

Social Happenings

Women's Church, Civic and Social Activities • Preview of Coming Events
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Miss Bowman Is Honored On Tuesday Evening

A delightful courtesy was extended to Miss Frances Bowman, vice-elect, on Tuesday evening when Miss Katharine Finley entertained at a miscellaneous show at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finley. Miss Bowman's engagement to Raymond Stroud, of Wilkesboro, was recently announced by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Bowman.

During the evening the honored's mother called at the door and asked for Miss Bowman, who

upon going to the door was presented with a huge package in which were gifts from the guests. Attractive Christmas cards were given to each one, on which guests wrote good wishes, recipes, and advice to the bride, after which cards were made into a booklet and given to Miss Bowman.

At the close of the evening the group was invited into the dining room where refreshments were served buffet style. The dining room was decorated in the Christmas colors of green and red with glowing red candles predominating. The centerpiece for the dining table was an arrangement

of red candles with suggestions for the Christmas season. As part of the evening's entertainment a number of Christmas carols were sung.

Presbyterian Auxiliary In Monthly Meeting Tuesday

The December meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of Religious Education building. Mrs. Gordon Forester was in charge of the program, being assisted by several of the members. A joy gift was taken for aged ministers and families, also orphans of ministers. Mrs. Archie Ogilvie, the president, was in charge of the business session and led the devotionals.

Mrs. R. W. Gwyn read an interesting letter from Chaplain Watt M. Copoer, who was pastor of the church before going into service, telling of his work in the Pacific area, and how eager the men were to attend religious service.

Jug Club Dance Held Monday Eve

The annual Jug Club dance was held this year on Monday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse on Trogon street from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock. Guests consisted of present and former Jug Club members, high school, and college boys, and a few boys who are in service. Dancing was enjoyed in a patriotic setting and during the evening punch and cookies were served.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Shoun Kubaugh. Miss Dorothy Summers, of Morganton, who was visiting Miss Betty Gwyn Finley, was an out-of-town guest. Present club members, junior and high school girls, are Misses Mary Lee Gardner, president, Margaret Jones, Nancy Forester, Betty Gwyn Finley, Betty Hutchens, Pat McNeil, Mary Louise Newton, Henrietta Crutchfield, Gordon Reins, Doris Casey, Nancy Rousseau, Peggy Pearson, Daphne Gibson, and Geraldine Caldwell.

Hampton-Nichols Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton, of Melbourne, Australia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olive Hampton, to Cpl. Wm. Arthur Nichols, of the U. S. Marine corps.

Cpl. Nichols was a resident of the Purlear community before enlisting in the marine corps over three years ago. He was a member of the marine forces which invaded Guadalcanal, and spent his rest period in Melbourne, Australia, where he met Miss Hampton. He is now back in the combat area with marines in the South Pacific.

Date for the marriage has not been set. Cpl. Nichols is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichols, of Purlear.

Pleasant Home W. M. U. Holds Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of Pleasant Home church met Sunday evening at the church. Mrs. Gilbert Foster was in charge of the program on "The Song of the Witnesses". Those aiding Mrs. Foster were Miss Lillian Kilby and Mesdames A. T. Nichols, Allie McGlamery and Howard McNeil. The Bible study was given by Mrs. C. O. Lovette.

During the business session it was decided that several people were to be remembered during the holidays with gifts. The president was elected for the coming year and the other members are to be installed at the January meeting. Mrs. A. T. Nichols was chosen president.

Cull Laying Flock To Increase Profit

Culling the laying flock at frequent intervals during the entire year removes those hens which are "eating their heads off" yet are not laying. And such culling means that profits are increased considerably, says T. T. Brown, Extension poultryman with the State College Extension Service.

Some of the hens are paying good prices, by a constant production of eggs while other hens are eating up these profits



Three Balkan developments recently indicated the growing strength of Allied position in that area: 1, A Russian military mission to Yugoslavia; 2, Turkey's recognition of 'unity' with the United Nations.

by not laying any eggs or only occasionally. "With the present high prices for feed, it is especially desirable to remove from the flock all thin, undersized, lightweight, and otherwise unthrifty hens," Brown says.

He points out that it is comparatively easy to determine whether a hen is in good laying condition. The comb of the laying hen is bright in red and enlarged. The eyes are clear and bright, giving the head an appearance of alertness.

On the other hand, the comb, face and wattles of the non-laying hen are shrunken, dry and pale. The entire head appears long and and beefy, and the eyes are not clear and bright. The low producer is also comparatively inactive and of a wild disposition.

Summing up all these points, Brown says that the principal things to watch are health, pres-

ent laying condition, past performance, and the future possibilities as layers or breeders. Unless a hen is healthy and vigorous, she cannot be expected to lay profitably.

"This year it will be increasingly hard to make good profits from poultry and constant culling is more important than ever before," Brown says.

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