

Benefit Party At Creedmoor Friday

Creedmoor Garden Club is to entertain a benefit card party Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Creedmoor Community House. There will be refreshments and prizes for the participants. Tickets

are on sale in Creedmoor at 50 cents per person. All members of the club are participating in the advance sale.

Mrs. Lawrence To Hold Office; Home, Garden Club Elects

Mrs. Carl Lawrence was reelected president of Oxford Home and Garden Club at the March meeting held the past Wednesday night at the Granville Library.

Others elected included Miss Sphronia Cooper, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Matteson, secretary; and Mrs. P. H. Squires, treasurer. Miss Sphronia Cooper and Mrs. Cariton Garrett were hostesses for the meeting, feature of which was an address by Mrs. F. R. Lawson on Lillies.

Mrs. Henry P. Hall made the nominating committee report. Other reports were made by Mrs. Garrett, retiring secretary; Mrs. S. L. Puryear, garden reminders; and Mrs. Nolle Knott, Garden Council meeting.

The library was decorated attractively with arrangements of Spring flowers. Books on lillies and flower arranging were attractively displayed.

Schedules and tickets for the Oxford Flower Show May 5 were distributed.

Miss Mary Belle Knott, Mrs. Will Hicks and Mrs. James N. Rowland, were special guests. Miss Knott displayed clothes bags which the pupils of the Special Education Class at the Credle School had made from materials earlier donated by club members.

In the social hour which followed the program, sweets, cheese straws, pickles and coffee were served by the hostesses from a beautifully appointed table, spread with a cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of green carnations and white babybreath. St. Patrick's pipes, holding carnations and baby's breath, flanked the arrangement.

Recounting some of the developments in the gardening frontiers in recent years, Mrs. Lawson said today's "big frontier" is in the field of hybrid lillies and a wonderful new world is opening up for all of us, when we can see these exotic prima donnas in our own gardens.

She told how great plant breeders have taken species of wild lillies which grow under a wide range of environmental conditions and have "tailored them to fit our gardens."

After exploring her subject in great detail, Mrs. Lawson concluded that "lillies are easy to grow and

no longer expensive. They provide a focal point for garden activities and a topic of conversation. This is gardening at its best. It is no longer a hobby that only a few can afford but one for every man and woman who loves beauty and enjoys the satisfaction that comes with growing things."

Top-Flight Music Offered on 1962 Friends Program

This is the final week in which local people may obtain season memberships in The Friends of the College, Inc., entertainment series for 1961-62.

Single memberships are \$10, but by acting on a community basis and signing in groups of six or more, the fee is half that, or \$5. No single admission tickets are offered, as the series is always a sell-out.

The 1961-62 series will include the following: Oct. 21-25, New York City Ballet for a first appearance in this state; Nov. 21, The Roger Wagner Chorale for an only appearance in the state; December 1, Bayanihan, a Philippine Dance Group; Feb. 17, 1962, Richard Strauss' Opera, Ariadne Auf Naxos and the Little Orchestra of New York, first time in the state; Feb. 20, 1962, Birgit Nilsson and the National Symphony; and finally, March 31, 1962, The Boston Pops with Arthur Fiedler, conductor.

The tickets are transferable and the series of six programs for \$5 for those signing this week is deemed an exceptional entertainment value. Edwin Gill heads the current membership campaign, headed locally by Charles H. Brewer, Jr., assisted by Tom Johnson, and Mrs. Edith Wheeler.

Mrs. Gholson Entertains Club

Mrs. Rell Gholson was hostess for the March 8 meeting of the Wednesday Literary Club at her home on High Street.

Spring flowers decorated the attractive home, providing a lovely setting for the program which Mrs. Nelson Thomas, Jr., gave on William III and Mary II of England.

During the concluding business meeting, club members voted to have as their subject of study for the year ahead The Civil War.

Mrs. John S. Watkins, Jr., is to be hostess for the March 27 meeting.

A dessert course was served by the hostess.

D.A.R. Chapter To Meet Wednesday 3:30

The March meeting of John Penn Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Bryan on Raleigh Street. Mrs. J. M. Blalock is to have charge of the program.

Garden Study Club To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Frank Bragg will be hostess to the Garden Study Club on Thursday morning, March 16, at 10 o'clock. At that time, Mrs. D. G. Brummitt will give excerpts from "A Flower Calendar," she presented two years ago.

Flower Growers To Meet Wednesday

The Flower Growers of Oxford Garden Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hardee A. Averett in Green Acres. A Henderson man, John Mundy, is to speak on flower arranging. Members are asked to bring cut flowers.

An average of two and a half tons of raw materials are required to make one ton of ingot steel.

Winning Essays Heard at Stovall

STOVALL, March 13 — Alfred Bigger Chapter of American War Mothers met in Stovall Town Hall March 6 with Mrs. N. W. Weldon presiding.

During the business session, Mrs. O'Brien, treasurer, was authorized to send a check to the Guest Home for \$5 and to pay Presie Marshall \$3 for typing the chapter's history. The chapter voted to continue their work at the VA hospital to distribution of cigarettes.

Mrs. Thorp made the report on hospital visit in February. Three others who visited were Mesdames Guthrie, Crutcher and O'Brien.

Mrs. Bean, Chapter Americanism chairman, read the winning essays written by Marshall Tingen and Fann Cutts, students of Stovall School, on the theme "What Makes America Great." The winning essays were sent to be judged in the State contest.

Mrs. H. T. Gill, program chairman, gave an interesting discussion on the life of Patrick Henry.

Those present were Mesdames E. N. Bean, F. W. Guthrie, N. W. Weldon, D. J. Bigger, Calvin Frazier, L. I. Curran, H. E. Williams, Early Wilson, Pressley Davis, H. T. Gill, Daisy C. O'Brien and Ben Thorp, Sr.

Weight-Lifters At Meeting of Rotary

Techniques of Exercise Demonstrated by Representatives of Boys' Club

Rotarians could only grunt Thursday night as they observed a group of youths demonstrate weight-lifting techniques at the weekly meeting of the club.

Program Chairman J. B. Haney presented C. L. Rucker, president of Oxford-Boy's Club, who in turn presented Joe Daniel, physical director of the Boy's Club.

Daniel reported that weight-lifting is practiced in 82 nations and Russia has 7 million weight-lifters compared with 200,000 in the United States.

Asserting that practice of the skill permits no type of dissipation or smoking, Daniel said active participation in weight-lifting four to six times weekly is necessary for development.

Joe Curran, Roy Dean, Billy Elliott and other members of the bar-bell club of the Boy's Club demonstrated the press and snatch techniques, some of them lifting more than their weight at arms length over their head.

Rucker expressed appreciation for the support Rotarians and others of the community have given various phases of the Boy's Club, stating that the organization now has approximately 125 youths participating in its various activities which include games, crafts, and social graces.

T. B. Rose was a visiting Rotarian from Henderson.

Dean's List Scholar

Miss Betty Allen Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Daniel of Oxford, and a member of the junior class at Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs, has been named on the Dean's List for the first college semester, according to an announcement made recently by Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Dean of the College. The Dean's List requires a grade average of 90-94.

Girl Scout News

Troop 16
Linda Camady, scribe for Girl Scout Troop 16, reports that members of the organization are working on puppets for a play to be presented in the Scout Rally Friday night at the Credle School auditorium. Peggy Woodleaf is assisting the girls.

Power Company Has Record of Growth

Electric Service First Initiated in Oxford Community in 1888

Electric service came to Oxford 72 years ago, in 1888, and ahead of most other communities in this area of the state, Frank Fructe told members of the Lions Club in an address Thursday night.

Thompson-Hutson Company set up a small gasoline motor driven generator here which shortly thereafter was acquired by a local group known as Oxford Electric Company.

Power produced from a small generator which H. R. Milner had set up here in 1904 was sold for 35 cents per kilowatt, compared with two cents consumers pay today. Early patrons were able to order a given number of kilowatts and when the total was metered, the switch was cut automatically.

It was in 1911, the Oxford franchise was acquired by Carolina Power and Light Company, which had been formed in 1908, serving Raleigh, Fayetteville and several other cities.

One of the first home appliances introduced was the electric iron and others have come in rapid succession, including the electric refrigerator, stoves and water heaters, and now heating and cooling units for the home and business.

Carolina Power and Light Company has today over 5,400 customers in Granville County. Assurances of a continuous flow of power comes through loops reaching the Henderson-Raleigh and the Roxboro feeders. As one line goes out, the other cuts in to the Oxford substation, which has four feeders into Oxford.

Pruitt said storms which are severe enough to interrupt service

are not only expensive to his company, but also a source of inconvenience to patrons, who rely so completely upon a continuous flow of power. He explained a system maintained by the company for exchanging 'lab' or among different divisions as a means of keeping the lines hot with service.

Sunrise Service To Be Staged in Durham

For the first time in over a decade, the churches of Durham are joining to sponsor an area-wide

Easter Sunrise Service to be conducted at the Durham County Memorial Stadium, off Duke Street at 6 a.m.

Rev. Marbert Smith, chairman of the planning committee, estimates that in excess of 5000 persons will gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Already the Durham High School Band under Director Secrest, and a large choir, under Director John Lavert, are preparing the music for the occasion.

Coughing sometimes may be a symptom of TB.



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