

# Lillington Social Happenings

## John Aaron Senter Heads Lillington PTA

John Aaron Senter was elected president of the Lillington Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday night at the school house.

Other new officers chosen at the same time were G. M. Norwood, Jr. vice-president, Miss Ella Turner Atkins, secretary and Mrs. Neill Kelly, treasurer.

Names of the new officers were recommended by a nominating committee composed of Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn, Mrs. F. W. Farrell, and D. B. Dean. Members voted unanimously to accept the committee report.

This will mark the second consecutive year the Lillington Parent-Teacher association has had a man as president. W. K. Sexton is completing a very successful term in office. Others who have assisted him have been J. A. Senter, vice-president, Miss Belle Hockaday, secretary, and Mrs. F. M. Puryear, as treasurer.

All officers chosen for a one year term will be installed at the May meeting, but for the school term, and will serve for one year.

The program featured an attractive play, "An Italian Tragedy," presented by the freshman class pupils of Mrs. J. A. Walker. Attendance prize also went to Mrs. Walker's room on the high school and to Miss Mary Lanier's room in the elementary grades.

**TO DISTRICT MEET**

Mrs. J. J. Lanier, Mrs. Carl Kelly and Mrs. Kenneth McGraw attended the annual meeting of the Raleigh District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held last Thursday at Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh. Mrs. Lanier, retiring president of the Lillington society, reported for that group.

**TO MUSICAL**

Mrs. Slon Wilborn attended the matinee performance of "South Pacific" in Raleigh last Monday.

**FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. J. A. Redfern returned on Saturday from Watts Hospital in Durham where she underwent an

operation earlier. She is reported to be improving rapidly.

## Woman's Club Elects Officers In Lillington

Two new officers have been elected to serve the Lillington Senior Woman's Club for the year 1954-55, but an election of a president has been delayed until the May meeting.

The new club secretary is Mrs. F. M. Puryear who will succeed to duties formerly filled by Mrs. J. N. Fruey. Since the illness of Mrs. Fruey several months ago, Mrs. W. B. Hunter had been acting as secretary.

Mrs. Leon Kelly will succeed Mrs. Harry Schafraan as treasurer. Both officers were unanimously selected by club members at the meeting on April 2, following their recommendation by the nominating committee.

Mrs. Hunter, chairman, submitted the nominating committee report and others on the committee were Mrs. Leo Kelly and Mrs. Neill McLaughlin.

During the past year Mrs. J. Grady Johnson has served as president and presided at the election meeting. Program feature was talk by Miss Virginia Gregory of the N. C. Recreation Commission.

Miss Gregory, a native of Winchester, Va., and former recreational worker for the Red Cross and other agencies, brought a thoughtful and entertaining talk on the organization of a community recreation program.

"First thing to remember," she said, "is that the program will bring enduring satisfaction for persons of all ages. Plan it for the romper set, the hoister set five to six years old, the between agers, the teen agers, young adults, older adults and the aged, our superior citizens."

Leadership, paid and volunteer, is the heart and core of any recreational program and the most important phase of it," Miss Gregory said. "As for qualification for recreational leadership, she added I think they must be loving, limber, and a bit lunny."

By this, I mean, they should know how to deal with people, be skilled in games of all types, and full of fun."

In planning a community program, Miss Gregory suggested that it is important to cooperate with what's already there. In way of a center and its grounds. She suggested that there should be a policy for the use of a center, and a dignified well worth while program offered.

"Frankly, she said I think it is best to pay a director, either with funds supplied by the contributors from various civic groups, or the source. Let the director help trap volunteers and direct them."

Plans for setting up a recreation commission have been drawn by the N. C. Recreation Commission and bulletins are available she reported. On any legal commission she noted schools, churches, and the town council are always represented. This is usually supplemented by an advisory council which she suggested should include representatives from all clubs which contribute funds, plus a few good young people.

Miss Gregory warned not to make a recreation center the exclusive property of teen agers. It is better to have two good events a week rather than a highly week program and she suggested that teen agers of a club should help pay their

proportionate share in small dues.

"But nothing is any good unless folks have fun," she said. If they do, they will come back. Many centers in this state have been in operation for over ten years."

Mrs. S. G. Wilborn and Mrs. J. A. Redfern were hostesses for the social hour when refreshments with an Easter motif were served. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Shoaf were special guests.

No action was taken by club on staging a recreation program but plans are underway to suggest program for the summer months, making use of the community center.

**TO CONCORD**

Miss Veve Caviness was in Concord last week end to attend the wedding of her chasmite, Miss Alice Ketter and "Barb" Smith of Clover, S.C. which took place there Saturday at the First Methodist Church. Miss Caviness also attended the rehearsal dinner at the Concord Country Club and the wedding breakfast for the wedding party and out of town friends at the Barringer Hotel in Charlotte on Saturday morning. While in Concord, Miss Caviness was the guest of Miss Dottie Horton, another Duke classmate. The Lillington student returned to school Sunday following the spring holiday.

**TO VISIT SISTER**

Mrs. O. R. Rudisill of Florence, S. C. former Lillington resident, will arrive on Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Gentry. Mrs. Rudisill is coming especially to attend the guest meeting of the Tea and Topic study club on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Bryan.

**FROM RICHMOND**

Mrs. Ralph Izard, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Maraden Smith in Richmond, Va., arrived last week to spend a while here with her Lillington daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hunter and Dr. Hunter. Mrs. Smith accompanied her mother to Lillington and remained for several days stay.

**EYE OPERATION**

Mrs. H. B. Ligon was scheduled to undergo an eye operation on Thursday at McPherson Hospital in Durham.

**TO WILMINGTON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Croom and Mrs. C. H. Bliss have returned from a week end trip to the azalea gardens at Orrin plantation and other places of interest on the coast.

## Mrs. Sherwood Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Frederick Sherwood was honored at a surprise birthday party given on Tuesday night by her husband, Sergeant First Class Sherwood at the Johnsonville Community Center.

Around 50 guests were there to greet Mrs. Sherwood and the room was centered with a big birthday cake bearing 36 candles. Sandwiches, ice cream and coffee were also served.

Mrs. Sherwood, president of the Harnett County Farm Bureau Women, is a native of Picture Rock, Pa. and the family maintains permanent residence at Montgomery Pa. For the past three years she and her husband and their two young daughters have made their home in Johnsonville township where they have taken an active part in community affairs.

**ATTEND EXPLORER MEETING**

Attending an Explorer Scout meeting in Norfolk, Virginia over the week end were Mr. Preston Parker and Mrs. E. B. Brewer, the parents, and Bobby Parker, Ray Brewer, Jimmy Turnage, Donald Stinchfield, Julie Mann, and Bill Joyner, scouts from Dunn troops.

# DUNN SOCIAL

## ROBERT MAKEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Friday evening, the Dunn armory was gaily decorated in Easter colors for the birthday celebration to honor Robert Makey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Makey, on his tenth birthday anniversary.

Green and yellow paper streamers formed a canopy overhead as the boys and girls danced to recorded music throughout the evening.

The refreshment table held a pretty three-tiered cake decorated in Easter colors and surrounded with matching flowers. Mrs. Jack Stewart, Robert's grandmother, Mrs. Woodrow Tart and Mrs. Cleodous Naylor assisted Mr. and Mrs. Makey in serving lime ice punch, cup cakes topped with miniature bunnies, Easter candies and salted nuts.

Special guests for part of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pope, great grandparents of the honor guest.

Approximately 100 boys and girls in semi-formal attire enjoyed the evening.

**IN WADESBORO**

Pate Turnage is spending the week in Wadesboro visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Koshofer and Mrs. Irene Blue.

**IN CHARLOTTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parnell and daughter Mary Susan spent the week end in Charlotte.

**VISIT IN APEX**

Mrs. William S. Tart and daughter Karen were the week end guests of Mrs. Tart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arthurs in Apex.

**HOME FROM A.C.C.**

Miss Betsy Lee of Atlantic Christian College was home for the week end.

**BRANNON-WARRICK**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westbrook of Smithfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Warrick to George Wyatt Brannon, son of Mrs. Wade Melby Brannon of Dunn and the late Mr. Brannon. The wedding is planned for summer.

**BAISE-BLACKMAN**

The Rev. and Mrs. Rossie Blackman of Benson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Blackman of Raleigh to Donald G. Baise, son of Mr. W. Vance Baise of Raleigh and the late Mr. Baise. Miss Blackman is a member of the Rex Hospital staff in Raleigh, and Mr. Baise is a sophomore at Wake Forest College. The marriage will take place June 19 in Raleigh.

**ADAMS-WALKER**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walker of Beaufort have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Jean Walker to Wilbert Wright Adams of Angier. June 13 has been set for the wedding date.

**ROBERTS-FULP**

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Fulp of Reidsville have announced the engagements of their daughter, Miss Joan Gray Fulp to Donald Claybourne Roberts, son of King Roberts of Lillington and Mrs. Nanie Roberts of Reidsville. The wedding will take place June 13.

**HIGH GRADES AT ECC**

Mrs. Halbye Sewell Cox of Erwin was among the twenty-six students at East Carolina College who made the highest possible grades in all courses during the winter quarter. Mrs. Cox is a sophomore at the college and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sewell of Erwin.

# Falcon News

Among the visitors in Falcon last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dawson of Fayetteville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strickland last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and family of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tew and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tew of Salemburg; Miss Fannie Strickland of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Starling of Godwin, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCorquodale and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barbour of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Draughon visited relatives in and near Dunn last week.

Mrs. Beale Bensley and family spent last weekend in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. John Bulla and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tew were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen in Princeton.

Joe Bundy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Berry and family in Fayetteville this weekend.

Mrs. Byrd of Kinston is visiting Mrs. Willie N. Shepherd.

David Rouse of Rose Hill and Wallace, visited Misses Lucy and Mary Mathis Monday.

Mrs. Martha Faircloth of Red Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes.

John Williams spent last week in Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham and family of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Donor Lucas last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles L. Scott and son of Asheville are spending this week

**AT CAMP CARSON**

Pfc. George L. McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill of Angier, Rt. 2, is stationed with Co. B 200th Inf., 31st Regt. Division at Camp Carson, Colorado.

**HAS OPERATION**

A. B. Adams underwent an operation Friday for a ruptured appendix. His condition is improved.

**VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Faison Adams and sons, Alex and Richard of Nashville, Tenn., spent the weekend in Dunn. They came to visit Mr. Adams' father, A. B. Adams, who is a patient in the Dunn Hospital.

**Matthews Is Now in Japan**

BETHESDA, Md. (PHNCO) Leslie A. Matthews, hospital corpsman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Matthews, Route 1, Angier, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Dorothy Coats of Route 3, Four Oaks, graduated from a course of instruction in Blood Bank and Clinical Laboratory Technique at the Naval Medical Center, here, and has been transferred to Japan for further assignment.

Before entering the Navy, he attended the University of North Carolina.

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