

**Founder's Day Is Observed By Beta Sigma Phi**

Founder's Day was observed by members of the Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on the eighteenth anniversary of the organization of the sorority Friday evening.

The observance opened with a candlelight ceremony held in the Ladies' Parlor of the First Methodist Church. At this time the ritual of Jewel Degree was conferred upon Miss Elise DeLozier, Mrs. Wayne Corpening, Mrs. Ethel Fisher, Mrs. Porter Frady, and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Jr. Pins were presented to these members by Miss Edith Summerrow, president of the chapter.

Following the program at the church a dinner meeting was held at Mount Valley Inn. The tables were decorated with yellow roses and yellow candles and Miss Summerrow presided.

Miss Thelma Jones gave the invocation and Mrs. William Norris welcomed the new Ritual of Jewel members. Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, Jr. gave the history of Beta Sigma Phi and Miss Dorothy Richeson read the Beta Sigma Phi prayer. Toasts were given by Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Gibson, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Braren.

Mrs. J. H. Woody, social sponsor for the group for the past two years, was presented a gift from the sorority members and Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Fred Campbell, sang the Beta Sigma Phi Serenade as a closing number.

Installation of new officers is scheduled to take place on May 9.

Among the out-of-town friends who attended funeral services for Manuel Silver on Saturday were Mrs. F. W. Poindexter, Frank Poindexter, and Mrs. Hugh M. Felder, all of Asheville.

**Miss Edwards Is Honored At Coffee Hour**

Miss Mary Jane Edwards, who will be married Saturday to Jack Klopp, was honored last Thursday at a party given at the home of Mrs. Ernest Carter.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Wallace Ward were joint hostesses at the coffee hour which was held from noon till 1 p. m., and Mrs. F. S. Love poured coffee.

Assisting in the dining room were Miss Stella Hurst and Miss Ray Ballard, while Mrs. L. J. Ballard received the guests at the door.

Mrs. Carter's attractive dining room was decorated in pink and white, and the centerpiece of the table was a vase of pink tulips and white lilies of the valley. A hand-embroidered linen cloth covered the table.

Among the guests were Miss Louise Ballard, Miss Ida Penney, Mrs. R. C. Long, Mrs. Raymond Lane, Mrs. Charles Klopp, Mrs. C. W. Edwards, Mrs. C. R. Ross, Mrs. R. N. Johnson, Mrs. Mary White Clardy, Mrs. Dennis Worley, and Mrs. Lewis Gates, both of Canton; Miss Polly Dyer, Mrs. Roy Floyd, Mrs. Sam Queen, Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Mrs. Bonner Ray, Mrs. Hugh Leach, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Washington.



Mrs. Ruff is the former Miss Mary Lucille Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin of the Pigeon Road. Her marriage took place in Clayton, Ga., on Easter Sunday.

**Ruff-Franklin Marriage Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin of the Pigeon Road, Waynesville have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lucille Franklin, to Charles H. Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff, of East Waynesville.

The ceremony took place in Clayton, Ga., at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Easter Sunday.

For her wedding the bride wore a suit of navy blue gabardine with matching hat and white accessories.

Attending the ceremony were Paul Franklin, of Waynesville, brother of the bride, Mrs. James Reed of Asheville, and Miss Verlin Silvers of Weaverville.

Mrs. Ruff is a graduate of the Waynesville High School and now holds a position at the American Enka Corporation.

Mr. Ruff also attended the Waynesville School and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He is at present attending the Veteran's Vocational Training School in Waynesville.

The couple will reside in East Waynesville.

**Mrs. Kimball Gives Tea For Visitors**

Mrs. G. M. Kimball was hostess of an informal tea given at her home on the Country Club Drive Thursday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Natalie Allen Kimball of Newton Highlands, Massachusetts and Mrs. Robert McMillan of Chestnut Hill, Mass., mother and sister of Mr. Kimball.

A color motif of green and yellow was used in the decorations and appointments.

Miss Lou Elva Eller, aunt of the hostess, presided at the tea table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of dogwood.

The guests in addition to the guests of honor were Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mrs. James Kilpatrick, Mrs. Eric Clauson, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. William Prevost, Mrs. Boyd Owen, Mrs. James Harden Howell, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Korte.

**Clyde Club Have Frozen Food Demonstration**

A demonstration on frozen foods was given at the April meeting of the Clyde Home Demonstration Club Friday at the home of Mrs. Mack Miller.

Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. Hugh Smathers, and Mrs. Bill Abbott were associate hostesses.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., president, gave the leader's report. A letter from Miss Mary Margaret Smith, former county home agent, was read to the group. She asked that the local club continue with its work as it had done under her leadership.

Announcement was made of plans to observe Home Demonstration Week. A window display is to be placed in Brown's store in Clyde, stressing the special week.

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**Woman's Club Has Discussion On Education**

A panel discussion of Public Education in Haywood County featured the program at the April meeting of the Waynesville Woman's Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Grant was in charge of the discussion and gave a brief historical background of public education in Colonial and Post Revolution America, and present trends in both public and private education.

Other members of the panel included Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, who covered the physical set-up of public education in the county; Mrs. W. M. Cobb, who discussed the high school curriculum; and Mrs. Bonner Ray, whose topic was Bible Instruction in the Schools.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, soloist, with Miss Ray Ballard as accompanist. Mrs. Kirkpatrick sang "Last Night," by Kjiuruf; "I Heard You Sing," by Eric Coates; and "I Heard A Forest Praying," by Peter deRose.

Mrs. Raymond Lane, international chairman, discussed the Atlantic Pact and Mrs. Bonner Ray reported on the meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which was held this month in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey, president, presided during the business hour.

A collection, taken for the Cancer Fund, amounted to \$16.21 to which \$5.00 was added from the club treasury.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Raymond Lane, Mrs. R. B. Barker, and Miss Katharine Reed.

Mrs. A. J. McGlone and small daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home in Decatur, Georgia after a visit to the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tuttle, at their home on Auburn Road.

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