

Society and Personal

HALCYON CLUB HAS SWEETHEART DINNER

The Sweetheart Dinner, sponsored by the Junior Halcyon club and held in Allison Chapel on Friday evening, February 14, was one of the largest and most beautiful affairs of the Valentine season.

Decorations of red hearts and streamers of red and white crepe paper, together with red and white candles and sprays of English ivy, provided a lovely background for the dinner, which was served from long tables placed in the large room and decorated to carry out the Valentine motif. The speaker's table was centered with a crystal bowl of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Claude Campbell, president of the club, was master of ceremonies and extended a cordial welcome to those attending.

The program was opened with a song, "Tell Me That You Love Me," sung by Mrs. W. T. Brown and acted in pantomime by Gail Webber and Jimmy Stovall, seated inside a large red heart edged with a fluted white ruffle.

Mrs. Campbell then recognized Mrs. Juanita Davis, program chairman, who presented H. E. Monteith who introduced the speaker of the evening, Ben McGlamery of Franklin, Mr. McGlamery gave impersonations of several Western North Carolina men, including Dr. H. T. Hunter and Dean W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers College. He concluded with his version of a negro sermon. He responded to an encore with a story of his personal experience as a refrigerator salesman.

A song-fest of old, familiar love-songs concluded the evenings' entertainment. About 100 persons were at the dinner.

Oce Chapter Has Meeting

Oce Chapter, No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Wednesday evening, February 12, in the Masonic Hall in Dillsboro with the worthy matron, Mrs. Rosa Cannon, presiding. Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon and Miss Dacia Garrett were elected to receive the degree. Plans were made to initiate them at the next regular meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, February 26.

Following the business session the degrees of the order were conferred on Mrs. Lillian McAlhoney. Mr. and Mrs. York of the Waynesville chapter of the Eastern Star were visitors. Mr. York, worthy patron of that chapter, gave an inspiring talk on the origin of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Louise Thomas and Mrs. Mary Alice Cannon, hostesses, served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Leon Sutton Entertains For Son

On Saturday evening Mrs. Leon Sutton entertained with a small dinner-party for her young son, Billy.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in playing games and in listening to the record player.

Besides her son, Mrs. Sutton had as guests Shirley Hartmann, Gail Webber and Jimmy Stovall.

Tacky Party Sponsored By Legion Auxiliary

An evening of fun and pleasant entertainment was enjoyed by a large number of Sylva men and women who attended the tacky party given by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Community House Monday evening.

Rev. Mark Osborne, pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church, acted as master of ceremonies and opened the program with a comical reading, "Cheering Up Corbellia." J. M. Bird then gave an impersonation of a lady getting ready to go out.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne sang "I'm Falling in Love with Some One." This was followed by the reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" by James Whitcomb Riley, given by Mr. Osborne and pantomimed by Patsy Jane Crawford and William Henry Kirk, Miss Helen Sossamon and Elmer Neal, and Mrs. Osborne, ending with a duet, "Love's Old Sweet Song." Two readings, "Carline's Wedding" and "A Visit to the City" by Mr. Osborne and two more vocal selections, "Loving You" and "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier" completed this phase of the program. Mrs. Paul Ellis was accompanist.

A group of Sylva school girls, Peggy Sue Middleton, Joan Nicholson, Bennie Lee Harris, Nancy Hartmann, Hilda McGinnis and Patsy Parris, under the direction of Mrs. George Lee, sang and danced the minuet. They were dressed in old fashioned costumes.

Miss Alice Benton, director of physical education at Western Carolina Teachers College, supervised a recreational period. Miss Helen Hartshorn, assistant director, directed a group of girls from the college in acrobatic stunts. Four of them did a character dance, "The Arkansas Traveler." Girls taking part were Doris Brinkley, Jean Poteet, Jeanne Evans, Jeanne Patton, Clara Padgett, June Wright and Clara Wingo. Arthur Beer, expert tumbler, did a number of his tumbling stunts. Virginia Madison played for these acts.

Completing the program was the grand march of all who were dressed in tacky costumes. Mrs. Guy Leatherwood was chosen as the tackiest dressed woman and Fred M. Williams was selected the tackiest dressed man. Both were given prizes.

The members of the auxiliary served cookies and coffee.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas Honors Niece Saturday

Mrs. Charles Thomas entertained a group of young girls Saturday afternoon, honoring her niece, Mary Mason, on her birthday. After a few games the children were invited into the dining room where they were served ice cream and cake from a table that was arranged with the birthday cake as a centerpiece. The young honoree cut the cake.

The girls were then taken to the Ritz Theatre to see the show. Those attending were: Patsy Jane Jones, Gail Webber, Estelle Bryson, Dot McCracken, Cathay and Shirley Hartmann.



Madge Brown Is Bride Of Howard Stallings

Miss Madge Berdelle Brown, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Brown and the late E. E. Brown of Sylva, became the bride of Howard Irvin Stallings, son of Mrs. Maude Stallings, of Rocky Mount, on Saturday, February 3, at "The Chapel of the Pines" in Oakland, California.

Rev. William E. Appleberry, pastor of Brookside Baptist church, performed the ceremony before a background of white formed by floor standards filled with white gladioli and white tapers in candelabra. The double ring ceremony was used.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by the organist. The traditional wedding marches were used. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Albert Erskin Brown. She wore a chartreuse two-piece woolen suit with black accessories. Her corsage was orchids.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Margaret Brown, wore a glen plaid suit with black accessories and had a corsage of orchids.

The bridegroom had as his best man Nicholas Mutich of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown. The bride's table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, with white tapers in crystal candelabra at either end.

After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip to points in southern California. For traveling the bride wore a brown gabardine with matching accessories.

Mrs. Stallings was graduated from Sylva high school in the class of 1942. She has made her home in Oakland for some time. She is employed with the San

from the naval air corps, with which he had served for five years. He is now employed with the C. C. Moore Construction Company.

The couple are residing in Oakland.

Mary Margaret Wise Observes First Birthday

Mrs. W. T. Wise entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in observance of the first birthday of her small daughter, Mary Margaret.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The small guests were served birthday cake and ice cream with red hearts in the center.

Those present in addition to the honoree were Judy Griffin, Charles Robert Poteet, Wayne Wilson, Sammy Candler, Roddy Dillard, and Tommy Wise.

W.M.U. Meets With Mrs. R. L. Glenn

The program meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Sylva Baptist church met with Mrs. R. L. Glenn Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Crawford Smith presided over the short business session.

Mrs. Roy Reid, a guest from the Scotts Creek society, gave the program. She led an interesting discussion on the People of Arabia and Palestine.

Mrs. H. E. Monteith conducted

PERSONALS

Miss Virginia Clark and Miss Mildred Pace of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark at their home at Gay.

E. E. Tweed left Sunday for Chillicothe, Ohio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tweed, having been called there by the illness of his father.

Howard and Jack Allison have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they attended a meeting of O.K. Rubber Welders, Jack's (Alison) Tire Shop is equipped with O.K. Rubber Welders molds.

Miss Libby Fisher of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frady and small son, Danny, of Asheville spent Thursday in Sylva visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Cecil Bryson left Saturday to return to Chattanooga, Tenn. where she will resume her work as a senior in the Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stovall and son, Jimmy, were in Franklin Sunday to visit Mrs. Stovall's sister, Mrs. Chester Harris.

Mrs. Sam Cannon, who has been a patient in Mission Hospital, Asheville, has been removed to Sylva and is now at Harris Community Hospital.

Mrs. Nell F. Johnson and daughter, Emily, of Mullins, S. C. spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Grover Wilkes, and Dr. Wilkes.

Enloe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore and son, Danny, went to Atlanta, Saturday, to be there to meet Mrs. Enloe Moore and daughter, Carolyn, when they arrived Sunday morning from Glen

California to join her husband and make their home in Sylva. They will reside in one of the apartments in the new Reed apart-

Mrs. Dan Allison left Thursday for Franklin, Tenn. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Crawford is a patient in Aston Park hospital, Asheville, following an operation which she had last Friday morning.

Miss Anna Maude Hooper has returned to Montreat College after spending the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper.

James C. Cannon, Jr., returned Tuesday from a visit to points in the East. In Washington he visited Misses Hannah and Dorothy Moore, stopped over for a day in New York City, then went to Hanover, N. H. where he visited Kirk Bassett and attended the Winter Carnival. He spent a few days in Manchester, Vt. skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin accompanied their son, John, to Clemson College, Sunday. From there they went to Pickens, S. C. for an over-night visit with Mrs.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20—The Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall in Dillsboro.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20—The Ruby Daniel Circle of the WMS of the Sylva Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Porter Seroggs. Mrs. Seroggs is circle chairman.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21—The Bridge club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Leon Sutton as hostess.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21—Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in the court-house at 7 p. m. Britton Moore is Commander.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21—Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in Allison Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harry Hastings is president.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25—Rotary club dinner meeting in Allison building at 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26—Lions club dinner meeting at 7 p. m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26—Oce Chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Hall in Dillsboro at 7:30 p. m.

Corbin's mother, Mrs. B. G. Neely. They returned to Sylva, Monday.

James Resor, who served for about two years with the U. S. Army, the last year being spent in Germany, has returned to his home here and is with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Resor. He is now on terminal leave and expects to receive his discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis spent the week-end in Chattanooga, Tenn. with their daughter, McAlene, who is attending McKenzie Business school.

Mrs. Esther Madison has received word that her son, Cpl. James Madison, is in a hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Cpl. Madison was slated for South Pacific duty just before being sent to the hospital.

W.M.U. Has All-Day Meet Wednesday

Meeting Wednesday with Mrs. C. M. Warren at the parsonage, the members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Sylva Baptist church held an all-day session and studied the book, "Shining As the Stars."

Those in charge of different parts of the book were Mrs. C. L. Allison, Mrs. H. E. Monteith, Mrs. Carl Buchanan, Mrs. Olive Farmer, and Mrs. C. M. Warren.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. R. U. Sutton Hostess For H.D.C. Meet

Mrs. R. U. Sutton entertained 18 members of the Sylva Home Demonstration club at her home Monday afternoon. As president, she also presided. The club voted to make a donation of \$10.00 to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. A. S. Nichols was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Helen Sossamon, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on roll making.

Mrs. Sutton, assisted by her daughters, Rachel and Leah, served delicious refreshments.

RITZ THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

Night Shows: 7:00 & 9:00 P. M.—Mat. Sat.—Late show Sat. 10:30
Adm.—Adults 35c tax incl.—Children under 12 yrs. 12c tax inc.

Thursday, February 20
CLUNY BROWN
CHARLES BOYER and JENNIFER JONES

Friday, February 21
DARK CORNER
LUCILLE BALL and WILLIAM BENDIX

Saturday, February 22
GUNMAN'S CODE
KIRBY GRANT and FUZZY KNIGHT

Late Show 10:30—
THE FALCON'S ALIBI
TOM CONWAY and RITA CORDAY

Monday-Tuesday, February 24-25
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