

### Mrs. Barbour Is Hostess To Book Club At Benson

Mrs. O. A. Barbour was hostess Friday evening to members of the John Charles McNeill Book club senior at her suburban home.

The home was attractive with carnations, Japanese quince, and potted plants used in the living room and adjoining dining room.

Mrs. J. W. Whittenton presided and Mrs. Claude C. Canaday conducted the chaplain's service. At roll-call each member responded with a practical household hint.

Mrs. Elwood Mintz, home economist adviser for the Carolina Power and Light company, was guest speaker and discussed lighting in the home.

Present were Mrs. J. B. Benton, Mrs. Parlia Hudson, Mrs. Dalma O. Neighbors, Mrs. Claude C. Canaday, Mrs. Jeff Matthews, Mrs. Claude Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Whittenton, Mrs. W. H. Slocomb, Mrs. Elwood Mintz, Mrs. Justus Parker, and Mrs. Walter O. Rackley.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Slocomb, served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee, and cashew nuts.

### EASTERN STAR MEETS

At a meeting of the Benson chapter of Eastern Star Tuesday evening Mrs. W. F. Smith and Mrs. Hervey Byrd were initiated into the organization.

Out-of-town guests present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Linthe Nordland, guest patron and past matron, of Smithfield, Mrs. Myrtle Rose and Mrs. Ruth Biggs of Smithfield.

### BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Lucius J. Lane, well known business man of Benson, returned to his home here Sunday from Duke Hospital, Durham where he was a patient for three weeks. Although confined to his room he is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Moses A. Peacock, Mrs. Claude C. Canaday, Mrs. J. H. Rose, and Mrs. Junius C. Warren spent Friday in Jacksonville visiting Mrs. Wade H. Royal and Mrs. Eugene R. Canaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lamas Demming, and Freda Day Allen of near Benson motored to Wake Forest Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen. Accompanying the Benson group were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Owens of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fowlers of Durham spent Sunday here with their aunt, Mrs. Vinnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whittington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edward Whittington in Raleigh Sunday.

### Methodist Circle Meets In Benson With Mrs. Dorman

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, March 4 in the home of Mrs. Mather D. Dorman with Mrs. W. R. McLamb as associate hostess with Mrs. Dorman.

Mrs. Frank Yarborough will direct a program entitled "Workers Together with God". The program which deals with the work of the deaconess opens with "The Discipline states that a deaconess is 'A woman who, having met the necessary requirements, has dedicated herself to the full-time service of the church, and has been duly licensed and consecrated by a bishop.'"

Mrs. Ralph Smith will assist Mrs. Yarborough in presenting the program and Mrs. Mather Dorman will present the devotional under a similar title, "Laborers Together With God."

Mrs. Hattie McDaniel returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Sampson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tripp returned during the weekend from a visit with relatives in Miami and Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley McLamb and Mrs. Vinnie Smith spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Hamilton Suttle and adopted son, Bobby, visited Mrs. Cornelia Cagle and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Talmadge Poole, student at Duke University, Durham spent the weekend here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ivey T. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Strickland spent Thursday in Durham and Oxford with relatives and friends.

George Lewis Parks, who has completed his basic training at the Marine Base in Parrish Island, S. C. is spending a ten day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parks. Guests of the Parks during the weekend were Mrs. E. W. O'Rear of Myfield, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson of Farmington, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cagle and family of Tarboro visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. James E. Wilson is spending some time in Whiteville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belton Thompson.

Miss Julia Canaday of Smithfield has returned home after a two

### Prayer Day Slated At County Seat

Lillington women, in common with their sisters the world around, will observe Friday, Feb. 29, as World Day of Prayer, with a special service at 3:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

World Day of Prayer, sponsored internationally by United Church Women, will be directed locally by the co-operative efforts of Lillington and Summerville churches. The prayer ritual, built about the theme, "Christ, Our Hope" will be exactly the same which will be in use that day around the world.

From dawn on the Fiji Islands to dusk on the arctic St. Lawrence, women of many nations will join in the same prayer for a better world for all people.

The offering taken at the service will benefit Christian work among the American Indian, the migrant agricultural worker, and the sharecropper, as well as several foreign Christian colleges and students. Speakers from four churches will give brief talks on each of the projects designated by the World Council of Churches to share in the offering.

Mrs. Walter Lee Johnson is serving as general chairman of the Lillington observance. Miss Vara Lee Thornton will be the organist. The service rotates annually between the town's three churches, with the church serving as hostess also responsible for general direction of the program. A fellowship tea in the church social rooms will follow the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McNeill and baby who spent the weekend with Mr. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, have returned to Greensboro.

Misses Patey O'Gara of Atlanta, Ga., and Bette Atkinson of Macon, Ga., have returned to Duke University after recent week end visits here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caviness. The visitors are Duke classmates of Miss Veve Caviness who accompanied them to Lillington.

Weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rackley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Neta Turlington and Mrs. Walter Strickland have returned from a few days stay at the Turlington cottage at Carolina Beach.

### 'FLYING PARSON' WINS TOP AWARD



PREACHER BOB RICHARDS and his wife, Mary, are all smiles as they admire the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy awarded to him in New York as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete of 1951. Accepting the bronze statuette from the president of the National Amateur Athletic Union, the pole vaulting champion remarked that he was: "The only preacher trying to get to heaven on his own strength."

### ARTIST LOSES BRUSH WITH LAW



Artist Richard T. Fernandez poses in Oakland, Calif., beside the self-portrait that identified him as a hit-and-run driver. The artist surrendered to police when the driver of car he had collided with found the painting in the rear seat of abandoned car and identified the subject as the man who fled the accident scene. Police officer Fred D'Aquith makes sure law won't get brushoff again. (International)

### Safety Group To Be Formed

James E. Civils, Chief Field Supervisor for the Highway Safety Division of the State Highway Department will be the guest speaker at the meeting Friday of the Lunn Rotary Club, it was announced today by Dr. G. L. Hooper, program chairman.

The speaker has been especially chosen because after this meeting it is intended to set up a County Safety Council to promote highway safety in Harnett County.

Highway Patrolmen, judges, solicitors, heads of civic organizations and Parent-Teacher Associations, school principals and others from other communities in the county have been invited to attend.

The proposed safety organization will include all of these leaders, the program chairman stated.

### Lillington Social

#### PROMOTED

Robert (Bobby) Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady Johnson of Lillington, recently was promoted from Second to First Lieutenant in the Army. Lieutenant Johnson, who is stationed at Roswell, New Mexico, is an Air Force navigator with the Strategic Air Command.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and young son, Paul Leland Long, have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., for a visit with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leland. They plan to be away for two weeks.

Mrs. M. H. O'Quinn is ill at her home on Lillington, Route 1.

Mrs. Billy Mason of Wilmington has returned to her home after a recent visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green. Mrs. Mason is the former Miss Ann Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Duncan of Asheboro were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan. Mrs. Duncan is the former Miss Jo Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. David Pemberton and son Davie of Wilmington were also visitors at the Bryan home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Hatley, the former Mrs. Maydelle Ausley will leave Wednesday by train to join her husband Pvt. Jimmy Hatley, at an Air Force Base at Spokane, Wash.

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