

Convention Time In Full Tilt At Blowing Rock's Mayview Manor

Other News From Resort Town

By MRS. LUCILE LETT

The fourth convention of the season, held here at Mayview Manor Hotel closed last Tuesday night with the presentation of the Charlotte Boys' Choir under the direction of Raymond Bretz and dancing following for convention guests.

This convention was arranged by the Regional Societies of Certified Public Accountants with the co-operation of the American Institute of Accountants with Benjamin A. Wilson, chairman of the general committee, and George A. Hoffman, chairman, Hickory, of the committee on arrangements.

Following the registration of some 400 persons on Sunday afternoon, a president's reception, buffet dinner in the main dining room, and spontaneous entertainment took place, with general session getting under way on Monday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Featured speakers heard throughout the convention included John F. Winkle, assistant commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington; David Boyd Chase, partner, J. K. Lasser Co., New York; Dr. Mark Depp, Pastor Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem; Robert E. Witschey, Individual Practitioner, Charleston, W. Va.; Arthur L. Nash, chairman committee on co-operation with public accountants, Robert Morris Associates and assistant manager of Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., New York; J. A. Phillips, President American Institute of Accountants; Richard S. Claife, partner Arthur Anderson & Co., Chicago.

Round-table discussions and panels, led by various dignitaries from many different states took place each day of the convention.

Special entertainment for the ladies was planned each day and included a pre-season rehearsal of "Horn in the West" on Monday night.

Beginning June 18, the Southern Textile Association will convene at Mayview with some 400 persons expected, and on June 24 the North Carolina Savings & Loan League with approximately 250 persons will begin their session.

Conventions already held include the North Carolina Federation of Business & Professional Women, Jim McLean Sales Meeting, and American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists. Some 750 persons attended these conventions.

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Vacation Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School commencement for the First Baptist church was held on Friday night with some 80 children receiving certificates. Enrollment was 80, highest daily attendance was 6, and the average attendance was 60.

Group singing and reciting of Bible verses, also answering of questions pertaining to the Bible, were featured on the program along with songs by each Department and then by the entire group.

Following the program, those attending were invited to inspect the work accomplished by the children during the school and also a social hour with refreshments being served was held in the church basement.

Good News Club Begins

Mrs. Joseph Cannon's Good News Club began Tuesday and will be held each Tuesday morning during the summer at 10:30 o'clock in the Sunday School building of Ruple Memorial Presbyterian church. Only one session will be held each week this year.

All girls and boys of school age are invited to join the club.

Youth Worker Arrives

Miss Elizabeth Gordon of Lynchburg, Va., has arrived in Blowing Rock for the summer and will direct youth activities for the entire community. This work is done under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian church but activities are inter-denominational.

Miss Gordon attended the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va.

On Mondays the Creative Activities Club will meet in the basement of the Presbyterian church and will be for children ages 9 to 14. Wednesdays will feature softball on the school diamond for children of the same ages, both boys and girls to participate in both activities. As soon as a complete schedule is worked out it will be announced in this column.

Methodist Church Opens

Blowing Rock Methodist Church began services for the summer last summer with Dr. H. E. Spence of Duke University Divinity School serving as pas-

tor. Services will be held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Fellowship Supper And Pantry Shower Held

A joint Fellowship Supper and Pantry Shower for the new Presbyterian minister were held in the church basement on Wednesday evening of last week, following prayer meeting with some 50 persons attending. Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Newland moved into the house last week.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Jim Cannon, Mrs. Bryce Beard, Miss Dorothy Crowell, Miss Ruth Ware, and Miss Peggy Mabe.

Community Club Meets

The Blowing Rock Community Club held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Davant with a large attendance. Miss Margaret Vance, vice-president, presided and the meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Joe Cannon. Following the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers which were unanimously elected: president, Mrs. G. C. Robbins, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Martin; and treasurer, Miss Margaret Vance.

Visitors were welcomed by Miss Vance and the following standing committees gave their annual reports: relief, library, school, membership, ways & means, the latter reporting on the various projects for enlarging the treasury; the Horse Show booth, card party, and the annual letter.

In the library report it was learned that 4956 books had been circulated during the past year, several new books had been bought, including the new Encyclopaedia. In the school report 2568 free lunches had been served, which came about through the donation made to the school by the Club, and it was learned that there were 19 new members for the year.

In the report of special committees, the landscape committee chairman reported 18 rhododendrons had been purchased and set on the library grounds; 3 punkatum, donated by Mrs. Jay Douglas, had been set. Plans for planting a second dogwood tree, to be

donated, were made, this tree to be set opposite one already on the grounds which had been donated by Mrs. G. C. Beck. Also to be purchased by the club for the library grounds are three mountain ash.

The street sign committee showed a map of the town of Blowing Rock and accepted suggestions for names of un-named or new streets. As soon as names for these streets are selected, the town board will erect the signs. This will be a decided improvement and aid to the visiting tourist to enable him to find the way around our town.

The civic improvement committee discussed repairs to our hiking trails, the play area on the school grounds for the first graders, and the improving of bill boards.

Mrs. James Storie, secretary, read a copy of the Club Constitution, which is done once each year at the annual meeting.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments of assorted sandwiches, brownies, punch, and mixed nuts, were served by the hostess.

The July meeting will be held with Mrs. L. P. Tate at her new home in Mayview Park on July 14, at 3:30 p. m.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The Auxiliary of the Blowing Rock American Legion met Tuesday night, June 9, in the town office. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carrie Gaumer, and the preamble repeated in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting and the roll called by the secretary, Mrs. Anne C. Brown, and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Cora Suddreth.

A letter of thanks from the veterans at Oteen, who is assigned to the local Auxiliary, was read, expressing appreciation for the monthly check sent him by the Auxiliary, and some details of his illness were included in the letter.

After a general discussion of proposed activities by the Auxiliary, the meeting adjourned to meet next on July 14 in the town office.

Mrs. Minnie Robbins Honored

Mrs. Minnie Robbins was honored on her 76th birthday by a surprise luncheon given by her daughter, Mrs. Ken Buxton, on Friday, at her home in Mayview Park.

White roses, daisies and greenery carried out the color scheme of green and white with the birthday cake decorated in green

and white with green candles.

The luncheon served on the sun porch of the home, and consisted of chicken salad, pineapple and cheese sandwiches, hot rolls, potato chips, pickles, olives, hot tea and coffee, nuts, birthday cake, and ice cream was served to the following friends of Mrs. Robbins: Mesdames John Lyon, Henry Hayes, Newt Greene, Tom Coffey, Ed Robbins, Merritt Coffey, L. D. Tester, John Goodwin, Grover Robbins, Sr., Max Moody, and Ben Moody.

Boys Entering Service Honored

Joe Bentley and James Ford, members of the 1953 graduating class were honored with a going-away party on Tuesday evening last week at the home of Mrs. Lucile Lett with Anne Lett and Theda Holder, hostesses.

Bingo and other games were enjoyed by members of the class and a group of school friends and service boys. Pastel colors were used in decorations and refreshments which consisted of assorted sandwiches, cookies, pickles, olives, potato chips, mints and nuts.

The honorees were presented with gifts from the hostesses.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Claude Cragg was honored on her birthday, Sunday, June 14, with a bar-b-que supper at Aunt Emma's Sandwich Shoppe on the By-Pass, by her mother, Mrs. Ella Penley.

The large table was covered with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with the birthday cake decorated in pink and white

with white candles.

Sliced bar-b-que, potato salad, rolls, sliced tomatoes, coffee, birthday cake and ice cream were served to Mrs. Cragg and the following members of her family, Mrs. Penley, Mr. Fred Penley, Mrs. Elise Hollars and son, George, Mr. Cragg, Mr. Leo Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cooke and little daughter, Anne.

Following the supper, those present attended the Drive-In Theater in Boone as guests of the Cookes.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Suddreth and family have purchased a home in Mayview Park and last week moved in, having been living in Salisbury the past year.

Guests of the Ken Buxtons for ten days are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hope and sons, Tony and David, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Hope is the former Miss Ruth Buxton.

The names of Jack Robbins, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, and Tommy Keyes, U. S. Navy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter K. Keyes, were omitted from the list of servicemen appearing in this column the past two weeks. Others will be added as learned.

Airman Plumer Greene of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Greene, will leave tomorrow after spending several days with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Howard Wilhoit and children, Suzanne, Linda, and Russ of Johnson City, Tenn., visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Buxton and

family have moved into their new home "Chaos" in Mayview Park.

Miss Louise Reid of Drexel, N. C. spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Winkler and Mr. Winkler. Miss Reid was accompanied back to Drexel by another sister, Miss Florence Reid, of Union Mills, who has been spending several days with the Winklers.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Spence of Durham have arrived in Blowing Rock for the summer. Dr. Spence will conduct services each Sunday morning in the Methodist church. He also appeared on the Monday morning program of the Middle Atlantic Accounting Conference which closed its conven-

tion at Mayview Manor last night.

Miss Suzanne Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey, has arrived at her home for the summer. Miss Coffey was connected with the city school system in Wilmington.

Students arriving home for the summer include Dot Greene of Furman University, Janice Coffey of Mitchell College, Norma Banner of Louisville Seminary, Ernest Banner, Jr., of Wake Forest, Martha Herring of ASTC, and Johnny Holshouser of the high school division of Maxton Junior College.

Miss Mary Holshouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holshouser. (Continued on page four)

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