

Mrs. W. S. "Bud" Miller, News, Adv. Representative

Presbyterian Circles Meet

Circles No. 1 and 2 of the Beulaville Presbyterian Women of the Church held their May meeting Tuesday evening.

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Jackson with Mrs. Jackson as hostess. With the chairman Mrs. M. M. Thigpen presiding, the meeting was opened with prayer followed by the group singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", the secretary, Mrs. Harry Horne being absent, Mrs. Maurice Jackson served as secretary, reading the minutes and calling the roll. Several matters of business were discussed and the credit points were checked prior to the Bible Study which was led by Mrs. Aubrey Johnston who read Colossians 1:3-14 and based her remarks on the passage stressing the question "For What Are You Praying" and "Are Faith, Hope and Love really bearing fruit?"

The study was followed by a series of sentence prayers. Mrs. Gardner Edwards, program chairman led discussions on our Birthday Objective, for this year which are Stillman Institute for Negroes at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Sunday School extension. She was assisted by Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Emmett Clark, Mrs. Bill Carroll, Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Thigpen. The

Return From Virginia Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batchelor and daughter, Janice, have returned from a visit in Alexandria, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Batchelor. Visiting points of interest in Washington, D. C., returning through the Skyland Drive and Blue Ridge Mountains.

Meeting was closed with prayer and was followed by fellowship hour as the hostess served strawberry short cake with soft drinks. Thirteen members were present.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Delmar Houston with the circle chairman, Mrs. Ray V. Cupp, presiding and opened the meeting with prayer. Following the minutes of the April meeting and roll call by the circle secretary, Mrs. York Lanier, a business session was held. The circle prayer objectives were outlined and the group was requested to add special prayer for the Vacation Bible School to be held soon.

Rev. Walter E. Goodman, Jr., led the Bible study on Colossians, after which Mrs. W. F. Hinson gave a report on the Presbyterian Survey Article emphasizing the Birthday Objective for 1952. Mrs. Cupp showed a number of pictures of Stillman College which will receive a large part of the birthday offering. Mrs. Hinson also presented pictures of the Church and

Mrs. W. L. Miller Preside At Church Meeting

Circle II Hallsville Presbyterian church met Friday night with Mrs. James Miller. Mrs. W. L. Miller presided. Mrs. Otis Miller led in prayer following opening hymn.

The topic "For What Are You Praying" was discussed by Mrs. Ashe Miller. Mrs. John Rhodes in charge of the survey article spoke on "To Talk About". Following the prayer of dismissal the group was invited into the dining room where the table was overlaid in imported lace. Mrs. Miller poured punch at one end of the table and the opposite end a lovely arrangement of spring flowers were used. Cake, open faced sandwiches, cookies and nuts were served from the table. Mrs. Andrew Miller from Circle I, Mrs. Raleigh Lanier and Mrs. Aubrey Johnston of Beulaville WOC were visitors.

Personals

Friends of Mr. Ray V. Cupps regret to know of the death of his father in Uniontown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Cupps left Sunday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and sons, Mrs. Rena Ward Jackson and Mr. J. W. Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson in Kenansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter Barbara have returned to their home in War, Va. Mrs. C. J. Edwards of Ft. Dix, N. J., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards. Sgt. Warren Whaley, U. S. Army stationed in Texas is spending some time with his wife and parents. His wife will return to Texas with him where they will reside.

Mrs. A. J. Brown was in Wilmington last week to attend the recital of her granddaughter, Betty, 12, who gave an audition and was accepted in the National Music Association.

Sloan Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orzo Thigpen was badly cut by an axe Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents in Turkey. Several stitches were required to close the gash in his foot.

Bible School

The Hallsville Presbyterian Church has announced its Daily Vacation Bible School to begin Monday, May 26 at 4:30 through 6 p.m. The school will last one week and close with a commencement program and picnic.

Sunday School groups which have benefited by S. S. Extensions, the second objective. During the closing fellowship hour, the hostess served pound cake.

Women Of The Church To Hold Intensive Bible Study This Summer; Other Plans

The Beulaville Women of the Church met last Tuesday night for their annual birthday program. Members of the Hallsville WOC and friends were invited.

Mrs. Lou Belle Williams presided and the group sang "Others". Mrs. Phoebe Fats led the opening prayer followed by roll call and minutes. Reports were given by Miss Ernie Sanderson who announced an intensive Bible study on "The Holy Spirit" to be taught by Rev. Walter H. Goodman. Mrs. Harry Horne, chairman of World Missions read a letter about white cross and plans were made for

baby garments and bandages to be sent to foreign missionary hospitals. Mrs. Ada Williams discussed Sunday School Extension and Stillman College for Negroes at Tuscaloosa, Ala., showing slides illustrating talk. Mrs. Aubrey Johnston sang "Lord I Want To Be A Christian." Offering taken as birthday gifts to Stillman and Sunday School Extension. Prayer of dedication by Mrs. Johnston.

A social hour was enjoyed. The hospitality committee, Mesdames Bill Carroll, Earl Thomas and Emmett Clark served punch and cookies to the 41 members and guests.

Beulaville Men In E.C.C. Program

Students of music at East Carolina College, selected by faculty members of the department of music and three college music organizations were presented Saturday evening, May 17 in an "honors" recital given as part of the 43rd Annual Commencement program.

The recital opened with the overture to Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" played by the East Carolina Orchestra, a campus community group directed by Dr. Kenneth N. Culbert, head of the college music department. Other groups which participated were a brass sextet, the college Singers, and the Men's Variety Glee Club, of which Robert Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Craft and Bobby L. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy were members.

Student soloists chosen to appear on the program are Carolyn Eisele of Statesville, soprano, Walter Noons of Norfolk, Va., pianist; Charles Armstrong of Elizabeth City, Trombonist; Alison Hearne Moss of Greenville, soprano; and Dolores Matthews of Henderson, clarinetist.

Helen Lanier To Get Cap

Looking forward to receiving her practical nurse's cap at Mount Sinai Hospital's School of Practical Nursing at Miami Beach, Fla., is Miss Helen Lanier, daughter of Mrs. D. B. Andrews of Miami, and whose grandfather, Mr. Bland Lanier, is a local resident of Beulaville.

Miss Lanier entered the school in February and will complete her training at the end of a year at which time she will be eligible for state licensing. She is residing at the school, located on the hospital grounds, while taking her training.

My lawn, which I left reasonably tidy in the autumn, looks like a garbage dump, and I know why. The jolly dogs (man's best friend) who live around about have thrown their old bones and chocolate-bar wrappings there all winter. A pox on man's dumb chum!

—Robertson Davies.

42 Graduate At Beulaville High

Dr. G. Wynn Price, Dean of Flora McDonald College, Red Springs delivered the Commencement address to the Beulaville Seniors. Principal Ray Humphrey presented the diplomas to: Frederick Albertson, Ramona Batchelor, Hazel Ruth Brown, J. D. Brown, Ted Clarke, Ora Lee Cottle, Dorothy Edwards, Glenda Edwards, James Edwards, Frances Eubanks, Elsie Hall, Lois Hall, Vernie May Hall, Betty Jo Horne, Effie Houston, Pearl James, Della Jones, Leroy Jones, Margaret Kennedy, Polly Kennedy, Nell Lanier, Raybourn Lanier, Nancy McWhorter, Bobby Miller, Theresa Miller, Donald Miller, Ester Bas Maready, Judy Muldrow, Adoria Quinn, Precely Quinn, Ronald Quinn, Myrna Loy Rhodes, Treasure Rhodes, Grace Sholar, Minnie Simpson, Lyndelle Thigpen, Marnie Thigpen, Tynia Thigpen, Dalton Thomas, Estelle Turner, Garland Williams, Mavis Williams.

Edwards; Business Manager, Nancy McWhorter; Geometry, Dewitt Miller; Athletics, Murphy Thigpen; Citizenship, J. D. Brown; Scholarship, Evelyn Penny; Mathematics, Gareth Quinn; English, Iris Kennedy; Typing, Sue Lanier; History, Raybourn Lanier; Chemistry, Lee Ann Nethercutt; Home Ec., Myra Loy Rhodes; Valedictorian, Nancy McWhorter; Salutatorian, Dorothy Edwards.

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A driver in North Carolina who gets his initial license this year can look forward to paying \$2,975 in federal and state automotive taxes over the next 25 years.

Beulaville Young Men's Baptist Sunday School Class And Guests Enjoy Dinner

Members and their guests of the Young Men's Class of the Beulaville Baptist Church enjoyed a seafood dinner in Sneads Ferry Friday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Macon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Orzo Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, Miss Ann Gresham, Mr. Fitz Bostic, Miss Lou Jackson, Mr. Ransom Mercer, Messrs. Yates Dobson, Brown Kennedy, Gordon Evans, Elwood Strickland, and Malcolm McWhorter.

Vets To Receive 1952 Dividend Notices Soon

Veterans who do not request their 1952 National Service Life Insurance dividend in cash before it is due will be notified by the Veterans Administration of the dividend amount placed on deposit to their credit.

VA said notices will be mailed to such veterans after the 1952 anniversary dates of their policies—the dates when the 1952 dividend is payable. The first notices are scheduled to be mailed soon.

The notice will advise the policyholder that if the dividend credit is not applied in payment of premiums becoming due and not otherwise paid, or if disposed of in full at the insured's request within three months from the anniversary date, it will earn interest.

The authority for this procedure is Public Law 36, 82nd Congress. This law provides that on and after January 1, 1952, dividends on NSLI shall be applied in payment of premiums becoming due and not otherwise paid unless the insured has requested payment of the dividend in cash.

VA has begun to mail 1952 dividend checks to policyholders who have made requests in writing for cash payments. Approximately 5,000,000 policyholders are eligible for the \$200,000,000 dividend.

Announce Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Neil Rand of Clarkesburg, West Virginia announce the birth of a daughter, Claudia, on May 19, in a Clarkesburg hospital. Mrs. Rand is the former Miss Geraldine Quinn of Beulaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jarman, Jr. of Richlands announces the birth of a daughter, Vicky Sue, on May 18 in Lenoir County hospital in Kinston. Mrs. Jarman is the former Gladys Brown of Beulaville.

Mrs. Cottle Feted At Dinner

Mrs. Johnny Cottle was honored Sunday when members of her family entertained with a barbecue and picnic dinner on the lawn of the home. Assisting Mr. Cottle were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanderson. There were 80 guests in attendance and Mrs. Cottle received an assortment of lovely gifts.

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