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APRIL WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson, of Brevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Bill W. Parris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Parris, of Sylva. The bride-elect is a graduate of Brevard Senior High School and is presently studying radiologic technology at C. J. Harris Hospital in Sylva, and will graduate in June, 1972. The groom-elect attended Sylva Webster, Sylva, and is now serving in the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Lejeune. The wedding is planned for April 15th, 1972.

Music Club Plans Benefit Bridge, 10th

The Brevard Music Lovers Club will have its Annual Valentine Benefit Bridge at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 10, at 8:00 p.m. "You are invited to bring your friends and play" say the officers.

The admission will be \$1.25 per person. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. Persons wishing to contribute to the Scholarship Fund may do so by contacting Mrs. Harry P. Mooney, 104 Pine Street, Brevard.

Tickets will be sold at the door and prizes will be awarded.

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Glen Cannon Ladies Play Bridge, 16th

Glen Cannon Ladies will play bridge on Wednesday, February 16th. Rolls and coffee will be served at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and play will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

Scores will be collected at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon and this month there will be no luncheon served.

Anyone interested who is not presently on the calling list should call Mrs. William Hutters, general chairman for details.

Co-hostesses for the day are Mrs. Randall Lankford and Mrs. Paul Schlunz.

Book, Plate Club Hears Book Review

The Book and Plate Club met Feb. 1st at the home of Mrs. W. D. Thomason, Jr., on Dogwood Drive. The program consisted of a book review of J. Douglass Wallop, **THE GOOD LIFE** given by Mrs. Dana Harris. The reviewer briefly outlined the main events in the life of the Washington born author, told of his early writing experiences at high school and the University of Missouri; his various positions with UP and NBC; his marriage to Lucille Fletcher of radio thriller, "Sorry, Wrong Number" fame. Author Wallop's most famous novel is **THE YEAR THE YANKEES LOST THE PENNANT**, later made into a successful play entitled "Damn Yankee."

Mrs. Harris gave a short account of part of the plot of **THE GOOD LIFE**. She said that for Albert Miller, nearing the half century mark in age, life was an "untidy blur." He had all the earmarks of our affluent society — a handsome house complete with a substantial mortgage, two expensive cars (not yet paid for), insurance premiums, and taxes.

An industrial consultant and trouble shooter, Albert had a solid background of accounting, personnel management, tax, law, light and air, noise and silence. Besides, he could fix anything around his house and was proud of being able to manage his own business without outside aid. However, it seemed that everyone else had taken shelter under the various agencies and he felt himself one of a breed of man who was outmoded — done for. What Albert wanted was "use of the good life without ownership." He half heard at boring cocktail parties the wives of the wealthy complaining of the shortage of domestic help.

When he had the "Great Idea." He would convert all his worldly goods into cash. He and his wife would hire out as a live-in-couple. Persuading Jane took a bit of doing until, by a shady trick, he convinced her that his doctor told him he had hypertension. When she asked what that was, he said, "sort of pickling of the scalp — a treat mild syndrome," heir one child, a daughter in college, would be no problem, Miller knew. She was too modern to strongly object to whatever her parents wanted to do.

An advertisement run in

DAR Chapter Will Meet

Members of the Waigststill Avery chapter of the DAR will please note the change in the February meeting place.

They will meet with Miss Mary Scott, and Mrs. J. O. Davidson will give the program on American History.

the newspapers resulted in 297 replies. The wealthy people living on large estates in the Tidewater district of Virginia desperately needed domestic help. The Millers eliminated all replies down to five. Renting a nondescript Avis Ford, re-naming himself Albert Bagby, he arrived at Rear Guard the magnificent waterside estate of retired millionaire J. K. Dutton.

The Duttons received Albert so cordially that he felt as if he were doing them a favor by considering being their servants. Eventually arrangements were made. Jane, who was writing the history of her father's life (they did not tell the Duttons this) was not to do any housework until during the afternoons. The servants' quarters over the three car garage were luxurious. The entire estate was impressive and the Millers fell in love with it. Albert wound up his affairs, traded his Buick and Thunderbird for a self-effacing Ford, sold his handsome home for the full asking price, got rid of his business to his very efficient senior secretary, told friends that he and Jane were going to travel — especially in Australia. The reviewer said that was the setting. The remainder of the three hundred and thirteen pages having to do with events, attitudes, problems between the Millers and the Duttons, she left to the reader. This fast moving narrative with hilarious and sometimes sad spots had a very unusual climax, she added.

Mrs. Harris pointed out some of the sociological aspects in the novel: the lack of class consciousness of the Bagby's daughter and the Dutton's young nephew; the very obvious way the elder Dutton looked down on his employees; the status symbol of having domestic help at all; the loneliness of some wealthy retirees with the consequent result that finally in the novel the only real friends the Duttons had were the live-in-couple. She concluded the report by quoting a professional reviewer to the effect that Wallop's **THE GOOD LIFE** is "sardonic, rib-tickling humor at its best — a comic fable for our time".

At the business session, the president, Mrs. David Kirk, cordially welcomed into club membership Mrs. Earle Hall, a former member. Mrs. C. Edward Roy and Mrs. Glenn Winston reminded the club members of the District Fine Arts Division to be held on the Brevard College campus with a luncheon at the college cafeteria on March 11th. Further information will be given later.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed by the members.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Spicer, 103 Morning-side Drive. Mrs. Patrick Bohan will have the program on "Saving the Land."

Beta Rho Chapter Sees Vietnam Slides

The February meeting of the Brevard Beta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International was held February 1, 1972, at the lovely home of Mrs. Martha Jaye Johnson on Montview Circle.

The usual routine of the meeting was slightly altered and since all the sisters came dressed "wrong-side out", Mrs. Nancy Glazener, President, then reversed parliamentary procedure, and the meeting was conducted end to beginning.

Mrs. Cookie Barnes, Educational Director, then introduced Mrs. Richard Keirstead, a former executive assistant to the A.I.D. mission in Vietnam during the early 1960's.

Mrs. Keirstead gave a presentation of slides taken by her and Mr. Keirstead who was in the Public Health program of A.I.D. in Vietnam. The slides were a collection of the different peoples, cultures and beauty of the country before the war.

The membership was delighted and astounded by the presentation and would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Keirstead for their time in giving the membership the opportunity to see the beauty of the country that has caused such heated and mixed feelings in America.

Mrs. Glazener then called for the various reports from the committee chairmen—in reverse order.

Mrs. Martha Jaye Johnson, Chairman of the Welfare Committee gave the sisters a progress report on the Beta Rho-sponsored Jack and Jill Day Care Center and recruited help in cleaning the Center during the month of February. The membership is now in the process of helping a family all year and many of the sisters brought clothing,

food, etc. to the meeting. Mrs. Johnson then gave the sisters the age and sizes of the children and adults involved so the clothing brought could be utilized by them.

Mrs. Keitha Reddick, Vice President, and member of the Nominating Committee, gave the proposed slate of officers of Beta Rho for the 1972-1973 year. The voting for this slate of officers as well as for the chapter's "Girl of the Year" will be held at the March meeting.

Mrs. Glazener then asked for any old or new business and then announced that three of the members of the chapter will go inactive as of the February meeting.

The social for the month of February which has been tentatively scheduled for February 19, 1972, will be announced later by the social chairman.

The meeting was adjourned with the "Opening Ritual" and the prize for the "worst" dressed was awarded to Mrs. Peggy Nissen for her indescribable costume.

Mrs. Johnson and the other hostesses then served refreshments and "secret pal" gifts were exchanged. The phantom failed to attend the February meeting.

Brevard Music Lovers Club Holds Meeting

The Brevard Music Lovers Club met at the home of Mrs. Leon Lea on Deerwoode Lane January 24th.

Mrs. Nat Townsend was co-hostess.

Mrs. Nelson Adams, Program Leader, explained the Sonata "Allegro Form" and the Sonata Cycle as a whole. Mrs. John Storrs played Beethoven's Sonata in F Minor, Opus 2, Number 1. Mrs. Henry McDonald, Jr., played Mozart's Sonata No. 10 B Flat Major, Miss Jenny McDonald, guest pianist and pupil of Mrs. Louise Miller, played Mozart's Sonata No. 2 G-Major — First Movement, Allegro.

Plans for the Benefit Bridge on February 10th were discussed and Mrs. James S. Lewis, III, was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 28th in Mrs. Louise Miller's Studio at Brevard College.

Bridge Winners Are Announced

Winners at the regular Tuesday evening duplicate bridge game were the following pairs:

1 - Miss Mary Sue Thorne and Robert N. Hill

2 - Mrs. M. F. Johnson and Dr. George B. Dysart

3 - Don Watson and Dennis Brown of Brevard College.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Hogsd, of Brevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Veva Darlene, to Ray Gaither Hyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither George Hyder, of Edneyville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Brevard Senior High School and Blanton's Business College, Asheville. She is employed by Du Pont. The groom-elect is a graduate of Edneyville High School, attended Brevard Junior College and Western Carolina University. He served four years in the United States Air Force and is presently employed by Du Pont. The wedding is planned for May 6th, 1972.

Delta Kappa Gamma Elects New Officers

The Brevard Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter met at the River church was the place of meeting for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Lambda Chapter on Saturday, February 5th.

At 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Ena Kate Sigmon, president, held an Executive Board meeting. Several items of importance were reviewed by the board.

A social hour preceded the business session of the regular meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Margaret Kilstrom, chairman, Mrs. Sallie McGinnis Mrs. Grace Munro, Miss Bobbie Jean Nicholson and Mrs. Maye Winget.

Mrs. Sigmon presided over and conducted the business of the chapter. Mrs. Mittie Caldwell, who resides in Brevard, was welcomed into the chapter as a transfer member from Concord. Mrs. Sue Davis, Chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers for the 1972-1974 biennium.

Officers elected were President, Mrs. Margaret King; First Vice-president, Mrs. Maye Winget; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Stevenson; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Ann Leslie; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Asburn.

Mrs. Grace Munro, program Chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. Mary Stevenson, Chairman of the Committee on Personal Growth and services, and her Committee presented a program, values in action called, "Ever Onward and Upward Bound."

The following questions were explored by the committee: Are we adjusting to change? Are we intellectually flexible and emotionally secure? Are we accepting responsibility for moral and spiritual growth? And do we consider change a challenge or a dilemma?

Members presenting information and comments regarding the questions were Mrs. Geneva Farrior, Mrs. Annie Nesbitt, Mrs. Catherine Minors and Mrs. Ethen Huggins.

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