

Social Happenings

Women's Church, Civic and Social Activities • Preview of Coming Events
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First Baptist W. M. S. Met On Tuesday Afternoon

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Wilkesboro First Baptist church was held at the church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, in charge. "Individual Witness" was the theme for program presented by Circle No. 4 of which Mrs. E. S. Cooper is chairman.

The opening hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", this being the hymn for the year, was followed by the Bible study given by Mrs. Cooper. The program was as follows: "The Individual Church" by Mrs. Jay Johnson; "My Home, An Influence", Mrs. C. G. Poindexter; a vocal solo, "Watching, Waiting, and Praying" by Mrs. C. S. Sink; "My Community Christian" by Mrs. Rufus Church; "Some Faithful Christian Witnesses," Mrs. J. Q. Adams; The hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" and prayer by Mrs. Jenkins closed the program.

Mrs. Jenkins was in the chair for the business session which preceded the program.


Civic and Social Club Met On Monday Afternoon

The monthly meeting of the Civic and Social club, a department of the North Wilkesboro Woman's club, was held at Red Cross headquarters Monday afternoon. Following a period of work the chairman of the club, Mrs. N. S. Forester, Jr., presided for a short business session. It was decided to begin the meetings at 3:30 instead of at four o'clock as heretofore, and the meeting for May will be the last one until the fall season.

Oakwoods W. M. S. Holds Monthly Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakwoods W. M. S. was held with Mrs. Hazel Stroud on Friday night, April 9th. There were nine members and

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Champion News Items Reported

The Bible study was given by Miss Nora Laws and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Glen Anderson. Reports were given by the Stewardship and Personal Service chairmen, Mrs. J. M. Canter and Mrs. R. I. Jones.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Canter, Mrs. Fred Blewins, Mrs. Hazel Stroud, Miss Nora Laws and Mrs. Glen Anderson. Duet, "Watching You" was sung by Mrs. Carl Canter and Mrs. Abe Jones. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. R. S. Jones.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Legion Auxiliary In Monthly Meeting

The members of the Legion Auxiliary met at the Red Cross headquarters Monday evening for their monthly meeting and spent some time in making surgical dressings. During the evening Mr. L. M. Nelson made a most instructive talk on the treatment of poison gases.

Miss Toby Turner, the president, presided for the business session during which time plans were made for Poppy Day the last week in May. Workers are urgently needed in making surgical dressings and Miss Turner is urging the members of the Auxiliary to give all their time possible to do this work.

Mrs. Joe Barber Is Auxiliary Hostess

The April meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Barber Tuesday afternoon, having been postponed from last Tuesday.

Mrs. Barber, the president, was in charge, and Mrs. Joe E. Johnson led the devotionals. A volunteer Easter offering was taken, the proceeds to be used on repairs for the church. A large number of the members were present and were served refreshments during the social hour.

Miss Alta Ramsey, a member of the Wilkesboro school faculty, was a visitor at the meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Finley Entertains Her Club

Miss Elizabeth Finley was hostess to the members of her book club and some additional guests at her home on Tenth Street Saturday evening.

Bridge was played at three tables with the top score prize going to Mrs. Palmer Horton. Miss Rebecca Mosley, a member of the city school faculty and who has joined the WAAC, was remembered with a gift.

Refreshments were served at the beginning of play. The home was attractively decorated in spring flowers.

Emma Jane Carpenter Given Birthday Party

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, April 9, Emma Jane Carpenter was given a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, at their home in Finley Park, in celebration of her eighth birthday anniversary.

Miss Sallie Outlaw, Emma Jane's schoolteacher, led the children in outdoor games, after which they were invited into the living room for opening of the many nice gifts and lighting the beautiful birthday cake decorated in pink, white and green, topped with eight pink candles. When the candles were lighted all the children sang "Happy Birthday." Then strawberry milk sherbet and cup cakes decorated in white and eight tiny, pink rosebuds were served by Mrs. Carpenter, assisted by Mrs. Ethel James.

The most exciting game followed when Emma Jane and Miss Outlaw took the children on a fishing party upon the deck porch. Each one fished over the porch edge with a real fishing pole and line tied to a small basket. Each time the basket was filled with a gift for the fisher.

Those present were Margaret Eller, Barbara Foster, Jo Ann Somers, Nancy Sturdivant, Ned Wooten, Billy Sue Bush, Jimmie Blair, Sandra Farmer, Anne Smith, Cella Carter, Bettye Chloe Payne, Sylvia Kenerly, Virginia Brame, Joan Hendricks, Christine Godby, Betty Brown Faw, Nancy Ann Carpenter, Betsy Yvonne Carpenter, Mrs. Ethel James.

PERIODIC CULLING PAYS THE FARMERS

Yates Norris of Route one, Clayton, culled his flock of 809 laying hens and took out only 75 birds. "Periodic culling pays," says Charlie C. Clark, Jr., assistant farm agent.

Champion News Items Reported

The Champion Home Demonstration club met on Friday, April 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Velta Harris. There were several members present and the program was most interesting. Mrs. Greene gave some very helpful suggestions and demonstrations on house cleaning which will be very helpful and practical. Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Taft Foster. All members have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. Franklin Harris had the misfortune of getting his home burned Sunday around two o'clock. The blaze started on the roof and had gained so much headway when discovered that very few things were saved. The loss was total as Mr. Harris did not carry any insurance.

The play "Bound to Mercy," given by the seniors at Mount Pleasant high school Thursday night, was a grand success. The auditorium was filled to capacity and everyone enjoyed the play which had plenty of action from beginning to end.

Miss Lucille McGee entertained a number of the younger set at her home last Thursday night, honoring Miss Ramona Lee Church's fourteenth birthday. A number of interesting games were played after which the hostess served lovely refreshments. Miss Church received a number of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goforth announce the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. H. I. Shomaker spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rachel West, who has been on the sick list for sometime. Mrs. West is much better now and is well on the road to recovery, we are glad to state.

Miss Iris Hamby of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamby.

AMONG THE COLORED FOLKS

Church - Society - Personals

By BELLE THOMAS

The Ladies Home Mission Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Laura Crite Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. G. Sales from Matthew 25th. The business was discussed and some new plans were made. The hostess assisted by Mrs. K. Dewey served a sweets course.

The War Mothers Praise Service was held with Mrs. Lilley Myers Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The Garden Block program was arranged by Mrs. Gardner for the Woodlawn and Fairplains section, with Mrs. Isabel Brown for Fairplains; Mrs. Belle Thomas, Woodlawn, and Mrs. Nina Harris, East B street. This is a very helpful project and let us all work.

The Pastors Aid Circle met with Mrs. Fred Harris Tuesday evening with Mrs. N. Rhodes in charge. After the topics were discussed the plans for the Passion Week service were made and other business of this circle was discussed. All members were present.

Miss Mary Horton, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her relatives and friends this week.

Visiting here over the week-end from Fort Bragg were: Pvt. James Ave Thomas, Pvt. Lester Carson, Pvt. Charles Petty, Pvt. V. C. Burns and Pvt. Low-Shith.

DEATHS

John Burnett, one of Wilkes county's best known rockmasons, who has been ill for sometime, passed away Sunday morning at his home on East B Street. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock at First Baptist church.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school First Baptist church 9:45. Please come. The second Sunday morning in April was Young People's Day. Rev. William Turner spoke on "A Compassionate Christ." The Home Coming service for the young men's social club was postponed.

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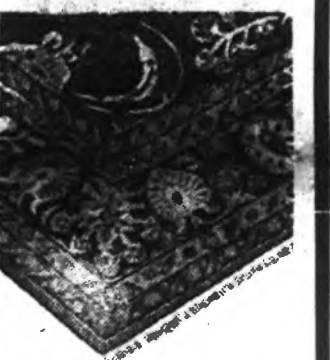


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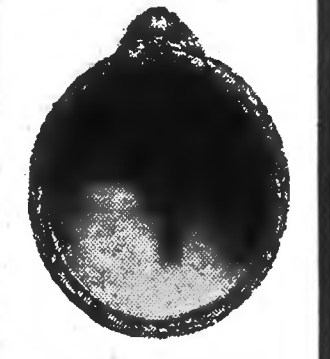


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