

Mrs. Smith Is Honored At Coffee Hour

Mrs. Heyward Smith, Jr., a recent bride, was the guest of honor at a coffee-hour given Wednesday morning with Mrs. Virgil Smith as hostess in her home in Wood.



MISS NANCY LEE COX, daughter of Mrs. Walker E. Cox of Spartanburg, S. C., is engaged to Donald M. Hyatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hyatt of Warwick, Va. The wedding is planned for this month.

My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

One of my buddies, many years ago, was Brickly Connor. He was a boy of great ingenuity and clever ideas.

He and I were playing around Brickly's yard in Tarrytown one afternoon. Biff, a medium-sized dog of unknown parentage, was playing with us.

I don't know what made him think of this particular stunt but all of a sudden Brickly came out with it.

"We'll make Biff talk," he declared.

"How?" I wanted to know.

"Come on," he said, "and I'll show you."

He outlined his plan as we went to the shed where Mr. Connor kept quite a number of gardening tools.

We got a shovel, dug a trench, and placed the rubber hose in it. One end of the hose was behind the shed; the other near the sidewalk.

Next we grabbed Biff and tied him to a wooden peg just a foot or two

away from the sidewalk. After that, Brickly went into the house and came out with a funnel, which we inserted in the end of the hose behind the shed.

And that completed the preliminary arrangements. We waited for our first victim as Biff sat calmly near the other end of the hose.

Pretty soon along came Mr. Powers, a middle-aged man. Brickly pressed the funnel against his face and just as Mr. Powers was opposite, he shouted out:

"Hello, Mr. Powers."

Mr. Powers looked around, saw nobody and started to move on.

"How're you feeling, Mr. Powers?"

He came to an abrupt stop. The end of the hose was right close to Biff but we had concealed it by putting some tall grass around it.

"I'm all right, Mr. Shields. What time is it?"

With considerable effort he pulled out his watch, gazed at it for half a minute or so and then announced: "It's half-past five."

"Thank you, Frank," apparently said the dog.

"You're welcome, Biff," said Mr. Shields, and he staggered on his way without giving any sign that anything unusual had just taken place.

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Bette Hannah Produces College Play

Miss Bette Hannah, senior music major at Converse College, arranged and directed the annual senior play which was presented at the college last Saturday night.

The play, "The Best of Broadway," was a musical adapted from outstanding Broadway productions including "South Pacific," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "Call Me Madam," and "Oklahoma."

The cast was from the senior class of the College. Mrs. William Hannah, mother of Miss Hannah, attended the play and spent the weekend with her daughter. Others attending from here were Wingate Hannah, Mrs. Fred Campbell, and Roger Walker.

Francis Cove Home Club Has Meeting

The Francis Cove Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Christopher. Mrs. Joe Boone presided and Mrs. R. H. Francis gave the opening devotional.

Miss Eugenia Boone, chairman of the health committee, discussed the importance of health within the home. She also gave plans for assisting with the pre-school clinic. Named to serve on the committee with her were Mrs. Henry Francis and Mrs. Joe Boone.

Miss Bessie Sue Francis, clothing chairman, reported on available curtain material, samples of which were shown and discussed. Miss Mary Cornwell gave the demonstration, "Appropriate Dress For All Occasions". During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess and games were directed by Miss Bessie Sue Francis.



MISS FLEANOR LINDSEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindsey of Landrum, S. C., is engaged to James H. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Gibson of Waynesville, Route 3. The wedding plans are incomplete.

Mrs. Worthington Is New Head Of Garden Council

Mrs. F. E. Worthington was elected president of the Waynesville Council of Garden Clubs at a meeting yesterday in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cobb.

Other new officers are Mrs. Cobb, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Dietz, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Fender, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. F. Swift, treasurer.

Plans were made for a joint meeting of the four Waynesville garden clubs to be held at the Country Club in May.

The next meeting of the council will be held May 3 in the home of Mrs. Worthington at which time each club will have a representative in addition to the officers.

Clyde Home Club Has Copper Workshop

Members of the Clyde Home Demonstration Club held a workshop for making copper planters, bowls, and trays, Tuesday in the dining room of the Central Methodist Church.

Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent, conducted the workshop. Mrs. Hasque Warren, Jr. is president of the club.

Dr. Hammett Will Speak At PTA Meeting

Dr. Frank Hammett will speak on Mental Hygiene at a meeting of the Lake Junaluska Parent-Teacher Association Monday night. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30.

Mrs. Merlin Eggen will conduct the devotions and special music will be presented by the second grades. J. B. Soesbee will preside.

D. Reeves Noland Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. Graham Rogers will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Matt Davis Is Hostess Of Crabtree Club

The Upper Crabtree Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matt Davis with Miss Sara James presiding. Mrs. Ray Best gave the devotional.

Leaders reports were given on Home Dairying by Mrs. Cassius Rogers and Clothing by Mrs. F. A. Justice. Mrs. Justice exhibited an assortment of available materials for curtains. She discussed points to be considered in the choice of these materials.

The demonstration "Appropriate Dress for All Occasions" was given by Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent. During the social hour Mrs. Davis served refreshments.

White Oak Club Meets With Mrs. Odie Fish

A meeting of the White Oak Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Odie Fish.

Mrs. Rowe Ledford, president, presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. Odie Fish. Mrs. Henry Teague was elected secretary.

Project leaders' reports given were on clothing by Mrs. France Teague; dairy, by Mrs. Rowe Ledford. The health committee report was given by Mrs. Odie Fish.

The demonstration was on "Appropriate Dress For All Occasions" given by the Assistant Agent.

The club adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. Henry France Teague.

THE KATHLEEN CALHOUN SCHOOL OF DANCE TAP - BALLET - TOE - ACROBATIC and BALLROOM DIAL GL 6-6564

Miss Linda Sloan, student at Greensboro College, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan, and will have as her guest her roommate, Miss Anne Grey, of Elizabeth City.

Crabtree Juniors Present Act Comedy

The junior class of the Crabtree-Duff High School will present a comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules The Roost" in the school auditorium, Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m.

Thleen Hoglen will play the part of Aunt Samantha and her supporting cast includes Clarine Claude Sue Ferguson, Mrs. Sanford, Edith Cogdill, Plemons, Kenneth Earl, Stephen Walker, Jack Kins, Jack Bishop, and Ray James.

Glenn Noland and B. F. are directing the production.

Maria Mitchell In Hospital

Maria Mitchell was admitted to the Haywood County Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment.

ing home with her arms full of packages. She observed Biff and said "Hi, Biff" to him. And then, just as she got by, Biff spoke up and said: "How about a bone, Mrs. Combs?"

Well, sir; the woman jumped as though somebody had hit her in the rear with a barrel-stave. She dropped two of her bundles and, while stooping over to pick them up, gazed at Biff in utter consternation. Then she moved away as rapidly as she could, paying no attention when Biff said: "Goodbye, Mrs. Combs."

For the next hour or two we had more fun than you could shake a stick at. The climax came, however, when Frank Shields hove in sight. Mr. Shields at that time was a man about 30 years old. His one weakness was that he drank too much and this particular day he had spent a good deal of time in Al Cureau's saloon.

We waited until he came within range. Brickly placed the funnel up against his face once more and hollered: "Hello, Frank."

Mr. Shields stopped. He looked around, saw nobody and started off again.

"It's me—Biff—talking to you," said the voice.

Mr. Shields turned slowly around once more. His bleary eyes focused on the dog. "Oh," he said. "It's you. How are you, Biff?"

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The Dominican Republic has salt mines in an underground block of salt estimated to be 10 miles long, and averaging a mile wide and 120 feet high weighing 300 million tons.

Mrs. George Liner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore in Virginia.

Mrs. R. C. Francis is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Francis, in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Ratcliffe Cove Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs.

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