



# SOCIETY.

## Methodist Circles to Meet Monday Afternoon

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the following homes:

Circle number one will meet with Mrs. Fred Colhard on Church street; number two with Mrs. R. L. Hubbard on Surry Avenue with Mrs. W. M. Evans associate hostess and number three with Mrs. J. G. Abernethy on West Main street.

All members are requested to attend.

## Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hayes Entertain for Out-of-Town Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Hayes entertained at an enjoyable informal buffet supper at their home on Church street Tuesday evening, having as guests the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. John Rusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Salisbury, Mr.

and Mrs. T. W. Crickett, Mrs. Ira G. Tuttle and Leon Hall, Raleigh; T. A. Slack, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Moody, Mount Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Needham, Pilot Mountain and C. H. Hunter, Asheville.

## Mrs. Lanier Honors Visitors At Party Thursday

Mrs. Archie Lanier entertained at a lovely party at her home on Gwyn Avenue Thursday morning to honor Mrs. Ralph Parks of Raleigh; Mrs. L. A. Parks, Mrs. Elgie Hamet, Mrs. Harold Fowler and Mrs. Russell Sherrill of Statesville. Guests from Elkin were Mrs. E. C. Grier, Mrs. Conrad Hock and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell. Bridge was played during the morning at one o'clock a course luncheon was served. Scoring honors went to Mrs. Elgie Hamet at the conclusion of the play and Mrs. Ralph Parks was also presented a remembrance.

## Baptist Inspirational Meeting Features Playlet

The monthly inspirational meeting of the circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon with twenty-four members and two visitors present. The meeting featured a playlet, "Mrs. Hope Teaches Civics" presented by Miss Amy Catherine Myers and her guest, Miss Addie Lee Wright, of Rome, Georgia, and Mrs. E. C. James. Mrs. T. L. Parnell conducted the devotionals and directed the program.

Mrs. F. M. Norman, general president, presided over the business session.

## W. W. Harris Family Enjoy Annual Reunion

The family of W. W. Harris gathered in annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris on West Main street. Approximately forty members of the family were in attendance and four generations of the family were represented.

A bountiful dinner was served picnic style on the spacious lawn. In addition to members of the family who reside here the following from out-of-town attended: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Harris and children, Winston-Salem; Miss Jeannette Pulp, Raleigh; Gene Pulp, Statesville and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Pulp of Sarasota, Florida.

## Baptist Circles to Meet Monday Afternoon

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon, August 2, at 3:30 in the following homes: The Emma Leechman circle will meet with Mrs. T. L. Parnell on Surry Avenue; the Naomi Shell circle with Mrs. Grady Harris on West Main street and the Neal Young circle with Mrs. C. A. McNeill on Bridge street.

The Pearl Johnson circle will meet with Mrs. Leslie Reinhardt on Elk Spur street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members are invited to attend.

## Mrs. Harris Is Hostess To Study Club Wednesday

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon Study Club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Harris on West Main street Wednesday in the regular monthly session. Continuing the study of world-wide conditions, Mrs. Errol Hayes presented a well prepared program on Spain. Current events of interest were given by Mrs. R. B. Harrell.

During a social hour the hostess served a tempting collation in two courses.

Members present were Mesdames R. B. Harrell, Errol Hayes, Hugh Royall, A. B. Somers, C. H. Brewer, Fred Neaves, J. H. Beeson and Marion Allen. Additional guests were Mrs. Ira Tuttle of Raleigh, guest of Mrs. Errol Hayes and Miss Emma Comer of Dobson, guest of Mrs. Harris.

## Charles Brewer, Jr., Is Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Honoring her son, Charles, Jr. on his seventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. C. H. Brewer was hostess at a delightful party at Hotel Elkin Tuesday afternoon. The play yard in the rear of the hotel was converted into a fairyland for the amusement of the guests. Numerous games were enjoyed. The climax of the party was the cutting of the birthday cake, which contained symbols of fortune. Ices were served with the cake.

Guests were: Charles Brewer, Jr., honoree, Lucy Brewer, Peggy and Charles, Jr., Haywood, Anne Harris, Peggy Chatham, Charles Dockery, Dale Aldridge, Libby Ann Royall, Owen Gwyn, Patsy Lanier, Floyd Brendle, Gene Click and Tommy Smith, the latter of Lenoir.

## Dr. and Mrs. Harrell Entertain Fortnightly Bridge Club

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at a delightful bridge-dinner at their home on West Main street Thursday evening. Dinner was served at seven o'clock, and during the evening bridge was played at three tables. The club award for high score, a flower print, went to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer at the close of the play. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Folger, special guests of the club, were also given a lovely print.

Club members playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Somers, and Dr. and Mrs. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Folger were the only outside guests.

## Mrs. Hock Is Hostess To Honor Mrs. L. W. Laxton and Visitors

Honoring Mrs. L. W. Laxton, a bride of the summer, and a bevy of visitors in town, Mrs. Conrad Hock entertained at a lovely bridge-luncheon at her home on Gwyn Avenue Friday morning. A beautiful collection of summer flowers made a pretty setting for the six tables which were placed for the games.

In the progressions the high score prize went to Mrs. LeRoy Campbell. The honor prize went to Mrs. Ira Tuttle. Mrs. Laxton was presented a lovely gift as guest of honor.

At one o'clock a beautifully appointed luncheon was served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ira Tuttle and Mrs. Ralph Parks of Raleigh; Mrs. John W. Ross of Jacksonville, Florida, Miss Julia Comer of Dobson and Miss Catherine Payne of Lenoir.

## "Peace Garden" Is Theme of Garden Club Study

Members of the Yadkin Valley Garden Club enjoyed a study of the "Peace Garden," established on the borderline between Canada and the United States as a pact between the two countries that there would never be need of soldiers and guns along the borderline. The garden was established in 1814. Mrs. Mason Lillard directed the program and she was assisted by Mrs. J. F. Hendren and Mrs. M. A. Biggs. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Royall on Church street, Thursday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the program a salad course and a sweet course was served by the hostess. Members present were: Mesdames E. G. Click, M. A. Biggs, W. W. Whitaker, J. F. Hendren, J. S. Atkinson, H. C. Salmons and Mason Lillard. Mrs. H. F. Laffoon was a special guest.

## Mrs. Ross Is Honored At Bridge Luncheon By Mrs. Poindexter

Mrs. John W. Ross, of Jacksonville, Florida, who is spending some time here the guest of Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, was guest of honor at a lovely luncheon Thursday, given by Mrs. Carl Poindexter, at her home on Gwyn Avenue. Sharing honors with Mrs. Ross was Mrs. M. E. Motsinger, of Winston-Salem, guest of Mrs. Alex Chatham.

Summer flowers were used in the decorations of the home.

Bridge was played at two tables, beginning at ten o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Jr., received the high score award at the conclusion of the play.

Those making up the two tables were: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Motsinger, Mrs. Alex Chatham, Mrs. R. B. Harrell, Mrs. Marion Allen, Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Jr., and Mrs. E. S. Spainhour.

Additional guests for luncheon were: Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, Mrs. Wm. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Mason Lillard and Mrs. M. A. Biggs. Mrs. Jenkins drew the prize for the luncheon guests and Mrs. Ross was also given a remembrance.

## Martin-Gabbard Wedding Is Solemnized Saturday

Of interest to friends in North Carolina and Kentucky is the wedding of Miss Doris Anthea Martin of Rusk and Taylor Gabbard of Berea, Kentucky. The wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. W. Russell, pastor of the Dobson Methodist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and was attended only by a few close friends.

For the ceremony the bride wore a becoming ensemble of gray with harmonizing accessories.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin of Rusk. She was educated at Dobson high school and Berea College, Kentucky.

The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Gabbard of Berea and is engaged in business in Berea. Following the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at luncheon at the country home of the bride's parents. Immediately afterwards the couple left for Berea, where they will make their home.

## Engagement of Miss Nancy Ruth Reeves Is Announced at Luncheon

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the luncheon Thursday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richard Chatham on East Main street, when members of the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were hostesses. The party was to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nancy Ruth Reeves of West Jefferson, regent of the chapter, to Samuel Pannill Wilson of Cascade, Virginia. The wedding will take place in September.

The lower floor of the home was beautifully decorated with a wealth of garden flowers. Luncheon was served from three tables grouped on the spacious dining room. The bride-elect's table was centered with red, white and blue tapers in crystal holders, arranged in the shape of a star. The smaller tables were centered with crimson candles.

The announcement was made with the serving of the ice course, the fancy, individual cakes bearing the announcement. Miss Reeves was presented linens as a gift from the hostesses.

Miss Reeves is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Reeves a prominent Alleghany county family. She was educated at Salem College and Columbia University, and for several years has successfully edited the Skyland Post at West Jefferson.

Mr. Wilson is a member of a distinguished Virginia family and was educated at Washington and Lee University. Five governors of Virginia are included among his ancestors. Following his graduation he was associated with an oil company with headquarters at Detroit, as foreign salesman, spending much time abroad. For the last three years he has devoted his time to the family home "Windsor," one of the historic homes for which Virginia is famous, and which is a family inheritance.

Members from here attending the luncheon were: Mrs. Fred McNeely, Mrs. Wm. R. Wellborn, Mrs. Chatham and Miss Sadie Franklin. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. B. E. Reeves, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Carl B. Graybeal, Mrs. B. B. Graybeal, Mrs. John T. Hoyle, Mrs. Blanche

Pless, Miss Ruth Tugman and Miss Laura Gambill, West Jefferson; Mrs. R. A. Doughton, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Ben Reeves and Mrs. Roy Burgess, Sparta; Mrs. O. L. Slayton and Mrs. Bill Gwyn, Leakesville and Mrs. A. V. Foote of Chicago.

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