

Women's Church, Civic And Social Activities

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Junior Women's Club Has Christmas Party

The Executive Committee, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Faucette, Mrs. D. H. Grutchfield, Mrs. George Forester, and Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, of the Junior Women's Club of North Wilkesboro, entertained the members of the club at a Christmas party at the clubhouse Monday evening. The spacious room of the clubhouse was attractively decorated in red and white, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Johnson presided for the business session during which time two groups reported that they had raised \$33.80 for the club building. Following the business session bridge was played at nine tables. The high and low score awards went to Miss Sallie Outlaw and Wilma Rose Call while Miss Rebecca Mosley was winner of the bingo prize. The hostesses served a salad course.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting

The December meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Finley Monday evening with Mrs. T. A. Finley and Mrs. A. F. Kilby as associate hostesses. Mrs. Finley gave a program on the work of the Rehabilitation committee, telling about the work they had done for the boys at Oteen.

Mrs. R. G. Finley, the president, was in charge of the business session during which time plans were made for their Christmas cheer work in helping the veterans at Oteen, and of some children of veterans in the county. The membership chairman reported that the quota of members for the year had been reached.

At the close of the evening the hostesses served tea and sandwiches with sweets during the social hour.

Fidelis Class Met Tuesday Evening

Mrs. A. H. Casey, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, and Mrs. J. I. Myers combined hospitality to the members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church in their monthly meeting

held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Casey. Mrs. Frank Tomlinson had arranged a beautiful Christmas program, which consisted of the devotionals by Mrs. R. P. Casey, vocal solos by Miss Lucille Casey, and Justus Brewer, Jr., both accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. F. Kilby, and singing of carols by the group.

The following officers for another year were elected upon the report of the nominating committee: President, Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain; vice presidents, Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, E. C. Johnson, and C. M. Crutchfield; secretary, Mrs. Wade Wallace; assistant secretary, Mrs. Willie Felts; teacher, Mrs. C. B. Eller, assistant teacher, Mrs. E. S. Cooper. Mrs. J. Q. Adams, the retiring president, was in charge of the business session. The teacher and assistant teacher, Mrs. Eller and Mrs. Cooper, were presented with gifts by the class.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the sale of gifts that had been brought by the members, the proceeds, which was ten dollars, is to be donated to the milk fund for undernourished children at school. Mrs. Mable Lottes received a prize for having the most attractive package for sale. Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour.

Miss Bea Godfrey Is S. S. Class Hostess

The Mary Magdalene class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church met at the home of their teacher, Miss Bea Godfrey, for their business and social meeting. Eleven members were present and Miss Annie Lou Saylor had charge of the business session. Miss Edna Yates directed games during the social hour, which was followed by refreshments.

Christine McNeil Has Birthday Party

Christine McNeil, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McNeil, of Wilkesboro, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon. Fifteen boys and girls were present and were led in a number of games in which the prizes were won by Eleanor Yates and Billy Mac Stevens. The white birthday cake, topped with pink candles centered the birthday table, which was attractively appointed in pink and blue. The children were served an ice course by Mrs. McNeil, being assisted by Elizabeth McNeil. The little honoree received lots of ice gifts and favors for the guests were cellophane bags of mints tied with mixed colors of ribbon.

Finley Studio To Give Dance Friday Evening

On Friday evening, December 13, from 7:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock the Finley Studio of Dance is giving a dance for the ballroom dance pupils at the studio. Each pupil has the privilege of inviting a guest. Chaperones for the dance will be Mrs. R. C. Finley and Miss Melvina Williams.

Mrs. E. M. Blackburn Is Book Club Hostess

With Mrs. E. M. Blackburn as hostess the members of the Friday Book club and a number of additional guests were graciously entertained at the Blackburn home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. McDermid, the president, presided while roll call was made by Mrs. W. E. Jones, members and guests responding with interesting news items. After roll call five tables were made up for a delightful game of rook.

The Misses Finleys Entertain For Friends

Misses Kathrine and Mary Elmore Finley recently entertained for a number of their friends. On Friday afternoon Mary Elmore had a number of her girl friends in for three tables of rook, after which the guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments.

On Friday evening Kathrine and a number of boys and girls, accompanied by the hostess' father, Mr. Gordon Finley, and Mr. J. B. McCoy, went on an opossum hunt. After 'he hunt they returned to the Finley home where refreshments were served.

Gardner Circle Has Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Gardner circle was held at the home of Mrs. Edd F. Gardner Tuesday evening, having a round twenty-five present. Mrs.

Walter Moss, the chairman, was in charge of the usual business session and Mrs. Doreen Smithy gave the last part of the Bible study. The meeting was held in the recreation room of the home, which was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. An exchange of gifts was made, the gifts having been placed beside a beautifully lighted tree. The birthday cake, topped with four candles, was cut and served with the refreshments that was served at the close of the evening.

Miss Hall, Mr. Hart Honored At Birthday Supper

Miss Marie Hall, of North Wilkesboro, entertained for her sister, Miss Lucille Hall, and a friend, Mr. Guy Leonard Hart, on their 13th and 19th birthdays, respectively, at a birthday supper on Saturday night. Supper was served to Miss Lucille Hall, Miss Catherine Hall, Miss Annie Ruth Hall, of Halls Mills, Mr. Leonard Hart, of Halls Mills, Mr. Bruce Hall, of Halls Mills, Mr. Spencer Johnson, of Reddies River, and the hostess, Miss Hall. Everyone had an enjoyable time. —Reported.

"Eighteen Carat Boob" At Traphill

The senior class of Traphill high school will present a comedy-drama in three acts, entitled "The Eighteen Carat Boob," Saturday evening, December 14, at 7:30.

A capable cast has been selected and is being well trained. Following is the cast of characters:

Lola Carter, Daisy Bell; Roxie Mayberry, Alice Blissett; Melba Billings, Cora; Glenn Hutchison, Charles; Fred Holbrook, Billy Kerns; Metta Joines, Kitty Darling; Mattie Jane Warren, Betty Sparks; Burr Hutchison, Harry Carter (Bud); Robert Burcham, Lynne Blissett; J. Van Byrd, Raymond Barkville; Okie Lee Billings, Anna; Hardin Royall, Jack Merry.

The public is invited. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

Number 541 Wins Radio Given Away By Rhodes-Day Co.

Number 541, held by Hubert Canter, of this city, was the lucky number drawn several days ago at the Rhodes-Day Radio Co. contest. The holder of this number is a new radio.

Allen W. Cundiff Is Taken By Death

Allen Winfield Cundiff, 23, colored boy who had been employed at Tenth Street barber shop, died Wednesday evening at the Wilkes hospital following a major operation. Funeral service will be held Friday, two o'clock, at Denny Grove church with Rev. R. V. Horton in charge.

Surviving are his father, Montgomery Cundiff, five brothers and one sister: Reginald, Gwyn, John A., J. P., Frederick and Lucille Cundiff.

Gilreath News Of Past Week

Rev. Pervis C. Parks filled his regular appointment at New Hope on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Pennix and daughters, Lois Ann and Margie, left Saturday morning for Illinois to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Artist and F. D. Parker and their girl friends, all of Thomasville, visited friends in the community, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hayes was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by her friends of the community.

Misses Dale and Honor Hendren spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Esther Marlow.

Mr. Loyd Queen, of Alexander, visited his father, Mr. Don Queen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Marlow had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Phyllo Hayes.

Mr. Hillard Moore, who is in the army at Fort Jackson, spent a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tedder visited Mr. Belo Parker, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Parker spent a few hours with Miss Gladys Anderson, Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Tedder will soon be able to return home.

Former Resident Of Wilkes Passes; Funeral Monday

Wiley Ambrose Church, about 50, died Sunday afternoon at 3:30 as he was being placed in an ambulance to be taken to the Elkin hospital for treatment for heart ailment from which he had been suffering several days.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Church of Wilkes county. He had moved to Elkin only a few weeks ago to engage in the cafe business after residing in Winston-Salem several years, during which he was a traveling salesman and operator of a suburban service station.

He was twice married. His first wife, Mrs. Priscilla McNeill Church, died many years ago. His second wife also preceded him in death. Surviving are two daughters of the first marriage: Six brothers, Robert L. Church, Elkin; J. B. Church, Roaring River; C. W. Church, Millers Creek; E. E., A. M., and Lafayette Church, Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock at Pleasant Home Baptist church, Wilkes county. Burial was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Birjand Temple To Elect Officers

Annual business meeting and election of officers for Birjand Temple number 258 of the Dokies will be held at White Oak hotel in Greensboro on Friday, December 13, seven p. m. It is expected that several members of the Dokies club here will attend. J. B. Carter is now Royal Vizier of Birjand Temple.

Dellaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, Dec. 10.—Last Thursday morning, using a 22 rifle, and 70 yards from her target, Miss Lucinda Ray killed a hawk that measured 27 inches from tip to tip. She said she was keeping the tail for show.

"Uncle Ervin" Martin, widely known old colored man who lived in, or near, the Brier Creek vicinity, died Wednesday of last week and was buried Friday at Union Grove with colored ministers named Dobbins and William Patterson, in charge. A son of old "Uncle Lewis" Martin, of antebellum days, "Uncle Erve" was a dignified and polite old darkey of the "old school." Years ago there was so much rivalry among colored women of this part of the county for "Uncle" Erve's affections that even sisters would hardly speak to each other, but he seems to have remained a perennial bachelor. He was a brother of Frank Martin, who lived many years in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Fisher Joyner and family moved Friday from the Harrell farm, in the Brier Creek section, to Mrs. Cornelia Johnson's place.

Mrs. Lula Davis moved Tuesday of last week from Mrs. Cornelia Johnson's house to Mrs. Tizrah E. Sparks' house.

Miss Ella Mae Staley and Mr. Harley Anderson, two popular young people of this community, were married Thanksgiving day and are said to be housekeeping at Roaring River. Mrs. Anderson is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staley, but made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Harris, Mr. Anderson, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Dellaplane, has a good position in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gatton live in Statesville, instead of Winston-Salem, and both have positions. Mr. Gatton is a native of Olin, in Iredell.

Mrs. Frank Oakley, the former Pauline Sparks, was taken to Davis Hospital, Statesville, Thursday of last week for treatment.

Possibly there is slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Laura Linney, who has been seriously ill since last Thursday. A doctor was called to see her

Cotton Farmers Allotments May Be Applied For

Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Triple A in Wilkes, said today that farmers wishing to apply for a "new grower" cotton allotment may do so at this time.

Wilkes county for 1941 has been allotted 217.7 acres as compared with 234 acres for 1940. The difference may be used mainly in allotments for new growers.

Mr. Miller also announced the vote on the cotton referendum in Wilkes last Saturday. The Wilkes vote was 13 for quotas and two against. There were 147 cotton growers in Wilkes this year.

The Wilkes cotton acreage is small per farmer and practically all the crop in the county is produced in the southeastern corner bordering on Iredell and Yadkin counties.

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