

## CLUBS

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## ACTIVITIES

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## Walter Taliaferro Wins Flower Show Sweepstakes

Walter Taliaferro, son of Mrs. Janie Love Mitchell Taliaferro, and a rising senior at St. John's High School, won the sweepstakes prize in the second annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Richland Garden Club at the Waynesville Army Camp this week. Mrs. J. W. Ray was runner-up for top honors.

Two tri-color awards, the highest rating given by flower show judges, were also made for the first time at a Waynesville Flower show. These went to Walter Taliaferro for an arrangement of double white larkspur in a white Madonna vase, and to Miss Louise Ballard for her collection of tuberous begonia specimens.

The show, which was the most outstanding of its kind ever held here, was based on the theme, "Living Out of Doors," and the stage of the army was converted into a lawn scene arranged by Miss Mary Lu Elwood.

Over 200 entries were made by around forty exhibitors in competition for ribbons and an additional number of professional displays were shown.

Handsome displays of dahlias and gladioli were shown by J. B. Ivey of Lake Junaluska and Thomas Campbell, Sr. of Holly Springs Flower Gardens and the professional exhibit by Clyde Ray's Flower Shop won great admiration.

Other displays included an arrangement of pictures on "Plant Trees For Cash Crops," sponsored by the Division of Forestry of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and arranged by Charles Pettit of Sylva, district forester.

Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County Librarian, had an exhibit of books on gardening and The Parkway Knoll Gift Shop displayed attractive flower containers and gifts.

An exhibit of African Violets was shown by the Haywood County Board of Education in the non-competitive class.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Ralph McLean, Mrs. W. T. Duckworth, Mrs. Floyd Hips, and Mrs. Vernon Stroup, all of Asheville. They had high praise for the flower arrangements and for the improvement shown over the show of last year.

Mrs. Rufus Siler, president of the garden club, also expressed satisfaction at the success of the event and appreciation for the interest shown by those outside the club.

Mrs. Jonathan Woody served as general chairman for the show and was assisted by Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr., and Mrs. Roy Parkman.

Winners of various classifications follow:

Section A — Arrangement for wall table, blue ribbon, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, Miss Louise MacFadyen; red ribbon, Mrs. James Elwood, Walter Taliaferro, Mrs. Aaron Prevost; yellow ribbon, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn. Arrangement for coffee table, blue ribbon, Mrs. Aaron Prevost; red ribbon, Patsy Shook; yellow ribbon, Mrs. Ruth Davis of Dillsboro. Arrangement for informal luncheon table, blue ribbon, Mrs. Grayden Ferguson; yellow ribbon, Miss Katharine Reed.

Tea table setting, blue ribbon, Mrs. J. W. Ray; red ribbon, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn; informal luncheon table, blue ribbon, Walter Taliaferro; red ribbon, Mrs. Clyde H. Ray; yellow ribbon, Miss Mary Lu Elwood and Mrs. Lane. Picnic table, blue ribbon, Mrs. J. W. Ray; Buffet table, blue ribbon, Mrs. Jonathan Woody; breakfast tray, blue ribbon, Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Section B — Arrangements not over 36 inches and large arrangements for porch or fire place, blue ribbons, Walter Taliaferro, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Jack Elwood; red ribbons, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. Rufus Siler; yellow ribbon, Mrs. Rufus Siler.

Section C — Musical theme, blue ribbons, "The Easter Parade, Walter Taliaferro; "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Rufus Siler; and "The Windows of Heaven," Mrs. M. G. Stamey.

Arrangement in unusual container, red ribbons, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, Walter Taliaferro; yellow ribbons, Miss Louise Ballard, Mrs. R. G. Hudson.

Section D — Miniature arrangements, blue ribbons, Miss Louise MacFadyen, Mrs. Rufus Siler; red ribbons, Mrs. Jack Way, Miss Laura Woody; yellow ribbon, Mary Barber.

Section E — One color arrangement, tri-color, Walter Taliaferro; blue ribbon, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn;

## Roxie Crawford Entertains Iowa Visitor

Miss Roxie Ann Crawford was hostess of a party at her home in Iron Duff Friday night, honoring her guest, Miss Jean Dawson of Iowa.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Dennis Crawford, and her sister, Miss Hilda Crawford.

Games were featured during the evening and refreshments were served.

The guests included June Davis, Helen Ferguson, Doris James, Geraldine Bishop, Mattie Sue Medford, Margaret Noland, Barbara Teague, Don Crawford, Joe Caldwell, Miles Stamey, Richard Helmick, Harold Bryson, Billy Wayne McCracken, McClain Pope, Frank Chamber, Marshall Caldwell, Kenneth Brendle, Carroll Best, Paul Smart, Don Chambers, and a number of additional guests from Iowa.

## Mrs. Platt To Give Annual Picnic Aug. 27

Mrs. Dave Platt will entertain relatives and friends of the Platt families at her home by Soco Gap Road on August 27.

The guests, who last year totalled approximately 200, will bring picnic baskets for lunch.

Mrs. H. C. Hale and daughter, Miss Betty Hale, left Monday morning for a visit to Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. C. E. Rothrock and two small sons of Reidsville arrived Tuesday for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler.

red ribbons, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. Jack Way, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, and Mrs. J. H. Woody; yellow ribbons, Mrs. J. H. Smathers and Mrs. J. H. Smathers, Jr.

Section G — Arrangement of fruit and vegetables, yellow ribbons, Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Section H — Arrangement in autumn colors, berries, shrubs, foliage of weeds, blue ribbon, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. R. L. Coin.

Section I — Cool arrangements in cool colors, blue ribbons, Clyde H. Ray, III, and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn; red ribbons, Mrs. R. L. Coin and Mrs. Rufus Siler; yellow ribbons, Mrs. Ruth Davis and Mrs. Theo Strawn.

Section J — Arrangement in pair of containers, red ribbon, Mrs. J. W. Ray and Mrs. Ruth Davis; yellow ribbon, Mrs. Theo Strawn.

Section K — Arrangement for picnic table, blue ribbons, Mrs. Clayton Walker, Mrs. R. L. Coin; red ribbons, Mrs. Clyde Ray, Miss Elizabeth McCracken; yellow ribbon, Mrs. Clayton Walker.

Section L — Victorian arrangement, blue ribbons, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Walter Taliaferro, Mrs. R. L. Coin, Mrs. Clyde H. Ray; red ribbon, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn.

Section M — Dried flower arrangement, blue ribbon, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Mrs. J. W. Ray.

Section N — Wildlife arrangements, blue ribbons, Mrs. Clayton Walker, Clyde Ray, III; red ribbons, Camp Junaluska.

Section O — Single specimens, blue ribbon winners, Mrs. James Boyd for celosia, delphinium, tea roses, rose Rubysat, zinnias; Miss Louise Ballard, begonias; Mrs. Hugh Massie, begonias; Mrs. Lucy Simpson, zinnias; Mrs. James Elwood, zinnias; Mrs. R. L. Coin, marigolds, scabiosa; Mrs. Rufus Siler, dwarf marigolds, carnations; Lyman Reed, marigolds; Camp Junaluska, magic shell flowers, dahlias.

Red ribbons: Mrs. Lucy Simpson, zinnias; Walter Taliaferro, zinnias; Mrs. Homer Platt, giant marigolds; Mrs. James Boyd, roses, crimson glory; Lyman C. Reed, cosmos; Mrs. James Elwood, zinnias, and wild baby's breath, Mrs. John Kerley, lily.

Yellow ribbons, Alden Howell, giant zinnias; Mrs. James Boyd, mixed buddelia, gladioli, show girl roses; Mrs. Rufus Siler, straw flowers; Camp Junaluska, bronze and pink dahlias.

Section R — African Violets, blue ribbon, Walter Taliaferro; red ribbon, Mrs. D. W. Phillips; yellow ribbon, Mrs. Donald Mor-

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker



Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married in the home of the Rev. Thomas Erwin at Bethel, last Saturday afternoon. The bride is the former Miss Charlene Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adkins of Waynesville.

## Charlene Adkins Is Married To Frank Walker

Miss Charlene Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adkins, of Waynesville and Frank Walker, son of Mrs. J. F. Walker and the late Mr. Walker, also of Waynesville were married at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 12, in the home of the Rev. Thomas Erwin, at Bethel.

Mr. Erwin pronounced the vows, using the double ring ceremony.

Summer flowers formed the setting for the wedding which was attended by the immediate families and close friends of the couple.

The bride wore a dress of blue taffeta with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony the parents of the bride were hosts of a reception in their home.

Mrs. Walker was graduated this spring from the Waynesville Township High School.

The bridegroom attended the Charlotte Schools and served in the Navy during World War II. At present he holds a position with Dayton Rubber Company.

The couple will reside in Waynesville.

## Koch-Gifford Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Anne D. Gifford of Waynesville, Route 1, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Rowena Gifford, to Arthur Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of Sandusky, Ohio.

The ceremony took place in Clayton, Georgia on Saturday, June 24.

The bride wore a navy dress with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Koch was educated in the Waynesville Schools.

Mr. Koch, who has been residing here for the past two years, served four years in the armed forces during World War II, two of which were spent overseas.

## St. John's To Start Classes September 5

The students of St. John's School will start classes September 5 for the new school year.

Registration will open September 1 and continue for three days.

This year, St. John's will be a day school exclusively.

## The Rev. And Mrs. Sampley Observe Golden Wedding

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sampley were honored on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a tea given Tuesday afternoon in their home at Lake Junaluska.

Hosts for the affair were the daughters and son of the honor guests, Mrs. Alvis Waite, Jr., of Talbotton, Georgia, Miss Ethelene Sampley of Duke University, and the Rev. Roy C. Sampley, Sr., of Stuart, Fla.

The residence was decorated throughout with arrangement of gold and white flowers.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Sampley greeted the guests upon arrival and Mrs. Elton Scott, of Birmingham, Ala., niece of Mrs. J. E. Sampley, was in charge of the register.

The honor guests with Miss Sampley received in the living room, Mrs. Sampley was seated in a navy sheer with a lavender orchid corsage.

The tea table, which was overlaid with a white linen cloth, had as a centerpiece an arrangement of white dahlias and white gladioli in a gold-band crystal bowl which was a wedding gift to the Sampleys. Crystal punch bowls encircled with

gilded ivy leaves were at the end of the table and white in silver candelabra were used. The gold and white was also noted in the refreshments.

Mrs. Paul Sutton and Mrs. Noland presided at the table assisting in serving were Crayton Childress and William Freeman.

Mary Abbott Waite and James Waite, small grandsons of the honor guests, also assisted.

A special feature of the tea was a display of photographs of the Rev. and Mrs. Sampley were made at the time of their marriage fifty years ago.

Around one hundred guests called during the afternoon from four to six o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sampley natives of Alabama and married in Troy, Ala., on Aug. 1900. They moved to Lake Junaluska in 1944, when Mr. Sampley retired after fifty years in the ministry. Mr. Sampley also was pastor of the Clyde Church for two years after leaving the Lake.

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