

# BENSON SOCIETY

## Mrs. Tart Hostess To Baptist Club

Mrs. Eunice Tart was hostess Monday evening to members of the Business Women's Club of the Baptist Sunday School.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Jr. presided. Prayer was by Miss Annie Mae Hill.

After the business session Mrs. Howard Stevens, program leader, presented a program under the topic, "Strangers Everywhere." Appearing on the program were Mrs. Wilson Freeman, Mrs. Billy Parrish, Mrs. Eunice Tart, Mrs. Fulton Moore, Mrs. Arnold Capps, Miss Gerry Britt, and Miss Joyce Watson.

The hostess served coconut, pineapple, and coffee.

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curred Thursday, February 18, in Dillon, S. C. with Judge J. M. Ford hearing the vows. Mr. Crech is a son of Paul A. Crech of near Benson and the late Mrs. Crech.

For the ceremony the bride wore a lilac suit with which she used navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

The young couple will spend several days with the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Warren G. Tart near Benson before Mr. Crech returns to Fort Leonard Wood for eight weeks further training. His bride expects to join him on his next assignment.

Mrs. C. W. Lee returned to her home near Benson on Monday after spending the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee in Florence, S. C.

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Mrs. Shelton Harbour and Mrs. Rudolph Harbour spent Thursday in Wake County visiting Mrs. Andrew Pearson.

Mrs. Maude Benson Stewardson of Alexandria, Va. spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. George Benson.

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Rev. and Mrs. David Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Crutch, Charles Smith, all of Benson, and Mrs. Annie Lewis of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester V. Moore on Sunday. The guests all attended services at the Benson Free Will Baptist church where Rev. Mr. Camps is pastor after which they were invited to the Moore home in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad McLamb and daughter, Catherine spent the week end in Charlotte visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal Johnson.

Mrs. Elgie Woodall spent Sunday in Selma with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodall.

Mrs. Hannah Lee spent Friday and Saturday in Burlington. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice Etris Lee, teacher in the Apex schools.

Mrs. Robert G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, and Mrs. Dora Barker visited their uncle, Johnny Blackman, 78-year-old retired railroad man in Norfolk, Va. last week. Mr. Blackman has been a patient in Norfolk General Hospital for the past month. Accompanying the Benson relatives to Norfolk was Mrs. Florence Stanley of Durham, mother of Mrs. Robert Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodall Sunday.

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# Lillington News

## Homemaking Class Slates Meeting

Party refreshments and table settings will be topic for study on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. when an adult homemaking class meets at the Boone Trail home economics class room.

Miss Estelle Doyle, General Electric home economist, will give the demonstration on party foods. A film will be shown depicting many types of table settings.

Mrs. Ruby I. Parker, home economics teacher, said that the last of a series of weekly classes will be held on March 11 at the same place. "New Looks for the Home" will be the topic of study.

## Lillington Ladies Will Bake Cakes For Vets Hospital

Lillington's Community Chapter of the American War Mothers, meeting on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Taylor, voted to furnish birthday cakes for patients at the Ft. Bragg hospitals during the months of March, April and May.

Action was taken on recommendation of the hospital chairman, Mrs. Taylor who asked the group to bake two cakes each month. They will help provide a series of birthday parties for patients. The chairman and Mrs. Nell Maness will make the cakes for March.

Mrs. Charles Ross, president, presided and 16 members attended. Mrs. S. F. J. Lee, the chaplain led the opening devotion.

In addition to the hospital cheer project, members also voted to beautify the grounds of the Lillington teachers as the group's contribution to the town's participation in the Flier Carolina Contest. Members donated five dogwoods, five crab apples, six crepe myrtles, six Carolina laurels and several red bud trees for the teaching grounds. Mrs. Lee, a chapter member and matron of the teaching, will supervise the planting. The suggestion that the War Mothers assist with the teaching was made by Mrs. Lee, a chapter officer, and unanimously endorsed by

## Girl Scouts Have Wiener Roast

Girl Scouts Troop 23 and their leader, Mrs. Wesley Coats, enjoyed a delightful outdoor social Monday afternoon in the Dunn Park.

Games were played during the afternoon and group singing enjoyed. Later, the girls gathered around the fire to roast wieners, and Marshmallows which were served with iced drinks.

Cookies were given their cookies for the annual cookie sale.

Around 36 enjoyed the outdoor meeting and social.

## Osborne-Hodges Vows Announced

The marriage of Miss Florence Hodges of Benson and Edgar F. Osborne of Rocky Mount, which occurred on Monday, February 15, in Dillon, S. C. is announced. The vows were pledged before Judge J. M. Ford.

For the ceremony the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories, mink fur, and a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

A daughter of Mrs. W. T. Hodges of Benson and the late Mr. Hodges, the bride has been employed in a clerical capacity in Benson for the past few years.

Mr. Osborne, a son of Mrs. E. R. Osborne of Rocky Mount and the late Mr. Osborne, is associated in business in Rocky Mount.

## Don, McLamb Is Five Years Old

The fifth birthday of Dan McLamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Branley McLamb, was celebrated Friday afternoon when Dan invited a group of his small playmates to a party at his home at 3:00 o'clock.

Numerous games were played after which Mrs. McLamb served sandwiches, birthday cake, and iced drinks.

Present were Timothy Johnson, John Charles Woodall, Neill Cagle, Barry Norris, Steve Dixon, Barry Bostic, Kenneth Stovall, and Billy Gibbs.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Has February Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Long Branch Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. A. Altman with Mrs. Robert Altman as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Mrs. L. W. Tart offered prayer and Mrs. Charles Pope was in charge of a very interesting program. Those participating were, Mrs. W. A. Altman, Mrs. E. T. Alphin, Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. T. D. Sery and Mrs. M. S. Hudson.

The group closed by singing, "When We All Get To Heaven" and Mrs. S. J. Byrd led in prayer.

Following the business discussion, the hostesses served delicious refreshments of pear salad, minis, cup cakes, ritz and punch to the following, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. S. J. Byrd, Mrs. Hughie Bass, Mrs. L. W. Tart, Mrs. Myrtle Lea, Mrs. Norman Dorman, Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. J. D. Sery, Mrs. G. J. Jernigan, Mrs. E. F. Alphin, Mrs. E. S. Altman, Mrs. Paul Beasley, Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Mrs. M. M. Tart, Mrs. J. C. Alphin, Mrs. M. J. Gaine, Miss Alice Pope, Miss Sylvia Altman, Miss Jenny Sery and Miss Karen Altman.

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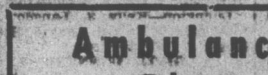
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