

Rev. Harris Speaks To Woman's Club

(Frk. B. W.) The Rev. Don Lee Harris, pastor of the Franklinton Methodist Church, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Franklinton Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Harris on Thursday evening.

Introduced by Mrs. Harris, the speaker used as his topic, "The Art of Living." Some meanings of the word, Art, were given such as Art is a store house of civilization's learning and art is a man's way of communicating.

In the Art of Living the beginning point is ourselves. The lack of identity was mentioned. The Art of Living, which is productive love, revolves around for key words; Care, Responsibility, Respect and Knowledge. Mr. Harris elaborated on each of the key words.

Mrs. Pippin Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Leon Pippin entertained members of her Thursday night bridge club last week at her home in Bunn. The hostess chose a patriotic theme in decorations.

iced apple cider and cheese straws were served during progressions, and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. Pippin served her guests a dessert course and coffee.

Mrs. M.G. Wilder captured high score prize for the night and Mrs. James Johnson received the consolation prize. Mrs. W.H. Kelly was remembered with a gift.

Members playing were Mesdames Wilder, Johnson, Bill Andrews, Edward Kimball, Wilson Joyner, Grover Harris, Jr., Tom East and one guest, Mrs. Kelly.

Thanks

Mrs. George W. Merritt and family wish to thank all friends and acquaintances for expressions of sympathy shown during the recent death of George W. Merritt III.

The family

bringing happiness to people. During Mr. Harris talk he referred to several books including "The Bible and the Book," "A Man for Himself" by Erich Fromm.

Mrs. Floyd Bell presided over the business session. The devotional was given by Mrs. Julia Carr, club chaplain.

The minutes were read and the corresponding secretary's report were given by Mrs. Richard Whitfield.

The president announced the District Fine Arts Festival for February 24 in Roanoke Rapids and the State Fine Arts Festival in Greensboro.

Mrs. R. C. Whitfield reported on the Governor's Health Conference which she and Mrs. W. P. Pearce attended.

The treasurer, Mrs. I. J. McGhee, gave a financial report.

Mrs. Raymond Harris, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, announced that there would be local entries in the District Fine Arts Festival.

During the social hour, members of the Fine Arts Department served Russian Tea, cheese wafers, sandwiches and grapes.

Mrs. Wynne ALA Hostess

Mrs. F.M. Fuller presented the program Friday evening at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held in the home of Mrs. W.M. Wynne on Allen Lane.

Following the opening formalities, Mrs. Wynne gave the devotional.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, president, reviewed the communications received and attended to matters favored by the group. She displayed the National Citation for Meritorious Service the unit received, also the Department Citation and the Membership certificate, all for 1967.

The hostess served "Hello Dolly" Cake and hot spiced apple juice.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Beasley, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lee, February 2 at Rex Hospital. Mrs. Beasley is the former Nancy Holden of Youngsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pearce announce the birth of a son, Michael Wayne, on February 1, 1968, at Franklin Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Pearce is the former Jackie Shearin.

Engagement Announced



SYLVIA LONG GOODING

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Long, to Robert Glenn Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Ray of Route 1, Louisburg, N. C. A June 8 wedding is planned in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville, N. C.

Legend Of Redbird Presented To Gardeners

The Gay Gardeners Junior Garden Club held its regular meeting, Friday, February 2, 1968. Miss Becky White was hostess. Valentine motif was used in the refreshments.

Miss Penny Nash, club president presided. The meeting was opened with the club prayer given by Miss Cathy McDonald. Miss Gwen Stainback, conservation chairman reported that Miss Karon Isley won the bird feeder prize for reporting that she was first to see birds at the bird feeder made at January meeting.

Miss Neal Kimball, program chairman gave a reading to the club. The legend of the Redbird.

"On the day before his execution, St. Valentine gazed out at the world from the one small opening in his cold prison cell. His thoughts were on a young girl. She was the jailer's daughter who during his imprisonment, had come and listen to him talk about nature and God. Now, on the eve of his death, he

wanted to send her a comforting farewell message. But there was no way to get one to her. Then he had an idea.

"Outside his window was a small grey bird hopping about on the ground. It had been there on many other occasions, often cheering St. Valentine with its singing, prehaps the bird would carry a message to the girl in its beak! Spurred on by this hope, St. Valentine sat down at a crude bench and wrote words of comfort and love. Then he placed the message in the bird's beak. Rising quickly, it circled once above his window before flying off in the direction of the jailer's house. The girl was outside when the small bird found her and dropped the letter at her feet. Inspired by St. Valentine's words, she wrote a reply which the bird again took in his beak to deliver.

"But though it flew quickly back to the cell, St. Valentine had already been taken away and executed. Finding him in the courtyard, the bird dropped the message at his feet. As it did so, a drop of St. Valentine's blood fell on its feathers, turning the drab grey coat to a rich, crimson color.

"That is how the redbird became associated with Valentine's Day, and through the years it has become a brightly-colored symbol of love."

The workshop for the afternoon was making Valentine Tray favors for the Franklin Memorial Hospital. This was under the supervision of Miss Sue Johnson, Therapy Chairman.

The Redbird arrangement made by Miss Marcia Tillotson and Miss Cindy Debnan for the meeting was placed at the Franklin Memorial Hospital Information Desk for a week then it will be placed at Franklin County Library for Valentine's.

Girl Scouts Have Party

The Louisburg Cadette Girl Scouts, troop 351 held a party Saturday night at the Community House at Ingleside with about 80 scouts and guests attending.

Decorations carried out the theme of "Tune in, Turn on, Take Over." Refreshments, along with music, dancing and games were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Davis Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Winston Davis was hostess to the Thursday night bridge club last week, at her home on Justice Avenue.

During play the hostess served hot sausage pinwheels and Cokes. At the conclusion of the game, guests were served a dessert course and coffee.

High score prize for the night went to Mrs. Johnny Saunders and Mrs. Linwood Chamption received both the consolation prize and a Bingo prize.

Those playing were Mesdames Saunders, Champion, William T. Dement, James Grady, J.B. Hight, R.G. Person, Jr., W. H. Horton, Jr. and the hostess.

Entertains Bridge Club

Youngsville -- Mrs. C.V. Timberlake entertained her bridge club with a party at her home on Thursday evening February the first with guests in attendance being Mesdames G.E. Winston, J.H. Parrish, B.H. Patterson, B.G. Mitchell, E.J. Pearce, G.W. Barnes, R.E. Cheatham and Miss Susie Tharrington.

The hostess served refreshments between the second and third progressions which included chicken salad, pickles, crackers, pimento sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee. As guests played bridge they enjoyed party snacks and Coca-Colas.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Winston won the two high scores for the evening.

Permanent floral arrangements highlighted with attractive birds, decorated the home for the party.

Entertains Canasta Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dean, Jr. were hostess to the couples Canasta Club Saturday Night at their home on Noble Street.

Between the games, the hostess served home made candy, cookies, nuts and iced cokes to the following members. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jeffreys, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody won high score prizes for the evening.

Franklinton

Mrs. W.P. Pearce, Jr. is a patient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. N.A. Black has returned home after having been hospitalized for several weeks.

Harriet Hight, a student at High Point College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hight, Jr.

Mr. Hubert Utley is a patient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Miss Nancy Jane Collins of South Boston, Virginia visited her mother, Mrs. Ormand Collins, during the weekend.

Thanks

I wish to thank all the nurses on the second floor of Franklin Memorial Hospital, Dr. Medders, and Dr. Perry for all that they did and also friends who sent flowers and cards while I was a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Dolly Murray

Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to the nurses and to Dr. Medders for all the kindness rendered to me during my stay in Franklin Memorial Hospital. I also wish to thank my friends for the cards, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness shown to me.

Mrs. Tazzie Braswell

Marriages Announced

Mohn-Stalling

The marriage of Miss Christine Hardy Stallings, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Hardy Stallings of Louisburg and the late Mr. Stalling, to 2nd Lt. Otis Nelson Mohn, was solemnized on January 26th in Wertheim, Germany.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Mohn of Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Jones-Bowling

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wesley Bowling of Creedmoor announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lillian to Richard Dennis Jones, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George David Jones of Rolesville.

The ceremony took place Saturday, February 3, 1968 at the bride's home in Creedmoor.

The groom is a farmer and the bride is employed at Creedmoor Manufacturing Co. The couple will reside in Rolesville.

The bride is formerly from Louisburg and a graduate of Bunn High School.

Humor depends largely upon whether you are the maker or the receiver of the joke.

Louisburg Garden Club Hears Of Rose Culture

The February Meeting of the Louisburg Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon February 1, 1968, at the home

of Mrs. George Ford. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Marvin Pleasants, Mrs. H.G. Ragland and Mrs. Fred Leonard.

Louisburg

Visiting the Mrs. Thomas this weekend were Mrs. Harvey Hinnant and daughters of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Siler City, and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Gardner and baby of Wilson.

Mrs. Harcell Parker and children, Cooper, Anna Dabern, of Pensacola, Florida spent last week with Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Louisburg and the James A. Parkers in Clinton.

Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Johnson and Dr. Ann Blumenfeld attended the State Board of Director's meeting of the American Association of University Women Saturday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Q.S. Burke, Miss Sherry Burke and Mrs. W.V. Foust of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson on Sunday.

A most attractive plate, emphasizing the Valentine motif, was served the members as they arrived.

The president of the club, Mrs. John Mills, presided, and the speaker for the afternoon was Mr. T. H. Pearce, who is a native of Franklin County and known to most of the members. His topic was "Roses." He told how to prepare the soil, how deep to plant and how to purchase the best plants. Stated there were more than 7500 varieties of roses and suggested that anyone, seriously interested in Rose culture should order circular 200 from State College Extension service in Raleigh. They maintain a testing garden and know the varieties that grow best in this area.

At the conclusion of his talk, the Garden Club presented Mr. Pearce with a rose bush and also had him draw a members name from a bowl, Mrs. G.W. Cobb, who was presented with a rose bush.

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