

Socials-Personal Items . . .

MRS. T. B. LESTER HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. T. B. Lester was hostess to the Coca-Cola Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home on Donaldson Avenue. Two tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Clyde Upchurch and Mrs. Alfred Cole, guests. The hostess served a dessert course and coffee before the game. Mrs. William Lamont was high scorer for club members and Mrs. Upchurch made high score for the visitors. Both received lovely prizes.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester entertained the Couples Club. Club members and two guests, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Dewitt, made up two tables of bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter received the high score prize.

A delicious dessert was served at the conclusion of the bridge game.

GRADUATES AT UNC

Bobby McNeill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill, graduated on March 19 from the University of North Carolina with a B. S. Degree in Business Administration.

Miss Sarah Neal McKeithan arrived Sunday to spend the Spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithan.

Wayne Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Frank Wright, had a tonsilectomy Monday at Red Springs.

Mrs. William Mottley and sons arrived Thursday from Burkeville, Virginia to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithan.

Misses Betty Upchurch and Florence Cameron, students at Wesleyan College at Macon, Georgia, will arrive to spend the spring holidays at home.

Virgil Dark is a patient at Scotland Memorial hospital in Laurinburg.

Miss Gwen Gore of the University of Virginia arrived Sunday to spend the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gore. Miss Fannette Gore of Peace College came home on Tuesday.

DINNER PARTY HONORS UPCHURCHES

Mrs. H. A. Cameron and her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Brown of Winston-Salem, entertained with a dinner party on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upchurch, who were married on February 15.

Five individual tables, which were centered with arrangements of white flowers and candles, were placed in the living room where the three course meal was served.

The hostesses gift to Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch was a crystal and silver condiment set.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lawhon of Fayetteville and Lawrence McGee of State College.

CATHERINE ANN DEES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Catherine Ann Dees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Dees, celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday, March 28, with a birthday party. Games were played and many gifts were opened. Those who attended the party were: Carol and Barbara Beasley, Joe Allen and Ronald Monroe, Faye Sumner of Lumber Bridge, Lynn Helth, Frances and James Miller, Carol Wood, Betty Jean Stevens, Ronald Long, Harold Dees, Frances Wright and Lyndia Kay Dees.

Ice cream, cookies and nuts were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Julian Barnes and Mrs. L. B. Dees. The party was enjoyed by all.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMinis announce the birth of a son, Michael Evans, on Saturday, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peoples and children returned Monday from Springfield, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Peoples' aunt. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bensch of Fayetteville. They visited friends and relatives in LaFayette and Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner spent Sunday in Elizabethtown visiting Mr. Warner's brother, Langdon, who is in the hospital there.

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ISRAEL MANN

Mrs. Israel Mann entertained her bridge club on Friday evening at 7:30 at her home on North Main Street. Two tables of bridge were made up of club members and one visitor, Mrs. Charles Sutton. Mrs. Mann served a dessert course before the game.

Mrs. T. B. Lester received the high score prize and Mrs. Paul Dezernie held the floating prize at the end of the evening. Mrs. Sutton was remembered with a gift.

MRS. DEES GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Lynn B. Dees of Rockfish, celebrated the birthday of her husband and daughter, Catherine Ann, at a birthday dinner at their home Sunday, March 29. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McMillan and family of Parkton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall of Maxton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dees of Darlington, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barnes of Rex, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tally and sons of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dees and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamberth and Mrs. James E. Dees visited during the evening. Many lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. N. A. McKeithan has been a patient at Highsmith Hospital for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lester and Andrea are spending the week end in Wilmington as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scarborough and daughters spent Sunday at their cottage at Tilgman's Beach.

Tom Alexander of Andrews, AFB, Washington, D. C. and Bobby Alexander of State College spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander.

Miss Pat Lamont attended the Azalea festival in Wilmington on Saturday.

Lauchlin McDonald, USN, of Lakehurst, N. J., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McDonald, while enroute to his new station at Balboa, Canal Zone.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickson and sons of Charleston were here the past week-end. They came especially to bring Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Wilder and children of Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood.

Lawrence McGee of State College spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Mrs. Tom Cameron and Miss Sarah Totum attended the N. C. E. A. meeting in Asheville on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gullede, Joe Gullede and Ethel Sue spent Sunday in Charlotte visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long. They went especially to meet Mrs. Joe Gullede who arrived by plane early Sunday from Michigan where she had been visiting Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Mrs. Ruth Jay, Mrs. Sallie Taylor and her grandson, Sonny Harrell, visited Mrs. Taylor's brother, W. F. Fisher in St. Pauls on Sunday.

Miss Marion Lewis of Salem College is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe is a patient at Scotland Memorial hospital in Laurinburg.

Howard Zerden, Miss Etta Rose Mann and Milton Mann, all of UNC, Abe Brooks of Warsaw and Ed Brooks of Burgaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann on Monday evening.

Miss Betty Taylor of Fayetteville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Usher spent the week-end in Rose Hill with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton of Faison visited Miss Lona Graham the past week-end.

ENGAGED



MISS SARAH JESSIE COXIE

Mrs. Earl Robert Coxie of Wagram, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sarah Jessie, to Alfred Leach, USN, son of Mrs. L. C. Currie and the late W. W. Leach of Raeford. The wedding will take place June 20.

Mrs. Arch McEachern visited relatives in Atlanta, Georgia last week.

Miss Mary Sue Upchurch of Hallin College, Virginia arrived Saturday to spend the Spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch.

Col. and Mrs. C. T. Marsh of Raleigh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubbard had as guests for the day Sunday, Mr. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

William Poole, Allen Brady and Jimmy Warner spent the week-end fishing at Santee-Cooper.

Mrs. Gene Brooks of Cherry Point arrived Saturday to spend this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gatlin and Lilmar Sue, Mrs. Lillian Oliver and Mrs. Herbert McLean attended the funeral of Dr. Roy Daniels in Southport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cameron had as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Cameron's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Speed and children of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhaul and son of Charlotte, Mrs. DeWitt Tapp and James Tapp visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris in Clarksville, Tennessee last week.

Mrs. Ruth Jay is spending this week with her brother, Jesse G. Shaw in Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. C. McLean is spending this week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Henninger in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Easton of Shoreham, Vermont, who have been spending this winter in Florida, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood.

Mrs. Charles Kaylor of Tampa, Florida, spent last week with her brother, John McK. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prevette moved into the James Tapp house on Monday. Mr. Prevette is the new county agent.

Mrs. Lide C. Rogers of Oceana, Virginia, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walters. Mr. Rogers, USN, arrived Friday afternoon and they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McBryde returned home from Highsmith hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Benton Thomas and Mrs. J. B. McLeod returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foreman in Elizabeth City. Little Anne Foreman accompanied them to Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fitzsimmons and Linda of Macon, Georgia, are visiting Mrs. Fitzsimmons' mother, Mrs. Ryan McBryde.

Elizabeth Odum and Douglas Dixon of Mars Hill College arrived home Friday for spring vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Betha and daughter, Mary Louise, of Dillon, S. C., arrived Friday and they and Mrs. W. E. Blue spent the week-end in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moon.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Hoke High School juniors and seniors held their annual banquet and dance at the gymnasium last Friday night. A delicious three-course meal was served by the girls of the tenth grade home economics class.

Decorations followed a "South of the Border" theme and the program, of which Lawrence McNeill, Jr., was master of ceremonies, also had a Latin-American slant. The good neighbor policy was featured in toasts and the floor show consisted of Mexican songs and dances which the members of the two classes found quite entertaining.

Final activity of the pleasant evening was dancing to the music of Hal Gore and his orchestra.

Mrs. Ed Bethune, Mrs. Will Pleasants and Mrs. William Hitt and children visited relatives here on Sunday.

Home Agents Board Meets In Raleigh For Spring Meeting

The executive board of the North Carolina Home Demonstration Agents Association met recently in the Cabinet Room of the State College Y. M. C. A. for its regular spring meeting.

Fifteen members of the board were present for the meeting. Those composing the executive council are the officers of the State Home Demonstration Agent's Association, the councilors, who are former presidents of the organization, and the six extension district chairmen.

Highlights of the two-day session were reports by David S. Weaver, director of the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State College and R. W. Shoffner, assistant director.

Weaver discussed the situations and problems facing the Extension Service today from an international, national, State and local level.

Shoffner also reported to the group on the 50th anniversary of extension held recently at the Porter Farm in Terrell, Texas. Shoffner, State Home Agent Ruth Current, and 4-H club leader L. R. Harrill attended the Texas ceremony which was a part of the conference for state extension directors, 4-H club leaders, and state home demonstration agents of the Southern Region.

Greetings were read to the group from Mrs. Eugenia P. Van Landingham, president-elect of the National Home Demonstration Agents Association who was unable to attend the board meeting. Mrs. Van Landingham is home demonstration agent in Edgecombe County.

Fertilizer Tops Bargain List

On North Carolina farms, under present economic conditions, fertilizer is still at the top of the farmer's bargain list, according to Warren County farm agent Frank Reams.

Reams is urging his fellow farmers to go easy on everything but fertilizer. He says that in 1940 every dollar invested in fertilizer brought a \$2 dividend in extra crop. Six months ago the same investment brought an average return of \$3.75, with dividends on certain specialty crops like tomatoes running as high as \$15.

Even with a slump in market prices far greater than experienced in recent months, Reams says, fertilizer, properly used, will remain the most efficient guardian of the farmer's welfare. By increasing output per acre through fertilizer use, a farmer can not only improve his soil but maintain and even bolster his net income.

The explanation, Reams says, lies in the fact that while prices of other commodities the farmer buys have risen more than 100 per cent, the price of fertilizer had increased only about 50 per cent.

Applying one ton of ground limestone and 1,000 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer for alfalfa and permanent pasture is a must, according to Reams, and adding 500 to 600 pounds of 0-9-27 each year for maintenance is also important.

"Pick out the best looking pasture you can find and ask the man who seeded and fertilized it and you'll find that he economized in other farming operations—not fertilizer," says Reams.

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