

### Guest Speaker Is Heard By B and PW Club

Walter W. Stender, district representative of the Social Security Administration field office in Asheville, addressed the Business and Professional Women's Club at a regular meeting Tuesday night in the Crabtree Methodist Church.

Mr. Stender spoke on the retirement benefits of the Social Security program. He was introduced by Miss Catherine Queen, chairman of education and vocation.

Miss Mary Cornwell presided during the business hour.

Guests were Mrs. Blanche Blackman and Mrs. Eva Muisiner of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. Dewey Noland of Alexandria, Va., and Waynesville.

Mrs. G. R. Easley of Greenville, S. C. is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Sr. She will be joined this weekend by her husband and their three children, Dickie, Bobby, and Cassandra, and will return home with them on Sunday.

### Benefit Supper Is Planned By Richland WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Richland Baptist Church will sponsor a benefit supper, Saturday night, August 28, in the home of Mrs. Roy Parton on Dolan Road, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Tickets for the supper are on sale at Parton's Feed Store, the Depot Barber Shop, and from members of the W. M. U.

As an added feature of the evening there will be a sale of hand-made articles including aprons, pillow cases, dishtowels, and miscellaneous.

Proceeds from the event will go to the building fund of the church.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Beatty of Arlington, Va., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie McCracken. Mrs. Beatty is the former Miss Margaret McCracken.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Worrrell of Williston Park, L. I., arrived Monday to spend several weeks as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt.

### Allen - Rogers Wedding Is Held Saturday

Miss Carolyn Sue Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers of Canton, became the bride of Jerry Lewis Allen, son of Mrs. Lucy Allen of Clyde and Ben Allen of Canton, Saturday, August 21 at 8 p.m. in the Maple Grove Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Wells, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. L. J. Rogers, pastor of the church.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Jewel Rhinehart of Clyde, soloist, and Miss Dorothy June Gidney of Canton, pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, C. S. Rogers, of Canton. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon net and a matching lace jacket. The full skirt was accented with panels of lace, and her finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible covered with a white orchid and showered with streamers.

Miss Barbara Sue McGowan of Jesup, Georgia, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of orchid net and Chantilly lace, fashioned with a bouffant skirt and a matching lace jacket. She wore a floral coronet and carried a bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Norma Lou Rogers of Canton, cousin of the bride, and Freddie Rogers of Canton, brother of the bride, were junior attendants. The former wore a dress of orchid or-gandy, and carried a miniature bouquet of summer flowers.

Robert L. Rogers of Clyde served as best man. Ushers were T. M. Gibson and Jackie Shook, both of Canton.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Those assisting were Mrs. Glenn Allen of Clyde and Mrs. Hal Williams of Morganton, sister of the bride-groom.

The couple left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a dress and jacket of aqua faille, white accessories, and the orchid from her Bible.

Mrs. Allen was graduated from Bethel High School and is employed by the American Enka Corporation. Mr. Allen attended Clyde High School and served four years in the U. S. Marine Corps. Presently he is employed at the Ecusta Mfg. Co. in Brevard.

The couple will reside in West Asheville.

### Maggie Church Plans Homecoming Day

Homecoming Day will be observed by the Maggie Methodist Church on Sunday, August 29. The Church School will open at 10 a. m. under the supervision of Mrs. C. L. White, Superintendent. The morning worship hour will be at 11 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor. Immediately following the worship service, there will be dinner on the ground. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

### Red Bank Baptists To Have Homecoming

The Red Bank Baptist Church will observe homecoming and decoration day Sunday, September 5 with an all day service.

Featured during the day will be special singing and a special invitation has been extended to all the singers in the county. A picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour. Graves in the cemetery will be decorated during the day.

Saturday, September 4, has been set as the time to clean the cemetery. Any person interested in helping with the work are asked to come on this day.

### Richland Garden Club Will Meet Friday

The Richland Garden Club has announced a change in the date for the August meeting.

The meeting will be held Friday, August 27, instead of Thursday, August 26.

Mrs. John Smathers, Jr. will be hostess and the meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m.

### Canton Garden Club Has Annual Picnic

The August meeting and annual picnic of the Friendly Garden Club of Canton was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moody on Academy Street.

Mrs. Logan White presided during a brief business session and also discussed the progress of the Elizabethan Garden project.

Miss Willie Smathers and Mrs. Emmett Patton were associate hostesses for the meeting. Twenty members were present, and Mrs. Ed Harkins and Mrs. Clay Pogram were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgman and daughter, Christalynn, are visiting Mrs. Bridgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Owen, on Jonathan Creek, after an eight weeks stay in Columbia, Mo. where Mr. Bridgman did post graduate work on a master's degree. The Bridgmans and Owens have just returned from a vacation in Charleston, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman will reside in Canton where the former is a member of the faculty of the high school.



MISS LINDA STRINGFIELD SLOAN will be presented at the 28th annual North Carolina Debutante Ball of the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh on Friday evening, September 10. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Sloan. (Photo by Culberson).

### Executive Board Of Woman's Club Has Meeting

The executive board of the Waynesville Woman's Club met recently at the home of Miss Louise Ballard at Lake Junaluska to plan the coming year's program.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Campbell, president; Mrs. R. R. Jeter, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. W. Killian, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Henry Foy, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Ray, Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. J. H. Howell, corresponding secretary. Miss Ballard is 3rd vice-president.

The group decided to hold the 1954-55 meetings in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church as in previous years.

The first meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, September 16. The program will be a study of parliamentary procedure.

### Mrs. Rothermel Is Hostess At Tea For Guest

Mrs. E. M. Rothermel was hostess at a tea Monday afternoon at The Lodge, honoring her cousin, Miss Carol Smith of New York City.

Miss Smith, a noted contralto, spent a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rothermel after appearing in two concerts of the Brevard Music Festival.

Mrs. John Smathers, Jr. presided at the tea table, which had a centerpiece of pink zinnias and blue forget-me-nots.

The guests, in addition to Miss Smith, were Miss Alice Quinlan, Mrs. Nora Swift Atkins, Mrs. Henry Foy, Mrs. Ellen Fox Way, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. W. Sherrod McCall, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Miss Pearl Harris, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Siler, Mrs. John Smathers, Jr., Mrs. Robert Breese, Mrs. William Medford, Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Durand Tichenor, Mrs. Frank Hodges, Mrs. James R. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Henry Lee, Miss Ann Albright, Miss Evelyn Reed, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Jr., Miss Amelia MacFadyen, and Mrs. J. F. Abel.

### HDC Schedule

Friday, Aug. 27 - 10:00 - Junaluska - Mrs. L. G. Dolson.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - 9:30 - West Canton - Mrs. Theodore Clark (Want to meet earlier in month.)

### WNC Methodist

### Conference Has Record

The Western North Carolina Conference was first of all the conferences in Methodism in contributions to the Week of Dedication for the year ending May 31, 1954, according to a report just issued by the Division of World Missions. The WNC Conference contributed a total of \$29,868. This is \$1200 more than the previous year. The Northeast Ohio Conference was second with \$23,203.

### Beta Sigma Phi Chapter To Hold Picnic Meeting

The Xi Omicron chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet for a picnic supper, Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Bernice Harrell.

Mrs. Bill Dover, president, will preside during a brief business session.

### Mary Dean Rogers Is Bride Of Richard Howell

Miss Mary Deane Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Fines Creek, became the bride of Richard Howell, son of Mrs. Nora James Howell of Winston Salem, in the home of her parents Saturday evening, August 21.

The Rev. James H. Coleman, pastor of the Fines Creek Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a small group of relatives.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of palms and fan-shaped arrangements of white gladioli and baby's breath.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue faille dressmaker suit with navy accessories and a golden orchid corsage.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in Winston-Salem where Mr. Howell is employed by McLean Trucking Company.

Mrs. Howell was graduated from the Fines Creek High School and attended Western Carolina College. Mr. Howell also attended Western Carolina College after graduation from the Waynesville Township High School.

Cut-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne and Miss Lois Payne of Palo Alto, California, Robert H. Sprinkle of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. William Greenleaf, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Harrison of Dearborn, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey Martin, on Wednesday, August 25, at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Mrs. Harrison is the former Miss Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schulhofer of Aiken, S. C. and Cashiers visited friends here this week.

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### Garden Club Officers Meet With Miss Ballard

Miss Louise Ballard, director of District One of the North Carolina Garden Club, was hostess at a meeting of district officers and presidents of garden clubs in the district, Tuesday morning at her home at Lake Junaluska. Miss Ballard presided.

Plans were made for each club to sponsor a Christmas project, proceeds from which will go to the Elizabethan Garden Fund.

Mrs. A. W. Bottoms, of Canton, district chairman of horticulture, reported that each club has had the required number of programs on horticulture.

Mrs. F. E. Worthington, president of the Waynesville Council of Garden Clubs, extended an invitation to the group to attend the district meeting to be held in Waynesville, October 14.

Announcement was made that

### Wilburn Clark Honored On Birth Anniversary

Wilburn Clark of Asheville, N. C. was honored at a surprise celebration last Sunday in celebration of his 80th birthday anniversary.

Around forty guests attended, including the wife of the honor guest and all of his eighteen grand-

Course 3, State Game will be held in the Church in Canton, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Gladys Wiley Junaluska announced that "Bug Week" will be observed 17-23 at which time efforts will be made to clean up communities in the district.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, district chairman, said that the district chairman and her husband were made a part of the celebration by her mother and sister, J. Ballard and Miss J. Ballard and Miss J. Ballard.

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