

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mr. J. R. Payne, Mrs. Pauline Payne and daughter, Geraldine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts Sunday.

Miss Faye Messer of Walnut Creek spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Messer, of Little Pine. She also visited her brother, Mr. Clay Messer, and Mrs. Messer of Leicester.

Junior Messer and Theodore Messer, both of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting their parents here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fain Sprinkle spent the week-end in Charleston, S. C., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chandler Jr., and their son, Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Martin spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Boiling Springs.

V. C. Fisher Jr., Tommy Ball and Donald Hunter spent the week-end at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs.

Mrs. H. K. Rogers left this week for Burlington where she will spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynie of Maryville, Calif., arrived Monday to spend several days with relatives and friends in Madison County. Mrs. Haynie is the former Miss Verna Ball.

Mrs. Grace Ball, who has been spending several months here with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Fisher, will leave today (Thursday) for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will spend some time before returning to her home in Maryville, Calif.

Mrs. Brooks Writes From California

Lotha Groseclose of the Air Force in Texas, was home with his parents, sister and family and brother, Earl. He left his father, J. Clifford Groseclose very seriously ill and hoped to be able to call his aunts in Los Angeles if his grandmother's health had improved, but did not have time. He called his aunt, Mrs. O. S. Brooks, and Virginia and family in San Francisco and got to spend Sunday with them before sailing for Guam Tuesday. He likes the service very much.

The Groseclose family lived in Hot Springs several years.

Barbara Brooks was in St. Paul, Minn. in her second school of Air Line and has two more weeks, being an Air Line hostess. Her sister, Virginia, is now in State College again working for her degree.

Presbyterian Ladies To Meet With Mrs. C. P. Sorensen

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Marshall Presbyterian Church will take place at 3:00 p. m., on Thursday, March 1 in the home of Mrs. C. P. Sorensen on Walnut Creek Road. Co-hostess with Mrs. Sorensen will be Mrs. A. M. McElysee.

Red Cross Holds 75th Anniversary Meeting Wednesday

The American Red Cross 75th Anniversary WNC Regional meeting was held at Mars Hill College Dining Hall on Wednesday. Manley Wright, Regional Vice President, presided.

The program consisted of Prayer of Dedication by the Rev. Ralph Hogan; Welcome by Dr. J. A. McLeod; "Red Cross Approach to Membership Expansion," by Louis Lipinsky Sr.; "How Red Cross Serves Your Community," Manley Wright; and "The Donor and the Doctor," by Dr. W. Otis Duck.

People from Madison County attending the meeting included Dr. Robert Seymour and Adam Dyeus of Mars Hill; Mrs. A. J. Ramsey and Mrs. J. O. Corbett Sr., of Marshall, and the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan of Hot Springs.

Twenty-six people attended the meeting.

Marshall Club Hears Reviews

The Marshall Book Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. T. McKinney. Following the business session, Mrs. J. L. McElroy, program chairman, gave reviews of several best sellers. Mrs. Clyde Roberts gave a review of "Robert Benchley," written by his son, Nathaniel Benchley.

Books were exchanged and the hostess served refreshments. "The Dragon's Mouth" by Gilman was added to the roster of club books.

Bookmobile To Park Between Bank, Courthouse Feb. 28

It was stated here this week that the bookmobile will be parked between The Bank of French Broad and the courthouse on its next visit to Marshall which will be February 28.

"This will be a more central location and should prove a great help for those wishing to secure books and magazines free of charge," Mrs. Dotter, bookmobile operator, said.

HEAR AND SEEN By "POP"

How Many Can You Answer?

Careful this time; you might find a few so-called trick questions in this list, so watch out.

If you get 17 or more correct, excellent; 14, 15 or 16 is good; 11, 12 or 13 is fair.

1. If you went to bed at eight o'clock at night and set the alarm clock to get up at nine in the morning, how many hours of sleep would this permit you to have?

2. Do they have a Fourth of July in England?

3. How many birthday does the average man have?

4. Why can't a man, living in Winston-Salem, be buried west of the Yadkin River?

5. If you had only one match and entered a room where there was a lamp, an oil heater and some kindling wood, which would you light first?

6. Some months have thirty days, some have thirty-one days. How many have twenty-eight days?

7. If the doctor gave you three pills, told you to take one every half-hour, how long would they last you?

8. How far can a dog run into the woods?

9. A man builds a house with four sides to it: a rectangular structure. Each side has a southern exposure. A big bear comes wandering along. What color is the bear?

10. What four words appear on every piece of U. S. coin?

11. How many men on a baseball team? How many outs in each inning?

12. I hold in my hand two U. S. coins which total 55 cents. One is not a nickel; please keep that in mind. What are the two coins?

13. A farmer had seventeen sheep. All but nine died. How many did he have left?

14. Divide 30 by 1/2. Add 10. What is the answer?

15. Two men playing checkers. They play five games and each man wins the same number of games. How do you figure that out?

16. Take two apples from three apples and what have you got?

17. The archaeologist who said he found a gold coin marked 46 B. C., was either lying or kidding. Why?

18. How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the ark with him?

19. A woman gives a beggar fifty cents. The woman is the beggar's sister, but the beggar is not the woman's brother. How come?

20. Is it legal in North Carolina for a man to marry his widow's sister?

Answers:
1. Seven hours.
2. No.
3. One.
4. He can't.
5. The match.
6. None.
7. Half an hour.
8. As far as he can.
9. White.
10. In God we trust, One cent, E. Pl. Cl., U. S. A.
11. Nine.
12. None.
13. One and sixteen.
14. 70.
15. One.
16. One apple.
17. No one has ever found a gold coin marked 46 B. C.
18. Infinite.
19. No.
20. No.

Recent Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Shallen, Marshall, RFD 4, a daughter Feb. 19, 1953 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack Edwards, 108 Lakeview Terrace, Asheville, a daughter Feb. 19, 1953 in Memorial Mission. Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards of Marshall.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vestie Worley of Hot Springs RFD 1 (Spring Creek) a son Feb. 14, 1953 in Wayneville hospital.

WATER STARTS FIRE

Conway, Ark. — A bottle of water sitting on a magnifying lens for the sun, is believed to have started a fire in the home of E. T. Cole, a water distributor, causing damage estimated at \$75.

Mrs. Charlie Sawyer Entertains At Supper

Mrs. Charlie Sawyer entertained at a supper Tuesday night at her home honoring her aunt, Mrs. Grace Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynie.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie, Mrs. Jessie Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and daughter, Janice.

Local Girls Scouts To Attend Asheville Meet

The members of Girl Scout Troop 95 are planning to attend the International Fiesta to be held at the William Randolph school in Asheville on Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Long and Mrs. D. D. Gross, Troop Leaders, plan to accompany the group which is to leave from the school at 3:00 o'clock.

Plans for Girl Scout Week, March 11-17, were made at the Troop meeting on Monday afternoon. In addition to the selling of Girl Scout Cookies, which will begin March 12 and continue through March 23, two other projects are being planned by the group. On March 12 an Investiture Ceremony for recent additions to the Troop will be held and proficiency badges earned during the last few months will be awarded. A pet show, with all pets in the community invited to participate, is planned for March 17.

Laurel Branch HD Club Met Wednesday With Mrs. Edwards

The Laurel Branch home demonstration club met last Wednesday at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Preston Edwards. Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Floyd Rogers, were present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Wayne Greene, and the devotions were by Mrs. Albert Randall. At this time Year Books were filled in.

Mrs. Janie Ramsey gave an interesting demonstration on small electric appliances and bread puddings.

Project leaders were appointed as follows: Foods and nutrition, Anne Hampton; home gardens, Lillie Bryan; home poultry, Dora Rice; home dairy, Minnie Metcalf; food conservation, Johnnie White; housing and home furnishings, Nancy Jo Edwards; home management, Mrs. B. T. White; family life, Betty Sams; home beautification, Mrs. Jerry Rice; clothing, Jessie Randall; arts & crafts, Thelma Greene.

Club Committee Chairmen: Community service, Anne Hampton; health and safety, Lillie Bryan; education, Dora Rice; citizenship, Mrs. Anderson Metcalf; international relations, Johnnie White; music, Mrs. Preston Edwards; publicity, Mrs. B. T. White; recreation, Mrs. Aubrey Sams; loan fund, Mrs. Jerry Rice; members, Mrs. Albert Randall; 4-H Club leader, Mrs. Wayne Greene.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Betty Sams.

The meeting adjourned until the March meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Sams.

Mrs. Ramsey stressed that we all attend the district meeting to be held at Burnsville, Ball Creek church, April 5, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.; also go to Camp Schaub May 29, 30 and 31.

Mrs. Preston Edwards, secretary and treasurer, gave a report of the last meeting.

Local OES Chapter To Honor Mrs. Johnson At Meeting Mon.

The Marshall Eastern Star Chapter will honor Mrs. Maude Johnson, of Asheville, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, OES, during the regular meeting to be held Monday night, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

A program will be presented and special invitations have been extended to members of the Star Point station of Beth in this district.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sprinkle, worthy matron, will preside.

Twelve Inducted In Walnut Beta Club

Twelve new members were inducted into the Walnut Beta Club Tuesday in a special service in the assembly hall at the school.

Robert Reeves, president, presided.

New members are Lucille Bullman, Judy Ramsey, Benajah Gahagan, Lucy Hefner, McCalland Rice, Christine Randall, Lucena Wilson, Martha Ann Smith, Ethel Rice, Betty McDowell, Lucine Goldsmith, and Ruby Phillips.

Mrs. Betty Phillips, English teacher, is sponsor of the club.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



MR. AND MRS. JETER RAMSEY of Walnut announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Richard F. Dennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennett, of Richmond, Mich. A mid-September wedding is planned.

—Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times.

Zimmerman-Avey Vows Spoken In Texas

Miss Billie Avey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Avey, became the bride of Lt. John R. Zimmerman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman of Marshall, N. C., Saturday in Highland Terrace Methodist Church. Reading the marriage lines were the Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, the Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland and the Rev. Walter W. Lippe.

Joe L. Lester sang the wedding music, accompanied by Miss Alma Trantham.

Maid of honor was Miss Kay McKay and the bridesmaids were Misses Lynne Zimmerman of Chapel Hill, N. C., Kathleen Drake of Austin and Jeanette Sutorius. Patricia Pratt of Houston was flower girl.

Best man was Mel Campbell of Gueydan, La. The groomsmen included Leonard Davis of Beaumont, Ford Nielson and Louis Swearingen. Ushers included Larry Ravert, Don Frimale and Lin Jolly.

The bride's gown of ivory satin was fashioned with a fitted bodice, embroidered in gold beading. The yoke was of illusion and the sleeves were long. The full skirt cascaded into an aisle-wide chapel-length train. A band of satin and pearls held the illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Presiding at the bridal book at the reception were Misses Merry Christine McCrealess and Evelyn Biegert. Assisting were Misses Martin Sutorius, Angus W. McKay, Claude Harwell, L. L. Wedemeyer of Victoria, Dan Waggoner and John R. Pratt of Houston and Misses Mary

With The Sick

Mr. Jeter Messer was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital Sunday evening. His condition is improving.

MISS REEVES ON DEAN'S LIST AT WC, GREENSBORO

Among those listed on the Dean's List at Woman's College in Greensboro, was Pat Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Reeves of Walnut. To be eligible for Dean's List a student must have a grade of "B" or above on all subjects.

Jean Gerhardt, Ruth Dunnic, Virginia Pritchard, Almarie Trantham, Elizabeth Nielson, Joan Smith, Claire Smith of Corpus Christi, and Katherine Debanille of Galveston.

Lt. and Mrs. Zimmerman will be at home in San Antonio after a brief wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Benford B. Enderle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rieck, Miss Polly Morris, Robert Fritz, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. E. Avey of Ballinger, Mrs. W. H. Essel of San Marcos, Miss Betty Hart of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wedemeyer of Victoria, and Alfred Hook of Corpus Christi.

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