

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Carringer Hostess To Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carringer on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. K. C. Wright and Mrs. Carringer as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Reid led the devotional. Mrs. Vestal, leader discussed and outlined the fourth chapter of "personal service guide" assisted by Mrs. W. H. Murray.

Plans were made to install a "help barrel" in the ladies parlor of the church, to receive gifts for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Members were urged to visit the hospital, jail and county home as their directed personal service.

Refreshment consisting of pine apple sherbert, cake, and tea, were served to the following members and one visitor.

Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. Sheridan Dickey, Mrs. T. P. Calhoun, Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Mrs. J. B. Mulkey, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. T. C. McDonald and Miss Gillie Martin.

Mrs. R. B. Green, of Topeka, Kans. returned to her home Wednesday after spending three months with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hubbel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamby spent the past week-end in LaFollett, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Browning, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Holt are expected home this week from the Leach where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Vestal Entertains With Dinner Party

Miss Juanita Vestal entertained with a dinner party on Friday evening honoring her house guests, Miss Emily Parrish and Miss Dewey Rimmer, of Durham, N. C.

Covers were laid for eight and a delightful three course dinner was served to the following: Miss Muriel Lahn, Miss Emily Parrish, Miss Dewey Rimmer, of Durham, Charles Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vestal and Jesmanine Vestal.

Distinguished Visitor Here

Mrs. Bayard Wooten, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ben Warner of Murphy.

Mrs. Wooten is nationally known as an artist, photographer and lecturer. She has filled many engagements through out New England and other sections of the east as well as through the south, with her lecture on "Gardens of the Carolina low country" which is illustrated with exquisite colored slides of the famous Magnolia gardens of Charleston and miles of gardens and scenes around the ocean coasted country of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lissenbee spent the week-end in Knoxville.

CHURCH NOTICES

EPISCOPAL

There will be services at the Episcopal church on next Sunday morning at 10:30. The Rector Rev. Frank Bloxham has the service here at the early hour so that he will have time to supply another church at Franklin at a later hour.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Ammons, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Noah Lovingood, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
6:00 P. M. Baptist Training Union, Cyrus White, Director.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

A cordial welcome to all (if)

METHODIST

W. Arthur Barber, Pastor
The pastor will bring the message at 11:00 and 7:30.
Sunday School 9:45, Mr. Dale Lee, Superintendent.
The pastor will speak at 11:00 and 7:30.
Epworth Leagus at 6:45.
The Junior Choir will present special music at 7:30.
This church extends a warm welcome to all to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN

Pastor—Rev. H. L. Paisley.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Beginning July 1 Dr. Paisley will hold regular services at the local church with the exception of the first Sunday morning service and the third Sunday evening service in each month.

COMING EVENTS

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. W. Savage at the Regal hotel on Tuesday afternoon, August 2 at 2:30.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, Dr. Paisley will deliver the sermon at Hiwassee Dam on Sunday morning filling his appointment here for the evening service.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Studstill, Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd, at 2:30. Mrs. Tom Axley will have charge of the program.

The Good Will club will meet at the home of Mrs. Noah Lovingood on Friday afternoon, July 29th at 2:30. Mrs. R. D. Chandler and Mrs. Allen Lovingood will be joint hostesses.

The regular communication of the Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday evening, August 1st at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited.

J. W. Shope who has been in the Whitfield infirmary for the past few days, returned to his home in Robbinsville, Monday.

D. M. Simons, of Ellijay, Ga., was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. McCombs and Miss Kate Padgett left Tuesday for Asheville where they will meet their sister, Mrs. Dean Wakefield, who is arriving from Jersey City, N. J., to spend some time with relatives in this county.

S. S. Christopher and family of Atlanta, are visiting relatives here now.

Mrs. Billie Sayre left here for Asheville where she will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Ala., are now occupying the Griffiths apartment.

Mrs. C. H. Holder and daughter, Charlene have moved to Murphy where Mr. Holder is engaged in work.

Mr. Oberg, of Miami, Fla., is spending some time at the Dickey Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kindley and Willard Johns spent last Sunday in Bryson City.

R. W. Chalk, who represents the Richmond Chemical Co. traveling the southern states, spent the past week-end in Murphy at the Dickey Hotel.

Willard Johns left for his home in Rogersville, Tenn., after spending two months as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kindley.

Young Paul Padgett is spending two weeks with his brother, B. L. Padgett, Jr., in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. D. A. Wakefield and daughters, Sue and Ann, of Jersey City, N. J., arrived here Monday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Padgett and family. Miss Kate Padgett and Mrs. Rob McCombs went to Asheville to meet them and accompany them here.

Col. and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., after spending their vacation here. Mr. Cooper is connected with the Interstate Commerce commission.

Miss Entekin is spending this week at the Hiwassee Dam taking charge of the regional library there.

Walter Voyles, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Nell Williamson, George Tate Williamson, Elmer Stiles and Jack Christopher spent last Thursday in Atlanta.

Dr. Charles Currens, of Atlanta, Ga., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lay for the next week.

Mrs. L. P. Jenkins, of Young Harris, Ga., spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Odom.

Mrs. J. L. McMullan and sons, Thomas and Jimmy spent the week with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom.

Miss Sadie June Love, of Asheville spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom.

T. T. Lindsey, A. L. Martin and H. Bueck attended the Superintendents meeting held at Boone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sneed and daughter, Jane spent one day last week in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody, of Raleigh, are visiting in Murphy.

Mrs. W. A. Hoover has arrived here to be with her husband, Dr. Hoover, who recently purchased the Petrie hospital.

Bill Petrie will arrive Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer here. He has been visiting in Lenoir and Charlotte.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamby announce the birth of a son, July 29th, who has been given the name of Ralph Harlan.

Otto Schmidt of Berlin, who saved a girl from a burning home, received letters from more than 2,500 women who wanted to marry him.

Belfast, posing as a matrimonial agent, defrauded 11 other widows of their life's savings.

POTATO GROWERS REPORT BIG CROP

North Carolina Irish potato growers indicate they produced their second largest crop this year, reports the State Department of Agriculture in the July 1 crop survey.

W. H. Rhodes, chief statistician for the Department, said that farmers reports indicate a harvest of 9,912,000 bu. of "spuds" this season.

"The estimated production is only 18,000 bushels more than the 1937 crop, but is 23 percent larger than the past 10-year average crop," he reported. "The increase in production prospects is due primarily to the record yield per acre, at a 118 bushel average for the State."

The acreage cultivated this year, estimated at 84,000, is 14 per cent less than the harvest in 1937.

Rhodes said that the commercial early potato crop experienced unusually early planting and growing conditions.

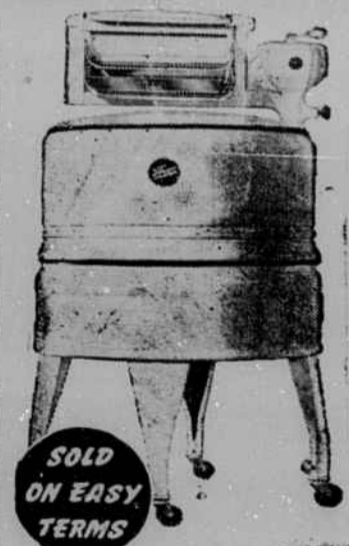
"The month of May was dry, but the soil was in an excellent shape for maturing the crop" he added. All of these conditions have contributed to the excellent yield and carrying quality of the potato crop. The proportion of No. 1 potatoes harvested has been greater than usual. In spite of the continuously rainy June, the early maturing conditions permitted growers to save their crop and get it to market. Prices have been better than were anticipated.

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