

Society and Personal

Mrs. Jones Honors Daughter On Birthday

On Thursday evening Mrs. W. L. Jones entertained a group of young girls honoring her daughter, Audrey Jane, on her 11th birthday. A scavenger hunt had been arranged for the girls to work in pairs, Patsy Buckner and Janice Holden won the prize for bringing back the largest number of the articles named, and Edith Moore and Carolyn Moore were given a prize for bringing in the silliest thing.

Other games were played before Mrs. Jones invited the young folk into the dining room where they cream, and punch from a table which had for its central decoration a large birthday cake trimmed in green and pink and flanked on either side with lighted tapers. The guests were Jean Cogdill, Joyce Nicholson, Patsy Buckner, Edith Moore, Leah Sutton, Gail Webber, Anne Cathey, Shirley Hartmann, Mary Mason, Carolyn Moore, Rachel Karp, Merita Ann Cannon, Linda Moody, Janice Holden and Bessta Bryson. Charles Reed and Robert Allison joined the girls for refreshments.

The honoree received a number of nice gifts.

McCracken-Bryson Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCracken of Lake Junaluska have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Ann McCracken, to Carroll Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., of Sylva.

Miss McCracken graduated from Western Carolina Teachers College last quarter and will receive her diploma this spring. Mr. Bryson graduated from Sylva High school and later served for sometime with the U. S. Navy. He is now employed as distributor with Tom's Toasted Peanuts.

Plans for the wedding have not been announced.

Mrs. Stovall Hostess For Annie Cowan Circle

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Philip Stovall was hostess for the April meeting of the Annie Cowan circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dan Tompkins presided. Rev. W. Q. Grigg gave the devotional. Mrs. E. L. McKee had the program. She selected for her subject three women characters of the Bible and spoke on them, stressing some unusual points in the life of each.

Eighteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Bertie Shoemaker, were present. Mrs. Stovall served cherry tarts, ice cream and coffee.

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Mrs. Morris Hostess For Twentieth Century Club

The April meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Morris, hostess, at her home in Sylva, with an unusually large attendance of 20 members and one visitor. Mrs. E. L. McKee, president, was in charge while the business was being transacted.

Mrs. McKee then presented Mrs. H. T. Hunter, guest speaker, who had chosen for her subject, "Agencies in Jackson county for Making Better Homes." Mrs. Hunter pointed out that an architect and contractor can make a house, but it takes the people living in it to make a home and it is up to them to avail themselves of every help. She named as some of these agencies in Jackson county, the church and its associate groups, the schools and Parent-Teacher associations, the libraries, the radio, and the Home and Farm agents.

She then spoke of the Four Freedoms and insisted that we use them but not be guilty of abusing them.

Mrs. Morris, assisted by little Donna Hennessee, served a salad course.

Judy Murmillo Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. T. J. Murmillo honored her daughter, Judy, on her fourth birthday anniversary at a birthday party at her home in Addie on Saturday, April 12. At the conclusion of the games little Miss Brenda Henson and Master Carl Jones were awarded prizes.

The birthday cake, decorated with a wreath of pink flowerets with green leaves and bearing four pink candles, was cut and served to the little guests with ice cream and punch.

Guest list of the honoree included, Carl Jones, Doyle B. n. Roger Monteith, Jr., Lida Bell Bryson, Brenda Henson, Billie Jones, Joeline Green, Maxine Green, Rebecca Blanton, Susie Mull, Ginger Springer, Wanda Jones, Larry McDuffie, Jerry Brooks, Carol Holden, Nancy Bryson, and Gene Mooje.

Mrs. Claude Jones Has Ruby Daniel Circle Meet

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Claude Jones was hostess for the bi-weekly meeting of the Ruby Daniel circle of the W.M.U. of the Sylva Baptist church. Twelve members, including two new ones, Mrs. Leo Cowan and Mrs. Dan Bryson Hooper, answered the roll call. The president Mrs. Porter Scroggs, was in charge during the business hour.

Mrs. Charles Campbell presented a program on "Other Peoples of Europe," following a devotional given by Mrs. Woodrow Cox.

Mrs. Jones served a sweet course to her guests.

Inez Cathey Class Meets

Mrs. Leonard Holden was hostess on Monday evening for the April meeting of the Inez Cathey Sunday School class of the Methodist church. Eight members were present. Mrs. Raymond Sutton, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Harry Hastings read the scripture lesson and gave an Easter meditation on the Four Gardens.

Mrs. J. F. Freeze continued the study on women characters of the Bible. The subject for this month was "The Two Women of Bethany, Mary and Martha."

During the social hour an Easter contest was held.

Mrs. Holden served a sweet course.

Calvin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Rosman spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and son, Lambert, spent Sunday with relatives in Marshal.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moody and son, Jimmy, of Bryson City spent the week-end with relatives in Sylva. They will move to Albermarle this week where Mr. Moody is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliad, an aged couple of Willets and who have been quite ill for the past few weeks, are reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. G. McCracken, who has been confined to her home with flu, is now able to be about again.

Mr. Theodore Mashburn and family of Bryson City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mashburn.

Mrs. Dock Woods of East Lake, N. C., was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mashburn.

Miss Patsy Sellwell, of Rahway, N. J., spent the spring holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Dillard at Black Rock Farm. She also visited her grandfather, W. A. Stillwell at Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coates, of Smithfield, are spending a few days with their son, Braxton Coates at the Hall Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stallcup spent the week-end in Ellenboro with their son, Harold Stallcup, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Penland and Messrs. A. O. Allison and Roy Allison attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Flora Davis in Hayesville on Friday, April 11.

Walter Alvin Bumgarner, Jr., underwent an operation for ruptured appendix at Saint Joseph's hospital, Asheville, on last Thursday. He is reported to be getting along nicely, but remains a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Lael is spending this week in Marietta, Ga with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lael.

Mrs. Florence Hampton of Bryson City was the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Buckner, and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Shuford of Brevard is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird.

John A. Parris, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parris for ten days, left Tuesday to return to New York. Mrs. Parris will remain for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper, Mrs. J. W. Keener, and Jimmy Keener spent Sunday in Chattanooga, going down to have birthday dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Hooper's son, Dr. C. M. Hooper. Mrs. Hooper had arranged a surprise dinner and invited several members of his family to be with him.

F. L. Webber and Jess Coleman of Celina, Tenn. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson. Mrs. Webber and young son accompanied them back to Celina on Sunday and will make their home there.

Mrs. Thad J. Watson of Rabun Gap, Ga. is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Watson at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Robert Fisher spent Sunday in Asheville with Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Cary Allison, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Shepherd for sometime. She entered Mission hospital again this week and will have an operation later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stephens and small son, Blair, left this week for Rosman where they will reside temporarily while Mr. Stephens is employed with the Nantahala Power and Light Company.

Mrs. Glenn Gunter returned Tuesday after having spent the week-end at her home in Clarksville, Ga.

Mrs. George Howard, who recently returned from Manila for a visit with relatives, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Dr. Ralph Keenum and family of Hazelwood visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Hyatt and Herbert Gibson, III, of Waynesville spent Saturday with Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker had as their Sunday guests Mrs. Ronald Eller of Asheville and Mrs. V. T. Watkins and daughter, Carol, of Franklin.

Mrs. W. S. Lowe of Greenwood, S. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mehaffey left Saturday for Greenville, S. C. to be with Mr. Mehaffey's father, who is critically ill.

Pat Montague spent the week-end in Franklin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allison returned Saturday from Franklin, Tenn. where they were called several days ago by the sickness and death of her father, S. R. Johnson. Miss Carolyn Curry has returned to Montreat College after spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Bryson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Monteith Hostess For Church Society Meet

Mrs. S. H. Monteith was hostess on Wednesday of last week to the members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society for the business and social meeting for April.

The report of the state meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, which met recently in Asheville, was given by Mrs. Charles Alkison. Plans were discussed for a mission study course to be held at a later date. During the afternoon Mrs. Monteith, assisted by her young grand daughter, Judy Campbell, served a salad course.

Special guests present were Mrs. Monteith's sister, Mrs. Howard Fisher of Blackfoot, Idaho and Mrs. Cole Ridley, and Rev. C. M. Warren.

Mrs. Erwin Has Circle Meet

The Business Woman's circle of the Scott's Creek Baptist church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ed Erwin, with 16 members and one visitor attending. The president, Mrs. Dennis Fisher, presided over the business session. The program leader, Mrs. Don

Fisher, had an interesting program on "The Field at Our Door." Those assisting her were Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. Herschel Ashe, and Mrs. Roy Dalton.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Rufus Deitz.

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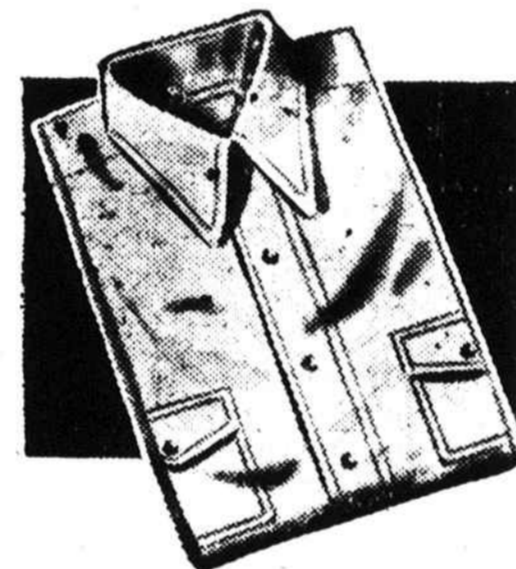
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