

SOCIAL NEWS

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MARION GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

The Marion Garden club reelected Mrs. R. E. McCall president for the coming year at its meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Banning with Mrs. R. C. Spratt, assistant hostess. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. S. Shiflet, vice president; Mrs. I. A. McLain, secretary, and Mrs. W. G. Wiatt, treasurer.

Mrs. E. F. Haire presented a program on "Amaryllis." Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Jr., gave a discussion on, "Plant Harmonies." Mrs. W. S. Shiflet reported on the State Garden School held in Asheville last week. The President announced that the State Garden club will meet in Charlotte on May 9.

Mrs. W. S. Shiflet presented a flower arrangement appropriate for spring. Mrs. C. L. Self presented one for summer and Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Sr., fall.

Mrs. Shiflet was winner of an Easter contest.

Visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. S. R. Perkins and Mrs. Carl Whiteside.

Miss Marie Jarrett Chosen Miss Marion In Easter Parade

Miss Marie Jarrett was chosen Miss Marion in the Easter Parade sponsored by the Marion Junior Woman's club last Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Honeycutt won second place and Miss Doris Nunn, third.

Mrs. Paul Story Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. P. J. Story was hostess to bridge club with a three-course luncheon at her home on Augusta avenue last Thursday. Arrangements of pansies centered the tables.

Lilacs and jonquils were also used in decorating. Mrs. Frank Goldsmith won club high score prize and Mrs. William Hagna, visitor's high.

Others playing were Mrs. Harry McCall, Mrs. Joseph L. Noyes, Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. J. N. Morris and Mrs. Otis L. Broyhill.

Mrs. Morris Hostess With Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Glenn Morris entertained her club with a dessert-bridge at her home last Friday evening.

Roses and azaleas formed a pretty background for two tables of contract. Mrs. Frank Goldsmith won high score prize and Mrs. Carter Hudgins, second high.

Others playing were Mrs. John Gilkey, Mrs. David Blanton, Mrs. J. E. Neal, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. William Ross and Miss Elise Van Landingham.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Birthday Party

American Legion Auxiliary met in the community building Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. E. Melton, presiding. Nine members were present.

Following the business session Mrs. Watson Wilson, Americanism chairman, spoke on, "A Square Deal For Every Child." Plans were made for a Legion birthday party to be held April 23 at the community building with dancing afterwards.

Hat-Rack Club Plans Coming Year

Incoming officers of the Hat-Rack club met with members of the Adult Advisory Board of the Teen-Age club Monday to make plans for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, directors, were also present.

The new officers are: Hilda Goodman, president; David Finley, vice president; Laura Joan Keeter, secretary, and Pollyanna Atkins, treasurer.

The Hat-Rack club is the major project of the Marion Junior Woman's club this year.

OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held on Easter Sunday afternoon from one until six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hemphill at Glenwood. Relatives and friends are invited to call between those hours.

Mrs. Simpson Wedded To R. T. Yoakum

The wedding of Mrs. Belle S. Simpson of Marion, to Robert Taylor Yoakum of Asheville, N. C. and Lone Mountain, Tennessee, was solemnized Tuesday evening, April 12, at eight o'clock, in the Pastor's Study of the Central Methodist Church of Asheville. The Rev. Lee F. Tuttle officiated.

The bride is owner and operator of the Cut Rate Market grocery in Marion.

The bridegroom is employed with Wilson and Company.

Owens Addresses Junior Women

Rev. M. O. Owens addressed the Marion Junior Woman's club at the meeting Tuesday evening on, "Family Reading."

The speaker was presented by Mrs. Ray Cline, program chairman. Prior to his address he presented a film on the National American Red Cross explaining the Blood Program.

Following the program Mrs. S. R. Perkins, president, presided over a short business session. A report from the Easter Parade, sponsored by the club, revealed \$207.60 received from the entertainment proceeds. Mrs. William Ross reported plans are underway for a Cancer Control Drive. Mrs. Wade Britt reported the Council of the Hat-Rack club meeting with members of the Adult Advisory Board of the Teen-Age club had made plans for the coming year. The Hat-Rack club is the major project of the Junior Woman's club this year to provide wholesome recreation for teen-agers.

Mrs. Robert Teeter, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Arnold Pyatt, hostesses, served refreshments.

PERSONALS...

Mrs. B. S. Clark spent a few days in Charlotte last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McCall spent Sunday in Forest City.

Mrs. J. C. Story is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bolick in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Twitty have returned from a visit in Florida.

Mrs. M. C. Tipton returned to her home in Rock Hill Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. R. J. Noyes has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer in Burlington.

Robert Marks, student of the University of North Carolina, spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bawdin, of Forest City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boydston Frisbie here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perkins and daughter, Peggy, returned Thursday from a visit in Danville, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Miss Doris Sparks, of Raleigh, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sparks after attending the State Teachers convention in Asheville. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Wilmoth Barber, also of Raleigh.

Mrs. Jack R. Evans, the former Miss Frances Howard, and Mrs. L. C. Wright, the former Miss Barbara Howard of Baltimore, Maryland, will arrive in Knoxville, Tenn., April 16 for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are former residents of Marion.

Mrs. B. E. Upton, Mrs. E. R. Keeter, Miss Enid Upton and Miss Laura Jean Keeter spent the week-end in Spencer.

Mrs. L. T. Lewis, who has been a patient in the Marion Hospital, has returned to her home and is able to be up again.

Engagement Announced



The engagement of Miss Kathryn Ballew to Robert Gourley has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Gordon Ballew, Sr. of Marion.

The bride elect is a graduate of Salem College and is a teacher in the High Point schools.

The bridegroom elect is a graduate of Davidson college and is now band director at the Valdese High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Gourley of Marion.

The wedding will take place in August.

Mrs. Woodrow Greene Wesleyan Guild Has Dessert-Bridge Elects Officers

Mrs. Woodrow Greene entertained with a dessert-bridge Friday evening for members of her club and other guests.

Azaleas and cherry blossoms carried out a spring color note. In the games Mrs. D. N. Lonon won high score prize and Mrs. J. G. Auerhamer, second high.

Others playing were Mrs. B. A. Dickson, Mrs. J. G. Neal, Mrs. T. L. Richie, Mrs. George Rowe, and Mrs. G. B. Justice and Mrs. Oliver Cross.

Mrs. Arnold Pyatt was reelected president of the Wesleyan Service Guild at a meeting held in the Hut last Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Willard Haithecock, vice president; Miss Veola Heafner, local treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Gibson, foreign treasurer, and Mrs. W. W. Wyke, secretary. Mrs. E. M. Swanson presented the report of the nominating committee and the candidates were unanimously elected.

The Annual White Elephant sale was conducted by Mrs. I. A. Holland, amateur auctioneer. Proceeds totaled \$30.

Mrs. David Gray opened the meeting with a devotional and Miss Ruth Taylor sang, "The Palms," by Faure. Thirty members were present.

Grange Entertains Basketball Teams

The Pleasant Gardens Grange entertained the boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Pleasant Gardens with a chicken dinner at the Spruce Pine Country club last Thursday evening. There were 57 persons present.

Mrs. Giles Hostess At Dinner Bridge

Mrs. Sara Margaret Giles entertained members of La Nuit club at her home last Thursday evening.

The guests were served a two-course dinner at seven o'clock. Miss Annie Laurie Blanton won club high score prize and Mrs. D. N. Lonon, visitor's high. The game rooms were decorated with lilies and violets.

Others playing were Mrs. C. C. Bolch, Mrs. G. W. Giles, Mrs. A. S. Bradford, Mrs. R. W. Proctor, Mrs. John Field and Mrs. Sam Yancey.

DAR Names Delegates To National Congress

Mrs. J. P. Stepp and Miss Nina Greenlee were hostesses to the Greenlee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. S. F. Mauney, regent, presided over the business session. Chapter plans in connection with the National Continental Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., the week of April 18, were completed. Mrs. S. F. Mauney, regent, and Miss Lenoir Dula are the chapters official delegates. Miss Dula will also serve as Chairman of the Art Exhibit.

There was a hundred per cent membership contribution to the Redwood Forest, California Preservation Program. Also a liberal contribution to the Tryon Palace and Ezekiel Alexander Restoration Programs.

Miss Mary Burgin gave a delightful and instructive program on "The Story of the Gourd". Miss Burgin exhibited an interesting collection of gourds. Each member was presented a package of gourd seed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Paty spent Sunday with relatives here.

W. M. U. General Meeting

There will be a meeting of vital importance next Monday evening, April 18 at the First Baptist church, in preparation for the coming revival. Every woman is urged to attend.

MISS BIDDIX HONOR STUDENT

Miss Pansy Elizabeth Biddix of Marion made the honor roll at Appalachian State Teachers college for the winter quarter, according to announcement received from the College.



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