

Society News

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Local Items

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MARRIAGE OF INTEREST TAKES PLACE IN MIAMI

One of the most important events on the spring social calendar in Miami was the marriage of Miss Mary Bell Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowery Wall and Frank Smathers, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, which took place on Wednesday evening, March 27, in a brilliant ceremony at the Miami Beach Community church, which was followed by a reception at the Surf Club.

The Miami Daily News of the next Sunday carried a page devoted entirely to photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Smathers and the feminine attendants, who were Mrs. Robert Vance, of Washington, Pa., matron of honor, Miss Gall Clawson, of Meadville, Pa., Miss Hetty Roney, Miss Beverly Beach, and Miss Virginia Smathers, as bridesmaids.

The bride attended Baldwin School at Byrn Mawr, Pa., and Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. She is a member of the Miami Junior League and popular in a wide circle of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lowery Wall, of Miami Beach, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, of Miami, and Waynesville, and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Smathers and Mrs. S. A. Jones, and the late Col. Jones, of Waynesville. His ancestors were among the leading pioneers of the county. He has spent many summers here with his parents. He attended Culver Military Academy and received his pre-law course at the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the University of Miami in law. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and is associated with his father in the practice of law.

DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE

The Western North Carolina High School District will hold the annual Music Contest on Saturday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock in the studio of Miss Grace Crocker on Main street. Students from Bryson City, Canton and Waynesville will be contestants.

MR. AND MRS. DAN WATKINS GIVEN HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins, who have been occupying the Shoolbred cottage on the Balsam Road, have recently moved into the Keener house in Grimsball Park. On Wednesday evening a group of friends gave them a house warming. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were the recipients of many useful and attractive gifts in observance of the occasion.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Williams, and Mr. Ed Mears.

MUSICIANS AND GUESTS HONORED WITH PARTIES

On Friday evening Mrs. H. W. Baucom entertained a group of the young social set of the town in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith Baucom, Miss Mary Penland McCracken and her guests, Miss Doris Osborne, of West Asheville, and Miss Amelia Torian, of Spartanburg.

Then on Saturday evening Miss McCracken honored her house guests with a delightful affair at her home on Hazel street. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mr. Richard Magruder, formerly of Orlando, Fla., and now of Durham, spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Lindsley, on Pigeon street. Mr. Magruder was returning from Florida where he stood the bar examination. He was one of the thirteen of the class of 75 which passed the examination.

Miss Ruth Duckett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duckett. Miss Duckett is in training in the Mission Hospital, Asheville.

Miss Hilda Moody, who is now located in Sylva, spent the week-end as the guest of her parents at their home on the Dellwood Road.

Miss Frances Wester, of Greensboro, has arrived in town and will be connected with the Jo Ann Beauty Shop for the coming season.

March Bride



(Cut courtesy of the Asheville Citizen) Mrs. Richard O. Wilson, the former Miss Virginia Campbell of Waynesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Campbell, of the Dellwood road, whose marriage took place in Sylva on March 18.

U. D. C. CHAPTER HOLDS MEETING

The Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held the regular April meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. N. M. Medford on Love Lane, with Mrs. O. R. Martin as associate hostess. For the occasion spring flowers adorned the living room.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. R. Martin, president. It was opened with the usual realistic program after which the routine of business was taken up. Various officers and committee chairmen presented reports. Mrs. Martin read a letter from Mrs. Roy Campbell in which she asked that she be relieved of her duties as secretary of the organization. Mrs. Campbell's resignation was accepted with deep regret, as she has served the chapter in many ways and has been for some time one of its most interesting and active members. Mrs. F. E. Alley, Jr., was appointed as secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Campbell.

A number of communications from various officers relative to the work of different committees were read.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick had the paper for the afternoon, her subject being, "Montie Bello." She gave many interesting historical facts regarding this famous old Southern Mansion. She also told of its prestige as a social center in the life of the state of Virginia and the nation, and of its present state of presentation.

Adding much to the program were the two piano solos played by little Miss Bebe Medford and little Miss Louise Martin. Prior to adjournment the president announced that the May meeting would be held on the third of the month with Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Robina Miller as joint hostess.

During the social hour the hostess served an ice course with cake and coffee.

LECTURE TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Mary Barber will give a talk in the Parish House of Grace Episcopal church, on her travels through the Holy Land. She will be assisted in her program by Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., who will give several violin solos. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DRAND MRS. J. F. ABEL RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Abel, who have spent the past month in Florida, returned to Waynesville on Friday. During the first part of their visit they stayed in Jacksonville, where Dr. Abel attended a medical meeting. The remainder of the time was spent with their daughters, Mrs. Winifred Baker, in Orlando, Mrs. Robert Osborne and Mrs. Allen McLean, in Tampa.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. John Higgs, on Academy street, with Mrs. William Hannah as associate hostess.

The subject of the program is: "The Indian in our State," and Dr. Foght, Supt. of the Cherokee Reservation, is the speaker for the afternoon. The Indian music is in charge of Miss Margaret Stringfield, Miss Margaret Terrell and Mrs. Fred Martin. The meeting begins at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Awa Mingus, of Spartanburg, S. C., returned to her home on Sunday after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Nancy Killian.

Miss Hester Anne Withers, who spent the spring holidays with her family, has returned to Agnes Scott College. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Withers. While in Atlanta they were the guests of Mrs. S. C. Satterthwait.

Dr. William Sloan, who is stationed at a CCC camp near Bryson City, spent the week-end with his family at "Blink Bonnie." He had as his guest Lt. Farmer, of Atlanta.

PIANO AND VIOLONCELLO RECITAL GIVEN BY LOCAL GIRLS

Miss Mary Penland McCracken and Miss Edith Tyner Baucom were heard in a joint piano and violoncello recital on Friday evening. A large number of friends and music lovers were present and they were enthusiastic in their praise of the young musicians.

Miss McCracken plays with style and expression and her tones have much depth for a musician of her age. Miss Baucom was at her best with a lovely singing tone in her group of early classics.

Miss McCracken is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Theo. McCracken, and Miss Baucom is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucom. Both young girls are pupils of Miss Grace Crocker.

The very delightful program consisted of the following numbers: Two Part Invention No. 13, J. S. Bach. Six Variations on "Nel cor piu non mi sento" from "La Molinara," L. von Beethoven.—Miss McCracken. Andante Religioso, F. Thome.—Miss Baucom. Tango in D, I. Albeniz. Arabian Nights, A. Middleton. Raindrop Prelude, H. Grieg.—Miss McCracken. Sarabande, J. S. Bach. Minuet, F. J. Haydn.—Miss Baucom. Allegro Brillant, J. Low, op. 325.—Miss McCracken.

Orchestral part on Second Piano by Miss Crocker. Pupils of Miss Grace McGhee Crocker. Ushers: Misses Emelyn Haynes, Mozelle McCracken, Doris Osborne, Amelia Torian.

MRS. S. L. QUEEN GIVES SHOWER FOR MRS. J. T. CHAPPELL, JR.

Mrs. S. L. Queen was hostess for a miscellaneous shower, given on Friday night in honor of Mrs. J. T. Chappell, Jr., who was before her recent marriage, Miss Anne Davis, of Canton.

Quantities of spring flowers were used in decorating. After contests were enjoyed the guests went into the dining room where a delicious salad course, nuts, mints, cake and coffee were served.

The honoree was presented many lovely gifts by those attending the affair. Guests included: Mrs. Chappell, honoree, Misses Edna Ferguson, Mae Metcalf, Jessie Mae Ramsey, Polly Davis, Louise Rogers, Margaret Walker, Iva Clark, Mrs. Joe Howell, Mrs. Frank Nichols, and Mrs. S. L. Queen.

COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS APRIL MEETING

The Community Club held the regular April meeting on Monday afternoon in the club rooms on Main street. Mrs. M. G. Stamey, president, presided over the meeting.

During the period devoted to business a letter was read from Mrs. R. N. Barber in which she told of the proposed bill to make it an offense to throw trash within 500 yards of the highway. She urged the club members to contact their senators and representatives regarding this matter.

Mrs. Nobel Garrett, chairman of Education, announced that the annual exhibition of dresses made by the high school students, which is sponsored by the Community Club, would be held on April 17th in the high school auditorium at 10:45 o'clock, and that the usual prizes would be given.

Mrs. Linwood Grahl, chairman of health, stated that the children of the colored school had recently been given examinations through the District Health office under the supervision of Mrs. Jean Dillon.

Miss Alice Quinlan, chairman of dramatics, stated that the annual reading contest of the club had been held since the last meeting. She announced that Miss Barbara Brandt was the winner of the gold medal and Miss Mary Medford, had made second, winning the cash prize. Miss Quinlan recommended that the contest of next year be held in the fall instead of the spring, when there are so many outside activities for the pupils.

Mrs. Ben Colkitt in the absence of Mrs. R. L. Prevost, chairman of finance, gave a report of the benefit party and read the list of merchants who so generously contributed the prizes. The president urged the members to study the proposed narcotic law and lend their influence toward its adoption.

Mrs. Jerry Colkitt, chairman of membership, gave her report.

Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., chairman of music, who is also chairman of the program for the observance of National Music Week of the Waynesville Music Club, asked that the club sponsor this program.

Mrs. G. Latta Clement, of Nik-Nar Nursery, of Biltmore, addressed the club on the subject of "Native Plants." The speaker showed a remarkable knowledge of wild flowers which has been gained by studying the plants in their native habit, and experimenting in the cultivation of them. She stated that the United States has more beautiful native plants than any other country in the world. She discussed at length the plants of this section. In closing she invited the members who were interested to join the National Association of Rock Gardens, the Southeastern district of which will meet in May in Atlanta.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. Hugh Massie and Mrs. Paul Hardin, Jr. Among the guests of the club were Mrs. G. C. Davis, Miss Robina Miller, Mrs. H. G. West, and Mrs. Ray Morgan.

Miss Grace and Miss Julia Bowles who have spent the winter season in Asheville and Florida have returned to Waynesville and have opened their home on Academy street.

Mrs. Miller Alexander, who has been spending sometime with her parents in Lake Charles, La., has returned to this section and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Alexander, in Asheville, before going to Cataloochee Ranch for the summer. On Sunday she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Mrs. Minnie S. Thomas, of Charleston, West Virginia, who has recently joined the District Health Unit, with headquarters in Bryson City, spent the week-end in town as the guest of Mrs. Jean Dillon.

Mr. Joe Shackford, of Asheville, and Mr. Atkins Shackford, of Rock Hill, S. C., were guests during the week of their uncle, Mr. James Atkins at "Branner Crest."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagan, of Apex, N. C., a daughter, Anne Frances, April 6, at Mary Elizabeth Hospital. Mrs. Hagan is the wife of Mrs. Hagan. Mrs. Hagan is the wife of Mrs. Hagan.

OAK PARK IS OPEN Mrs. F. H. Marley, of Spartanburg, Fla., has opened Oak Park for the summer. This is the second year that Mrs. Marley has had this sort place.

Miss Henrietta Love, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hagan, A. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardin and two children, of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Galloway, of East Waynesville.

Mrs. Hugh Abel was an Asheville visitor during the week-end.

Mrs. Grady Hardin and daughter were Asheville visitors on Saturday.

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