

LUMBERTON

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In Recital



Miss Winifred Beasley of Lumberton, who will be presented in her graduation recital in organ, at Flora Macdonald college on Monday evening, April 11, at 8:15.

Miss Beasley will receive her B. M. degree with majors in church music and organ, in May. She is the pupil of Robert Retzer, Dean of the Conservatory of music, and the daughter of H. M. Beasley of Lumberton.

Lum. Book Club Meets With Mrs. Stedman

Mrs. John Stedman was hostess to the Lumberton Book club on last Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Elm street, presiding with Mrs. J. E. Johnson, vice president.

When guests arrived, they were served coffee, sandwiches, cookies and nuts by the hostess in a setting of lovely spring flowers. Mrs. Stedman was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Earl.

Several items of business were discussed during the afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. E. K. Butler and Mrs. Dickson McLean were appointed as a nominating committee to elect new officers for the coming year. Mrs. C. C. Abernathy was welcomed as a new member. For the May meeting, it was decided to charter a bus and go over to Flora Macdonald college. Each member is to take a guest and a picnic supper. The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing programs for the coming year.

Those attending were Meses. Alexander, Butler, McLean, Abernathy, John, Joe P. Moore and J. L. Stephens, Jr.

Mrs. C. B. Scoggin Is Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Charles B. Scoggin, Jr., entertained members of her bridge club and a few guests on Thursday afternoon at Pine Crest County club. Two tables were set up for play in the lounge.

Upon arrival, guests were served a dessert course of coconut custard and coffee. Later, during progressions, the hostess served coca colas.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. Knox Barnes was declared winner of high score prize for the members. Mrs. Henry A. McKinnon, Jr. was presented high score for guests, with low falling to Mrs. John Branch Stedman.

Those playing were Meses. Knox Barnes, Stedman, O. L. Barnes, Jr., W. E. Wilkins, Jr., and I. M. Biggs, members guests included Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Furman Biggs, Jr., and Mrs. L. J. Parsons.

County HD Council Has Meeting Friday

By EVELYN CALDWELL,
H. D. AGENT

Robeson County's Home Demonstration Council met on Friday afternoon, April 1, in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building, with Mrs. George Nye, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Hail Club Women," led by Mrs. Russell Humphrey.

An inspirational devotional was given by Mrs. N. A. McPhaul of Liberty club.

Minutes were read and approved and roll call of clubs was made by Mrs. W. E. Hall, who substituted as secretary for Mrs. J. H. Johnson. The financial report was made by Mrs. T. J. Allen, Jr., council treasurer.

Several matters of business were discussed at this time, namely:

(1) Plans for the Annual Achievement Day were submitted by Mrs. James Price, president of the McDonald club, and chairman of program committee.

(2) Mrs. A. A. McCormick of St. Pauls, presented a report of the executive board meeting, which had met prior to the council, to make plans for National Home Demonstration Week, that is scheduled May 1-8.

(3) The district meeting was discussed and club members were urged to make their plans to be in Laurinburg on April 27, for this meeting.

(4) An announcement was made about the summer tour that is being sponsored by the Council from June 19-25.

After all business was discussed, Mrs. Veronica E. Warner, assistant home agent, had charge of a brief recreational period.



Mr. and Mrs. William Pettigrew Parham of Henderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ora Maria, to Kenneth William Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney of Maplewood, N. J. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Robert Carl Britt And Carol Choir Are BTU Contest Winners

At the Associational BTU meeting held at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, April 3, Robert Carl Britt ably demonstrated what a little concentration and study can do when he defeated three other contestants in the Junior Memory Work contest and sword drill. Robert Carl set his three opponents down with ease, earing for himself the right to compete in the regional contest in Fayetteville on Friday, April 8. Winners in the regional contest will go to the state finals to be held sometime this summer.

Miss Doris Morgan of Fairmont conducted the drill for the juniors and Mrs. Ann Wells of Lumberton conducted the intermediate drill.

The Carol Choir, consisting of 10, 11 and 12 year old girls, also won a rating of grade A. This choir, conducted by Miss Lois Brooke, had five new hymns to learn by memory and were to be prepared to sing any of the five.

According to the rules of the Festival, the contesting group chose one hymn and the judges chose the other hymn, the name of which was given to the group just before they sang.

The choir was judged on the following points: accuracy, tone, diction, rhythm, phrasing, interpretation and artistic effect. They will also go to Fayetteville on Saturday, April 9, and if they receive a grade of B or higher, will go to the State Festival later in the spring.

Girls singing in the choir are Ann McArver, Elizabeth Baker, Emily Ann Baker, Jayne Blake, Nancy Britt, Peggy Ann Bullock, Rosa Huntley, Sylvia Jean Kinlaw, Judith McIntosh, Melissa McLeod, Studie Jane Phillips, Sue Sessoms, Vandalean Stone, Barbara Thompson, Sara Townsend and Elizabeth Warwick. Sara Bullock accompanied them at the piano.

Sylvia Deans of St. Pauls was the other winner, rating first in the intermediate sword drill. Rev. O. A. Anderson of Rowland, presided; devotional was conducted by Rev. E. P. Lockamy of Barnesville, and Rev. Earl Roberson of St. Pauls led the song service.

BTU Convention To Be In Fayetteville Fri.

The Baptist Training Union Regional Convention for Region Three will meet with the First Baptist church, Fayetteville, April 8-9.

The theme for the programs is "Faithful To Our Mission."

Region three is made up of the Bladen, Brunswick, Burnt Swamp, Columbus, Dock, Eastern, New South River, Robeson and Wilmington Associations.

The first session will begin Friday afternoon April 8, at 3 o'clock at which time the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament with the Rev. Guy C. Moore, Wilmington, in charge will be held. One hour will be devoted to Methods Conferences for various departments.

The last feature of the afternoon program will be a demonstration program planning meeting. Supper will be served by the Women's Missionary Society of the Host Church.

The Friday night session at 7 o'clock will be observed as "Youth Night". Miss Mary Martin of Pembroke will lead the devotion. The Intermediate Sword Drill, Mrs. E. J. Morgan of Clinton in charge, and the Young People's Speakers Tournament, Mr. Ross Douglas of Clinton in charge, will be held.

Special music will be the combined youth choirs of the First Baptist Church, Fayetteville. The Rev. W. J. Southard, Minister of Education First Baptist Church, Lumberton, will speak on "Faithful To The Call, and the Rev. L. F. Sodeman, Pastor, Clinton Baptist Church, Clinton, will bring the message "God's Call To Youth." Rev. Mr. Sodeman will also lead the Dedication Service which follows his address. Visitors will then be shown to homes where they will spend the night. Rev. Harvie Brewington of Pembroke will lead the Adult Conferences.

The final meeting will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A series of short talks on "This Is How We Did It" will be given, after which Miss Martha Jane Mitchell, State Training Union Worker, Raleigh, will speak on "Faithful To The Training Task". Mrs. J. V. Case, Rose Hill, will then lead the Junior Memory Work Drill. After the business session and special music by the Rev. O. A. Anderson, Pastor of Rowland Baptist Church, Rowland, Dr. Phillip J. McLean, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lumberton, will bring the message "Faithful To Our Mission". The Hymn Festival will begin at 11:00 with Rev. Mr. Anderson in charge. The Convention will adjourn at 12 o'clock noon.

Officers of the Convention are: C. Elwood Coggin, Fayetteville, Director; The Rev. W. A. Fable, Burga, Associate Director; Charles Starnes, Fayetteville, Secretary; The Rev. O. A. Anderson, Rowland, Chorister; Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Fayetteville, Pianist; Rev. Mr. G. Van Stephens, Warsaw, Pastor-Advisor; Rev. Mr. Guy C. Moore, Wilmington, Adult Leader; Ross Douglas, Clinton, Young People's Leader; Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Clinton, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. J. V. Case,

Baptist WMU Honors New Church Members

All women who have become members of the First Baptist church during the last quarter were honored by the W. M. U. at a lovely tea on last Monday afternoon.

The tea was held in the Ladies Parlor of the church, immediately following the W. M. U. meeting. Guests were greeted by Mrs. R. A. Hedgpeth, Jr., who introduced them to the receiving line, composed of approximately twenty of the new members.

Centering the beautifully appointed tea table was the punch bowl, around which was a garland of ivy and purple iris. Mrs. O. L. Henry, Mrs. W. F. Elam and Mrs. Robert Caldwell alternated in serving punch, wafers and nuts to around one hundred guests who called during the afternoon.

This tea is a first in a series of quarterly teas to be given by the W. M. U. in order to introduce new members to the congregation, according to Mrs. R. A. Hedgpeth, Jr., who is chairman of the social committee of the W. M. U.

ALA Hears Talk On Pan America

"Pan America" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mrs. J. H. Barrington, Sr., at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. A. Weinstein on last Friday night. Associate hostess was Miss Ethel Pittman and Mrs. Dan Floyd presided.

During the business session, it was reported that \$25.00 had been donated toward a Girl Scout group. Mrs. Jackie Dunie, corresponding secretary, noted that 30 letters of sympathy had been written to families of veterans whose bodies were returned for burial. Mrs. Hartley read several notes of thanks from Gold Star mothers to whom gifts has been sent. A report of the party given for the veterans at the hospital in Fayetteville on March 11 was also made, and it was voted to send a wedding gift to a young couple in the group which gave the entertainment that night.

Announcement of the district meeting to be held in Fayetteville, Wednesday, April 6, was made by the president. This meeting will begin at 2 o'clock and will be held in the Legion building.

In his discussion of Pan America, Mrs. Barrington outlined the beginning and organization of the Pan-American union of 21 republics. This union was first proposed and promoted by the great South American liberator, Simon Bolivar, and was formally organized in 1890 with 9 divisions. The purpose of the organizations was for better understanding, better social and cultural relations between the countries of North and South Am-

Rose Hill, Junior Leader; Miss Margaret Humphrey, St. Paul, Story Hour Leader.

erica. Much has been done, Mrs. Barrington told her audience, to cultivate the Good Neighbor policy by an exchange of students, mutual study of languages and interest in the music, arts and handicrafts. Air travel has also done much to draw the northern and southern neighbors close together.

In the social hour, the hostesses served coca-colas and cookies to the following members: Meses. Floyd, Dunie, Barrington, Hartley, Hazel Powell, I. E. Weinstein, O. O. Dukes and D. L. Whiting.

Mrs. Jackie Dunie and Mrs. I. E. Weinstein will be hostesses for the May meeting.

Mrs. Robert McGee of Raleigh was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson.

The condition of Mrs. George Allen, who underwent a major operation in Baptist Hospital last week, is reported as quite good.

Mrs. Charles Elkins is a patient at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, where she is undergoing treatment. She expects to leave the hospital this week end and spend some time with her family in Shelby.

Miss Margaret Grooms of Lumberton began work Monday in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. Miss Grooms replaced Miss Ora Parham.

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