside Drive. Mrs. Bennett served a delicious coffee cake with tea.

The club Collect was read in unison.

Mrs. Ethel Pearson, Consumer Education Representative with Duke Power Company, presented an informative program on "The Miracles of Microwave."

After the program, Mrs. Dorus Bennett, president,

welcomed the group and presided over a short business session. A letter was read from KM Woman's Club announcing plans for the forthcoming Fall Festival. The club voted to participate in the Festival.

Mrs. Thomas Baker distributed yearbooks which were prepared with the assistance of Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Richard Crowley and Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Members report they are enthusiastic with plans outlined in the new yearbook.

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