

LOCALS

Fine Arts Club Entertained By Mrs. King and Mrs. Pepper

Mrs. R. R. King and Mrs. N. E. Pepper were joint hostesses to the ladies Fine Arts Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pepper. Thirteen members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, and opened with the club collect.

The report of the secretary was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed \$64.76 in the treasury.

Reading—"Spring Come On Forever": Bess Streater Aldrich—By Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Reading—"Being Little in Cambridge When Everyone Else Was Big": Eleanor Hallowell Abbott—By Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

At the conclusion of the program the meeting was turned over to the hostesses for a social half hour during which three short contests were engaged in. Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Joyce and Miss Evelyn S. Page were successful prize winners.

The hostesses then, assisted by Ellen Prather Hall and Sarah King, served a salad course supplemented with nuts and mints.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, Mrs. T. D. Martin, Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Sisk, Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Mrs. S. P. Christian, Mrs. N. E. Wall, Miss Evelyn S. Page, Miss Janie Martin, and the hostesses, Mrs. R. R. King and Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

Francisco News.

Francisco, March 22.—Services were conducted at State Line church Saturday by Elder Vaden. On Sunday he was assisted by Elders Brown and Fulk, which all were blessed to preach wonderful sermons to a large crowd.

Monday about forty men and quite a number of women gathered at State Line church and cleaned the church yard and cemeteries off and also sowed lawn grass seed. We are glad to see the people so interested in work in adding beauty to the church surroundings.

Elder and Mrs. W. J. Brown and family, of Rural Hall were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Folger Rogers, of Asbury, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Flipin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jessup visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Lawson, near Westfield Sunday.

Miss Alma Beasley spent the week end with her sisters, Misses Annie and Bessie Beasley, in Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hundley were guests of Mrs. Hundley's brother Posey Collins and Mrs. Collins at Bassett, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Jefferson spent Friday with Mrs. Lizzie Beasley at Francisco. Mrs. Beasley is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox, of Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jefferson is spending some time with relatives in Winston.

Senator Reynolds On Proposed Court Changes

If any evidence was needed that the Seventy-fifth Congress with its top-heavy Democratic majorities, would not be a "rubber-stamp" Congress, it has been the President's plan for changing the judiciary. This plan has become the dominant legislative issue and threatens to delay, if not furnished in the controversy over ingulf, less important proposals which in more normal times would seem of such magnitude as to demand early action. But proposed changes in the basic scheme for our government have always, and should have, first attention.

It is interesting to note that the heart of the controversy over the courts is not one of purpose, but rather the best means of attaining the objectives sought. There are a comparative few who do not concede that some changes in the basic plan of our government to meet modern conditions are necessary—situations that have arisen since the Constitution was drafted. But how? That is the most momentous question in the national capital today.

The President's plan calls, of course, for legislative authority to name six new members of the Supreme Court, increasing the membership to fifteen, should justices over seventy years of age fail to resign. That was the program submitted to Congress. Other proposals were promptly advanced and the situation that has resulted brings up three questions.

Does the President's plan offer the soundest approach to a problem that vitally affects every citizen? Would it be more desirable to submit the question—a slow process—to the people for final decision? Would it be feasible to enact a legislative requirement that all rulings by the Supreme Court hold laws unconstitutional by a two-thirds majority? Such a majority is now required in the Senate on more momentous questions. The President contends his plan is the only sure means for prompt and effective action, as the Congress considers the proposal from every angle.

But as I have said, even the most severe critics of the President's plan realize the need for some changes in our basic scheme of government. Every statement on the subject since our founding fathers is being scanned and quoted. What John Marshall said, what John Jay said, what Justice Taney said, what Justice

Chase said, is being broadcast to the country by radio and carried to the nation in the press.

Yet with it all there seems to be a sincere desire on the part of all members of Congress to preserve the progress we have made in government, and at the same time correct the conditions that prevent further progress at a time when we truly stand at the crossroads in national and international fears. How can we best do this from the standpoint of the present and the future? It may be a compromise. The Constitution was a compromise document and the legislative course of our nation has been consistently marked by compromise.

And whatever John Marshall or John Jay said, some things are self-evident. Neither of these illustrious statesmen of the past ever rode in an automobile. Neither of these great citizens ever flew from coast to coast in a day. Neither of the outstanding lawyers ever heard a radio. And none of the food for these great justices ever came from a chain store. Obviously, they could not correctly plan for these new conditions. The President is sincere in his desire to meet these conditions and those who ardently support him believe that he will be the first to concede the merits of any plan for changes in the judiciary that is more equitable, more effective, and more logical than the plan he has advanced.

Slot Machines Down and Out

The legislature just adjourned passed a law outlawing slot machines of all description. These devices which learned the kids to gamble and engaged the frantic nickles of many older heads, are now taboo, nil, all-in, down and out.

This means that the Flannigan law, passed sometime ago, effective with the end of the present fiscal year license period, will become effective. This has been declared the only slot machine law ever passed in North Carolina which could be regarded as 100 per cent. effective.

The law, according to its proponents, outlaws all machines which conceivably could be regarded as gambling devices on which gambling could well be carried out.

Oop—"A good worker derives a great deal of pleasure when he steps back to view the effects of his work," asserts a builder. Unless, of course, he's a steeple-jack.

Miss Mary Eaton Entertains

Pinnacle, March 22—Miss Mary Eaton delightfully entertained at a party given at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton Saturday night, March 20, honoring her sister, Miss Josephine, on her 18th birthday.

The guests, after playing many games, were invited into the dining room which was attractively decorated, the color scheme being of pink and yellow was carried out in every detail. The cake was very beautiful in all its 13 pink glaring candles.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Miss Josephine Eaton, the honor guest; Misses Juanita Boyles, Lena Manuel, Hilda, Hettie, Roda, Ethel and Rena Boyles, Isabelle, Katherine, Hazel, Ida and Nannie Gordon, Arlene Pell and Patricia Sisk, Messrs. Marion, Leonard, Orenn, Basil and Kermit Boyles, Bob Lawson, Vance, Patron, Junior, Luther and Walter Gordon, Alda, Lester and Rex Pell, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Boyles, Mrs. J. S. Pell, Mr and Mrs. L. Sheppard, Mrs. D. R. Gordon and the hostess, Miss Mary Eaton.

Those assisting in serving, were Mrs. F. R. Eaton and Mrs. C. K. Boyles.

The honoree received many attractive and useful gifts.

There is an average of 7.2 automobiles to every 10 homes in the United States.

North Carolina Tobacco Warehouse Sales Report—Season 1936-37

| | Total Sales | Average | Price |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Old Bright Belt. | | | |
| Aberdeen, | 2,739,618 | \$21.20 | \$17.58 |
| Eurlington, | 2,259,512 | 20.08 | 15.39 |
| Carthage, | 2,196,538 | 24.94 | 18.33 |
| Durham, | 33,026,789 | 25.33 | 18.70 |
| Fuquay Springs, | 10,135,562 | 26.42 | 20.45 |
| Henderson, | 21,083,008 | 24.60 | 20.57 |
| Louisburg, | 3,001,190 | 23.78 | 19.85 |
| Madison, | 1,996,228 | 13.64 | 17.78 |
| Mebane, | 2,647,848 | 22.73 | 17.10 |
| Mt. Airy, | 3,918,458 | 16.90 | 19.55 |
| Oxford, | 23,458,158 | 23.45 | 20.97 |
| Reidsville, | 8,372,862 | 19.72 | 17.85 |
| Roxboro, | 4,153,616 | 23.91 | 20.26 |
| Sanford, | 3,200,164 | 23.80 | 18.36 |
| Stoneville, | 2,418,732 | 16.63 | 18.47 |
| Warrenton, | 3,922,196 | 22.62 | 20.56 |
| Wendell, | 4,221,923 | 22.25 | 19.83 |
| Winston-Salem, | 46,055,322 | 18.05 | 18.74 |
| TOTALS: | 178,837,724 | 22.08 | 19.50 |
| New Bright Belt. | | | |
| Ahoskie, | 3,162,818 | 21.51 | 20.27 |
| Farmville, | 18,388,648 | 22.27 | 21.72 |
| Goldsboro, | 6,959,332 | 22.35 | 18.74 |
| Greenville, | 47,517,591 | 23.24 | 21.02 |
| Kinston, | 40,351,114 | 22.60 | 19.88 |
| Robertsonville, | 5,643,218 | 22.49 | 20.89 |
| Rocky Mount, | 39,905,905 | 23.12 | 21.36 |
| Smithfield, | 6,964,072 | 22.46 | 19.17 |
| Tarboro, | 3,540,696 | 21.35 | 20.64 |
| Wallaco, | 1,958,272 | 21.81 | 18.04 |
| Washington, | 4,086,254 | 23.76 | 19.04 |
| Wilmington, | 4,806,352 | 20.47 | 20.10 |
| Wilson, | 52,120,506 | 23.23 | 21.51 |
| TOTALS, | 235,404,778 | 22.85 | 20.86 |

Deep stuff—"what did you do last summer?"
 "I worked in Des Moines."
 "Coal or iron?"—Annaoplis L.
 Nearly one-tenth of Asia is quite inhabited.—Fort Worth paper.
 Well, don't brood about it.

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