



AT WASHINGTON BANQUET — Representing the City of Wilmington at the Annual Realtors Banquet in Washington last week were Colonel John B. Hill and Harris Ligon. Pictured above at the affair are (l. to r.) Senator Willis Smith, Col. Hill, Representative F. Ertel Carlyle, Ligon, and Senator Clyde R. Hoey. (Muse Photo).

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Benson Social Happenings

JOINT HOSTESSES
Misses Ann Johnson, Leah Phelps, and Dorothy Hasty were associate hostesses Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Cagle to members of the Evelyn Stone WYA.

Miss Lillian Parrish, vice president presided and opened the

browsing white-faced Herefords, past the pine trees that Ickes had planted—I thought of a great warrior for human liberties and public honesty, who, though he still refused to quit, already had fought his last battle. I know that I should never see Harold Ickes alive again.

meeting with Scripture reading. Miss Mae Byrd directed a program on the theme "A God of Love." Appearing on the program were Misses Hortense Turlington, Gerry Britt, Rosalyn Harris, Annie Mae Hill, Leah Phelps, Mrs. Fulton Moore, and Mrs. Walter Huber. Miss Gerry Britt led the closing prayer.

Ms. Alonzo Gregory, counselor, met with the group. The hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, and iced drinks.

CHURCH GROUP FETED

Mrs. Walter R. Strickland and Mrs. Lawrence H. Parrish were associate hostesses at the Strickland home Tuesday evening to members of Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Presiding was Miss Stella Creech, circle chairman. The meeting was opened with the group singing the Society theme hymn, "This is My Father's World," with Mrs. Ralph Delano accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Ruth Massey led in an impressive prayer after which the chairman conducted a brief business session, during which it was announced that two bales of clothing collected by the society had been forwarded to Korea.

The devotional entitled "I Will Give You Rest" and the program under the topic "Let Courage Rise With Danger" were combined in an interesting presentation directed by Mrs. Mather Dorman, Assisting Mrs. Dorman were Mrs. Donald Parrish, Mrs. Ruby Haller, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. W. R. McLamb, and Mrs. Vinnie Smith.

As a gift from Mrs. John Allen a life membership in the Woman's Society was presented to Mrs. Ruth Massey, who has served as teacher in the Methodist Sunday School. In making the presentation of the life membership Miss Stella Creech said in part: The purpose of special memberships is to honor a member, and at the same time add to the funds to carry on the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A gift can be only a symbol. That is what a special membership is, a symbol of the esteem and appreciation that the donor feels for the person to whom the membership is presented. One could not more appropriately honor a friend who is deeply interested in the work of the church than to present that friend with a life membership. The money, \$25.00, sent in to the division treasurer for the membership is invested in schools, homes, and other projects to make possible more abundant living for many people

around the world. Every God-given faculty was bestowed for a purpose. The wings of the bird were made not to lie forever folded, but to be exercised in darting through the air. So with the gift of teaching. And now we honor one who has exercised her fine faculty of teaching in our Sunday School.

After forming a friendship circle the group, led by Mrs. Evett Denning, Mrs. Mather D. Dorman, Mrs. Donald Parrish, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Ruby Haller, Mrs. Winston Barnes, Mrs. Thurston Johnson, Mrs. Vinnie Smith, Mrs. Ed Holmes, Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. Fred Hines, Mrs. J. Dan Royser, Mrs. Ruth Massey, Mrs. W. R. McLamb, Miss Lucile Martin, Miss Sarah Parrish, and Miss Stella Creech.

Mrs. M. G. Gatman was welcomed as a new member. Special guest were Mrs. Ralph Delano, Smith, Mrs. David Henry Parker, and Mrs. Bettie Johnson. The hostesses served chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, and hot coffee.

SURLES RITES

William Edgar Surles, 69, of Orangeburg, S. C., a native of Benson and familiarly known here as "Ed," passed away Friday afternoon in the Orangeburg Regional Hospital after several months of declining health.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Orangeburg Lutheran church of which he was a member and interment was in the Sunnyside cemetery in Orangeburg.

Mr. Surles had been a resident of Orangeburg since 1911 when he accepted a position there as telegraph operator for the Southern Railway Company.

A son of the late John David and Elizabeth Surles of Benson, Mr. Surles was twice married. His first wife was the late Mrs. Pauline Zeigler Surles. His second wife, Mrs. Mary Geneva Sauls Surles survives with the following children: Mrs. Phillip E. McGee of Silerbee, Johnnie D. of St. Matthews, Marion E. of Columbia, Jennings J. of Florence, Mrs. J. F. Kemmerlin, Mrs. Heyward Bozard and Mrs. Johnny W. Berry, all of Orangeburg, Mrs. C. W. Phillips of Charleston, Howard V., William Edgar, and Herman L. Surles, all of Orangeburg and Sgt. James H. Surles of Camp Rucker, Ala.

Surviving also are three brothers, A. E. Surles and Jesse D. Surles of Benson and Albert J. Surles of Dunn.

Attending the funeral in Orangeburg on Sunday afternoon were the following relatives from Benson: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Surles, A. E. Surles, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Surles, Mrs. Walter Surles, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Ralph Whittington, and from Dunn Albert Surles.

Mrs. P. T. George has returned to her apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ailee Johnson after spending last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Montgomery and other relatives and friends in Durham.

Mrs. Justus Parker and Miss Stella Creech spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with Mr. and Mrs. Miller K. Patterson.

Dr. and Mrs. Stacy A. Duncan and Mrs. Vinnie Smith left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodall spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Woodall in Erwin.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivey T. Poole were visitors in Durham Monday and Tuesday.

MR. LANE ILL
Lucius J. Lane of Benson who has been seriously ill at this home here for the past few weeks, is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham where he underwent a major operation Tuesday morning.

The trend among the nation's dairymen is toward more pastured animals. About 57 per cent of the cows now in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations are registered. Ten years ago, only 33 per cent of the animals on test were registered.

Pearson

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tic Party is facing some great realignments," Ickes resumed. "I should like to be in this fight. It may be my last one but I hope to get well soon and get in it." "I haven't told this to anyone else," Drew, but I'm afraid it will be my last battle." "I drove home—past the discouraged, rose garden, past the

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