

Socials-Personal Items . . .

GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MANN

The Raeford Garden club held its March meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Israel Mann and Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, at the home of Mrs. Mann.

Elizabeth Suddreth, winner of the bird essay contest at Hoke High school, was at the meeting and read her essay, which was very outstanding. It was very difficult to judge the essays because they were all good.

The bird box contest was won by A. J. Edwards. It was also difficult to judge the bird boxes made by the grammar school students. Marilyn Tapp and June Connell won honorable mention in the bird box contest. Both the winners of the contests received prizes from the Garden Club, an Audubon bird guide.

The club had Mrs. Van Hart-sell present, and she discussed with the club plans for a bird sanctuary near the grammar school.

The Garden club members are going to sponsor a clean-up week in Raeford the week prior to Easter and hope everyone will help to make it a success.

The hostesses served a salad plate and coffee at the close of the meeting.

HASSELL — STEVENS

The engagement of Miss Rachel Hassell of Raeford and Hendersonville to Mr. Archie Kerr Stevens, Jr. of Raeford, was announced this week by her mother Mrs. Andrew Pierson Hassell of Hendersonville. The wedding will be an event of April 22nd.

RAY — EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ray announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet to Wilton Evans son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Evans of Greenville, N. C. The wedding will take place March 15 at the Galatia Presbyterian church.

LITERATURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BLUE

The Literature department of the Raeford Woman's club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. H. Blue and Mrs. N. A. McDonald serving as hostesses, at the home of the former.

The meeting was called to order and routine business was discussed, after which Mrs. A. L. O'Brian gave a report of the Woman's club meeting. Mrs. Walter McPhaul was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. W. M. Fairley was welcomed as a returning member.

The program for the evening was poems. Miss Miriam Watson discussed poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay, and Mrs. K. A. MacDonald poems of Miss Marrianna Moore.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a frozen fruit salad with coffee.

U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. Chapter of Raeford met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cole, with Mrs. M. L. McKeithan serving as assistant hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, and business was discussed, after which Mrs. J. H. Blythe gave a very interesting program on "Southern Educators."

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Miss Carlene Freeman visited Miss Mary Raye Freeman at Columbia college, Columbia, S. C. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whisnant and family are visiting relatives in Taylorsville.

Mrs. C. L. Black returned to her home in Greensboro yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson.

DANCE AT BLUE SPRINGS NEXT WEEK

The Red Cross committee in Blue Springs is giving a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross on Wednesday, March 12, from 8:30 till 11:00 at the Blue Springs community house.

There will be cake walks and lots of other entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend.

BLACK — CHANDLER

The chapel of the Myers Park Presbyterian church was scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Margaret Adair Chandler of Charlotte became the bride of William Black of Greensboro.

Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist church officiated.

Before the ceremony, J. Milton Panetti, organist, and J. T. Hastings, soloist, gave a program of nuptial music. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was used for the processional, and Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was used as the recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, S. Casper Chandler, wore a wedding gown of white satin and bridal illusion. The veil of bridal illusion was worn with a coronet of seed pearls and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia showered with satin streamers.

Miss Grace Walker Jackson of Greenville, S. C. was her cousin's maid of honor and only attendant. Her gown was of blue taffeta and net, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and blue delphinium.

Sidney H. Clayton of Greensboro was the bridegroom's best man. Uskers were S. Casper, Jr. of Charlotte, Paul Dickson of Raeford, Charles G. Yates, Jr. of Greensboro, and Thomas A. Roberts of Kings-Mountain.

After the wedding a reception was held in the panel room of the church. Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida and after March 15 they will make their home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Black is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Casper Chandler of Sharon road, Charlotte. She was graduated from Queens college, where she received her B. S. degree in home economics and Bible and was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Until six months ago, she held a position with Eastern Air Lines.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Clarence Linwood Black and the late Margaret McEachern Black. He is the grandson of the late Rev. William Black, noted Presbyterian Divine of Charlotte, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. McEachern of Raeford.

He was graduated from Davidson college, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. After serving in the Navy four years, he received his discharge a year ago, and is now a salesman with M. G. Newell company dairy supplies.

Going from Raeford to the wedding were Mrs. C. L. Black of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson. Other relatives, formerly of Raeford, present were Mrs. T. E. Bowers and Miss Peggy Bowers of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie McEachern of Raleigh.

Lt. and Mrs. McAmis and small son are now living in Mrs. Benton Thomas' upstairs apartment. Lt. McAmis is with the Medical Corps of the 2nd Airborne Division at Bragg. Cpl. and Mrs. Herby Allen, who have been occupying the apartment, are now living in their trailer at the home of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Mayme Bevan at Montrose.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch spent yesterday in Charlotte.

W. E. Freeman of Aberdeen father of Mrs. Crawford Thomas, is seriously ill. Mr. Freeman suffered a stroke the first of February, but his condition was reported yesterday to be considerably worse.

Mrs. J. A. McGoogan spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

J. L. Little of Portsmouth, Va. spent several days here the first of the week with relatives.

Mrs. Marcus Smith and Mrs. Younger Snead spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Misses Jessie and Willa McFadyen spent the week end in Florida with friends.

Bill Faulk has been sick for several days this week with flu.

Miss Ruth Wright, Hoover Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Riley spent Sunday in Carthage.

C. J. Benner spent Tuesday of this week in Greensboro on business.

I. E. Hubbard and John Draughton of the Raeford Collins store and Nat White of Soil Conservation have rented the upstairs apartment of Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr.

Howard B. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clayton of Jackson Springs, has recently been promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Clayton is now serving as a Special Service Theater Operator with the Air Force Headquarters in Europe.

Major and Mrs. Frank Gorman, who have occupied an apartment at Mrs. Paul Dickson's for sometime have moved into quarters on the post at Bragg. Major Gorman recently passed the examination for the regular army. Since Ft. Bragg was re-activated and enlarged in 1940 there have been many officers from the Replacement Center living in Raeford.

Mrs. A. P. Hassell of Hendersonville is expected to arrive this week for a visit, with her daughter, Miss Rachel Hassell, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Dr. Julius Jordan and Miss Hilda Jordan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's daughter, Mrs. Charles Randall, at Kinston. Mrs. Jordan remained for a visit.

Friends of Lacy Clark were delighted to see him out again last Sunday, after being ill for the past several weeks.

Howard McNulty of Winston-Salem spent the week end here with his wife.

Mrs. Briggs Balderston and Bobby Woodhouse spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Johnson, who have been living with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood at Timberland, moved into quarters on the post at Ft. Bragg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benner and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Benner's sister-in-law, Mrs. Delia Corbett, near Carthage Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bradshaw has returned to her home in Asheville after spending the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. Jason Barnes, and Mr. Barnes.

Mrs. Carl Bullard of Graham is now manager of Bruce's 5 & 10 Store. Mrs. Graham is making her home with Mrs. C. W. Seate. Misses Geneva Wright and Lois McKenzie have also accepted positions with Bruce's.

William Poole, Jr. spent Tuesday in Charleston. He went especially to see about re-entering school at "The Citadel", where he was a student for a year before entering the service.

PFC Floyd Keith, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corps, arrived here yesterday to spend the next 21 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keith. He landed in Washington state in February, after spending the past 12 months in Tokyo, and has been stationed near Chicago since landing in the states. PFC Keith flew from Chicago to Asheville, from where he took a bus to Raeford.

Miss Katie Raye Odom returned to work in the Draft Board office Monday after being sick at her home here for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Paul Aligood and children of Fayetteville spent the week end in the home of her father, D. B. McFadyen, Sr.

Edward Mabe, U. S. Navy, visited Miss Frances Mabe, for several days this week. He was en route to Jacksonville, Florida after visiting his family in High Point.

Miss Maude Poole of Belmont spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Poole.

Frank Williams spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Wallace spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Jennie Weaver.

Mrs. J. W. Currie, who has been a patient at the Charlotte Memorial hospital, Charlotte, for the past several weeks, returned home here Sunday.

Miss Sarah Maness, student at Elon college is spending the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton she spent the past two weeks with here in the home of Mrs. B. R. Gatlin.

Miss Lizzie Niven returned home Monday from Florida where she spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Morris of New Bern and Mrs. A. N. Morris returned home Friday night, after spending the past two weeks in Florida.

Major William Lamont, Jr. landed in San Francisco last Wednesday from Okinawa. He has been separated from the service at Fort Sheridan, Ill. after several years of service, and is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow.

Among those who went to Flora MacDonald college Monday night to hear Dr. Gordon S. Seagrove speak were Oscar Holtz-claw, Misses Sarah and Betty Holzclaw, Mr. Porter and Berder Niven. Dr. Gordon is the author of two of the best sellers "Burma Surgeon" and "Burma Surgeon Returns." Mr. Niven knew Dr. Gordon at the time he stationed in Burma during the war.

Mrs. Wilmer McBryde, C. B. McBryde, Mrs. Daniel Love and Rudolph Love spent Tuesday in Durham. They went especially to see Raymond Love, who was injured in an automobile accident there last Monday night. Mr. Love's condition is not serious, but he is now a patient at the Veteran hospital in Fayetteville.

Mrs. John T. Walters and son John Thomas, Jr., are spending several days this week in Red Springs in the home of Mrs. Walters' mother, Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison of Chapel Hill spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDiarmid and children of Elon spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. McDiarmid's mother, Mrs. Ina T. Lentz.

Dan McInnis was confined to his home the first of the week with flu.

Miss Frances Phillips of Raleigh was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Hilton Clark was confined to her home the first of the week.

Robert Gatlin and daughter Betsy Ross, went to Washington, N. C. Monday to take Mrs. Gatlin's mother, Mrs. J. T. Ross, home after spending the past month here.

Sandra and Mike Wood, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wood, are being confined to their homes with measles.

Mrs. C. E. Upchurch, Sr., Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. M. T. Poovey and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Charlotte. Mrs. Upchurch, Jr. spent Tuesday night with her home folks at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Senter and daughter, Mary Neill, spent Sunday in Kipling in the home of Mr. Senter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Senter.

Mrs. T. N. McLaughlin was confined to her home for several days the first of the week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Route 3, Red Springs, announce the birth of a son, William Henry, Jr., on February 20, at the Scotland County Memorial hospital. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Effie Watson of Wake County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Quick announce the birth of a son, on Wednesday, March 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Houn of Amherst, Ohio, a blue-eyed baby.

MORE ABOUT FINE FOLKS

Members of the United States Farmers' Union are planning to help finance the project of J. B. Hudson will head the organization. Its purpose is to make studies and devise plans for expanding and improving the markets for a blue-eyed baby.

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