

Mrs. Blakemore Hostess To Circle No. One

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church met on last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Max Blakemore at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Betty Westmoreland, chairman presided over the business session. The meeting opened with silent prayer. Mrs. Dollie Smart gave the program on Missionary study. The hostess served lime punch, cup cakes, mints and cheese to the following: Mrs. Jean Wells, Mrs. Eddie Howard, Mrs. Martha Jean Hatchett, Mrs. Bunch Nugent, Mrs. R. T. Houst, Mrs. Betty Westmoreland, Mrs. Dollie Smart, Mrs. Virginia Scroggs and Mrs. Louise McGuire.

AMONG THE SICK

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital: Michael Hedden, Rt. 1, Marble; Mrs. Beanie Harper, Rt. 1; Mrs. Jessie Mae Hughes, Rt. 1, Murphy; Dennis McCoy, Murphy; Mrs. Ethel Greene, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Ethel King, Young Harris, Ga.; Ruth Davis, Murphy Rt. 3; Mrs. Letty Black, Murphy, Rt. 3; John Will Maloney, Culberson, Rt. 2; Mrs. Anna Gennett, Murphy; Ben Mann, Murphy; Lloyd Dockery, Murphy; Mrs. Dale Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy. (Patients admitted to Murphy General Hospital: Bass Carringer, Brasstown; Miss Helen Phillips, Murphy; Truman Green, Murphy, and Floyd Clayton, Rt. 2, Murphy.)

Enotah Garden Club Met With Mrs. W. P. Odom

The Enotah Garden Club of Young Harris, Ga., met with Mrs. W. P. Odom on Saturday, June 18, 1960. Mrs. Mary Hunt was co-hostess. On arrival, the guests were served delicious punch, assorted cookies and open faced sandwiches, nuts and mints from a beautifully appointed table. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. F. L. Asbury, Mrs. J. B. Gray, and Mrs. W. F. Elliott. Throughout the lovely home were many artistic flower arrangements.



New Comntech (W-1) Guy Keenum grins as he receives congratulations from Captain J. M. Oseth, USN, Comnavacts, London, on his promotion to warrant officer. The former CTC5 is stationed at Edsall, Scotland, with the Naval Detachment and resides there with his wife and two children. Mrs. Keenum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Radford of Murphy.

Notla News

The Dooly Home Demonstration club met Friday, June 17 with Bonnie Thompson as hostess. An interesting talk on health was given by Lt. Col. Mary Jo Miller of Blairsville. Elmer Thompson, Principal of Ivy Log School, then gave a talk on Education, which was enjoyed by all. Plans were made to beautify road sides near Mt. Zion Church. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Norma Poteet, President. Mrs. Pauline Watkins, Secretary.

One of every 14 American families has at least two television sets.

Words of Life

By J. ALTON MORRIS, Pastor First Baptist Church Murphy, N. C.

What does it mean to be a Christian in the home? Last week I wrote on this subject. This subject is so important that I am writing my last article, in this series of five articles, on the home.

Every home has conflict, even the happiest homes. If there is conflict, and there is, we should seek to find the causes of and cures for this conflict. To do this we have to go into the background of the home. Often the real cause of conflict lies underneath the surface and may be concealed, acute and chronic.

What are the occasions for conflict? Children can be the source of disagreement. Sometimes children are not wanted. There should be a thorough understanding between the couple concerning the children. They should be welcomed into the home.

Finances often become a source of conflict. One party may be a spend-thrift. There may not be enough money for clothing, investments, recreation and even the essentials of life. There should be a mutual agreement, mutual checking account, and mutual understanding about what is to be spent and how it is to be spent.

In-laws can and often times do play havoc with the home of a couple. Parents should continue to love their children when they are married, but they should also realize that someone else has now come into the life of the son or daughter and love is to be shared. Daughter and love is to be seeking to be independent and establish their own home.

Religion can and does often become a point of conflict where there are mixed-marriages. And even where the husband and wife

are of the same faith and one is religious and the other is not interested, religion can become an issue. In mixed-marriages, when one party demands that the other party give up all religious faith or church affiliation for the sake of the other, this creates an impossible conflict. Where there is an agreement to slavishly tie the children on to some form of religious faith, without their freedom of choice, conflict and heartaches arise. It is well when and where two can be of one will and one accord in the same faith and the same church without the feeling of sacrificing religious principles or convictions.

The following six suggestions are given as to possible solution to these home conflicts. Remove the cause so far as it is possible. Face the conflicts fairly and frankly. Talk over differences earnestly. Surrender nonessentials. Be a Christian at all times. Pray individually and together.

Statistics show that recently there has been one divorce out of every three or four marriages. The Pharisees asked Jesus, "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?" Jesus' conversation with the Pharisees (Matthew 19:3-12) gives us to understand that God's original intention was one husband and one wife for life. Moses permitted divorce because the Jews were not ready for the higher law. However, Jesus would permit divorce on the basis of adultery, which would break the physical union ("the two shall become one flesh"). Some feel that it is safe to imply that Jesus would permit the marriage of the innocent party.

Divorce affects homelife greatly. It affects the children of the parties and in turn affects the parties. Divorce can be cured by better preparation for marriage and an absolute surrender of both parties to Christ.

Harmony and happiness can be had in the home where there is physical, social, spiritual adjustment, and where the family plays together and prays together. Bring the child to church. Train the child for Christ. Give the child unto the Lord as did Hannah of old.

"The twain (two) shall be one flesh."

Reese Attends Convention

D. M. Reese, of Murphy, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Cherokee County, and Republican nominee for State Auditor attended the annual Convention of the North Carolina Society of Accountants at the Barger Hotel in Charlotte last week. Mr. Reese also attended the Republican State Committee meeting at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro last Friday evening.

County Crafters Plan Tour Of Crafters Fair

By THELMA WHEELER Home Economics Agent Cherokee County

The Cherokee County Crafters organization and the Home Demonstration clubs throughout the county have made an annual tour of Crafters Fair for the past three years.

This is an educational tour to see what skilled craftsmen throughout the Southern Appalachian area has to offer in the way of high quality crafts.

Although Cherokee County has several members of the Southern Highland Guild there are many more who could qualify if they would. Every person who attends Crafters Fair has an opportunity

to see and examine the workmanship of the articles exhibited. In order to make the trip to Crafters Fair possible we can charter a bus that will accommodate 35 passengers for \$2.00 per round trip.

Recent Arrivals

POWLER
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farish Fowler of Rt. 2, Murphy, announce the birth of a son, Randy Lee, June 11, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Fowler is the former Miss Reba Thelma Murphy.

JACKSON
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson of Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Theresa Renee, June 14, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Betty Chance.

STEPHENS
Mr. and Mrs. Theford Willard Stephens of Rt. 1, Warne, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Kay, June 10 at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Stephens is the former Miss Annie Lou Graves.

HELTON
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helton of Gainesville, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, June 9. Mrs. Helton is the former Miss Sue Graves of Murphy.

GREGORY
Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Gregory of Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C. announce the birth of a son, James Hedden, June 19 at Murphy General Hospital. Mrs. Gregory is the former Miss Eloise duncan.

FERGUSON
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson of Young Harris, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Jean, June 17, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Miss Nora Lee Campbell.

TURNER
Mr. and Mrs. James Parks Turner, of Young Harris, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lisa, June 20, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Mary Ruth Barton.

Methodist Circle Two Holds Meet

Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Howell on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. F. Elliott, chairman, presided over the business session, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, the program leader. Those taking part on the program were, Mrs. D. V. Carringer, Mrs. Reba Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Noland Wells, Mrs. Roy Wells, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Norma Baker, Mrs. F. L. Asbury, Mrs. D. V. Carringer, Mrs. Seba Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, Mrs. W. S. Cann and Miss Lula Fain.

N.C. Baptist Assembly Plans Meet

ANDREWS. — The North Carolina Baptist Assembly will meet at South Port, N. C., for World Missions Week, July 4 through the 9th.

The following group will attend from First Baptist Church. Mrs. Glenn McGuire, Mrs. Floyd Gibson, Mrs. T. C. Christmas, Jack McGuire, Tommy Christmas, Clyde Rector, Jr., Ann Pullum, Joyce Bradley, Cheryl Derreberry, Mary Ann Pullum, De Eita Watson, Terry Gibson, and Sandra Ledford.

Soil Conservation News

By JOHN S. SMITH

It won't be long until it is time to seed fall pasture and alfalfa again. Since that is so, it is now getting late for the time to take soil samples in the fields which will be seeded this fall. Fertilizer becomes available within a few days after it is applied, but lime does not become available for several months. For that reason, your soil samples should be sent to the testing laboratory at least six months in advance of seeding dates, in order that you may get the report back in ample time. Soil samples boxes and the report forms which are necessary are available at the office of the Soil Conservation Service and other agricultural agency offices in the Court House.

A recent experiment at Clemson College shows that the amount of lime which is applied to the soil has a great amount to do with the yield which can be obtained from that soil. The experiment was run over a period of thirteen years using cotton as the test plant.

In concrete frame plots, soils with a pH of 5.0 made a 12-year average of 1,092 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Identical plots receiving enough lime to raise the pH up to 6.0 made 1,559 pounds of seed cotton per acre. When more lime was added to a similar plot to bring the pH up to 6.5 the yield of cotton dropped to 1,562 pounds per acre.

It appears from this experiment that a pH of about 6.0 is best suited for cotton.

It can be concluded from this experiment that it is possible to get too much lime for cotton. The same is true of any other crop. Grasses and legumes need more lime than most of the common non-legume row crops, but even with them it is possible to over-lime. The surest way of getting the right amount is to have your soil tested well in advance of seeding dates for pasture or row crops.

Another recently concluded experiment at the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station showed some interesting facts about the use of fertilizer on pasture. This experiment was designed to determine the proper ratio of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash that would give the highest yields of grass. Several different grasses were used in the experiment and results were about the same for each grass. The conclusion of the men who ran this test that most farmers were using the wrong ratio of the three main elements in their fertilizer. Whereas most pastures are fertilized with a 1-1-1 ratio, or with a fertilizer containing only nitrogen, it was found that the highest yields of grass were produced when a 2-1-2 ratio fertilizer was used. This shows that the combination of the elements has about as much to do with total yield as the amount of fertilizer applied.

SENATOR JORDAN REPORTS From WASHINGTON

By SEN. B. EVERETT JORDAN WASHINGTON — After five years of opposition to the idea, it was revealed last week that the Administration is now prepared to support the proposal for a World Food Bank made in 1954 by the late Sen. W. Kerr Scott.

The change in position was revealed on a political speech Vice President Nixon made in North Dakota. Last Tuesday, newspapers throughout the Nation carried big headlines about Nixon advocating a World Food Bank as a means of reducing our farm surpluses and helping needy people throughout the world.

The Vice President failed to mention in his speech two very important facts in connection with his suggestion:

1. This same proposal was made by Senator Scott, Senator Murray and others as early as 1954.

2. The President and the Administration strongly opposed Senate resolutions which would establish a World Food Bank introduced by Senator Scott, Senator Murray and others in 1955.

I was glad to see that the Vice President, after five years, saw fit to go along with such a worthwhile program. I am confident that had it not been for the opposition by the Administration to the proposal through the years, we would have a World Food Bank in operation today.

The plan, as envisioned by Senator Scott, was a sound proposal with a great many appealing features. Under it, a worldwide pool of surplus food and fibre would be established through the United Nations. Nations in need could borrow from the pool and repay later in cash or with raw materials which they produce in abundance.

For example, the United States might deposit wheat in the pool and withdraw rubber. Another nation might deposit copper or rubber and withdraw corn or

wheat. The idea of surpluses being pooled and used to the best advantage of all nations involved is certainly a reasonable and logical one. Such a plan offers a reasonable and logical way for us to dispose of some of our surpluses and at the same time be of real assistance to hungry and needy people throughout the world. Furthermore, it would take away many of the give-away features of our present programs of surplus disposal.

After the Vice President revealed that the Administration had changed positions on the matter, Senator Murray offered a new draft of the original resolution he and Senator Scott introduced in 1955.

I hope the Vice President and the Administration are ready to carry through with their new views, because such a program could be a tremendous help in solving many domestic and foreign problems.

Janie Mason Celebrates 5th Birthday

Mrs. L. L. Mason entertained with a party at her home on last Saturday, honoring her daughter, Janie on her fifth birthday.

The party was held out in the yard. Favors of paper doll books were given to the girls and toy watches for the boys. Also small hats were given.

Ice cream, cup cakes and cakes were served to the following: Paul and Kathy Hill, Betts Edwards, Jim and Mary Ray Joseph, Pam Alexander, Melissa Breeiland, Tonie and Mike Godfrey, Terry Williams, Phillip Dickey, and Janie Williams of Atlanta, Ga.

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