

WMU Conference To Be Held Friday

The Woman's Missionary Union Leadership conference will meet Friday, January 28, at the First Baptist church here, it is announced this week.

Mrs. D. L. Wood, Mrs. Harvey Barnes and Mrs. W. M. Dameron will have charge of the devotions.

Those who will participate in the program are: Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., Mrs. K. M. Eplee, Mrs. Dan McHone, Mrs. J. F. Parker and Mrs. J. A. Bright.

Rev. Carson Brittain, pastor of Clear Creek, will deliver the closing message.

Mrs. Terry Smart, of Forest City, will be one of the speakers on the program. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Arthur Baucom, Miss Gladys Baucom, and Mrs. W. M. Dameron.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the cards, floral offerings and all expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Lee Erwin and Gordon Page

DAR State Regent Speaker at Local Meet

The Greenlee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greenlee. Mrs. S. F. Mauney, regent, presided.

Following the customary opening of the meeting, Miss Gertrude Carraway, state regent, addressed the chapter members, district officers and guests, on the aims and purposes of the society. Miss Carraway told of the principles on which the society was founded and some of its outstanding achievements in the preservation of historical spots and promotion of education and good citizenship. Miss Carraway gave a very interesting and informative account of the caravan of National and State Officers which visited numerous school throughout the country which are sponsored by the society. She was hostess to this group when it visited Crossnore in October.

Guests of the Chapter included the State Regent, Miss Gertrude Carraway; the District Officers, Mrs. J. F. Jonas, director; Miss Ruth Greenlee, vice president-*rsb*ETAO... Greenlee, vice-director; Miss Doris Hill, secretary; also Mrs. B. F. Pollard, of Marion, and Mrs. Janie Reid of Old Fort.

Bary Ensemble Presents Concert

By M. O. OWENS

The Bary Ensemble, a group of five talented and beautiful musicians, completely charmed and delighted a large audience of Community Concert Association members at the Marion High School auditorium Wednesday evening, January 12.

The group is composed of Miss Gertrude Bary, a native of Germany, who organized the group and who is the pianist; Miss Mary Becker, violinist; Miss Virginia Peterson, cellist; Miss Helen Bacchus, violist; and Miss Phyllis Gugino, clarinetist. They displayed skill, poise and finesse which they coupled with their engaging personalities to make the concert an outstanding event for Marion.

Miss Bary, Miss Peterson, and Miss Becker were soloists, and Miss Gugino rendered solo parts in Gertrude's "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Flight of the Bumble Bee." Miss Bary demonstrated remarkable technique and spirit in her rendition of Mozart's "Variations in G major" on a theme by Gluck. Miss Peterson charmed the audience by the rich mellow tones she drew from her violin as she played "Ave Maria" and "Hungarian Rhapsody" by David Popper. Miss Becker was especially kind to the eye and the ear as she played the opening movement of "Symphonie Espagnole" by Edouard Lalo, and gave as an encore "Banjo and Fiddle" by Crow. The audience and particularly members of the Marion High School band, were struck with the flawless manner in which Miss Gugino played the clarinet.

After the concert, Mrs. Donald McIntosh entertained at her home on West Fort Street with a reception for the Ensemble to which were invited the officers and directors of the Marion Community Concert Association. It was interesting to learn that Miss Gugino and our own Prof. Bernard Hirsch were schoolmates at the University of Michigan.

Dogwood Planting Week To Be Observed Here January 23-29

"Plant dogwood trees to attract birds as well as to give beauty" is the theme for the fourth observance of Dogwood Planting Week, January 23-29, sponsored annually by the Garden Club of North Carolina in its project to popularize the State's official flower and endorsed by the Marion Garden Club.

Officially, the last week in January is Dogwood Planting Week, but plantings are already in progress and will continue through February.

"By actual count," says Mrs. Ove F. Jensen, past president of the Bird Club of North Carolina, "more than eighty varieties of birds will feed upon dogwood berries." In addition to the pleasure they bring, birds are good helpers in the battle against insects, so the wise gardeners invite them into their gardens by planting dogwood.

From the standpoint of beauty the dogwoods have everything in their favor. They are trees of restricted growth, so are not out of scale of proportion for lawn specimen, small houses, or town buildings. They are small trees which provide great color—clouds of greenish-white blossoms in the spring, luxurious green foliage in summer, gorgeous bronze leaves and crimson berries in the autumn, and soft gray buds and branches for winter. Planted near the outdoor terrace or livingroom, they make delightful shadow patterns on the tile or brick floors.

The wood of the tree is very strong and pliable, so usually does not break or split during windstorms or ice storms. Dogwood will thrive on most types of soil after becoming established, but need water and mulching during the first year of planting.

Optometrists Attend Educational Meeting

Dr. Kenneth Ramey, Dr. W. S. Moody and Dr. William Gladden attended an Educational Meeting at Hotel Barringer in Charlotte, Sunday and Monday, January 16-17. They heard Dr. A. M. Skeffington of the Graduate Clinic Foundation.

Dr. Skeffington was the first Eye Man to develop, and introduce the modern method of examining the eyes at the normal reading distance. Until Dr. Skeffington's technique was introduced, there was no accepted method for examining children or people under 40 years of age, at the reading distance. Dr. Skeffington has devoted his life's work to research in this field.

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