

SOCIAL NEWS

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Two District Officers Speak To Local O. E. S.

Mrs. J. M. Mackey, District Deputy Grand Matron of the 19th District North Carolina O. E. S. and George Robertson, D. D. G. P. made their official visit to Marion Chapter No. 278 at a meeting held in the Masonic hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mackey praised the local Chapter for its splendid work and announced that the chapter was a Gold Star Chapter last year. She enlarged on the requirements, laid down by the Grand Chapter, that must be met this year to again attain the rating of a Gold Star. In concluding her speech Mrs. Mackey brought an inspiring message to all Eastern Stars for the coming year.

Robertson was also very complimentary toward the Chapters' work and he too spoke on lines pertaining to Eastern Star work and emphasized the goals set by the Grand Chapter to be reached in the coming year.

Preceding the District Officers speeches Mrs. Landis Laughridge, Worthy Matron, presided over a routine business session with D. Pat Davis, Worthy Patron, pro tem assisting her.

Following the meeting a humorous ceremony honoring Mrs. Mackey, Robertson, and Archibald Patterson was performed by the officers of the Chapter. The D. D. G. M. and Patron were remembered with gifts and a social hour followed with refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies, nuts and punch being served under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Shiflet, chairman of the social committee.

Visitors to the meeting included Archibald Patterson, of Spindale, Past Grand Patron of the Province of Quebec, O. E. S., Mrs. Francis Roughton, Allie Steppe, Worthy Matron and Patron of Old Fort Chapter No. 175 and several Eastern Star Members from Old Fort.

Mrs. H. G. Sain Honored With Dinner

Mrs. H. G. Sain was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday at her home by her sister Mrs. David Dellinger, of Cherryville.

Mrs. Dellinger with 24 other relatives of Mrs. Sain from Cherryville arrived at noon with food prepared for a buffet dinner.

Mrs. Sain was also remembered by guests with an array of lovely birthday gifts.

Carlton Gilkey, of Montgomery, Alabama, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Gilkey, this week.

Mrs. Shiflet Hostess For Mrs. Carl Stokes

Mrs. W. S. Shiflet was hostess with a dessert bridge party at her home last Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Carl Stokes, a recent bride.

The guests were served a delicious dessert course on daintily appointed tables, with a profusion of mixed fall flowers forming a lovely background for the party. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., and her sister Mrs. Julia Stanley.

Bridge was played progressively and at the close of play Mrs. Bernard Hirsch was awarded high score prize with second high going to Miss Bonnie Hill. The hostess also presented Mrs. Stokes with a sterling silver compote.

Guests enjoying bridge included: Mrs. Hirsch, Miss Bonnie Hill, Miss Doris Hill, Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Jr., Mrs. Jack Hewitt, Mrs. H. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Ray Cline, Mrs. G. B. Finley, Mrs. J. O. Laughridge, Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Sr., Mrs. Robert Lambeth, Mrs. William Chambers, Mrs. M. D. Atwell and Mrs. Robert Landis. Guests for refreshments were: Mrs. Bess McGalliard, Mrs. Ben Poteat, Mrs. J. G. Pyatt, Jr., and Mrs. Julia Stanley.

Mrs. Giles Hostess To La Nuit Club

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Sara Margaret Giles was hostess to members of La Nuit club and several visitors with a dessert bridge at her home on North Garden street.

Upon arrival of the guests at 7:45 o'clock a dessert course was served at individual tables with lovely arrangements of fall flowers forming an attractive background. The Halloween motif was effectively carried out in appointments for the tables and in the tallies used for the bridge game following the refreshments.

When scores were tallied Mrs. C. C. Bolch received high score club prize and Mrs. Sam Yancey was winner of high score for the visitors.

Club Members present included: Mrs. Ged Giles, Mrs. C. C. Bolch, Mrs. William Chambers and Miss Annie Laura Blanton. Visitors were Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., Mrs. Frank Goldsmith, Mrs. Paul Story and Mrs. Sam Yancey.

Dinner Bridge Given For Mrs. D. N. Hagna

Mrs. L. W. Hagna was a charming hostess on Tuesday evening of last week with a dinner and bridge party in honor of Mrs. B. N. Hagna of Vermillion, South Dakota.

Arrangements of roses, chrysanthemums and nandenna berries were used for decorating the house for the party.

A two course dinner was served upon arrival of the guests after which two tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. George Rowe was winner of high score prize with second high going to Mrs. Barron Caldwell. The honoree was also remembered with an honor gift from the hostess.

Guests for the evening were: Mrs. A. W. Grayson, Sr., Mrs. Barvon Caldwell, Mrs. George Rowe, Mrs. A. W. Grayson, Jr., Mrs. D. N. Hagna, Mrs. Otis Broyhill, and Mrs. C. L. Rowe.

Study Club Meets With Miss Johnston

The Marion Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Carolyn Johnston on North Garden street with Mrs. G. B. Finley, president, presiding over the meeting.

Thirteen members answered roll call with interesting items given about Women of Yesterday and today.

Mrs. W. C. McCall gave the book review on "Dinner at Antoinette" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

Following the program Miss Johnston served delicious refreshments consisting of salad, coffee and a sweet course, assisted by Miss Jean Maxwell.

Miss Griffin Feted At McLarty Home

Mrs. James B. McLarty entertained with a party and a kitchen shower at her home last Saturday afternoon, to honor Miss Marie Griffin, bride elect of November 24.

The house was decorated for the occasion with outstanding arrangements of Autumn flowers being used in the living and dining rooms and in the hall. The bridal motif was carried out by an arrangement of a miniature bride and groom on the hall table.

Each guest arrived with a recipe to share with the bride elect and during the course of the party these recipes were illustrated by the donor and placed in a cook book along with clever rhymes about the recipes.

Several games and contests were enjoyed and a prize was awarded Mrs. Eugene Cross, Sr., for the most interesting story of how she met her husband. Miss Griffin was presented a corsage of kitchen utensils and after being blindfolded was led down an improvised isle over an obstacle course by Mrs. Everett Carnes who was her "matron of honor." At the end of the isle Miss Griffin found, on removing her blindfold, many lovely and useful kitchen gifts, given her by the guests.

Following the presentation of gifts the hostess served an ice course with coffee, assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret McLarty and Miss Mary Lou Beaman, who also assisted with the games.

Guests for the party were: Miss Griffin, Mrs. C. F. Glenn, Mrs. John Snoddy, Miss Wilma Snoddy, Mrs. Eugene Cross, Sr., Mrs. U. E. Cross, Mrs. J. O. Gilkey, Mrs. Annie Miller Pless, Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Homer Beaman, Miss Martha McIver, Mrs. Everette Carnes, Miss Margaret McLarty and Miss Mary Lou Beaman.

Bride Elect Honored By Mrs. Laughridge

Miss Marie Griffin, bride elect, was beautifully complimented by Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., at her home last Thursday evening with a dessert bridge party.

The home was decorated for the party with fall flowers in various arrangements being used throughout the rooms.

Following the serving of a dessert course five tables of bridge were in play. When scores were tallied Mrs. Lawrence Miller was presented high score prize and low score prize went to Mrs. Frank Sentelle. Miss Griffin was remembered by the hostess with a gift of china.

The guest list included Miss Griffin, Mrs. Lawrance Miller, Mrs. Sentelle, Mrs. Ed Dalrymple, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mrs. Everette Carnes, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. Archie McIntosh, Mrs. Clyde Bobo, Mrs. Ray Cline, Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Jack Ballew, Mrs. William Conley, Miss Margaret Honeycutt, Miss Doris Nunn and Mrs. Eva Camp.

Contract Club Meets At Noyes Home Friday

Members of the Contract club and several visitors were entertained with a luncheon and bridge party by Mrs. Joseph L. Noyes last Friday afternoon at the Noyes home on View Point Drive.

Arrangements of mixed fall flowers were used to decorate for the party. Guests arrived at one o'clock and were served a two course luncheon prior to the playing of bridge at two tables.

At the count of scores Mrs. Ralph Alexander was winner of high score for club members and Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. T. L. Richie, prize for the visitors.

Club members present were: Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Cross, Mrs. Otis Broyhill, Mrs. W. W. Neal, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Alexander. Visitors to the party were: Miss Annie Laura Blanton, Mrs. T. L. Richie, and Mrs. R. W. Twitty.

ATTEND MEETING

Miss Elsie Garrett, county home demonstration and Miss Ruby Lea Kiser, assistant agent, will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics association in Winston-Salem Friday of this week.

Among those attending the Carolina-Tennessee football game at Chapel Hill last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Miss Doris Nunn, Will Erwin, James Brooks, Harold Smith, Dr. L. W. Hagna, Homer Hagna, Dee Hensley, Judge and Mrs. J. Will Pless, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Proctor.

Miss Clark Wedded To Paul O. Thomason

Miss Irene Clark and Mr. Paul O. Thomason, were wed by the Reverend Dr. Embree H. Blackard in the Church Chapel of the Central Methodist Church, Asheville, on October 29.

Mrs. Thompson is a native of Mooresville, North Carolina. She is a member of the Public Health Nursing staff of the Henderson-Transylvania Health District, and was formerly a member of the McDowell Health Unit.

The bridegroom is a native of Old Fort and is engaged in the business of farming.

Mrs. Britt Receives Honorary Membership

At a regular business meeting of the Marion Junior Woman's club last Tuesday evening, in the club room of the community building, Mrs. Wade Britt, third vice president, in charge of Juniors, of the North Carolina Federated Womens Clubs, was made an honorary member of the local club. This honor was conferred on Mrs. Britt in recognition of the outstanding work rendered the club and the entire community through her efforts in club work.

Mrs. P. T. Hollis, president, presided over the business session during which various committee reports were heard.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson, treasurer of the Teen Age club gave a gratifying report on the financial standing of the club. Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., chairman of the Children's Home Drive reported a balance of \$150.00 raised in this drive and stated that donations will still be gladly accepted.

Mrs. Jack Ballew accepted the chairmanship of the Welfare committee to succeed Mrs. Joseph King Stanley who resigned from that capacity.

Mrs. Landis Laughridge gave a report on the North Carolina Club Woman in which an article by Mrs. Wade Britt appeared and also a report of the local clubs first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Edna Earle Stancill, chairman of the T. B. Seal Sale announced that Christmas Seals will go out November 21. Mrs. Hollis read the club the requirements, laid down by the North Carolina Federated Clubs, which must be met in order to become a 100 per cent club.

Mrs. Richard Perkins, chairman of the Point System reported on the standings of the members in having the required number of points up to this date.

Mrs. Phillip Laughridge, parliamentarian gave a brief report on the first of three articles prepared by Mrs. Britt for the Juniors of the State concerning the Point System. Following the report Mrs. Laughridge instructed the new members of the club on the requirements to be met under the Point System of the Constitution of the Marion club.

Episcopal Women To Have Spaghetti Dinner November 17

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will sponsor its annual spaghetti supper at 2 p. m., Thursday, November 17, in the community building. There will also be an apron sale.

Tickets are on sale at The Marguerite Shoppe and the McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store.

Hall Aboard USS Sabine

Kenneth R. Hall, seaman, USN of Cross Mill, Marion, as a crew member aboard the fleet oiler USS Sabine now taking part in joint Navy and Marine Corps cold weather exercises off the coast of Labrador in the vicinity of Hamilton Inlet.

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