

Socials-Personal Items . . .

LITERATURE DEPT. RESUMES MEETINGS

The Literature Department of the Raeford Woman's club held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gibson, with Mrs. Marcus Smith and Mrs. E. H. Robinson serving as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Marcus Smith, chairman presided. After the roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, Mrs. Smith announced that the district meeting would be held in Fayetteville, Wednesday, September 28, and asked for a large representation. During the business session hostesses were appointed to help with the X-ray clinic to be held in Raeford this month. Mrs. A. L. O'Brian, program chairman, gave an outline of the year's work.

Mrs. Paul Dickson, Jr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell, Jr. had charge of the program for the evening. Mrs. Dickson, in a most interesting manner, gave an illustrated talk on art appreciation, while Mrs. Howell had for her topic, "World Masterpieces."

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. B. R. GATLIN

Members of the Gatlin family gathered at Gatlinwood last Sunday for a family picnic. It was in honor of Mrs. B. R. Gatlin's 83rd birthday and the occasion proved to be a most happy one; for Mrs. Gatlin is young for her years and enjoys these get-togethers.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gave her many pretty and useful presents. The entire family welcomed Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carver and son, Jimmy. Mrs. Carver is the former Miss Frances Jean Freeman.

The Carvers, who have been living in Samsun, Turkey, flew to Istanbul, Turkey, thence to Brussels, and then to New York, making visits of several days in each place before coming to North Carolina. They are dividing their visit between Mr. Carver's home in Durham and Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. Carver's mother, in Aberdeen.

MISS JOSEPHINE McLAUCHLIN HONOREE

Miss Josephine McLaughlin is having many social courtesies shown her before her wedding which takes place next week.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lewis Upchurch and Mrs. Marcus Smith entertained at the Upchurch home in Miss McLaughlin's honor. This was a delightful but informal gathering. Friends and relatives of the honoree came in at 4 o'clock and enjoyed an hour of conversation with cocktails and many delectable accessories. These refreshments were arranged and served in a most attractive manner. Mrs. Upchurch gave her honored guest, crystal and Mrs. Smith presented her with a piece of silver.

TEACHERS FIND HOMES

The out of town school teachers arrived the first of the week and have found homes for the school terms as follows: Miss Erma Williams of Hemingway, high school, and Miss Martha Sue Black of Matthews, N. C., graded school, will make their home with Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr.; Miss Mildred Hamilton of Magnolia, graded school will board with Mrs. John Walker; Miss Betty Little of Union, S. C., graded school, and Miss Hilda Priest of Elizabethtown, high school, will board with Mrs. Lawrence Poole; Miss Doris Bradley, public school music, with Mrs. Neil Senter; Miss Miriam Watson, school with Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Monroe and daughter of Colorado Springs are visiting in the home of Col. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monroe.

Mrs. H. C. Allen and daughter of Brook Haven, Miss. are visiting Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Mayme Bevan.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTY

The Young People's Training Union of the Baptist church held a very clever party in the basement of the church last Friday evening. This was for the boys and girls of the church, who are leaving for college but the college groups from the other churches were invited.

All decorations were suggestive of the different colleges; pennants, crepe paper decorations on walls, poles, and windows in college colors, etc. The table on which the punch bowl and other refreshments were placed was most attractive. The punch bowl at one end was in a nest of greenery with yellow chrysanthemums. In the center of the table was a toy truck laden with "luggage," for those leaving for college.

Mrs. L. W. Turner and the Rev. Mr. Lennon directed the games, which proved to be most interesting and entertaining.

REUNION AT BENNER'S POND

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benner invited all of Mrs. Benner's brothers and sisters and their families to their pond Sunday for a reunion and a delicious picnic dinner. Those coming from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Corbett and sons, Tommy and John Hall of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett and Faye of Clayton, Mrs. Nova Liles, Miss Ina Mae Benner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gattis and daughter, Julia, of Raleigh, Mrs. Hazel Maness of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hicks of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunsucker and children, Shirley, Jenny and Larry, of Mooresville, Mrs. Elton Deese and children, Brenda, Marky and Johnnie, of Badin.

DINNER FOR MISS McFADYEN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lytch gave a very lovely family dinner on Monday night to which the members of the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. William McFadyen and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin were invited. This was in honor of Miss Christiana McFadyen, bride-elect of this month.

Covers were laid for ten at a beautifully appointed table. The bride-elect's place was marked with a dainty corsage and she was given a piece of silver.

SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R. A. Matheson was hostess to the senior bridge club at its regular meeting on Friday evening. There were two tables in play, all club members. Mrs. John Walker, made highest score and received the prize. The hostess assisted by her daughter served an ice course following the game.

MRS. GORE HOSTESS

Mrs. A. D. Gore was bridge hostess last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained her club. Two tables were in play, with Mrs. R. A. Matheson and Mrs. Herbert McKeithan as guests other than club members.

Mrs. R. L. Murray won the club prize and Mrs. McKeithan the guest prize. Mrs. W. W. Roberts captured the bingo prize. A sweet course served after the game was most refreshing.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was when Mr. Gore made recordings of conversation with each one present, unknown to her. These conversations were then relayed, causing much merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dew of Charlotte spent the week end here with Mrs. M. W. Dew and Miss Kathleen Dew, and they spent Sunday at White Lake with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, who have a cottage there.

Mrs. J. E. Gullidge and Miss Martha Ben Gullidge returned Tuesday after spending Sunday and Monday at Greenville. They went to take Miss Nita Gullidge who will be a sophomore at ECTC this year, and Joe Gullidge, Jr. who will enter his freshman year at ECTC.

MISS WHITLEY HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Mary Hazel Whitley entertained with a dinner followed by rook and bridge in honor of Miss Josephine McLaughlin on Saturday evening.

Covers were laid for sixteen. Favors were lapel vases with pastel flowers. After the delicious dinner, three tables were arranged for bridge and one for rook. Mrs. Keir Stevens won the prize in rook and Miss Josephine McLaughlin in bridge. The hostess also gave Miss McLaughlin a piece of china in the pattern she has selected.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

On last Friday night the young people of the Raeford Presbyterian church were entertained by the Women of the Church. This was in honor of those who are leaving soon for college. A delicious supper was served in the Undercroft of the Church. The welcome was extended by Jane McKeithan, president of the Youth Fellowship, and Eleanor Leach responded on behalf of the college students. After dinner Lewis Upchurch, assisted by Lewis, Jr., gave a program of magic tricks.

MRS. HOWELL WINS PRIZES

Mrs. Bill Howell won the club prize as well as the bingo prize, at the meeting of the Wednesday bridge club last week. Mrs. Bill Lamont was hostess. She served a dessert before the game. Those playing were all club members.

MISS MARTHA SYKES MARRIES LELAND JONES IN RALEIGH

Miss Martha Charlotte Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pelmn Sykes of Raleigh became the bride of Leland Lake Jones, Jr., son of Mrs. Leland Lake Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Wilmington, in a ceremony Saturday afternoon, September 3, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. The Rev. R. D. Carson, pastor of the bride, officiated. The altar was decorated with palms and candelabra. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Barbara Thompson, organist, and Miss Helen Bland, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of aqua silk crepe. The dress had a fitted bodice covered with Venice lace of the same aqua. The skirt fell in full unpressed pleats. The short fitted jacket had collar and cuffs of the Venice lace and buttoned at the waist with tiny self crepe buttons. She wore matching accessories of aqua and carried a satin Bible topped with an orchid and roses.

Miss Elinor Anne Sykes sister of the bride and only attendant, wore a dress of burnt amber and matching accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of summer flowers.

Richard Bowden Jones, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were Sidney P. Sykes, Jr., brother of the bride, Alan B. Blake and Jacob W. Morel of Wilmington.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Woman's Club.

The bride is a native of Hoke County, being a niece of Misses Eliza and Bessie Love. Her mother was the former Miss Ina Love. She attended Hoke High School and later Peace college. She now holds a position with the State Department of Revenue.

The bridegroom is now attending the University of North Carolina and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Social fraternity. The couple will make their home in Chapel Hill.

Misses Eliza and Bessie Love and Annie McMillan of the county went to Raleigh Friday, and attended the rehearsal, wedding, and reception.

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald and Neill, Jr. were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. at Topsail last week. Neill A. and H. L., Jr. joined the party for the week end and Labor Day.

DAVIS-JONES

In an impressive candlelight ceremony at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of August 28th at Page Memorial Church in Aberdeen Harriet Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Jones of McCain, and James Matheson Davis, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Davis of Wadesboro, were united in marriage. The Rev. J. T. Whitehead, pastor of the church, officiated.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants at the pipe organ presented a program of nuptial music. Miralyn Johnson of Ashley Heights, soloist, sang a group of appropriate selections.

Immediately following the wedding music, to the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March, the ushers entered and took their places at the altar, followed by the bride's attendants. The ushers were James Reid of Raleigh and Richard Jones of McCain, brother of the bride, Wilbur Tinder and James Seawell, all of McCain. Mattie Wallace of Pinehurst was maid of honor, while Mrs. James Reid of Raleigh, sister of the groom, and Grady Louise Covington of McCain were bridesmaids. They wore identical white satin dresses and carried bouquets of red carnations. Their head dresses were of chenille and tiny white chrysanthemums.

Little Betty Baker of Durham cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her away. Her gown of ivory satin was fashioned with bodice and long tapering sleeves and an overskirt of Chantilly lace and her hand made finger tip veil was held in place by a coronet of pearl orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom attended by his best man, Charles I. Allen, Jr., of Wadesboro. The impressive double ring ceremony was used, during which "To a Wild Rose" was softly played. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as a recessional.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Nurses' Home at McCain. Guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eubanks and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. J. S. Hiatt. The receiving line was composed of the parents of the bride and bridegroom and members of the bridal party. Miralyn Johnson presided over the register, and the guests were invited to the dining room by Frances Davis of Wadesboro, a sister of the bridegroom.

Mrs. O. B. Israel cut the cake, after the bride and groom had cut the first slice. and Mrs. H. S. Willis presided over the punch bowl. Others assisting were Miss Carrie Toomer, Mrs. Wilbur Tinder, Mrs. Albert Seaford, Mrs. Harold Satterwhite, Mrs. Ralph Bartlett, Mrs. Harold Gentry and Miss Mildred Kea. Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Satterwhite.

Over a hundred guests from Wadesboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Aberdeen, Raeford and McCain called during the evening.

Following the reception the bridal couple left for a motor trip to unannounced points. The bride was a member of the Class of '45 at Hoke County High School. She attended Duke University two years and King's Business College a year. She is now a member of the business staff in the office at N. C. State Sanatorium.

The groom is an alumnus of Wake Forest College. After serving in the Navy two years during the War he attended Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and is now Laboratory Technician at N. C. State Sanatorium.

After September 10th the couple will be at home at McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Tapp and family have moved into their new home, which is located back of the Legion Ball Park. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis and two children have rented and moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tapp at Timberland. Mr. Lewis is connected with the Para-Thread Company, and he and his family came here from Talledega, Alabama, but he is a native of High Point, N. C.

Miss Dale Ivey has returned after a visit with friends and relatives in Lumberton.

GILLIS-KLINGENSCHMIDT BRETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mrs. John M. Baker of Cameron announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marvin Ruth Gillis to Henry Martin Klingenschmidt, son of William H. Klingenschmidt and the late Mrs. Klingenschmidt of Vass. The wedding will take place October 15 at Cypress Presbyterian Church, Cameron.

CIRCLES TO MEET

Circles of the Raeford Presbyterian Church will meet Monday, September 12, at 3:30 o'clock as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. J. S. Poole; No. 2 with Mrs. Donald Yates; No. 3 with Mrs. Hector B. McNeill, Jr.; No. 4 with Mrs. M. B. Warren; No. 5 with Mrs. M. L. McKeithan; No. 6 with Mrs. J. B. McIntyre; and No. 7 with Mrs. W. M. Blue.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Lee Graves of Route 1 announce the birth of a son, Gerald Lee, Saturday, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Route 3 announce the birth of a son, James Thomas, Tuesday, August 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Odum, Jr. of Route 2, a son, Randy Eugene, Thursday, September 1.

Miss Christiana McFadyen came home from the University of Chicago last week. She is completing plans for her marriage to Keith Campbell, which takes place this month. A number of parties are being planned in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morris of Gastonia spent the week end with home folks at Montrose.

Mrs. Bob Gammon and children, Charlotte and Bob, of Burlington spent the week end with Mrs. Gammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDonald of Greensboro spent the week end with visiting relatives in the county.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson and Miss Alice Sutton Matheson spent Sunday and Monday in Ahsokie in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gaddie Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Barrington and son, Wayne Britt, who have made their home in Aberdeen since November, moved to Fuquay Monday where Mr. Barrington is manager of the Progressive Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cameron had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Cameron's sister, Mrs. James Hight, and her brother, Tom Speed, both of Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and children of Thomasville spent from Friday till Monday at the McDonald cabin and pond near Timberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeill had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shepherd and two children of Goldsboro.

Mrs. E. A. Wright, Miss Joan Sinclair, Mrs. Will Frank Wright and son, Jerry, returned home Sunday after spending the week at Carolina Beach as guests of Mrs. C. B. Goswick of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lester and daughter, Andrea, spent the week end in Petersburg, Va. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mrs. Dezerne's sister, Mrs. Calvin Lee, and her brother, J. C. Poe.

Miss Lula Benson of Greensboro spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Fred P. Giles.

Mrs. William Currie and baby daughter, Vicki Darlene, arrived over the week end from Nashville, Tenn. for a visit with Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glisson at Dundarrach, and with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie.

John Scott Poole re-entered ECTC Tuesday. Neill Adams McNeill and Bobby Murray took him to Greenville. Others who have left to enter ECTC are Eugene Smith, Wade McDougald, and Ranson Baucom.

Mrs. A. M. Pratt and two children, Jane and John, of Wellesley Hill, Mass. are visiting Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McFadyen.

The Senior Department of the Raeford Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic and swimming party last Monday evening. About 30 young people went to Aberdeen Pond for the evening. About 30 young people of this class.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Miss Marian Lewis are spending this week at the Upchurch cottage on Bogue Sound with Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGee.



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