

SOCIAL NEWS

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Annual Piano Recitals Presented Friday And Monday

Mrs. John A. Poteat and Mrs. Carl W. McMurray presented their pupils in the annual recitals Friday and Monday evenings climaxing the year's work. Both events were held in the high school auditorium.

On Friday evening members of the Crosby Adams Juvenile club gave a program of piano solos and duets. Two original compositions were interesting features. Anne McIntosh played "Springtime" which she composed for the occasion. B-Linda Finley played her descriptive piece, "Sambo's Jolopy". Other members appearing on the program were Alfred Richie, Mary McIntosh, Lillian Twitty, Nona Burnett, Judy Finley Ellen Twitty, Jane McIntosh, June Story, Martha Twitty, Margaret Anne Pyatt; Carolyn McBee, Walker Blanton and Doris Wilson.

Members of the Junior club were presented Monday evening in a program made up of piano and vocal numbers. During this recital a Superior rating certificate was presented to Jimmy Laughridge by the retiring State Junior Counselor, Mrs. McMurray. Jimmy won this distinction at the recent District Junior Festival held in Asheville.

This is the second consecutive year Jimmy has won highest rating. To mark the occasion he was awarded gifts by his teacher, Mrs. Poteat and Mrs. McMurray. Mary Lou Beaman received a gold certificate as an award for superior rating for three consecutive years. She was given a McDowell pin by her teacher, Mrs. McMurray.

Eight members who participated in the first State Junior Choir Festival in North Carolina, held in Asheville, May 14, 1949, sang the Collect of the Junior Division of the National Federation of Music Clubs and three sacred songs. The last of this group was "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" a benediction by Lutkin which closed the recital. Those singing in the choir were Pollyanna Atkins, Mary Lou Beaman, Roxanne Dark, Barbara Fisher, Laura Jean Keeter, Margaret McLarty, Patsy Teague and Patsy Watkins.

They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. McMurray. Others who performed were Catherine Long, Virginia McBee, Hope McCall, Jimmy Laughridge and Martha Steppe. One member of the club, Mary Allen Poteat, was unable to be present due to a recent accident.

Stage decorations for the two events were arranged by Mrs. R. W. Twitty, Mrs. T. L. Richie, Mrs. Paul Story, Mrs. Donald McIntosh, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Laughridge, Mrs. Eugene Keeter and Mrs. Guy Steppe.

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"BARKLEYS OF BROADWAY"
Fred Astaire
Ginger Rogers

Wednesday
"UNKNOWN ISLAND"
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Mrs. Gilkey Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Maude Gilkey was honored with a surprise birthday party given at her home Saturday afternoon by her daughters, Mrs. Harry McCall and Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr.

Spring flowers were used in decorating. The guests were entertained with games and contests.

The hostesses served Russian tea, sandwiches, cake and candy.

Those included in the courtesy were Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. J. Bowman, Mrs. T. V. Ellis, Mrs. J. E. Crawley, Mrs. Arnold Pyatt, Mrs. L. B. Hairr, Mrs. I. A. Holland Mrs. C. R. Craig.

Hunts Entertain At Spring Valley Farm

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hunt entertained relatives last Sunday at their home, "Spring Valley Farm" in Glenwood. A delicious picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

Those present for the enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Steppe of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greene and children Sally and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris and children Sally and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Graeber, Jr.; and Miss Kathryn Hunt, all of Charlotte.

Mrs. William Ross Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. William Ross entertained her bridge club at her home on East Court street last Thursday afternoon.

Roses and other seasonal flowers formed a pretty background for the party. In the games Mrs. Morgan Baldwin won high score prize and Mrs. Loyd Miller, low.

The hostess served a dessert course.

Others playing were Mrs. William B. Noyes, Mrs. Mac Jay, Mrs. Rowe Mauney, Mrs. Wayne Copenhaver, Mrs. Archie McIntosh and Mrs. Robert Teeter.

Mrs. Cross Entertains With Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., entertained her club with a bridge-luncheon at her home Wednesday of last week.

Two courses were served. In the games Mrs. Neal Morris won high score prize and Mrs. Joseph L. Noyes, second high.

The home was decorated with roses, larkspur and other seasonal flowers.

Club members playing were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Frank Goldsmith, Mrs. Paul Story, Mrs. S. W. Blanton, Mrs. E. P. Dameron, Mrs. Harry McCall and Mrs. S. R. Cross.

Mrs. Chambers Hostess To La Nuit Bridge Club

Mrs. William C. Chambers was hostess to La Nuit club at her home on View Point Drive last Thursday evening.

Summer flowers were effectively used in decorating. Mrs. C. C. Bolch won club high score prize and Mrs. B. A. Dickson, visitor's high.

The hostess served a salad course.

Others playing were Mrs. Ernest House, Mrs. R. W. Proctor, Mrs. D. N. Lonon, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mrs. G. W. Giles and Mrs. Sarah Margaret Giles.

Bridge Tournament Held Monday Night

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church sponsored a bridge-tournament in the community building Monday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Gibbs won high score prize, Mrs. William Gladden, second, and Miss Gray Proctor, consolation. Mrs. J. E. Neal, Sr. won the 108 high score.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Poly Fox, Mrs. Herbert Hall, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Frenzel attended a zone meeting of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League held in Asheville on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Frenzel is the pastoral advisor of the Western Zone of the LWML of the Carolinas and Georgia.

Mrs. Dameron Hostess At Informal Tea

Mrs. E. P. Dameron entertained grammar grade teachers of the Marion Central School with an informal tea at her home Thursday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of pink flowers.

The dining table was centered with a crystal bowl of pink sweet peas flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Ralph Morris assisted the hostess in serving sherbet, sandwiches, tea and cake.

Local and Personal Notes of Interest

Frank Curtis is a patient in Mission Hospital, Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norris have returned from a visit in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Evelyn Toney, of Anniston, Alabama, is visiting Mrs. Julia Stanley.

Carlton Gilkey, of Winston-Salem, spent last week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest M. Gore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McCall.

Sergeant Hugh Ellis, of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end at his home here.

Mrs. George Seely, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cross.

Mrs. A. S. Bradford attended the reunion of her class at Greensboro college last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate attended a family reunion in Catawba county last week-end.

Mrs. James Beaver, of Atlanta, Ga., visited her brother, S. E. Whitten, here last week-end.

Frank Hunt, of New Orleans, La., will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trone, of Altoona, Pa., spent last week end with Dr. and Mrs. William Hagna.

Mrs. W. R. Chambers spent last week-end in Winston-Salem. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Marion Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Steppe, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. A. F. Hunt spent last week with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. R. McCall and Dorothy Jo McCall visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Duncan and family in Leeds, S. C., last week-end.

Miss Mary Catherine Sebastian has returned to her home here after an extended visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., Eugene Cross, III and Jeanette Cross attended a horse show in Rock Hill last Friday.

Miss Sonja Hagna, student of St. Genevieve of the Pines, will return to her home here Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. I. Chalkley and son, of Columbia, Missouri, left last week after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton.

Mrs. D. M. Williams, of Charlotte, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. McCall, and Miss Ellen Crawford.

Mrs. H. W. Saunders and children, Sandy and Rebecca Lane, of Shreveport, La., arrived this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Mrs. T. B. Bunch will leave Saturday to spend the summer in South Boston, Va. and Emporia, Va. She will be accompanied by her husband and little daughter who plan to join here here the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Neal Morris attended a class reunion at Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C., last week-end. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Pless who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lunger in Columbus, Ga., before returning home.

Mrs. C. A. Workman attended graduation exercises at Gallaudet at Gallaudet college in Washington, D. C., last week when her niece received her diploma. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Sr., who is visiting relatives in Washington.

Martha Pettigrew Chapter DAR Presents Medals

Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr., was hostess to the Martha Pettigrew Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution at her home on Crescent Drive Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Neal, Sr., regent, presided.

Opening formalities were lead by Miss Bonnie Hill and Mrs. W. R. Chambers. Mrs. B. F. Pollard conducted a devotional.

It was announced that Mrs. Carl McMurray had been appointed State chairman for the Advancement of American Music by Miss Virginia Horne, State regent.

Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Sr., Chapter Historian, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Hewitt presented the winners in the Essay Contest that was recently conducted in the City schools. The subject for these essays using the history of North Carolina. Miss Mary Lou Beaman winner from Marion City school presented her essay "The Great Seal of North Carolina." From the Eugene Cross school Miss Reba Harris was the winner with an essay "The Lost Colony." From West Marion Miss Elaine Cook was the winner with an essay "The Story of Andrew Jackson." From the East Marion school Miss Katherine Long was the winner with an essay "History of the Flag of North Carolina."

The above medals were given respectively by Mrs. James E. Evans, Mrs. Eugene Cross, Sr., Mrs. J. F. Jonas and Mrs. R. J. Noyes. These awards will be presented at the final exercises of the school.

After adjournment, the hostess served a dessert course.

Wilson Celebrate 25th Anniversary Of Their Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wilson entertained with open house last Friday night at their home in Nebo celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The home was decorated with roses, sweet peas, daisies and laurel. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by burning tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Wilson cut the cake and her daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Wilson, presided over the punch bowl. Mints and nuts were also served. A color note of green and white was carried out.

Twenty guests called during the evening. The honorees received many lovely gifts.

Naval Reservists Have Meeting

A regular meeting of the Naval Reservists Composite Unit of McDowell County was held in the court house last Wednesday evening.

Business of a routine nature was transacted and a training film was shown.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

Alexander Graduates From Davidson

Davidson, May 30—A Davidson College Senior from Marion was graduated at the college's 113th Commencement Exercises held this morning.

Ralph R. Alexander, Jr., son of Mrs. R. H. Alexander, West Fort street, received the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Business and Economics. Active in extracurricular affairs, he belonged to Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity; D. Club; Varsity Football Team '46; Varsity Tennis Team '46-'47; Sports Publicity Staff, '46-'48; SCRIPPS AND PRANKS editorial



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staff; Managing editor of the DAVIDSONIAN; and Football Program Editor. iary at the meeting last Monday instead of Mrs. K. W. Ramsey as it was erroneously stated in The Progress last week.

CORRECTION

Miss Opal Epley was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting last Monday instead of Mrs. K. W. Ramsey as it was erroneously stated in The Progress last week.

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