

# Lillington Society

## LILLINGTON CHURCH WOMEN DEVOTE DISCUSSION TO ASIA

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Lillington Baptist Church, held on Tuesday afternoon at the church, was devoted to a discussion of political and religious conditions in Asia and the mission work Southern Baptists are doing in that area.

Members of the Fox "Tweeds" circle of which Mrs. Julius Holloway is chairman, developed special

topics on the general theme. Mrs. Holloway, who introduced the subject asked "Whither Asia?" Mrs. Carl Womble spoke on "Fires of Discontent in Asia," while Mrs. C. S. Fowler related Southern Baptist missionary efforts in this part of the world. Mrs. Holloway also spoke briefly on the interdependence of Asia and America.

Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, president, presided and 18 members attended. Announcement was made that on November 30 the church will have a Family Night dinner at the church and a mission study course on South America. Mrs. Van Stephens of Angier will teach the book, "Pilgrimage to Spanish America" by Everett Gill, Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Gourlay is in general charge of the study course.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cinnings of Covington, Va. announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Smith Cinnings, on Friday, November 16, in Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro. Mrs. Cinnings is the former Miss Daphne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Smith of Lillington.

## Mrs. McLeod Is Heard By Club At Lillington

The fascinating story of the patchwork quilt, closely interwoven into the life of early America, made the theme of an unusual program given on Friday night at the Lillington Tea and Topics Club.

Mrs. John Allen McLeod of Dunn was the guest speaker as the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alton G. Johnson. The program marked the first of three during the year which the study club will devote to arts and crafts.

Bright colored patchwork designs and fine quilting stitches became, under the speaker's skillful handling, more than an account of the growth of a necessary home craft, but rather the story of the early American woman and her quest for beauty in her surroundings.

Quilts, some dating back 100 years, and others not yet finished by modern homemakers, illustrated the development of patterns

### and quilting designs.

**QUILTS DISPLAYED**

A quilt, made from a pattern entitled "The Rising Sun" and featured by intricate quilting, was displayed by the courtesy of the owners, Misses Rachel and Louise Clifford of Dunn. The quilt, made more than 100 years ago by their grandmother, the late Mrs. Rachel Fearshall, when the quilter was but 16 years of age.

Another very old quilt loaned for the occasion and exemplifying the use of applique was "Spice Pink" owned by Misses Blanche and Emily Grantham of Dunn. Copies of old patterns like "Texas Star" and "Wedding Ring" and original designs were displayed in quilts made by Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Johnson or loaned by members from old collections.

In her discussion of the patchwork quilt, Mrs. McLeod used as her source material a book, "Old Quilts and Their Makers" by Ruth Finley. This authority points out that while the use of patchwork design was known and practiced in Egypt, ancient Greece and medieval Europe no where is it as typical as in the U. S. A.

Economic need, the speaker added, prompted the first patchwork quilts which were made in the Colonies. They were of no certain design and often called "crazy quilts." During this period women were economically dominated by men, Mrs. McLeod noted, and needlework was one of the few arts open to women.

**FEW BEFORE 1830**

Quilt collectors, Mrs. McLeod reported, find few quilts dating before 1830. The reason is, she added is that prior to that time all textiles had to be imported and with a scarcity of materials everything was well worn long before the scraps fell into the hands of the quilt makers. Consequently, few quilts survive today.

However, the speaker noted, calico became the favored material for quilt making and remained so for 150 years, but chintz and Holland cloth were also used. Every woman who was "anything" had her own dye pot.

Mrs. McLeod noted that it is the quality of the quilting, not the pattern pieces, that makes a quilt valuable. One way to tell an old quilt is to see if there is cotton seed in the wadding which was used then and now to stuff a quilt. Before the day of the cotton gin, she explained, seeds for quilt wadding had to be removed from the cotton by hand, and often some seed were overlooked.

The speaker estimated that, for example, a pattern such as "Texas Star" required 2,000 scraps and 1,000 yards of stitching. "That so much time and effort should be placed on such a utilitarian article as a quilt," said Mrs. McLeod, "showed beauty."

"Women of early American," she continued, "had come from Europe where in this year color and gaiety ran rampant. Lords and ladies wore bright silks. Rubens was painting colorful paintings. Shakespeare had written for a live theatre. Parents were something to be remembered in London."

"Most of the people who came to America were poor, but in Europe they at least had been on-lookers to pagantry and the women often sighted for the brightness of the

## Study Series Completed By Church Women

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lillington Methodist Church on Tuesday night completed the last of a series of three concentrated studies on the Book of Acts.

L. M. Chaffin, prominent lay leader and men's Bible class teacher for the Lillington church, taught the lesson Tuesday night. The class, which followed a covered dish supper, substituted for the usual monthly meeting of the society.

Previous lessons on the Book of Acts have been led by Mrs. Walter Lee Johnson and Mrs. Joe P. Smith at joint circle meetings.

Mrs. J. J. Lanier, president, presided and a brief business session followed the Bible study. Twelve members attended.

## Holiday Bazaars Are Scheduled

The first of the holiday bazaars will be held in the Lillington area will be the one sponsored by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service on Saturday, December 1, at O'Quinn's clothing store in Lillington.

On Wednesday, December 5, the Lillington Woman's Club will have an elaborate bazaar, climaxed by a turkey dinner, at the Community House. Dinner tickets may be secured from Mrs. W. A. Johnson, dinner chairman, or Mrs. C. E. Sorrell, general bazaar chairman.

old world. Quilts fed the woman's need of beauty. From Connecticut to California, as the settlers pressed westwards the quilt went along. Quilt making in reality memorializes the women who helped settle this nation."

**REFLECT EVENTS**

Political and social events of the times were reflected in the names given patchwork patterns, Mrs. McLeod explained. In such as the list she placed "Dutch Tulips," "Whig Rose," "Texas Star." Patterns also had a way of migrating "Duck's Foot-in-the-Mud," a pattern used by New England housewives, became known as "Hand of Friendship in the middle West and finally Bear's Paw" in the West. "Garden Wreath" and "Wedding Ring" symbolized more personal experiences.

Mrs. McLeod sketched briefly the story of how quilting became from 1750 to 1850 the center of women's social life. It was a suitable place to announce an engagement, to fet a guest and the spot Susan B. Anthony picked to make her first suffrage speech. Patches were exchanged as gifts and quilt making became associated with the dearest of family recollections.

The speaker credited the Industrial Revolution and new opportunities for women with the decline in quilt making evident after 1850. Since then the steam, electric and now the atomic age have changed the field of home art even more. "But the story of the hearts of pioneer women," she said, "written with her hands on patch work."

"Our grandmothers," Mrs. McLeod added, "taught their daughters their finest quilt patterns. I doubt if any of us will teach our daughters this skill in our busy life. But we can teach them to make their lives into beautiful patches in the mosaic of our national life."

**MRS. CRANFORD PRESIDES**

Mrs. W. R. Cranford, president, presided and Mrs. A. M. Shaw introduced the speaker. During the business session members heard Mrs. Nell McLaughlin, welfare chairman, report on furnishing the teachers lounge at the Lillington school.

Associa hour followed this program. Guests were invited to the dining room where the table was covered with a quilt in the "Log Cabin" design in yellow, brown and green stripes. The quilt was made by Mrs. McLeod's grandmother and loaned for the meeting. Gold chrysanthemums were arranged in milk glass and yellow candles were used in matching holders.

Mrs. J. W. Angell of Bule's Creek served a salad course at one end of the table and Mrs. Ed Connelly of Bule's Creek poured coffee. Open faced sandwiches and cakes were served by Mrs. W. A. Johnson, daughter-in-law of the hostess. All three were guests of the club.

## Bridal Couple Entertained At Turkey Dinner

Mrs. Chester Brown and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs were joint hostesses Friday night a turkey dinner party given in the Lillington Community House complimentary to Miss Jane Hester of Fuquay Springs and Curtis Hobbs of Lillington and Bunnell whose marriage will take place on the afternoon of December 16 in the Fuquay Springs Baptist Church.

Guests were seated at one long banquet table decorated in the center with an arrangement of white daisy chrysanthemums and white candles. At either end of the table were three white candles with chrysanthemum blossoms and fern arranged at the base of the holders. Nougats of green jelly beans and frosted paper served as place cards and favors.

The place for Miss Hester was marked with a corsage of white carnations while a boutonniere of the same flowers were at Mr. Hobbs place. The bride-elect also received a gift of silver from the guests.

There were 12 couples for dinner and afterwards games of hearts dice were in play at six table. The bride-elect won high score for the ladies and Carroll Hobbs received the high score award for men.

### LILLINGTON PERSONALS

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Leming have returned to Richmond, Va. after a weekend visit in Lillington. The Rev. Mr. Leming, who is a student at the Union Theological Seminary, will preach the first and third Sunday morning of each month in the Lillington Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Clinton Brotemarkle of Augusta, Ga. has returned to her home after a recent week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Phelan. Mrs. Brotemarkle is the former Peggy Mitchell of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bordeaux attended a wedding in Roxboro on Wednesday afternoon. The bride, the former Miss Vergie Allen, was a classmate of Mrs. Bordeaux at Woman's College.

Mrs. Ed. R. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Archie Woodworth, spent Thanksgiving Day in Albemarle as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Millican and family.

Miss Addy Henry Baggett, freshman at Woman's College in Greensboro, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday at her home here. Miss Barbara Ann Howell and Miss Grace Gashinour, W. C. upperclassmen, are also here for the weekend.

Miss Lynn Lewis, student at

Flora Macdonald College, is a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lewis.

Mrs. C. H. Biggs has returned from Greensboro where she was called by the illness of her brother, Ernest Spence, who has been a patient in a Greensboro hospital. Mr. Spence is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd and their son, Johnny Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple, and daughter, Joanne, were recent visitors in Galax, Va.

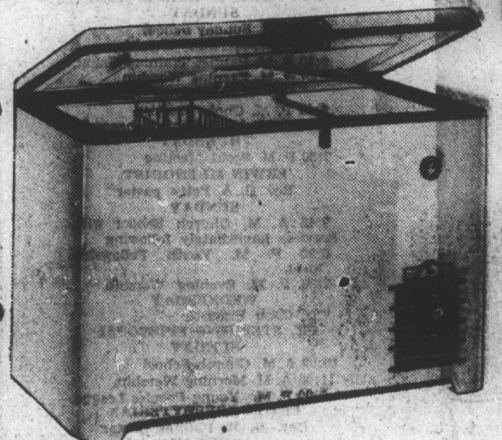
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