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SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Senior Bridge club was very delightfully entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Clyde Upchurch. Only club members were present. Mrs. Paul Dickson won high score prize. Mrs. Upchurch served a delicious salad plate with mulled cider.

WINS PRIZE

BABY'S BRONZE SHOES
Ever mindful of that precious little boy. And all the glorious days of childhood gay. When all the time was bright with youthful play. Then earth to the brim was filled with sheer joy. Each dimpled smile or look so bright and coy Brought cheer and romance to our life that day. You made us all happy who came your way. And your tears brought forth the family's convoy. Molded bronze now shape those exultant feet, While every scar and crease I oft review, Or hear again the sounds they always beat. Every little prattle looms again anew Bringing thoughts of days so very dear and sweet. But, oh how short these fleeting years with you!

—Mrs. Arthur D. Gore.
The above poem taken from the November issue of The North Carolina Clubwomen was awarded the North Carolina Federation Poetry Cup for 1945. Mrs. Gore also won the 1944 cup for composing a sonnet entitled "Life's Landscapes."

Dr. Lamont, president of Presbyterian Junior College, held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and was the dinner guest of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin.

Misses Annie Neal Sessoms and Pauline Clark spent last Friday in Pinehurst shopping.

Mrs. Charlie Riddle and Mrs. Dallas Daley spent Monday in Fayetteville and Fort Bragg.

Alex Farmer spent the week end with his family out at Hickory Grove.

Miss Alice Sutton Matheson spent several days last week visiting her cousin in the country. Miss Doris Whyte McNeill.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson and daughter, Alice Sutton, and Mrs. Hector McNeill attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. G. DeBerry, in Southern Pines Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Oliver, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marion Gatlin, has returned to her home in Shallotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanns of Harrisburg, spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin.

Mrs. Cy Thompson has returned to Raleigh after visiting her brother, Arch McEachern.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mrs. A. J. Fuller left Thursday of last week for St. Petersburg, Fla. where they expect to spend the coldest winter months.

STOUGH-BETHUNE

Mrs. William Blount Coleman announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Anne Barrus Stough, of Kinston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester L. Stough, to Alexander Boswell Bethune of Wilmington, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Bethune of Raeford. The wedding is to be solemnized in February.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Julian Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch were hostesses to the Raeford Garden club on Tuesday afternoon. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Upchurch. Arrangements of native shrubs, berries and flowers featured the meeting. Due to the very inclement weather all members were not able to be present. This fact is to be regretted, as the Christmas decorations were outstandingly beautiful and none that could not be copied by giving the time and very little expenditure.

In the living room the arrangements had a suggestion of pink, just as if the late winter sun was shining on ice coated evergreens. Berries and pink candles were used in these motifs. The music room was in red and the mantel decoration was very Christmasy. Magnolia leaves enameled red with masses of nandina berries and red candles in pyramid effect were used. There were table and piano arrangements also in red. The dining room table was covered with a cut work cloth and centered with a rectangular design in red with red candles, and flanked with reindeer. The buffet and serving table were also in red. Mrs. Johnson poured coffee and a variety of delicious sandwiches and cookies were served, all of which emphasized the Christmas motif.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson and Mrs. Hector McNeill attended the funeral of Mrs. W. G. DeBerry in Southern Pines Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the church of Wide Fellowship. Mrs. DeBerry was an older sister of Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Sr.

Mrs. John McGoogan spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Dr. Gaddy Matheson of Ahsokie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Dickson and son are in Raeford for a short visit this week en route to Camp Lejeune.

Mrs. Conk has work that Lt.-Col. Conk landed at Portland, Oregon last week and is now on his way to Raeford.

Joe Upchurch, USNR, is spending a leave with his parents.

Several Raeford people went to Currituck duck shooting the past week end.

Pfc. Neill Senter arrived in Raeford Sunday, just home from overseas. He and Mrs. Senter visited his people in Kitting this week. He expects to be separated from the army this week.

Mrs. Paul Dickson and Paul III visited Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. C. L. Black, in Greensboro this week. Lt. William Black, USNR, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fairley Black of Illinois, were also there.

ENGLISH-McDOWELL

Mrs. Dora Ida English of Raeford announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Rosa Lee English, to Walter McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDowell of Raeford, Route Two.

LYTLE-PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lytle of Route 1, Red Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Magalene, to Charles Warren Phillips, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillips of Raeford, Route 2. The wedding will take place the latter part of December.

Mrs. Berder Niven is out again after being confined to her bed last week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Archie L. Wall is receiving treatment at the Sanatorium. Mrs. Wall is the former Miss Maryland Huggins Stubbs.

Miss Mamie Elizabeth Niven has returned home from Dunedin, Fla., where she has spent the past several months working for the Florida Power and Light company.

Mrs. W. C. McMinis of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Miller, for a few days.

MISS WELTY PRESENTED AT FLORA MacDONALD

Miss Jeanne Welty, mono-dramatist, was presented at Flora Macdonald College on Monday evening, December 3, in "The Mystery of Theodosia Burr." This was the second number of the season's artist series, and Miss Welty is said to have been at her best. Among those attending were: Misses Josephine Hall, Flora Boyce, Miriam Watson, Agnes Mae Johnson, Rachel Hassell, Margaret McKenzie, Mrs. Currie McLaughlin, Mrs. W. T. Covington, and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING

On Wednesday morning the Evangelistic meeting of the Methodist church was held in Fayetteville. Among those attending from Raeford were: Mrs. A. R. Morris, Mrs. Jessie Gibson, Retha Howell, and Rev. W. L. Maness.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McNeill announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Jean, on November 29, 1945. Mrs. McNeill was prior to her marriage Miss Hazel Beckwith.

Alvin R. Fitzsimmons of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end in town with his wife, the former Miss Frances McBryde.

Mary Shaw McDiarmid spent Friday night in town with her mother.

Israel Mann spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. Clara Matthews spent the week end in Warsaw visiting her family.

Mrs. M. W. McLean has been confined to bed with a cold for the past several days.

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