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Beta Sigma Phi Honors Retiring President

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority honored their retiring president, Miss Edith Summerrow, with a surprise luncheon given at The Maples on Wednesday.

Corsages of spring flowers were arranged on the table to form the name of the honor guest and to reveal the significance of the party. Those were worn by the members during luncheon.

Mrs. William Norris paid tribute to Miss Summerrow and presented her with a silver bowl in behalf of the members.

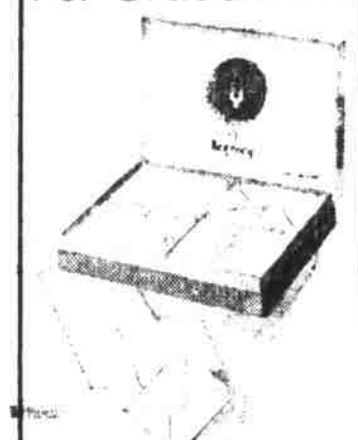
Miss Bernice Harrell, retiring secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, retiring treasurer, reported on the accomplishments of the sorority under the leadership of the outgoing president, and Mrs. Porter Frady, speaking for the new members, expressed appreciation to Miss Summerrow.

Around twenty members were present for the occasion.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Queen of Sylva announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Joyce, on Tuesday, May 17, at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva. Mrs. Queen is the former Miss Joyce Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moody of Waynesville.

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Miss Kathryn Kirby



The Reverend and Mrs. C. W. Kirby of 48 Oakland Circle, Canton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Kirby, to John R. Stephens, son of Mrs. John R. Stephens, of Canton, and the late Mr. Stephens. The wedding will take place the latter part of July. (Photo by Culberson).

Miss Elizabeth Ray Is Bride Of Templeton Leckey

Miss Elizabeth Perrin Ray, daughter of Mrs. William Davis Ray and the late Mr. Ray of Waynesville, became the bride of Bruce Templeton Leckey, son of Mrs. Edith Leckey Leckey and the late Mr. Leckey of Washington, D. C., in a ceremony performed at the First Presbyterian Church this morning at eleven o'clock.

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor, pronounced the vows in the presence of members of the families and a few close friends.

The altar of the church was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli and lilies.

There were no attendants and the bride and groom entered together. The bride was attired in a white shir-skin suit with all white accessories and her corsage was of white orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Ray, mother of the bride, entertained with a wedding breakfast at her home on North Main Street.

The bride's table was centered with a wedding cake and the bridal motif was observed in all appointments. Vases of white snapdragon and sweet peas were used in decorating.

Mrs. Leckey is a graduate of St. Mary's School in Peekskill, N. Y., and had business training in Birmingham, Ala. She has held positions in Washington, D. C. and Atlanta and was, until recently, associated with the law firm of Morgan and Ward. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Ray of Waynesville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham Moore of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Leckey is a native of Natural Bridge, Va., where he received his education. He served with the army during World War II and is at present engaged as manager of the Hotel Le Faine in Waynesville.

Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home on North Main Street.

Woman's Society Holds Annual Harvest Dinner

The annual Harvest Day Dinner of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held in the dining room of the church Monday evening.

Honor guests for the occasion were Mrs. J. K. Boone, city living charter member of the Society, the Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor, and Mrs. Young, and Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent, and Mrs. Clark.

Dr. Clark gave the opening invocation and Mrs. Bonner Ray, president, presided and paid tribute to the officers who have served during the past year.

The tables were decorated with vases of pansies and gypsophylla and the officers' table was centered with a bowl of red roses.

Reports were given by the president and other officers as follows: Mrs. Guy Massie, vice-president; Mrs. David Hyatt, recording secretary; Mrs. Dewey Stovall, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Hugh Massie, treasurer.

Reports for circles were made by their chairmen and were Mrs. N. W. Garrett for Circle No. 1, Mrs. David Hyatt for Circle No. 2, Mrs. Claude Rogers for Circle No. 4, and Mrs. Howard Bryson for Circle No. 5. Mrs. James Atkins, Jr., chairman of the Wesleyan Guild reported for that group.

Secretaries of various departments reporting were Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Mrs. Carl Munday, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Sr., Mrs. M. H. Bowles, and Mrs. S. H. Bushnell.

Mrs. Massie presented a corsage to Mrs. Boone on behalf of the members of the Society and announced that flowers had been sent to Mrs. J. H. Way and Mrs. H. G. West, the other two oldest members by point of years of membership in the society.

The Society endorsed the district's action to sponsor Miss Jane Stentz, former member of the church, who will go to India this summer to spend three years as a missionary.

Following the reports and business Mrs. Clark recited a pledge service and spoke of the great need for more financial assistance in the mission field.

Officers who will serve during the coming year are Mrs. Ray, president; Mrs. Massie, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Cobb, recording secretary; Mrs. Dewey Stovall, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Hugh Massie, treasurer.

Robert Platt, local sales manager for Welco Shoe Company, is spending this week in Cincinnati on business. He made the trip to Cincinnati by plane.

Mrs. C. L. Dickson of Durham is here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. K. Boone, and her sisters, Mrs. Rufus Siler and Mrs. Hugh Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson are leaving Thursday for their home in Frostproof, Fla., to spend a few weeks before returning to Waynesville for the summer.

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RITA AND ALY ATTEND BULLFIGHT



HOLDING CRUTCHES he has been using since he suffered an ankle injury, Prince Aly Khan is shown ringsiding at a Paris bullfight with his bride-to-be, screen beauty Rita Hayworth. The well-known designer Jacques Fath, is now working on the actress' trousseau. (International)

Girl Scout Council Meets At The Hut

The Hazelwood-Waynesville Girl Scout Council held its regular meeting Wednesday morning at The Hut.

Mrs. Howard Hyatt was elected president of the council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Kermit Chapman, who has served since the organization of the group nearly two years ago.

The council voted to place a picture of Juliet Lowe, founder of Girl Scouting, in the Hut and to place a flood light at the entrance of the building. A cot, to be used in First Aid Courses, will also be added to the Hut equipment.

A camp site to be used by the girls this summer was discussed, and the members approved the present plans to allow the Girl Scouts to raise funds by selling cookies.

It was decided that a Court of Awards would be held twice a year—on April 1 and November 1 and that the council would furnish proficiency badges for the troops.

Adjournment followed the business session.

Capt. Brinson, Wife Now In Washington

Air Force Captain Milton W. Brinson, whose wife is the former Miss Mildred C. Phillips of Waynesville, is now stationed with Military Air Transport Service headquarters in Washington, D. C., as assistant chief of the manpower division.

Commissioned in 1943, he served nearly two years with the Air Force in the Pacific theater. Captain Brinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brinson of New Bern, N. C.

He and his wife are making their home at 4221-B, Silver Hill Road, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Platt had as guests last week-end Mrs. Platt's nephew, Woodrow Cambon, and Mrs. Cambon of Black Mountain, and her niece, Mrs. Ray Harwood, and two daughters, Linda and Linette Harwood, and also Mrs. Platt's sister, Mrs. Carey Cambon, of Asheville.

Miss Goodin Has Shower For Bride-Elect

Miss Judy Goodin was hostess of a kitchen shower at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Phyllis Caldwell, whose marriage to Charles Whitman will take place on Saturday at the Presbyterian church.

The rooms were decorated with vases of yellow and blue iris and the bridal motif was noted in the refreshments. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. H. Gentry.

The guest list included the nursing staff of the Haywood County Hospital of which the bride-elect is a member. Those present were Mrs. D. F. Whitman, mother of the bridegroom elect, Mrs. Eileen Hipps, Mrs. Olive Green, Miss Mary Joe Green, Mrs. Arthur Paul Evans, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Warren Whitman, Mrs. Hattie Webb, Mrs. Lem Leopold, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. Gilbert Reeves, Mrs. Ellen Freeman, Mrs. Grace Fisher, Miss Jerry Parris, Mrs. Sallie Lou Justice, Mrs. Agnes Blanton, and Mrs. Bonnie Rayle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrod have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hutto, Mrs. Marion Hutto and two children, Margaret and David, all of Hickory, and Mrs. Mattie Black of Olar, South Carolina.

Brownie Troops Have Party At Balsam Camp

The two Brownie troops of Hazelwood held their last meeting for the year in the form of a party and cook-out at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, on the Balsam Road Wednesday afternoon.

Co-leaders of the troops, Mrs. Howard Clapp, Mrs. Claude Allen, Mrs. Paul Davis and Mrs. Noel Phillips, were assisted by Mrs. L. N. Davis and Mrs. Wayne Franklin.

The girls present were Bertha Scruggs, Barbara Foster, Joan Ammons, Obara Gaddy, Wanda Ball, Gail Muse, June Hendricks, Toby Crawford, Louise Wyatt, Janet Gail McClure, Wilma Jo McCall, Joan Prevost, Elizabeth Ann Parkman, Susan Prevost, Nancy Prevost, Nancy Reeter, Jewel Campbell, Judy Kelner, Carol Keener, Phyllis Ruff, Linda and Millie Franklin, Jane Clapp, and Carolyn Davis. Paul Davis, Jr., was a special guest.

Mrs. Howell Plans Opening Of Nursery

Mrs. Joe Howell is announcing the opening of the Tom Thumb Nursery at her residence on Maple Street on June 1.

The nursery will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and children may be enrolled by the week, day, or hour. Mrs. Howell, a registered nurse, will be in charge of the children, and she plans a schedule to include afternoon-nap periods as well as supervised play periods. The enrollment will be limited to 15 children.

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