

Socials-Personal Items . . .

MRS. J. H. BLYTHE HOSTESS TO U. D. C.

The Raeford Chapter of the U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Blythe on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After the business session the program was turned over to Mrs. J. M. McDuffie, who gave a most interesting talk on "Stonewall Jackson" in honor of his birth anniversary, which occurs this month. Particular emphasis was given to the fact that his name has been presented for the Hall of Fame.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious sweet course with coffee. Mrs. Blythe was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. B. McLauchlin, associate hostess.

COUPLES CLUB MEETS WITH MORRISONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison entertained the couples club Saturday evening at their home in the Giles apartment.

There were three tables of players for the bridge game. Guests other than club members were: Mrs. Keith A. Tovey of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. A. R. Fitzsimmons of Macon, Ga. and Miss Agnes Mae Johnson.

A dessert course was served soon after the guests arrived and the bridge game followed. Mrs. T. B. Lester won high score for ladies of the club and Clyde Upchurch, Jr. for the men. Miss Agnes Mae Johnson won the visitor's prize.

MRS. GODWIN WILL SPEAK TO PRES. WOMEN

The Women of the Church of the Raeford Presbyterian church will have Mrs. Lacy Godwin of Fayetteville as guest speaker at a special Foreign Mission program Monday, January 17. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock, with lunch at noon, followed by an afternoon session. All who can are urged to attend.

McDOUGALD-POTTER

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Potter of Route 2 Raeford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Woodrow McDougald, son of Mrs. Lilly McDougald Carver and the late Mr. McDougald of Red Springs, N. C.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO MEET

There will be an initiation service of the Rainbow Girls at the Masonic Hall, Thursday night, January 20, at 8 o'clock. All Mason and Eastern Star members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann left Saturday night for New York where they are spending this week on business.

MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON HONORED IN FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson were honored when Mr. and Mrs. Van Hartsell entertained at their home in Fayetteville last Saturday evening. Members of the old "Eight" bridge club were present. Miss Peggy Bethune was the only other guest other than members.

On arrival Mrs. Robinson was presented a lovely wrist corsage of white split carnations.

During the evening two tables of bridge were in play. At the conclusion of the game Mrs. D. B. McFadyen won the ladies high score prize and D. B. McFadyen won the men's high score prize. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were also presented with a gift of silver in their chosen pattern.

At the end of the game Mrs. Hartsell served a delicious chicken salad course.

MRS. R. A. MATHESON BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. R. A. Matheson entertained the senior bridge club Friday afternoon. It was the first meeting since the holidays and was a most delightful one. Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr. was holding the floating prize at the end of the game as well as high score. Mrs. Colon Scarborough and Mrs. Julian Blue were guests of the club and Mrs. Scarborough, making the higher score, was given the visitor's prize.

Mrs. Matheson served a salad plate with Russian tea.

O. E. S. MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The local chapter of the Eastern Star held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening. Mrs. J. A. Baucum, Mrs. W. D. McLeod and Mrs. L. E. Reaves of Fayetteville were hostesses. Mrs. C. W. Seate of Fayetteville, who also keeps her membership in Raeford, came over with Mrs. Reaves for the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

HARRIS-SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth to William H. Harris, on Friday December 24, 1948, at Bennettsville, South Carolina.

COLLINS-CURRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Currie announce the engagement of their daughter Martha Lee, to Charles Collins of Red Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins of Red Springs.

Mrs. Marie Benson spent the week-end in Henderson with her mother, Mrs. Christmas.

WEDDING PARTY ENTERTAINED

Last Friday night following the rehearsal of the Hare-McInnis wedding at Galatia Church on Sunday. Mrs. Angus McInnis of Wagram, Mrs. Dan McInnis of Raeford and Mrs. Smith McInnis of Raeford, sisters-in-law of the bride, entertained the bridal party and a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom at a cake cutting in the church parlor. According to custom the bride and groom were given the chance to cut the first slice from the beautiful three tiered cake which was covered in a rose design of deep white icing and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Sarah Campbell McInnis of Wagram presided over the cake cutting and Mrs. Samuel McInnis of Wagram the punch bowl. Mrs. Angus McInnis, Mrs. Dan McInnis and Mrs. Smith McInnis assisted with the serving. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations. This occasion was enjoyed very much by all those who were present.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Robert Gatlin was hostess to the fortnightly Wednesday afternoon club last week, entertaining at her home. After enjoying a dessert, bridge was played. Mrs. Buck McPhaul won the club's high score prize, Mrs. Colon Scarborough low score and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch visitor's prize. Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. Upchurch were guests of the club.

MRS. McLEOD HAS DINNER BRIDGE

Mrs. W. D. McLeod entertained her bridge club on Friday evening of last week, at which time she served a delicious dinner. Only club members were present. Mrs. Israel Mann made the highest score of the evening and Mrs. T. B. Lester was holding the floating prize at the end of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Jr. and daughter spent the week-end in Liberty in the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Grim.

Mrs. Lucy Smith spent the week-end in Raleigh with her daughters, Misses Elaine and Allyn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tillman and two children have moved into the house recently bought by Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Davis from Clyde Campbell. The Tillmans came to Raeford from Wadesboro and Mr. Tillman is connected with the American Wringer Corporation.

Mrs. C. P. Kinlaw spent Tuesday in Lumberton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. James, Mrs. E. A. Erwin and Miss Alice Covington of Laurinburg were guests of their niece, Mrs. Tom Cameron, Sunday.

J. T. Clark of Lumber Bridge was a patient at Highsmith hospital last week. He underwent an operation, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz have moved from their apartment at the home of Mrs. Ina T. Lentz to the farm they recently bought from Julian Wright, which is located several miles from Raeford on the Dundarrach road.

Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin left yesterday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she will vacation for the next two weeks. She was accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace of Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Miller of Dillon spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Miller. She returned to Dillon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, who came to Raeford to spend the day.

Miss Betty Ann Starling of Mt. Gilead was a week-end guest of Miss Ethel Sue Gullede.

B. B. Cole, Jr. of the Citadel, Charleston, S. C. spent the week-end here with his parents.

Willie Parks of New Bern is sick here at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Parks.

Alvin Adcox, who has been employed at the A & P Store here for the past some time, has been transferred to their store in Pinehurst.

W. C. Phillips, Miss Katie Margaret Buoy and Mrs. J. D. Howell, of Belk-Hensdale are spending several days in Charlotte buying merchandise.

Mrs. A. L. O'Brian spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh.

Misses Ida and Mattie McLauchlin. Mrs. A. B. McFadyen, Heywood Faircloth and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie spent Sunday in Sanford. They went especially for the birthday dinner of D. McL. Holt.

Mrs. Keith A. Tovey left yesterday for her home in Chicago after spending several weeks here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan McBryde. Mrs. A. R. Fitzsimmons and daughter left for their home in Macon, Ga. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McDonald and Neill, Jr. spent Sunday with the H. L. Gatlins at Topsail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Iris and Crawford, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas in Rockingham Sunday. Mr. Thomas, the only living brother of the late J. C. Thomas, and a veteran clerk of the court of Richmond County has just observed his 74th birthday, and is, in most excellent health.

A. B. Goodson of Mt. Olive has recently accepted a position as electrical engineer with the local R. E. A. He and Mrs. Goodson have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Christopher and two little girls, who have been in Raeford since last summer left last week for their home at Lake Okechobee, Fla. During the latter part of their stay they had an apartment with Mrs. Katie King. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher have made many friends in Raeford who look forward to their return this summer.

Bob Horton, soil conservationist from Wadesboro, spent the first part of the week here with Nat White.

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. spent the week-end with her parents near Gastonia. She went especially to attend the funeral on Friday afternoon of Mrs. Glenn Watts, a very close friend, who died last week in Miami.

Mrs. Sam Morris and little daughter, Sarah Frances, returned to their home from Moore County hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lois Jay of Baltimore, Md. arrived over the week-end to spend two weeks here with relatives.

Bill Shelton of Townsend's Inlet New Jersey, and George Adams of Philadelphia, were week-end guests in the home of J. F. Niven and family. They were en route to Georgia and Alabama for a hunting trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell of Ellenbe spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Barrington and son, Wayne, of Aberdeen were guests in the home of Mrs. W. R. Barrington and family Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerita Pearson of Amos Furniture Company has been sick for the past several days.

Miss Peggy Bethune and Murdock McDuffie spent Sunday in Kinston with friends.

Mrs. Alec Walters of Kannapolis visited in Raeford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKeithan are building a new home just West of the Chandler Roberts home on Harris Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris spent Sunday in Roxboro. They went especially to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harris's uncle, Louis Stanfield.

Mrs. George Cummings and young son, Star McMillan, left for their home in Rochester, N. Y. Tuesday morning after having made an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Star McMillan. Mrs. Cummings had her son baptized Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Bill Wood and son, Billy, of Wake Forest visited Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucum, over the week-end.

Miss Mollie Cameron of Gastonia and Miss Peggy Gibson of Greenville, S. C. spent the week-end with Miss Cameron's mother, Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Miss Elsie Upchurch of Shelby spent the week-end with her parents.

J. I. Hubbard of Collins Department Store went to Charlotte Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a manager's meeting of the Collins chain.

Mrs. Carl Morris entered Moore County hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. T. N. McLauchlin and daughter, Jane Hanna and Marie Currie, are spending some time in Gastonia. They accompanied Mrs. McLauchlin's mother, Mrs. George Hanna, and Miss Sarah Hanna, who spent Christmas here, to their home.

MORE ABOUT Knowles Resigns

Agent of Brunswick County. I wish to express to the present Board of County Commissioners and to the ten other Hoke County citizens who have served on the Board during my more than eleven years as County Agent, my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given me I feel sure and know that much progress in Agriculture in Hoke County has been made during that period. Much of this time farmers were operating under emergency programs. First, the earlier days of crop control, and second, the hectic war years.

At this time, I want to pay tribute to the fine spirit of cooperation given me by farmers in general.

Without this cooperation it would have been impossible to make the steady progress experienced since December 8, 1937, the date that I started the work here. I want to especially thank the large number of farmers that have acted as leaders in their neighborhood and community in conducting demonstrations with new practices and carrying worthwhile information to others.

I also want to express my appreciation to the many business establishments throughout the county, and the Raeford Kiwanis Club, for their cooperation in sponsoring, with the Extension Service, worthwhile projects designed to improve agriculture. I want to express appreciation to other agricultural agencies and others working with farmers, and to the school officials, for their loyalty, and desire to serve farmers through their programs. It has been a pleasure to work with these people, and much has been accomplished through the cooperation. To the schools, I especially appreciated the privilege of working with 4-H members and other groups. The News-Journal, local newspaper, has been most cooperative, for which I am thankful.

While the progress of agriculture and family living in Hoke County has been gratifying, I believe that the period just ahead promises to be one of importance. A permanent and prosperous long time farm program cannot be based on the so-called "Cash" crops alone, but must be in balance with livestock. The ground work has been laid for a livestock program on a number of farms during the past two years I hope the program will continue. About 85 percent of the present income is derived from approximately 30 percent of the crop land. How to get more income from the other part of the land is of major importance. It appears to me that a pasture and feed program with livestock would fit into the program on a number of farms. Some farms could grow beef cattle, some could have a small dairy, others could have hogs or poultry.

The Extension Service has as its major function—education. Various methods of contact are resorted to in order to educate farmers to follow better methods to improve their standard of living.

I wish you success in obtaining

a man whose services as County Agent will satisfy the every need of agriculture in Hoke County, and who will be satisfactory to every farmer. I shall always hold fond memories of the people and the work in Hoke County. My interest now is in the welfare of the farmer, it has been in the past and will continue in the future.

Sincerely,
A. S. Knowles

Raeford THEATRE

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Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyman

Sunday

Shows 3 & 9 P. M.

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Wednesday

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday Evening
MUSIC WORSHIP PROGRAMS
beginning on
January 16th, at 7:30

THESE PROGRAMS WILL CONSIST CHIEFLY OF CONGREGATIONAL SINGING, AND WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DEAN ROBERT REUTER, HEAD OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE. THEY WILL BE MOST INFORMAL, AND ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HAVE A PART IN THEM, AS THE THREE-MONTHS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO FILL A COMMUNITY NEED.

COME, BRING THE FAMILY, AND JOIN US IN SINGING THE OLD HYMNS AND LEARNING TO SING NEW ONES, ALL UNDER THE FINEST DIRECTION -