

Garden Clubs Hold District Meeting Today

The annual meeting of District One of the Garden Club of North Carolina opened this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The sessions continued through mid-afternoon with Miss Louise Ballard, district director, presiding. Luncheon was at the Waynesville Country Club.

Mrs. E. A. Palmgren, president of the State Garden Club was the featured speaker this morning.

Other visiting officers are Mrs. George Little, 2nd vice president, of Lenoir; Mrs. B. W. Barnett of Charlotte, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Clanton of Charlotte, news director; Mrs. A. B. Cheatham of Wilmington, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. Russell Wood of Wilmington, advertising manager of the North Carolina Gardener; Mrs. C. M. J. Bayer of Hickory, 4th vice president; and Mrs. W. S. Shiflet of Marion, director of District Two.

The Waynesville Council of Garden Clubs served as the hostess group and Mrs. F. E. Worthington, president of the council made the address of welcome, to which Mrs. A. W. Bottoms of Canton responded. Around 135 garden club members were registered.

The business sessions included reports of club presidents of the district and the election of new officers.

The invocation was by the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Killian and Mrs. Howell To Attend Colonial Tea

Mrs. James W. Killian and Mrs. J. Harden Howell attended an anniversary tea given Friday afternoon by the Ruth Davidson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. Roy Cagle in Asheville.

Those receiving at the tea were dressed in colonial costume.



Barbara Setzer Is Bride Of R. W. Smathers

Miss Barbara Setzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Setzer of Canton, became the bride of Robert Woody Smathers of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smathers, also of Canton, on Thursday evening, October 7, at the home of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Doyle Miller of Spring Creek. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Jackie Sue Medford, pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories, and carried a white, satin covered Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with streamers.

Miss Tina Patrick served as matron of honor. She wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Worth Smathers served as his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Harry Crumley, aunt of the bridegroom, assisted in serving. After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Smathers are graduates of Canton High School. After a thirty day furlough Mr. Smathers will return to San Diego where he has been stationed during the past twenty-six months.

HDC Schedule

Monday, Oct. 18 — 2:00 p.m. — Merry Homemakers — Mrs. Troy Davis.

Monday, Oct. 18 — 7:30 p.m. — Ratcliffe Cove — Mrs. Woodie Jones (Mrs. Carl Jones).

Tuesday, Oct. 19 — 2:00 p.m. — South Clyde — Community House (Mrs. Walter Rhodarmar).

Tuesday, Oct. 19 — 7:30 p.m. — Waynesville Homemakers — Mrs. Joe Cline.

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — 2:00 p.m. — Bethel — Mrs. C. E. Mainous (Mrs. A. A. Shumolis).

Thursday, Oct. 21 — 1:00 p.m. — Dellwood — Mrs. Grady Moody.

Friday, Oct. 22 — 2:00 p.m. — Lake Junaluska — Mrs. Boone Cagle.

Episcopal Children Will Have Party

A children's party will be held Saturday afternoon in the Parish House of Grace Episcopal Church.

All members of the Church School and their friends between five and twelve years of age are invited from 4 until 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of the church, and Mrs. John A. Fergusson are planning the program of entertainment.

Mrs. Hendry's Art Classes Are Meeting

Mrs. Lois Briggs Hendry has completed the organization of her art classes which are held in her home on East Street.

Adult classes are held Monday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Children's classes are held Thursday afternoon immediately after the close of school.

Mrs. Hendry expects to form Friday and Saturday classes for children.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson spent the past weekend in Milledgeville, Ga.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. OWEN of Waynesville, Route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Bess, to Pinkney Leroy Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe of Asheville. The wedding is planned for December. The bride-elect attended Western Carolina College and is now doing practice teaching in Lee Edwards High School, Asheville. (Photo by Culberson).

Music Club To Meet With Mrs. Bischoff

The Waynesville Music Club will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, October 19, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Bischoff.

Mrs. Hugh Love will be in charge of the program.

Bible Study Series To Begin Sunday At First Methodist

"Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women" will be the theme of the annual Bible Study of the Methodist churches of the Haywood Sub-district starting Sunday evening.

Meetings will be held at the Waynesville First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. each evening Sunday through Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Payne of Cherryville will be the principal speaker on Sunday night. In addition, the Rev. Kenneth Crouse, pastor of Morning Star church, will speak on Divorce, and Mrs. Crouse will discuss parables related to women.

On Monday evening topics will be Juvenile Delinquency and the Responsibility of School and Home in Community. Mrs. R. H. Worley will speak.

The Rev. Earl Brendall, pastor of the Waynesville church, will have the Sunday evening devotional.

Canton Homemakers Sponsor Blood Bank

The Canton Homemakers met Monday night in the home of Mrs. James Hyatt, with Mrs. George Edgerton, Mrs. John Morgan, and Mrs. Charles Smith as co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Cowart presided and announcement was made that the club would sponsor the Blood Bank on Wednesday, October 13. An announcement was also made in regard to the Frozen Foods Cooking School to be held in the REA Kitchen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with the demonstrations to be given by Miss Mary Estelle Doyle, home economist.

Following the business session, a workshop on "Dried Flower Arrangement" was held.

Mrs. Miller Walton of Miami arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coin.



MRS. JOHN MARSHALL STAUNTON is the former Miss Margaret Louise Duckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Duckett of Tulelake, Calif. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. T. Duckett and the late Mr. Duckett of Waynesville. She was married in late summer in the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church. (Photo by Ferebee Studio).

Staunton - Duckett Wedding Is Held In California

In a late summer wedding Miss Margaret Louise Duckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Duckett of Tulelake, Calif., became the bride of John Marshall Staunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb Staunton, also of Tulelake.

The candlelight double ring ceremony took place in the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Marvis Keyser officiating.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and net made with bouffant skirt of net with wide band of lace outlining the overskirt and full train. The lace of the bodice was applied in a drop-shoulder effect on an illusion yoke. Sleeves were long and pointed at the wrist.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was held with a pearl encrusted Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of three white orchids with a shower of stephanotis and lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Marvin Rose, matron of honor, wore a bouffant dress of yellow crystalite taffeta, made with brief bolero and bugle bow. She wore a matching half-hat and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Hartke of Pomona, sorority sister of the bride; Miss Nan Vaugaman, of Watsonville, Calif., schoolmate of the bride at Stevens College; and Miss Lucille Ward of Tulelake Katherine Staunton, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of orchid taffeta and carried arm bouquets of orchid carnations and pompom chrysanthemums.

Elizabeth Duckett, sister of the bride was flower girl and Ronald Osborne was ringbearer.

William Staunton, brother of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were Russell Smith, Delbert Yordy, Darrell Walden and Edgar Duckett, Jr.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride attended Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., and spent her junior year at Nevada where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Staunton is a student at the University of Nevada where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The couple will make their home in Reno while the bridegroom continues his studies.

DAC Attend Meeting Saturday In Asheville

A meeting of the Unaka Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Asbury Barnett in Asheville.

Waynesville members who attended the meeting were Mrs. J. W. Killian, Mrs. Ben Colkitt, Mrs. J. H. Howell, and Mrs. R. N. Barber.

Mrs. Plummer To Conduct Bible Study

Mrs. F. A. Plummer of Asheville will conduct an intensive Bible study Monday night at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

The Bethel and Hazelwood Presbyterian churches will join the Waynesville congregation for the meeting which will begin at 6 p.m. with supper.

The study will be on Ephesians.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkman are expected to return home Sunday from Flagler Beach, Florida where they have spent the past two weeks.

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PARENT PROBLEMS Teaching the Child To Read for Meaning

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

IN spite of the school's effort to help children read for meaning, to help them think as they read, many children, even in high school, often merely pronounce words. We call them word readers.

If you find your child in the fourth, seventh or tenth grade not getting on well in such subjects as history or geography, you can easily find out if he has trouble saying the words if you ask him to read aloud from his textbook. He may stumble over every third word or so. He won't then, of course, get much meaning from the printed page. He may, however, seem to read so well as to make you suppose he is a good reader.

Testing Reading Ability
Something more you need to do in this simple informal test is to ask him, after he has read a few sentences or a paragraph, to tell you in a few words of his own what he has read. If he cannot do this pretty well, you know he only pronounces words when he supposes he is reading.

In his recent writings, Dr. Emmett Betts, Director of the Reading Clinic, Temple University, and one of the world's leading experts in the reading field, has been saying that good reading is primarily a thinking activity, and that more effort at home and school should be made to cultivate thinking in the child at all grade levels in his learning and

practicing of reading.

Children who are read to at home a great deal, during their preschool and primary school years, tend to connect what they hear, and what the reader is saying, with the book from which the story heard is read with meaning.

The Myers children, who were read to a great deal before entering school and for some years thereafter, never seemed to be word readers. They read for meaning. Many other children read to in like manner, have also learned early to read for meaning properly.

The many attractive, easy, interesting books for young readers in bookstores and public libraries have helped many children learn to think while reading. So have the children's magazines.

Some Practical Suggestions
In some homes, mail order catalogues are on hand. Many children read them for meaning. In suburbs, rural areas and towns there are local newspapers which print news items about local people whom the children know. Some children like to read aloud to a busy parent from these items.

The larger newspaper also has items of interest to the child of 8 or 15. Big possibilities here for the parent to encourage the child, especially if he is a poor reader, to relate some of the news and facts he has culled from such sources.

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B and PW Club Will Honor New Members

Continuing the observance of National Business and Professional Women's Week, the Waynesville Business and Professional Women's Club will honor new members and guests at an informal reception Saturday night, in the home of Mrs. Rubye Bryson. Members and guests will be received from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock.

Arrangements for the evening are being made by Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, chairman of the house committee, Mrs. Marie Patrick and Miss Agnes Hubble. Music for the evening will be provided by a committee headed by Miss Nancy Killian.

Members of the club have been conducting the Morning Devotions program each morning this week at 8 o'clock over radio station WHCC. Tomorrow's program will be conducted by Mrs. Lura Davis and Saturday's program will be given by Mrs. Ila Campbell.

The week's observance began Sunday morning with breakfast at the Waynesville Country Club after which the local club members attended the morning service at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferguson plan to spend the weekend in Knoxville and attend the Tennessee-Alabama football game.

Dr. Jabout To Speak On Cancer Control

As a feature of National Business and Professional Women's Week, Dr. Seward William Jabout, new health director of Wayne County, will be heard in a view over WHCC on the subject of cancer and cancer control.

The broadcast will be on Friday morning, Oct. 13, 10:30, and will be repeated Sunday afternoon between 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock.

Dr. Jabout will be introduced by Peg Fry, under the auspices of the Waynesville Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Louise Ballard has guests at her home at Lake Junaluska Mrs. E. A. Palmgren, Mrs. W. Barnett and Mrs. J. E. Clanton of Charlotte, Mrs. Little of Lenoir, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham of Wilmington. The visitors are to attend the district conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howell, daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Land, Tenn., are here to attend funeral services for Mrs. father, Dr. Thomas Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prater returned from their trip in Baltimore, Md.

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