

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OBSERVES HARVEST DAY

A Harvest Day program was observed on Tuesday night in the banquet hall of the First Methodist church, when the members of the Woman's Missionary Society held a dinner meeting. Mrs. Grover C. Davis, president, presided and spoke briefly of the occasion, which is being observed throughout the conference. She also gave her annual report.

The dinner honored the Young People's Circle, as winners in the contest, covering the past year, during which time the circles have competed on a ten point excellency plan.

The following past presidents of the group were introduced: Mrs. John K. Boone, Mrs. James Atkins, Mrs. Rufus Siler, and Mrs. Will A. Hyatt.

The theme of the program centered around "Why I Give to Missions." The Rev. J. H. Huggin, Jr., offered the blessing.

Mrs. Rufus Siler had charge of the program, others taking part were, Mrs. Mary Mock Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. Dewey Stovall, Mrs. Bonner Ray, Mrs. James Atkins, Miss Helen Medford, and Mrs. J. H. Huggin. Annual reports of chairmen were also given.

A turkey dinner was served, with Mrs. Troy Wyche in charge of table decorations, and Mrs. Kate Morris, of the table appointments. At the close of the evening new circle members were drawn for the coming year.

Mrs. William Hannah left on Monday for a brief visit with her mother in Lumberton.

Miss Robena Miller was the guest during the past week of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Damtoft, at her home in Malvern Hills, West Asheville.

Rev. H. W. Baucom is spending several days this week in Lumberton, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barr left on Saturday for a two weeks motor trip through Florida.

Mr. M. H. Bowles leaves tomorrow for Irwinton, Ga., where he will join Mrs. Bowles for the Christmas vacations.

WAYNESVILLE MUSIC CLUB TO HOLD OPEN MEETING

An event always anticipated by the musical circles in town is the annual open meeting of the Waynesville Music club, which is usually held in the spring. For this year the members are inaugurating a change, and will have the open meeting on Saturday evening the 18th, in the auditorium of the Welch Memorial Sunday school building of the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Robert H. Stretcher, will preside. Mrs. Nancy Keener, will be in charge of the arrangement of the program, which will include several Christmas numbers. The auditorium will be decorated in Christmas greens and lighted by dozens of tapers. Each member will be given the privilege of inviting three guests.

FINES CREEK DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Fines Creek Demonstration club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Newell, on last Thursday. A covered dish was carried by each of the 18 members present, and at noon luncheon was enjoyed. The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations and throughout the house.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting talk on "Ideas for Christmas." Other numbers on the program were a song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and three readings, "Pine Cone Flowers," by Miss Eva Ferguson; "Vitamin U," by Mrs. Carl Greene; "A Light in the World," by Mrs. Linwood Grahl.

During the recreational period various games were enjoyed.

Mrs. J. H. Huggin, Jr. spent the week-end with her parents in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Lancaster, of Hendersonville, arrived on Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Jr.

Mrs. Virginia Rotha Kimberly has returned from Monk's Corner and Charleston, S. C., where she spent several days.

54 Enjoy Ladies' Night Party Given By Booster Club

Fifty-four guests, including many couples from Waynesville, attended the ladies night, observed at the dinner meeting of the Hazelwood Booster Club last Thursday night.

The meeting was presided over by Wm. Chambers, president, and carried out in the form of a Christmas party. Joe Davis, full of humor and spicy sayings, was toastmaster. The table was attractively laid by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. A color scheme of red and green, symbolic of the Christmas season, was carried out. Yule songs were led by J. Dale Stentz.

Santa Claus arrived during the height of activity and distributed "useful" gifts to all ladies present.

Dr. Roberson, presented a toast to the ladies and a very nice response was given by Mrs. Wilda Crawford Prevost.

Ben Colkitt, Boy Scout chairman for this district, spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation for the work done toward the promotion of scouting in this section by the members of Booster Club.

At present, a drive is being led by Ralph Prevost, of Hazelwood, to secure subscriptions to the Boy's Life magazine which will be donated to the Boy Scouts of Hazelwood. Twenty subscriptions were contributed by the club at the Christmas party.

This meeting was the first of a new series of programs to be carried out by the club during the coming year. Much interest is being shown by all members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClure and Miss Stella Gillispie, of Leicester, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McClure.

Mrs. Hazel Ferguson Tugman and young daughter, Betty, left on Tuesday for Tampa, Fla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. W. E. Brorion. From Tampa they will go to St. Petersburg, where Mrs. Ferguson maintains a modiste shop during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell have returned after an extended visit to friends in Tarboro, Washington, D. C., New York, and points in the North.

Monday Will Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary Of Prof. And Mrs. W. C. Allen

By HILDA WAY GWYN

Monday the twentieth, will mark the golden wedding anniversary, of Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, who have made Waynesville their home since 1899. Owing to illness in the family there will be no formal observance of the occasion as Mrs. Allen is recovering from a long illness. Hundreds of students of Prof. Allen and friends of the couple in this county and the state will learn with keen interest of the anniversary.

They have two children, Mrs. Humes Harte, the former Miss Lillian Allen, and William Cola Allen, Jr., of Raleigh, and two grandchildren, Humes Harte, Jr., and Allen Harte, all of whom will be with them on the happy occasion.

For a half century W. C. Allen has been an outstanding man in the educational work of North Carolina and as a historian has made notable contributions to the preservation of historical data for the state.

The couple were married fifty years ago on the twentieth of December, at Pantego, Beaufort County, near Raleigh, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Wilkinson. There are only five persons living, who attended the ceremony.

In contrasting the vast changes made in modes of travel, Prof. Allen likes to tell of their wedding trip to Baltimore. They were married in the morning and drove forty miles in a buggy. In a continuous rain, to Jamesville, which took practically the entire day. At Jamesville, they took a boat to Edenton. Here they boarded a train for Norfolk, and at Norfolk they caught a boat for Baltimore.

The couple met at the Pantego Male and Female Academy, where the bride, as Miss Cottie Wilkinson, and the groom, just graduated from Wake Forest, were both teaching for their first time.

From Pantego, they went to Jamesville, where Prof. Allen taught, then to Hamilton, and next to Scotland Neck, where he was superintendent of a military school.

The next move was to Wilson, where Prof. Allen was principal of the High School. From Wilson, his next home was in Reidsville, where he held a similar position in the city schools. In 1899 the Allens came to Waynesville, and with the exception of one school term spent in South Carolina and four in Weldon, as superintendent of schools, Prof. Allen's work has been in Haywood County.

Relative to his work in this section

he enjoys a distinctive position. He is the only person, who has ever served as superintendent of the Waynesville Schools, the Canton Schools, and county superintendent of education.

During the World War, while his son, Lt. W. C. Allen, Jr., was serving overseas, Prof. Allen was also in the service of his country, as field director of the American Red Cross at the U. S. Army Hospital 18. Following the Armistice, he became training director, of the Government Vocational School, operated in the buildings formerly occupied by the Army Hospital.

Among his outstanding writings are to be found "North Carolina History Stories," his first book, published in 1901 by the Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond, and is still on the North Carolina list as supplementary school reading material.

His next work of note was a "History of Fairfax County," his native county, brought out by Cornhill Company, of Boston, and is still being reprinted at intervals by them, showing the demand for the volume.

In 1935 he published "The Annals of Haywood County," which has gained much recognition among the county historical records of the state. Incidentally he is the only person in North Carolina, who has ever written two county histories.

Prof. Allen has been a deacon in the First Baptist Church since he first came here. He has served altogether a period of twenty-five years as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Baptist church, and was treasurer for years.

His fraternal affiliations have been with the Knights of Pythias, and the Odd Fellows, of whom he was state representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge for two years, one in Indianapolis, and the next year in Winnepeg.

While Mrs. Allen gave up her teaching career when she married, she has retained always an interest and idealism for the work, matching that of her husband. She has also been active in the work of her church and all worthwhile movements in the town.

At present Prof. Allen teaches United States history in the Waynesville Township High School and says he has never enjoyed his work more. It is easy to understand, being well qualified and with a born teacher's talent for imparting knowledge, free from the strain of administrative duties, which he had in other teaching years, he can give his full efforts to his classroom lessons.

Perhaps the finest test of his

Girl Scouts Get Promotions At District Meeting

The Waynesville Troop of Girl Scouts, under Captain Mary Stringfield, made a fine showing at the district Court of Honor, held on Saturday afternoon at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, when the 16 troops of the district, were assembled.

It was the only troop having an individual number on the program, the Waynesville troop singing two songs.

The following merit badges and promotions were awarded: Tenderfoot, Rosemary Herman, Ann Edmunds, Frances Ratchiff, Doris Grahl, Mildred McKortie, and Ada Blanton.

Promotion to second class: Helen King. Those receiving silver stars for 90 per cent attendance during a year were: Lois Massie, Betty Gene Alley, Mary Lee Alley, Rubye Frances Brown, Shirley Colkitt, Jane Dudley Francis, Virginia Kellett, Bladys Walker, Lenora Mae Walker, Martha Mae Wyche, Ruth Wagenfeld, and Charlene Rotha.

Receiving merit badges were the following: Betty Gene Alley, health winner, and Junior Citizen; Mary Lee Alley, artist and observer; Carroll Louise Bell, horsewoman; Rubye Frances Brown child nurse and home maker; Shirley Colkitt, scholarship; Catherine Davis, rambler; Patsy Gwyn, dressmaker and salt water observer; Virginia Kellett, housekeeper and housekeeper; Helen King, observer; Lois Massie, cyclist and health winner; Dorothy Richeson, observer and housekeeper; Charlene Rotha, land animal finder, and wild flower finder; Lula Frank Medford, housekeeper and dressmaker; Ruth Wagenfeld, scholarship and housekeeper; Gladys Walker, housekeeper; Lenora Mae Walker, music and needlework; Martha Mae Wyche, housekeeper.

Greatness as a teacher, is the fact that the pupils, with whom he sometimes differed with as to standards in behavior and scholarship, in after years, have always joined the hundreds who will ever count him as one of the major influences for good in their lives.

MARSH ATTENDING STETSON

Frederick Marsh of Waynesville, is one of the eight from North Carolina attending Stetson University in Deland, Fla. Mr. Marsh is a freshman.

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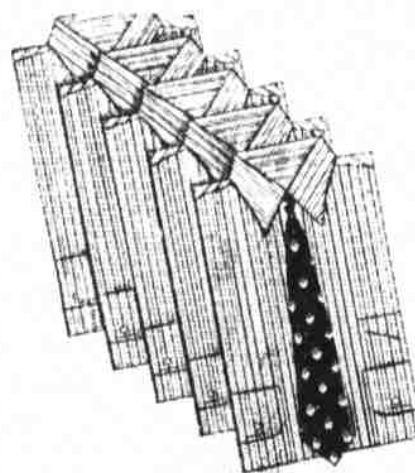
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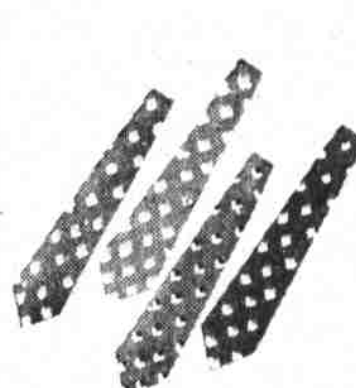
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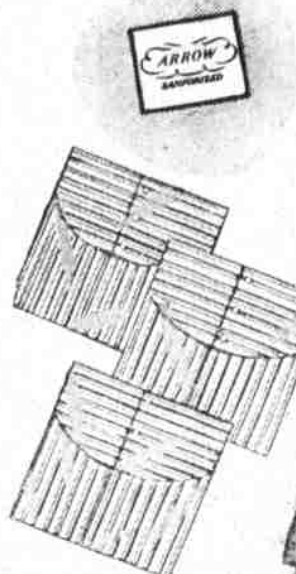


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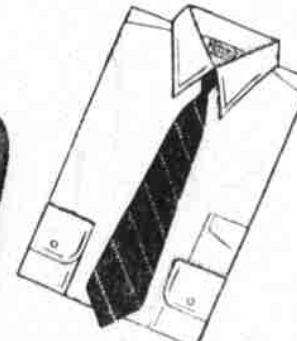


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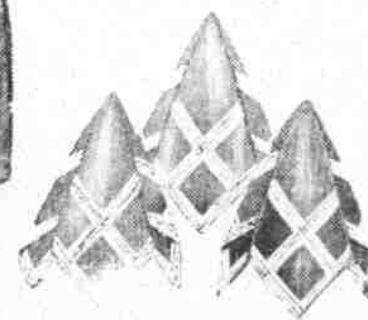
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