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Alpha Lambda Chapter Meets

The Alpha Lambda Chapter, Eta State, of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Flat Rock on January 8th at Saint Johns in The Wilderness Church.

Mrs. Ena Kate Sigmon, President of the local chapter held an Executive Board Meeting at 1:30 p. m. prior to the General Session at 2 o'clock. Officers and Committee Chairmen were in attendance.

The General Session was presided over by Mrs. Sigmon. She welcomed members and visitors. Miss Katherine Sonnee, Alpha Chi Chapter and Miss Virginia Hart, Gamma Chapter who is Director of Region IX were present. Miss Hart spoke briefly to the group bringing news of the State and Region.

The following committee chairmen gave reports: Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Membership; and Mrs. Mary Stevenson, Chairman of Personal Growth and Services.

Following the program theme for the next four years. "Changing Times: Challenge or Dilemma", Mrs. Hazel Ashburn, Chairman of the Research Committee, was presented by Mrs. Grace Munro, Chairman of the Program Committee. Mrs. Ashburn and her committee involved the members in a program entitled: "Women on the Move."

It was pointed out that woman must accept the challenge for she has much to offer and much to lose if she remains idle. However, woman must not change only for the sake of change. Other members on the program were: Mrs. Ethylene Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Price Jones and Mrs. Sara Lee Nickell. The members of the Research Committee are: Hazel Ashburn, Chairman, Sallie Green Allison, Lovenia Martin, Katherine Shepherd and Ruth Stroup.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. Lucy Sitton, chairman, Miss Sallie Green Allison, Mrs. Ethen Hugins, Mrs. Nelle Dotson, Mrs. Catherine Minors, Miss Beatrice Williams and Mrs. Cecil Keesler.

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Dr. Tyson Speaks To AAUW Here

"Keep your eyes wide open and if you don't like what you see, plan to change it," advised Dr. J. D. Tyson, Visiting Professor of Special Education at Brevard College, who spoke to the Brevard Branch of the American Association of University Women on January 11 in the Brevard College Lounge. "Crisis and Challenge" in education was the evening's top for study.

A holder of degrees from DePau University, the State University in Iowa and the University of Denver and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Tyson defined the problems facing American public education and suggested solutions.

According to Dr. Tyson, involvement of the public in schoolboard issues, teacher acceptance of responsibility and accountability for student success, and recruitment and selection of teachers who are enthusiastic about learning should be the concern of those who would better public schools.

Other suggestions included the hiring of teacher aides for teacher, elimination of tenure for teachers, adoption of student evaluation of teachers, use of discovery-learning in the classroom,

and adequate free lunch program for deprived children, and a complete early childhood assessment for all children.

The results of a survey conducted by Dr. Tyson showed that local educators and community leaders consider "finding a more adequate fiscal base for the financing of public education" and "finding better ways of dealing with exceptional children, including the 'marginal' student" to be problems of demanding priority.

Another demanding problem seemed to be "identifying the specific areas in which public education may be failing our school children."

The same survey revealed that those interviewed felt the best results in the shortest amount of time could be achieved through teacher preparation programs and involvement of students in their own learning and disciplining.

The next meeting of the local Branch of the AAUW will be February 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge at Brevard College. Dr. A. M. Moore, Western Carolina University professor, will speak on "Conservation of Resources."

Kum-N-Do Club Holds Meeting

The Kum-N-Do club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Heeter after a two months holiday.

Mrs. M. H. Lawton gave each member a set of brochures on peanuts. She gave the history of peanuts and their nutritional food value in salads and foods as well for just plain eating and enjoyment.

Various items were shown by the members. Pants suits were modeled, Christmas balls made from wall paper for the Christmas tree, a yard stick holder decorated in the Indian Crows foot design; a styrofoam ball studded with cloves and wrapped in net frills to be hung in the clothes closet by a long colorful pipe cleaner; and a memento door pull. This was for Christmas decoration, and contained colorful felt items that had been sent to the family each year and added to the door pull.

For the next meeting members are to bring old fashioned valentines and a pin cushion made in the shape of a heart or in using red material in various shapes.

The hostess served miniature bowls of soup made from home grown vegetables. The members had brought a varied selection of sandwiches to enjoy with the luncheon. Tea, coffee and a cherry dessert was enjoyed by the members and three visitors present. Miss Genevive Lilly will be hostess for the February meeting.

MathatAsian Club Meets

Mrs. Shuford Snyder was hostess to the MathatAsian Club on January 12th at her home on Holly Lane. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Marius Wells, the newly elected president of the Club, presided over a brief business session.

Mrs. Charles Cook was program leader for the afternoon. She introduced the following members of the Club who briefly reviewed the books they had selected for this year: Mr. Howard Boyd reviewed *Eleanor and Franklin* by Joseph Lash; Mrs. Cook, *The Shrouded Walls* by Horowitz; Mrs. J. O. Davidson, *Don't Look Now*, by Daphne DuMaurier; Mrs. Edwin English, *Message from Malaga* by Helen MacInnes; Mrs. Walter Hart, *The Shadow of the Lynx* by Victoria Holt; and Mrs. Jerry Jerome, *Light-house* by Eugenia Price.

The hostess served a delicious dessert course.

The next meeting will be on January 26th at the home of Mrs. Walter Hart. Mrs. Jerome will be program leader.



THE TOWN AND COUNTRY Extension Homemakers Club has new officers for the 1972 - 1973 term. The retiring president, Mrs. Edwin Rice, is pictured above with the new officers who are, left to right: President, Mrs. Frank King;

Vice President, Mrs. George Perkins, Sr.; Secretary, Mrs. John Rhyne; and Treasurer, Mrs. Randal Lankford. The officers were installed at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Hovie Talley.

Mrs. Allison At State Meeting

Mrs. Clarence F. Allison attended the North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday.

As the State International Program of Work Chairman, Mrs. Allison gave a report of the United Nations Tour, held in November and attended by some 175 women from North Carolina.

Mrs. Allison is a member of the Hill and Dale Extension

Bridge Winners Are Announced

Six tables were in play at the regular Tuesday evening duplicate bridge game of The Ace of Clubs. The following pairs were winners:

- 1 - Mrs. M. F. Johnson and
- 2 - Jerry Tinsley and Arthur Beddoe
- 3 - Mrs. Harry P. Mooney and Mrs. Eck Sims
- 4 - Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrill

Pisgah Forest Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Pisgah Forest Homemakers Club met on January 11 in the home of Mrs. Tom Huffman. There were ten members and three visitors present.

The club president welcomed

- Dr. George B. Dysart
- 2 - Jerry Tinsley and Arthur Beddoe
- 3 - Mrs. Harry P. Mooney and Mrs. Eck Sims
- 4 - Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrill

News From The Garden Clubs

Council Says Thanks

The Garden Club Council would like to thank Tinsley's Nursery for their generous supply of greens for the flower boxes in downtown Brevard.

"We all are most grateful for the many kindnesses shown us during the holiday season and throughout the year," officers say.

High Hills Garden Club will meet Tuesday, January 25, at 10:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. S. English on Nicholson Road.

Mrs. William Boggs will be in charge of the program

"House Plants—Care and Cuttings."

Brevard Club

The Brevard Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur McCrary on Friday, January 21st, at 2:00 p.m.

Co-hostess will be Mrs. John Bailey. Mrs. R. T. Kimzey will give the program on "Landscape Design."

Punchy Paragraph

Wild Flowers

Flowers that grow in the wild may make excellent additions to your yard, but be certain they are adapted to the terrain. To do this, North Carolina State University specialists suggest, always seek out an identical situation from which to transplant or gather seed. For example, if your wild flower garden will be in a low, moist spot, collect from a similar location. Or if your wild flower plot is upland or on a slope, collect from a like area.

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DAR Chapter Has Meeting

The January meeting of the Waigher!l Avery Chapter of the DAR was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Weiss with Mrs. M. D. Vaniman as co-hostess. The members were served congealed salad, cheese straws, nuts and spice tea from a beautifully appointed table with a green cloth.

After reports for the standing committees, Mrs. Galloway read an article reprinted from the Indianapolis Star, by Senator Goldwater on National Defense.

Miss Mary Scott and Mrs. Theodore Dehon, along with the Regent Mrs. Charles Dulaney, were appointed delegates to the DAR State meeting, March 7th, 8th and 9th. Alternates elected were Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Matheson and Miss Ann Benson Priest. Mrs. McCrary gave her American History Report.

Mrs. Parry was appointed chairman of a new committee to look for ways of raising money. On Feb. 14th, the meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Scott.

Miss Childers gave an interesting program on "Resilient Floors" and their types and care. The various vinyl floor types were on display.

Many of the club members were interested in learning to crochet jewelry and a workshop was planned and to be taught by Mrs. Huffman.

The meeting was closed with Homemakers' Pledge and refreshments were served.

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