

For And About Women

Mathatasian Club Gives Painting As Memorial To Jean Duckworth

A painting, "A View of the Blue Ridge," was presented to the Transylvania County Library in ceremonies Tuesday afternoon by the Mathatasian Club, in memory of Jean Harris Duckworth, a former club member.

Kenneth Harris of Norfolk, Va., was asked by the club to paint the picture. He is a brother of the late Mrs. Duckworth.

Mrs. Harry Phillips, club president, in making the presentation before most of the club members, said, "And while we were a small club without much money, Mr. Harris's big heart made up for what we lacked."

Mrs. Leyman Kapp expressed appreciation for the painting, stating that it is a find addition to the library.

Mr. Harris, who has devoted full time to painting since 1942, has had his work exhibited in more than 50 museums.

His first one-man show, at the N. C. State Art Gallery in 1947, broke that gallery's record for attendance and sales. For 19 years, Mr. Harris was official painter for Colonial Williamsburg, for whom he painted over 700 water colors. He was commissioned by the Norfolk Museum for a series of 30 paintings for its permanent collection, a collection which became a traveling exhibit which was shown in more than 25 museums throughout the south.

He has also done commissioned works for Ford Motor Co., Humble Oil Co. and



'A VIEW OF the Blue Ridge,' painted by Kenneth Harris under commission of the Mathatasian Club, has been donated to the Transylvania County Library in memory of Jean

Harris Duckworth, late sister of the artist. Pictured above with the painting are Mrs. Harry Phillips, left, club president, and Mrs. Lehman Kapp, librarian. (Times Staff Photo)

Winthrop Rockefeller, for whom he painted 20 water colors of the Rockefeller estate at Poconito Hills, New York.

He was elected a member of the American Watercolor Society in 1954, and that same year his book, "How to Make A Living As A Painter," was published. It is now in the fourth printing of its second edition.

Born in Wellsboro, Pa., in 1904, he was 15 years old when

his parents, A. H. and Kathryn Harris, moved to Brevard. His father was general superintendent of Gloucester Lumber Co. at Rosman, and his mother worked in the Brevard Post Office for 20 years.

Kenneth Harris graduated from Brevard Institute in 1922, and attended Georgia Tech,

Extension Homemaker Clubs Meet

Extension homemaker clubs in the county are scheduled to meet during the coming week, as follows:

Thursday, March 20, 1 p.m. Williamson Creek club meets at the home of Mrs. N. G. Glesne.

Monday, March 24, 7:30 p.m. Gladly Branch club meets at the home of Mrs. Fred Owenby.

Tuesday, March 25, 1 p.m. Lamb's Creek club meets at the home of Mrs. Ed Sentelle.

Davidson College and Cincinnati Art Academy. He worked as art director of a printing company and in several capacities, including president, of advertising agencies in Atlanta and Houston.

He is married to Dr. Irene Anderson Harris, a practicing psychiatrist, and they have two children: Dr. Albert Harris, a professor of biology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Kathryn Morton, book columnist of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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MRS. LEWIS HENRY COWART

District Winner Reads Essay To DAR Chapter

Carla Lynne McKinney, a sixth grade student at T. C. Henderson School, read her winning history essay at the March 17 meeting of the Waightstill Avery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Carla's essay won first place in district competition. Carla and her mother, Mrs. William McKinney, were guests at the meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Davidson. Other guests were Mrs. Joseph P. Gates and Mrs. Harrison Williams.

Carla's essay was on Molly Pitcher, whose real name was Mrs. Gregory McCauley. She was given the name Molly Pitcher when she followed the troops into battle during the Battle of Monmouth and carried water to the thirsty soldiers. When her husband was shot, she insisted on

manning his gun. In 1822, she was awarded a yearly pension of \$40 by the state legislature.

Mrs. W. A. Parry reported to members on the state district meeting in Charlotte, March 12 to 14, attended by, in addition to Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Theo Dehon, Mrs. T. C. Galloway and Mrs. Ralph Rasmey.

Delegates were shown a recent publication, "75 years of Service and History of the National Society of DAR in N. C." The chapter will place a copy in the Transylvania County Library.

Members voted to place markers on the graves of Transylvania County heroes of the American Revolution.

The chapter will meet April 14 for a tour of St. John of the Wilderness Church and graveyard at Flat Rock.

Miss Hollar Is Bride Of Lewis Henry Cowart

Miss Deborah Lynne Hollar became the bride of Lewis Henry Cowart March 7 at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tolley Jr.

lilies of the valley. She carried a white Bible with red and white rosebuds.

Miss Peggy McCall was maid of honor.

Magistrate Ernest Gilstrap, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated at the ceremony. Wedding music was by Steve Owen.

Emory Cowart of Crystal River, Fla., was his son's best man. The bridegroom is also the son of Mrs. Rheba G. Galloway of Balsam Grove.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Roy Chapman of Rosman, was given in marriage by her stepfather, Roy Chapman. She wore a gown of white dotted swiss over satin, with scoop neckline and short puffed sleeves. Her veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of

The bride is a graduate of Brevard High School. The bridegroom, who attended Rosman High School, is employed by Brevard Industrial Storage.

The newlyweds live on Whitmire Road in Rosman.

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Distaff Deeds

Minister Shows Ladies How To Do Needlepoint

By JAN CHRISTENSEN
N.C. State University

An Anson County minister is teaching beginning needlepoint to 22 Extension Homemakers Club members.

The minister, Bill Doser of Lilesville, started doing needlepoint as a hobby after his wife learned how, says Mrs. Rebecca Gaddy, home economics extension agent.

Doser became so interested in needlepoint that he created his own designs and is a member of the national and North Carolina chapters of the American Needlepoint Guild.

He is also one of eight Tar Heels selected by the American Needlepoint Guild to do a square for a rug they are presenting to the United Nations in 1976.

The rug will consist of 137 squares containing the emblems of each member of the UN. The UN seal will be in the center.

Doser taught each member of his class the half-cross and continental stitches and may do some follow-up sessions, the agent says.

USES SKILLS

Mrs. Zula Stocks of Tabor City has put the sewing skills she learned in advanced sewing classes and menswear tailoring classes to good use.

She has made her husband and two sons several suits and has held four sewing classes for others in her community.

In addition to learning her sewing skills in Extension-sponsored workshops, Mrs. Stocks relies on the Extension Service for her resource materials, notes Mrs. Ann Hall, assistant home economics agent.

CRAFTS CLINIC

Potential craftsmen in Cabarrus County have a chance to learn about a craft before they invest a lot of time and money.

During a recent "crafts clinic," Mrs. Wanda Ritchie, extension cultural arts leader, demonstrated Quilling, Folk Art Painting and Tinsel Painting.

Those attending learned the history of these crafts, were shown techniques and found out what supplies would be needed.

Similar information will be given on other crafts each month, adds Doris Rogers, home economics extension agent.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of CLARENCE FRANKLIN ALLISON, SR. of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said CLARENCE FRANKLIN ALLISON, SR. to present them to the undersigned within six months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of February, 1975.

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