

ABERDEEN NEWS

By ANN J. McNEILL

Tea Honors Bride

Mrs. R. S. Gwyn, Mrs. Forrest Lockett, Mrs. S. P. Swearingen and Mrs. R. M. Bender were hostesses at a lovely tea on Thursday, April 7, honoring the former Miss Ann Poindexter (now Mrs. Edward Town Taws, Jr.) at the home of Mrs. Bender.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white orchids from her hostesses. Upon arrival, guests were greeted by Mrs. Bender. Mrs. Lockett introduced guests to the receiving line composed of Miss Poindexter; her mother, Mrs. T. G. Poindexter; Mrs. Olive Douglas, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Edward Town Taws, Sr., mother of the groom; and Mrs. Frederic Claghorn, Mr. Taws' sister.

Throughout the Bender home, artistic arrangements of spring flowers enhanced the beauty of the entertainment area and through picture windows, further spring blossoms were visible in the Bender gardens.

In the dining room, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Lee Buchan invited guests to a beautifully appointed table where Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. Margaret Bowen poured lime ice punch. Bridal cake squares, mints and toasted almonds further accented the green and white motif.

Mrs. R. S. Gwyn assisted in the dining room. In the family room, Mrs. F. B. Bishop and Mrs. C. E. Pleasants received. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Earl Freeman, Mrs. S. A. Worsley, Miss Betty Bishop, Miss Sally Poindexter, Miss Courtney Bowen, and Miss Rebecca Bowen.

WCS Meeting
The April meeting of the Womans Society for Christian Service of Page Memorial Methodist Church met with 20 members in attendance.

Mrs. F. A. Cummings was temporary chairman in the absence of the president. A study course on Town and Country was announced for the third week of May by the secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. J. V. Rowe.

Mrs. W. U. Barefield was program chairman for the meeting and she, along with Mrs. H. W. Doub gave reports of the highlights of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Women of N. C. held recently in Wilmington. The devotion consisted of a meditation given by a missionary at the annual conference.

Attends Conference
Aberdeen is always proud of its sons and daughters who are outstanding in their business or profession and when glad tidings of their accomplishments reach homeward.

Dr. John D. McLeod, Jr., minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Keyser, W. Va., had the honor recently of being one of four ministers chosen from the

Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Southern) as representative to the Conference on World Affairs sponsored by the United Nations and held in New York City the last of March.

Dr. McLeod is the son of Mrs. John D. McLeod of Aberdeen. He has ably filled the pulpits of Bethesda Church and Old Bethesda Church upon occasion when he and his wife and children have vacationed here.

Educational Building
Bethesda Presbyterian church made full use of its newly completed educational building on Easter Sunday morning for the church school hour. On the Wednesday evening previously, the new fellowship hall had been used for a family night supper and joint meeting of the Men and Women of the Church to hear Mr. Charles Pitts in an inspiring message.

The new building consists of five spacious classrooms, the fellowship hall, kitchen, and rest rooms. The new classrooms are occupied by the Men's Bible Class, the Women's Bible Class, a nursery class, kindergarten, and primary classes. The Jesse Wimberley Bible Class is making use of the fellowship hall for the church school hour. It was great cause for joy and thanksgiving as a record attendance entered the portals last Sunday.

Of special interest in the Men's Bible Class is a beautiful lectern designed and built by Mr. D. J. McLeod, a member of the class, under the auspices of the class. It was presented to the class in honor of J. Talbot Johnson, President of the Men's Bible Class for a number of years. A bronze plaque in front of the lectern reads: "Presented in Honor of J. Talbot Johnson, Ruling Elder and Class President by the Bethesda Men's Bible Class of 1960." This was presented at the close of the Church School hour two Sundays ago as a complete surprise to Mr. Johnson.

Easter Egg Hunt
The Aberdeen Youth Fellowship, composed of youth groups of the churches of Aberdeen, sponsored an Easter egg hunt for the pre-school children Monday afternoon on the lawn of the First Baptist Church. What a joy it was for the youngsters who surveyed

the lawn for the colorful eggs.

A golden egg, the last one hidden, and with a special prize attached for the finder, was found by four-year-old Franke McNeill.

Following the "hunt," the group was invited into the fellowship hall of the church for lemonade.

Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Wescott Burlingame and son, Westy, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allport and children, Ann and Tom, of Franklin, Va. have returned to their homes following Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coble and daughter Myra of North Augusta, S. C. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean. Mrs. Coble and Myra remained for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Toia of Silver Spring, Md. were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrington, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey of Pittsburgh, Pa. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton Blue here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey in Southern Pines.

Visiting Mrs. Jesse O. Wimberley and family here for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wimberley and son of Richmond, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler of Charleston, S. C. Mrs. J. D. Wimberley, who has spent some time in Richmond with her son and family returned to Aberdeen with them and went from here to Charleston with the Chandlers.

Attending the meeting of the Women of the Church at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines Monday night, where Mrs. P. P. McCain was guest speaker, were Mrs. John D. McLeod, Miss Martha McLeod, Mrs. Ann Mischke and Karen, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Miss Blanche Capelle, and Mrs. Frank McNeill from Aberdeen.

AMARYLLIS PLANTS

Potted amaryllis plants, after they bloom, should be placed outside in partial shade and kept growing during the summer. Occasional light applications of a complete fertilizer will assist in storing food reserves in the bulb. Sinking the pot in the soil will help prevent water loss. Water when needed to supplement rainfall.

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Sandhills Fox-Hunting Scene Shown On New State Highway Color Maps

"From the mountains to the sea" is the theme of the all-new State Highway color maps for 1960.

The front cover of this year's color map shows a view of western North Carolina, near Mount Mitchell, and the back cover features a coastal scene showing a fisherman with his nets and two small children looking on. The phrase "Variety Vacationland" appears on both covers in red and black lettering. Three hundred thousand copies are ready for free distribution by the State Highway Department.

The map side shows Interstate routes in green, US routes in red and NC numbered routes in black against a white background. Two new inset city maps have been added this year. They are High Point and Rocky Mount. Other inset maps include Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte, Asheville, Durham, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Wilmington.

The pictorial side of the map shows points of interest throughout the State. There are color photographs of the State Capitol, along with a picture and welcome message from Governor Luther Hedges. Also pictured in color are: tourists photographing a black bear in the Smoky Mountains National Park, a fox-hunting scene in the Sandhills, Roanoke Island's Elizabethan Gardens, a mountain campfire scene, two fishermen displaying prize blue marlin catches, a scenic view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, two restored homes in Old Salem, a fishing pier shot, a view of New Bern's Tryon Palace, the Ocracoke Lighthouse, State College's Nuclear Reactor, musicians performing at the Brevard Music Festival, part of the scenic drive from Old Fort to Ridgecrest on

US 70, Wilmington's Orton Plantation and an azalea-decked park in Wilmington.

Other information on the map includes the location of roadside parks, as well as departure times for the three toll-free ferries and the new privately-operated ferry, to islands of the Outer Banks.

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