

Sunnyside Garden Club Hears Talk By Robert Holler On Types Of Plants

Robert Holler, head of the science department of the Roanoke Rapids High School was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Sunnyside Garden Club on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth on Hamilton Street.

"Plants Used in the Production of Fabrics, Medicines and Insecticides", was Mr. Holler's topic, and his discussion proved both interesting and instructive. Especially interesting to the club members, were the plants named and discussed in the production of fabrics and medicines. He brought out the fact that plants used in the production of fabrics had to be dyed and also to withstand frequent cleaning.

Plants which were most familiar in this group, named by the speaker were cotton, linen, hemp, and jute. Cotton, Mr. Hol-

ler said, is perhaps twenty five hundred or more years old and was brought to the Jamestown Colony in the year 1607. America, of course leads in the production of this plant. Linen, another well known fabric is produced from the flax plant and is one of the strongest fabrics. Russia and Poland lead in the production of this plant which is processed by hand.

Mr. Holler concluded his remarks by displaying and explaining a collection of bottled roots and leaves of plants from which medicines are made.

Mrs. A. O. George had charge of the program and introduced the speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, president, presided at the business session which preceded the program of importance to the members of the club. At this time plans were made for the December meeting of the Women's Club at which the Garden Club

About The City

By Sue Woodall

Master "Buzz" Taylor does the original stunt again. Saturday on his fifth birthday, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Taylor gave him a party. The party was scheduled for the afternoon, but "Buzz" informed his mother he preferred to have it in the morning, so he could have the rest of the day to enjoy his friends and toys instead of in the afternoon when all parties seem to have to be held. Mrs. Taylor then had to call the mothers and change the hour. No doubt all little boys and girls have felt just like "Buzz" but never knew they could do anything about it. Hooray! for you Mr. "Buzz".

Mrs. Lucy Warrick of Rockingham, sister of Misses Mattie and Mandy Taylor of Franklin Street, while visiting here last week was recognized by her old friend J. J. Johnson when they met in the Thompson Grocery. It had been twenty-five years since they had seen one another and of course had many things to recall.

Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth and Mrs. W. G. Bunch had a hard time getting their hair dressed at the beauty parlor Saturday afternoon on account of phone interruptions. Billy Bunch insisted on finding out when mother would be home and Mrs. Hedgepeth's cook, getting the dinner ready, wanted to know what to do next.

Mrs. R. I. Starke will celebrate her twenty-first wedding anniversary today very quietly with her family. Mrs. Starke is known among her friends as not only a very capable person, successful homemaker, but much loved mother. She was telling us about the devotion of her daughter, Martha Ann, "Puggy", a sophomore at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Believe it or not "Puggy" writes a postal card every day to her mother in the smallest possible script which enables her to put a letter on a card.

Mrs. Starke says the daily cards mean more to her than she could express. She is looking forward to the annual Thanksgiving dinner when her family, Elmer Starke and his family, Monroe or "Bobbo", Mary Lou and "Puggy" will all be home together.

The children of the elementary schools have received their first report card for the school year. The children entering this school for the first year are delighted with the report card as it does not contain A, B, C, grades but is a letter from the teacher to the parents about the child's school life and work.

The elementary school supervisor, Miss Mary Hix, informs us this informal letter is used in order that the child will not become grade conscious. It is a progressive grading system adopted when Miss Clara Hearne was here and proved most effective. Of course when the child reaches high school, grades have to be given.

On account of the measles, Betty Lou, youngest daughter of the Carl Thompsons' did not get to go with them to Morehead City this weekend, so had a very pleasant visit with Granny, Mrs. Sam Thompson. The boys, Carl Jr. and David planned to go swimming again but their mother just put her foot down and vetoed it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson and sons "Bob" and Bruce, of Bristol, Virginia arrived Saturday to make their home at 1000 Marshall Street Roanoke Park. Mrs. Anderson is the former Birdie Tillery, sister of Misses Ruby and Sula Williams of this city. Welcome home Birdie.

Speaking of Roanoke Park, we drove out there Sunday afternoon and could appreciate the progress of our city after seeing the row upon row of attractive individual homes where just recently an open field existed.

Also marking our city's progress is the Halifax County Air

Shaw Hold Open House For Dickens

Halifax.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw held open house on Thursday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dickens, Jr., whose marriage was solemnized on October 3, in Boone's Mill, Virginia.

Greeting the guests on arrival were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw introduced the guests to the receiving line which was composed of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dickens, Jr., the father of the bride-groom, Mr. T. S. Dickens, Sr., Miss Helen Dickens and Glenn Dickens, sister and brother of the bride-groom, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Draper, visitors from California. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. House directed the guests to register in the bride's book presided over by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harris.

Inviting the guests into the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. James Twisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gregory and Mrs. Vera Draper received in the dining room.

Serving punch were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cobb and serving cake were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boykin, both from a table covered with an imported white linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums.

The dining room table was centered with a huge stork holding a corsage for Mrs. Grissom in his beak.

As the guest arrived they were presented with tiny pink bassinets which bore a number. When the drawing was held for the lucky number, it was found that Mrs. Lloyd Allen held the lucky number. She was awarded a prize of bath powder by the hosts.

Games were in order for the evening. Mrs. Harrison Giles won the prize, a beautiful handmade apron, for collecting the largest number of bassinets during the evening.

The game of dropping the most cloths pins in a milk bottle was won by Miss Mabel Johnson, and the hostess presented her with a prize of a silk hose case.

At refreshment time Mrs. Buxton served a delicious sandwich plate with hot chocolates and cookies.

The honoree received many lovely and dainty gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Wiley Reaves, Clarence Radcliffe, George Girley, Otis Hawkins, Harrison Giles, Roland Johnson, Fleetwood Sullivan, Reginald Harris, Lloyd Allen, Mark Allen, Maurice Allen, Fred Bowers of Littleton, Roland Everett, D. P. Allen, Charles Radcliff, Buck Grissom, Misses Betty Allen, Marilyn Coburn and Mabel Johnson.

Mesdames Don Tillee, Rudy Walsler, Bryce Hunter, Frank Hawley, John Dunn, and Francis Starke spent Saturday in Richmond.

Gaston WSCS Holds Meeting Thursday

Gaston—The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Shiloh Methodist Church held its regular meeting, Thursday evening, on November 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Van Wood.

A very impressive devotional was led by Mrs. Grady Rough-ton. Following this was the extensive business session. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas meeting, and various other matters of importance were discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Wood served delightful refreshments.

the go'de. wedding anniversary of Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb of Washington, D. C., were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb.

Mrs. T. M. Kirkpatrick has returned to her home in Leaksville after a short visit in the home of her brother L. S. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neal visited relatives in Leaksville and Greensboro over the weekend.

On their way home the Murray's visited relatives in St. Louis, Missouri, and friends in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Ruth Allen Is Betrothed To Jon Anderson

Mrs. Daniel Patterson Allen announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth to John Epps Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robert Anderson of Weldon, on Saturday, the twelfth of June, 1948 at the Grace Episcopal Church, Lexington, North Carolina, with the Reverend Daniel Webster Allen, brother of the bride, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Weldon.

Casper Lewis Is Honored On His Birthday Sunday

On Sunday, Casper Lewis was host at a birthday dinner given by him, in observance of his birthday, at the Rosemary Recreation Club.

A delicious full course dinner consisting of barbeque, Brunswick stew, cole slaw, cake, pie, coffee and cold drinks was served.

After the dinner, the host opened his many gifts and graciously thanked each guest.

While waiting to have some pictures made, H. E. Gibson, J. T. Garner and Melvin Dorsey entertained the group with "Profit and Loss" tales; Arch Lyles entertained at the piano.

Approximately thirty-six guests enjoyed Mr. Lewis' hospitality.

Mrs. Buxton Gives Shower For Mrs. Grissom

Mrs. Russell Buxton entertained with a stork shower at her home on Henry Street, honoring Mrs. Frank Grissom, Friday evening.

Throughout the living and dining rooms were lovely arrangements of pink roses and white chrysanthemums.

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