

Christian Church Youth Enjoys Banquet Wed.

The Woman's Fellowship of the Good Memorial Christian Church served the C. Y. F. and Chi-Rho Fellowships a supper, in observance of Youth Week, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The menu consisted of string beans, potato salad, chicken, pickles, butter, small rolls and for dessert, ice cream topped with strawberries and cake.

The tables were arranged to give the effect of a Y and were decorated with spring flowers carrying out the theme of Valentine Day.

When seated Mrs. Dick Taylor led the group in singing "Tell Me Why" and the Doxology. Dr. George Cuthrell gave the evening prayer. William W. Carroll provided entertainment after supper and Miss Laura Bell spoke on "A Penny For Your Thoughts" ending with a prayer in the form of a poem. The banquet was closed by the youth forming a friendship circle and singing "Into My Heart."

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. George F. Cuthrell and Miss Laura Bell. Around 50 young people and the youth leaders, William W. Carroll, C. Y. F. and Mrs. Herman Godwin, Chi-Rho, were present.

CONFINED TO HOME

Chuck Northcutt is confined to his home with influenza.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Ted Burwell is recovering from an attack of the flu after being confined to her bed for a week.

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Mr. Davis Speaks To Hoe 'N Grow Garden Club

The Hoe 'N Grow Garden Club was held last evening when Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. W. E. Turner entertained at the Parker home.

Attractive arrangements of jonquils and Japanese quince were suggestive of the spring season.

Mr. John Parker introduced Mr. H. G. Davis of Goldsboro who spoke on caring for shrubbery and flowers. Along with his talk, Mr. Davis delighted the club with two colored film strips, "Azaleas and Camellias" and "Touring European Gardens," which were thoroughly enjoyed.

After the program, names were drawn and lucky winners were given samples of plant food and insect killers to be used in their gardening.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Parker, further plans were made for beautifying the Dunn Park, which is the club's project for this year.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee. Valentine baskets filled with candy hearts were given as favors.

Mrs. Gordon Townsend was welcomed back into the club after a year's absence, along with two new members, Mrs. Woodrow Hill and Mrs. Henry Shell.

Others present for the enjoyable affair were: Mrs. William Wellons, Mrs. Calvin Wellons, Mrs. John Wellons, Mrs. Bob Dickey, Mrs. Marvin Godwin, Mrs. Lewis West, Mrs. R. O. Ennis, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Mrs. L. A. Monroe, Mrs. Frank Dunbar, Mrs. Ralph Snipes, Mrs. Harold Jernigan, Mrs. Jessie Weeks, Mrs. Furman Turnage, Mrs. Charles Hildreth and Mrs. Durwood Godwin.

Mrs. Thornton Is Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. O. P. Blackley and Mrs. Paul L. Strickland Jr. were guests last night when Mrs. J. W. Thornton Jr. entertained members of the No. 5 bridge club at 8 o'clock. The living room of the Thornton home on S. Wilson Ave. was decorated with arrangements of camellias.

When the guests arrived, they were served a dessert course of ice cream and cake. Later, the hostess passed coca-colas and cheese tidbits.

Mrs. J. R. Rouse Jr. was high score winner for the club members and she received Revlon hand lotion and soap. Mrs. Blackley was high for the guests and she was given stick cologne. The traveling prize, candy, went to Mrs. R. A. Duncan Jr.

Club members playing were Mrs. R. A. Duncan Jr., Mrs. Alsey Johnson, Mrs. Gerald Mann, Mrs. J. B. Rouse Jr., Mrs. Ed Galloway and Mrs. Pat Tart.

LEAVES, TUESDAY
Miss Ruth Thames, a student at Meredith College in Raleigh, left here Tuesday after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Black. Miss Thames is a former resident of Dunn.

Church Youth To Conduct Services On Sunday

Sunday morning at the Good Memorial Christian Church will find the youth ready to open Sunday School after a breakfast given by the adult leaders in observance of Youth Week. The youth are each assigned a class to teach.

At the morning worship the youth again will have charge with Herman Godwin Jr. as speaker. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Baldwin Is Hostess To Delta Dekka Club

Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin was hostess on Thursday night to the Delta Dekka Bridge Club.

Special guests joining the members for the evening were Mrs. Jim Yearby, Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Mrs. Dwight Mattox.

Mrs. George Britton captured club high and received dusting powder. Second high, cologne, went to Mrs. Charles Aycock, and guest high, novelty book matches, was won by Mrs. Mattox. One hand of bingo was played and Mrs. Britton was the winner. She was given a set of wooden salad servers.

The Valentine motif was used in both the lovely flower arrangement of red and white carnations, and in the tempting refreshments. A delicious frozen fruit salad, molded in the shape of a heart, pickled peaches and toasted pecans were served with coffee. Earlier in the evening, during play, cheese wafers and cokes were enjoyed.

Members playing were Mrs. Emmett Aldredge, Mrs. Dennis Strickland, Mrs. Waite Howard, Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Aycock.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Caro F. Bennett is a patient in the Dunn Hospital, where she underwent surgery this week. She is much improved.

RETURNS HOME

Layton Norris, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Norris has returned to his home from the Dunn Hospital, where he underwent treatment for pneumonia. He is recovering now.

ABLE TO BE OUT

Mrs. Jessie Weeks is able to be out some of the time after having been confined to her bed for several weeks following an automobile accident.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moff have as house guests this week, Mrs. Ida Lazarus of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Gertie Kline of Alexandria, Va.

SPONSORS CAKE AND PIE SALE

Circle No. 3 of the Good Memorial Christian Church will sponsor a cake and pie sale Saturday morning at the Pure Food Store in Dunn. The sale will begin at 9:00 a. m. and all proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Entre-Allia Club Feted Last Night By Mrs. Godwin

Mrs. Locke Muse and Mrs. John Ciccione were invited guests last night when Mrs. Lewis Godwin entertained the Entre-Allia Bridge Club at eight o'clock.

The drop leaf table held a lovely bouquet of red and white camellias, and elsewhere in the room, arrangements of jonquils and quince added a note of spring.

On arrival, the hostess served delightful refreshments consisting of cherry tarts, party sandwiches and coffee. During the bridge game, potato chips, nut crunch and cokes were enjoyed.

Club high, an attractive china tea pot, was captured by Mrs. Edw. Stewart and guest high, a linen hot roll cover, was won by Mrs. Locke Muse. Mrs. J. N. Stephenson received a jewelry box for second award, and consolation, plastic hors d'oeuvre picks, went to Mrs. Mack Barfook.

Those playing in addition to the above were Mrs. Nathan Bass, Mrs. Bill Stanell and Mrs. Hank Currin.

Newly Organized Baptist Circle Has Meeting

The first meeting of the newly organized Frances Johnson Circle of the Baptist Branch Sunday School, was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. M. F. Rodges.

Mrs. Hodges opened the meeting with an impressive devotional after which Mrs. E. L. Stephens presented the program from the Royal Service. Those taking part were Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Stephens and Miss Jean Martin.

Officers were elected during the business session and they are as follows: president, Mrs. M. F. Hodges; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Larson; enrollment chairman, Mrs. J. M. Rawls; friendship officer, Mrs. E. M. Wood; circle leader, Mrs. I. L. Stephens.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, nuts and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Clifton, Mrs. L. H. Tew, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Norris, Mrs. W. L. Davenport, Mrs. Irene Martin, Mrs. E. M. Wood, Mrs. I. L. Stephens, Mrs. J. M. Rawls, Mrs. Grady Fahn, Miss Jean Martin, Mrs. E. E. Butler, Mrs. A. N. Ivey, Mrs. N. Woodall, Mrs. W. R. Lawson and Mrs. H. D. Stone.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Smith and family from Greensboro, and Mrs. Ada Hodges from Raleigh will be here for the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whitton.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Sue Abernathy, on February 6, in the Dunn Hospital. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Sue Abernathy.

RED SKELTON WINS LAUGHS AND TEARS IN M-G-M's "THE CLOWN"

Red Skelton, king of the funsters, now proves himself a superb dramatic star as well in "The Clown." M-G-M's heart-tugging drama, on view at the Stewart Theatre Sunday Monday and Tuesday.

In a story mixing laughs and tears, Skelton plays the role of Dodo Delwyn, once a famous Ziegfeld comedian who through drinking, gambling and quarrelling has descended close to the bottom of the entertainment ladder. His wife, Paula, has divorced him and has remarried but has permitted him to keep their little son, Dink. It is Dink whose hero worship of and devotion to his father boogs up the later in his darkest moments, but when circumstances land him in jail, Dodo is convinced the boy would face a happier future with his mother and well-to-do stepfather. Desolate and inconsolable he cannot show interest in a comeback via television, offered him by his former Ziegfeld agent. But now

Dink runs away from Paula, unable to endure the separation from the father he adores, and the child's devotion inspires Dodo to make his last try. His debut on television is an overwhelming success but the strain has been too much for his heart and he dies on the crest of a new success.

Skelton proves himself an artist to rank with the best in his role as the clown who tumbles on a down-hill slide through life. It is a role which vividly contrasts pathos and merriment. In such hilarious scenes as those taking place in Coney Island's Steeplechase Park and at a business convention party he is the Skelton of old, convulsing funny in achieving a comic spill or getting a pie flung into his face.

In the television performance, he does another hilarious act in which he impersonates four house painters and their various techniques.

Cpl. Rogers Is Now In Japan

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY DIV. IN JAPAN — Army Cpl. Oly Rogers, whose wife, Elma, lives in Wade, N. C., recently joined the 24th Infantry Division in Japan.

Now receiving intensive training, the 24th is part of the security forces in Japan. Before being rotated out of the line early in 1952, it spent 19 months in Korea.

Corporal Rogers, who attended the Dunbar High School, entered the Army in December 1948.

Wage Controls

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PAY HIKES
The wage order means that hundreds of thousands of workers will be in line for pay hikes because a big backlog of increases already negotiated, but held up by the Wage Stabilization Board, now will go into effect automatically.

The de-control order was known to have been in the works for the past 48 hours. Yesterday, CIO president Walter B. Reuther wrote Mr. Eisenhower urging an immediate end to all wage curbs.

AFL President George Meany said in Miami that de-control of wages means that many labor contracts will be "immediately re-opened."

Mr. Eisenhower's executive order applied only to wage controls. Price de-control on a number of selected items was ordered by the OES on instructions from the President.

The White House announcement said the actions are aimed at "eliminating in an orderly fashion the price and wage controls under which the American economy has been required to operate for the past two years."

VISITS IN NEWTON GROVE
Mrs. Norma Westbrook will leave here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. House in Newton Grove over the weekend.

CONFINED TO HOME
Miss Betsy Lee is now confined to her home with sickness.

BIRTHS IN GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL DURING THE PAST WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Lee of Lillington Rt. 2, a daughter, Wanda Lynn, on February 1, in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Lee was Dorothy Ellen Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Norris of Coats a daughter, Cathy Gail, on February 1, in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Norris was Maude Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayon Ennis of Coats, a daughter, Debra Carol on February 2, in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Ennis was Alice Rachel Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Hayes of Angier, Rt. 2, a son, Warren Patton, on February 3, in Good Hope Hospital. Mrs. Hayes was Annie Mae Overton.

ERWIN HOSPITAL PATIENTS
Miss Lyda Stewart, Mrs. Tera Hall, Mrs. Alera Jarmon, Mrs. Janet Moore, Miss Kay-Rusher, Mrs. Ruth Overman, Mrs. Minnie Horne, Mrs. Jackie Giles, Miss Serpentine Rames, Mrs. Maggia Moore, Mrs. Mable Jacobs, Mrs. Flora Norris, Mr. Henry Lloyd, Mr. Martin Godwin, Mr. Jerry Ashley, Mr. Herman Pollard, Mrs. Ophelia Thomas, Mr. Henry McGill, Little Brenda Tom, Missy Tommasinas, Mrs. Matilda, Mrs. Denny Stephens, Mrs. Ruth Horton, Sarah Ryals (color).

State Briefs

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go to within half a mile of the home of all children who live more than 1 1/2 miles from the school they attend.

SALISBURY, N. C. — An elderly Rowan County man had to pull the trigger of his .22 caliber pistol six times before it fired the bullet and took his life, authorities said today.

CAMP LEJEUNE — The 2nd Marine Division celebrated its 12th anniversary here yesterday with a 13-gun salute and a parade by more than 10,000 leathernecks. The division passed in review before Maj. Gen. Field Harris, commander Air Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

CHARLOTTE — Funeral arrangements were being made today for James Meador Small, 58, retired general agent of Railway Express Co. who died at his home here yesterday. He was a native of Hampden, Ala.

RALEIGH — A hotly-debated bill providing for a puping vote in giving North Carolina veterans a total disability under the workmen's compensation act. As the law now stands, said Rep. Arthur Goodman of Mecklenburg County, a person totally disabled in injury reaches the limit of his compensation in about six years. "And then he's got to go on relief," Goodman said.

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himself to be a very sick man. The picture also introduces another acting winner in ten-year-old Tim Considine, who makes his screen in "The Clown," but who comes to the picture with the theatre in his blood, for he is the son of two of America's most famed theatrical families, the Considines and Pantanges. In his debut before the cameras, young Considine performs unerringly sensitive performance which will win him an army of overnight fans wherever this picture is shown.

Jane Greer is warmly sympathetic in the role of the mother who tries to break down the barriers between herself and the son to whom she seems a stranger, and there are other fine portrayals on the part of Philip Ober as the husband of her second marriage, and Loring Smith as "Goldie" the agent who has never let Dodo down.

Produced by William H. Wright and directed with perception by the veteran Robert Z. Leonard, "The

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