

Socials-Personal Items . . .

SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. Barton Thomas was hostess to the senior bridge club at its regular time last Friday evening. At this time she invited the club members and their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, who make their home with the Thomases. Mrs. Tommie Upchurch made highest score for the women and Mr. Bowman for the men. Both received prizes.

CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Paul Dezerne was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening of this week. Before the game delicious banana splits were served, and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. Israel Mann was awarded the prize for having the highest score. Mrs. K. A. MacDonald, who was the only visitor other than members, was given an attractive gift.

Mrs. Roland Covington, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks with laryngitis, is up and out again.

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MRS. BUNN SPEAKS AT OPEN MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual spring open meeting of the Raeford Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon, March 25, in the fellowship room of the Raeford Methodist Church at 3:30.

The fellowship room was lovely with spring flowers. On the speaker's table was a large crystal vase of flowering peach, King Alfred daffodils, white iris and wisteria, on either side of which was an attractive nest of Easter bunnies and chickens. Vases of flowering redbud were used elsewhere in the room.

Mrs. W. B. Heyward, president, presided. Mrs. H. S. Willis, program chairman for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. W. W. Bunn of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Bunn spoke most interestingly on education through the three mediums of federated woman's clubs, formal schooling, and travel. She highlighted her talk with episodes from her travels in Europe last summer.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, president of the Garden Club, presented Mrs. Bunn with a beautiful corsage of camellias and azaleas.

During the social hour following the meeting the hostesses served refreshments.

AMERICAN LEGION AUX. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Monday evening at 7:45, at the home of Mrs. Hallie Gatlin. All members are urged to attend.

Neill B. Sinclair, who returned from Highsmith hospital last week, is still quite sick and confined to his bed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY OES CHAPTER MONDAY

Raeford Chapter 226, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual installation of officers for 1952-53 on Monday evening, March 24, in the Masonic Hall. Prior to the installation, the invocation was given by Ed Smith, past patron, and the welcome address by Mrs. Mary Tapp, worthy matron.

The installing officers were: Mrs. Margaret Swanson, district deputy grand matron of Erwin, installing officer; Mrs. Grace Andrews, installing marshal; Ed Smith, past patron, installing chaplain; Mrs. Clara Kinlaw, installing secretary; Mrs. Faye Baker, installing organist.

The new officers who were installed were: worthy matron, Mrs. Thelma McPhaul; worthy patron, Hinton McPhaul; associate matron, Mrs. Pearl Cole; associate patron, Willie Jones; secretary, Mrs. Annie Dezerne; treasurer, Miss Ila Graham; conductress, Mrs. Edna English; associate conductress, Mrs. Pearl Warlick; chaplain, J. M. Andrews; marshal, Mrs. Dorene Duncan; organist, Mrs. Isobel Smith; Adah, Mrs. Sarah Maxwell; Ruth, Mrs. Louise Koonce; Esther, Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston; Martha, Mrs. Lois Maultsby; Electa, Mrs. Dorothy Amos; Warder, Mrs. Clara Mae Jones; sentinel, W. L. Alexander. Around fifty visitors from the Red Springs, St. Pauls, Aberdeen and Erwin chapters were present.

During the social hour line punch and cookies were served from an attractively arranged table, centered with yellow flowers, flanked by green candies.

Wilmer McDonald is out again and has returned to his business Raeford Cleaners and Laundry Service, after being sick for the past several weeks.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women of the Raeford Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening March 19 at 7:30 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, presiding.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Kerr Stevens. Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, program chairman, used as her topic, "Christians Changing the World." Mrs. Haywood Faircloth discussed, "What has been done during the Nineteen Centuries," and Mrs. R. E. Neeley spoke on, "What is Still to be Done by Christians."

Mrs. Herbert McKeithan presented the gavel to Mrs. M. R. Smith, incoming president of the Women of the Church.

The Rev. W. B. Heyward installed the following officers and chairmen: President, Mrs. M. R. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Gatlin; secretary, Mrs. Ray Muench; treasurer, Mrs. Belton Wright; historian, Mrs. H. C. Roberts; assistant historian, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin; Chairman World Missions, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin; Chairman Education, Mrs. N. L. McFadyen; Chairman Spiritual Growth, Mrs. W. T. Covington; Chairman Church Extension, Mrs. N. A. McDonald; Chairman of Annuitants and Relief, Mrs. F. M. Culbreth; Chairman of Stewardship, Mrs. H. S. Willis; Chairman of Assembly's Special Causes, Mrs. A. K. Currie. Circle Chairmen are as follows: No. 1, Mrs. A. C. Gillis, No. 2, Mrs. J. L. McNeill, No. 3, Mrs. Paul Dickson, Jr., No. 4, Mrs. A. A. Graham, No. 5, Mrs. C. F. Tapp, No. 6, Mrs. R. L. Murray, No. 7, Mrs. Leo Little, No. 8, Mrs. J. A. Williamson, Mrs. June Johnson, No. 9, Mrs. W. F. Willis, Miss Ellen Currie, No. 10, Mrs. Sam Hiser, Mrs. Dean White, No. 11, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. T. N. McLaughlin, No. 12, Mrs. Harry Greene, Mrs. Wallace McLean, No. 13, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Stanley Koonce.

ENTERTAIN AT BUFFET AND SQUARE DANCE

Friends and contemporaries of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faircloth were shown an attractive courtesy when they were invited to a party on Thursday evening of last week. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill several miles out of town on the Fayetteville highway.

A delectable buffet supper was served to the 40 present from the attractively arranged dining table centered with a huge birthday cake. An arrangement of glads centered the buffet. Throughout the house, daffodils and spirea were used.

After supper the congenial crowd adjourned to the back-house and enjoyed an evening of square dancing.

The occasion proved to be one of good fellowship and was in celebration of the birthdays of the hosts and hostesses, who observed their birthdays during the month.

DR. MURRAY ATTENDS SYMPOSIUM THURSDAY

Dr. R. L. Murray attended the Fifth Annual Medical Symposium sponsored by the Greensboro Academy of Medicine, in Greensboro last Thursday. It was an all day meeting with luncheon and dinner. Outstanding men of the profession were speakers. Mrs. Murray accompanied Dr. Murray to Greensboro and spent the day with her mother and sister.

KINDERGARTEN GIVES CHAPEL PROGRAM

Mrs. John Scull, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, presented the Raeford Kindergarten in a chapel program for the Primary Grades at the Grammar School on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hinton McPhaul, first grade teacher, introduced Mrs. Scull and the Kindergarten class. The performance was most interesting. They danced the minuet, with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Scull, gave a playlet Humpty Dumpty; acted and sang "Down In The Barnyard" and sang as a chorus, "Is An Oak Tree Straight and Tall?"

Many parents of the young actors were present and were very much pleased with the progress these children have made.

Roland Covington spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business. While there he visited his brothers, Lawrence and Pelham Covington.

REPRESENT BETA CLUB AT CONVENTION

Four members of the Beta Club of Hoke County High School represented the club at the 14th annual convention of North Carolina Beta Clubs, held in Raleigh on Friday and Saturday.

Sarah Jane Cole, Ellen Kate Koonce, Gretchen Hines and Joan Sinclair accompanied by Mrs. J. C. McLean were the delegates going. John McLaughlin joined them Saturday and attended the dance that night.

Registration of delegates from some 412 chapters of the high school leadership and service organization began at noon on Friday, and the meeting ended with the annual Beta ball on Saturday night.

A highlight was the twin banquets Saturday evening—because there's no banquet hall in Raleigh big enough to serve all the delegates.

Chancellor John W. Harrelson of North Carolina State College was the speaker at one, and Dr. Richard Stone, president of St. Mary's Junior College, addressed the other.

Mrs. T. B. Phillips and sons spent the week end with relatives in Greer, S. C.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. J. WILBUR BUNN

Mrs. H. S. Willis entertained at a luncheon Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock at Pinehurst Country Club in honor of Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, president of North Carolina State Federation of Women's Club. Mrs. W. B. Heyward, president of Raeford Woman's Club; Mrs. T. C. Scarborough, chairman of Education Club; and Mrs. Neill McFadyen, Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour, and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, members of program committee attended from Raeford. Mrs. Womack of Sanatorium also attended.

HOME EC GROUP GOES TO RALEIGH

Miss Margaret Hefner, Home Economic teacher at Hoke High, took five girls in her class to Raleigh Friday afternoon to spend the week end. They went to attend the Future Homemakers of America meeting at Hugh Morson High School. The group stayed at the Andrew Johnson Hotel.

JUNE HALL HAS SLUMBER PARTY

Barbara Warlick, Mickey Brock, Joan Gobeille, Lillian Scarborough, Frankie McDougald, Nora Peele and Julia Morris were guests of June Hall at a slumber party at her home on East Edinborough Avenue last Friday night. At noon Saturday the girls were accompanied to the park at the State Fishery by June's mother, Mrs. James Hall, for a picnic. Weiners were roasted and served with accessories. Soon after the return to town the girls returned to their homes, tired and ready for a "good" night's sleep.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Hoke High boys attending the Key Club Convention in Asheville the past week end were Roger Dixon, Jimmy White, Benny McLeod, David McFadyen, Sidney Lovette, L. S. Brock and Leroy Freeman. This was the Carolinas District meeting and there were over 500 present.

In the talent show Roger Dixon won second place for his impersonation of Richard Widmark, the movie star. This is a much coveted honor.

James Meyers, who has been employed at I. Mann's Store for the past some time, has accepted a position at the local post office and began his duties there this week.

ENJOY SUPPER

The Niven family connections got together on Wednesday evening of last week for a supper, given in honor of Cpl. Franklin Niven, who leaves tomorrow for Camp Stoneman, California, and from there to Japan, after spending a 45-day furlough at home. Hamburgers were cooked outside on a charcoal grill and served with accessories. About 20 were present.

Miss Carlene Freeman who has finished her practice teaching at Lindley school in Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman.

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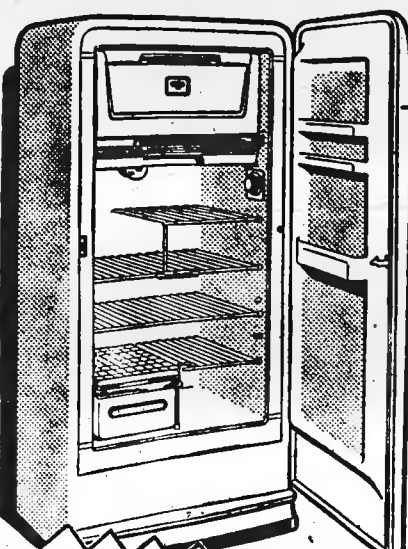
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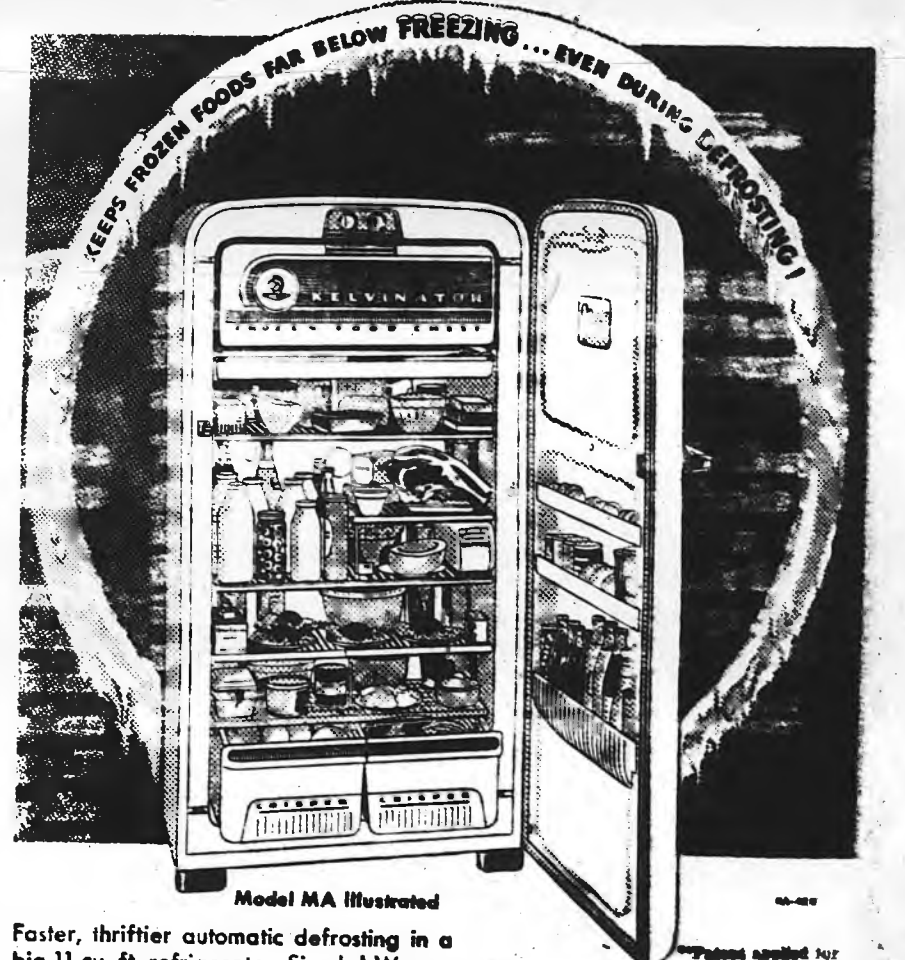
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