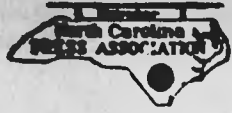


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B & PW CLUB MEETS

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. The

members met at the Elk Restaurant at 7 o'clock for supper, after which they adjourned to the Lions Den for the business meeting. Mrs. Bill Marlar resigned as

president of the club, due to the fact that her husband has been transferred to Camp Stewart, Ga., and she hopes to join him in the near future. Mrs. Retha Ashe, incoming president, presented Mrs. Marlar with a baby stroller, which was a gift from the club. J. W. Turlington was the guest speaker of the evening and showed several interesting movies on health and safety.

PERSONALS

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Charlotte, who have occupied the downstairs apartment at Mrs. Paul Dickson's, are giving it up this week. Sgt. Taylor, who is with the Air Forces, finishes his term of service in April.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Sutherland left Monday for Huntsville, Ala., to which place Sgt. Sutherland has been assigned for duty. Mrs. Sutherland, who made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Rouse, while her husband was in Korea, made many friends while in Raeford.

Mrs. Sam Morris and children are spending this week in Louisville with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pernel.

Mrs. Ralph Parks and children have rented and moved into the house of Lt. and Mrs. James Hendrix on East Edinborough Avenue. They will remain here while Sgt. Parks is at Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, where he is taking an advanced course in German language.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas attended the ice follies in Raleigh Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann, Shirley and Joyce Mann visited Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Solomon in Greensboro Sunday.

Little Mike and Nycie Jon McAnulty, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAnulty, underwent tonsilectomies at Pittman hospital on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dixon had as their guests Friday Mr. Dixon's

niece, Mrs. Ellis Harrington and daughter of Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. Dan Starling of Mt. Gilead was a spend the day guest Monday of Miss Reba Roberts and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mrs. Lila Blue, who has been spending some time here with her sisters and with relatives in South Carolina, is visiting a cousin, Mrs. Ware in Greensboro, this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Leland Best and two young sons, Jackie and Leland, of Fort Jackson, S. C., were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Etta McK. Gillis, Route 2, recently.

Arnold McKay and his sister, Mrs. Etta McK. Gillis, were visitors in Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Jr. and daughter, Susan, are spending this week in Roxboro. They went Sunday to be with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Ed Gentry, who is sick with virus pneumonia.

Alfred Cole Jr. along with the other members of the junior pharmacy class at the University of North Carolina, is spending this week in Detroit, Michigan. The entire class left Sunday and will be the guests of the Park Davis Pharmaceutical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hasty, Miss Katherine Bristow and Harold Currie visited the azalea gardens in Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Cole of Fayetteville is spending this week with her granddaughters, Mrs. Edwin Hasty and Miss Katherine Bristow.

Mrs. Alfred Cole had as her guests Tuesday her mother and sister, Mrs. N. W. Jenkins, and Mrs. Nettie Davis of Fairmont.

Miss Mildred Oliver of Pine Level and Sashie Skinner of Smithfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Dr. and Mr. Riley Jordan and little Mike of Wilmington spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb and son, Miss Margaret Beckwith and Franklin Niven visited the azalea gardens in Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. and Leon Gatlin spent the week end at Topsail Beach.

Born to Patrolman and Mrs. W. T. Herbin on March 21 in a Greensboro hospital, a daughter, Linda Kay. Mrs. Herbin and daughter will return to Raeford in the near future where they have an apartment at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton's.

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against it. This plan, as I have told you, was nothing more than a white-wash job, designed to counteract the public resentment to the scandals which have rocked the Revenue Bureau in recent months. The President said that the plan would take the bureau "out of politics." Actually the reverse is true. The civil service is full of politics. One of the three commissioners of the bureau—appointed by the President, mind you—is Miss Frances Perkins, former Secretary of Labor, who has been a politician all her adult life. So have the other two members, even though they're not quite so well known.

All three are supporters of the Truman policies. They will have the final say in the selection of officials who from now on will collect your taxes.

Typical Letter

One letter from a civil service worker was typical of many I received. He wrote to say that Senator Hoey and I are right about the Civil Service Commission. For example, he wrote: "The preference employee is assured he will be retained in spite of poor performance. Unfortunately it is not possible for the conscientious loyal career civil service employee

to do anything about this situation."

In other words, if a civil service employee has the approval of the "gang", then he will never lose his job, no matter how inefficient or lazy he is.

As you probably read last week, it recently cost the government a half-million dollars to fire just one civil service official who had been appointed because of his connection with the right gang. And yet the propaganda experts convinced a great many people that President Truman was proposing a great and noble thing!

SCHOOL NEWS

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side at this meeting. The eye clinic held at the Upchurch school Monday and Tuesday was most successful. Approximately 75 to 80 pupils from all the colored schools in the county had their eyes examined. We haven't been informed as yet how many pairs of glasses were fitted but this usually runs at about 50 percent of those examined.

Yesterday the county-wide spelling and oratorical contest for

the elementary schools in the county was held at the Bowmore school. This is a yearly event and is much looked forward to by the pupils in the various schools. In addition to teachers and pupils a goodly number of parents were present.

On Tuesday night the Upchurch High school held their World Peace Speaking contest that is sponsored by the American Bar Association. The stage was tastefully decorated with flags of the United Nations and made a most pleasing spectacle. A large crowd of parents and students was present for the contest. Gwendolyn Valentine a 12th grade student won first place. Second place went to Betsy Anne Currie of the 11th grade. H. W. B. Whitley, representing the Bar Association, delivered the prizes.



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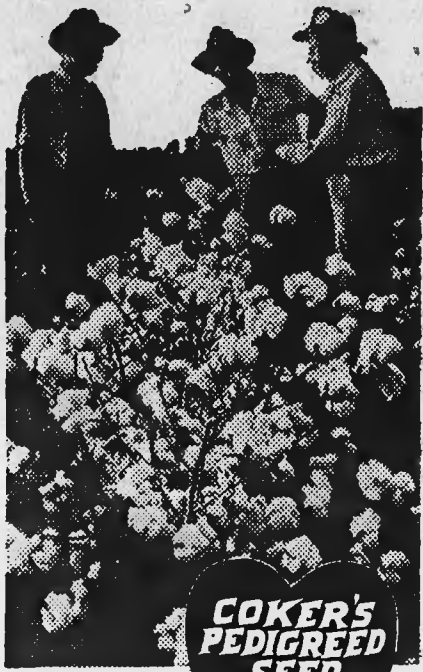
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