

PIANO CONTEST
Each year the Clinton Woman's Club sponsors a piano contest for all students in the Elementary School and the High School. Twenty-one Elementary school students performed in the afternoon session from 3:30 - 5:00. The night session from 8:00 to 9:30 seventeen high school students performed.

Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. of Warsaw was the judge for this event. A rating sheet with criticism and a rating of Superior, Excellent, and Very Good was given to each student participating.

MRS. WELCH TO BE ABJUDICATOR AT AUDITION
Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr., Chairman of the National Piano Auditions held in Warsaw, May 7th, 8th and 9th, is happy to announce that Mrs. Jayne Welch, the Director of the Preparatory Department of Jacksonville University College of Music and Fine Arts, Jacksonville, Florida, will be the Ad-

judicator.
Mrs. Welch was born in Greensboro, N. C. and studied early piano class at Greensboro College for Women. When she was seven years old, she moved to New Jersey and later to New York State. She received the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education and Piano from Eastman School of Music. In Central School System in New York State, she taught for one year, then married and moved to Seattle, Washington. She returned to South Bend, Indiana to teach at the South Bend Conservatory. From Indiana University she received her master of Music Degree in Piano and Music Education. At Lincoln Memorial University Tennessee she taught piano and music methods.

Students of Mrs. Ben Bowden and Mrs. W. J. Middleton, Jr. will audition for Mrs. Welch and will receive report cards and ratings.
The music teachers and students are so pleased that such a fine qualified judge will

come to Warsaw for those auditions.

MOTHER OF AVON SHARPE SUCCEDES
Mrs. A. F. Sharpe, 89 of 211 Abernathy Street, Lenoir, North Carolina died Monday in the Lenoir Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Sharpe has been a semi-invalid for six years and an invalid for the last three years.

A daughter of the late James Stepevereson and Sally Lockhardt Lucas, she was born in Charlotte July 23, 1874. Her husband died January 27, 1948.
Mrs. Sharpe is survived by four sons, Howard D. Sharpe of Boston, Mass.; Otho J. Sharpe of Byesville, Ohio, Avon Sharpe of Warsaw, N. C. and Paul Sharpe of Lenoir and on daughter, Mrs. W. R. Thomas of Miami, Florida.

She was a private and public music teacher for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lenoir where she was active in church work until her illness.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Powell, Jr. of Selma, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Carole, born Thursday April 9th.

Mrs. Powell is the former Carole Williams of New Bern, Ala.

METHODIST CIRCLES
Circle No. One met in the home of Mrs. Belton Minshew with nine members present, Monday Evening April 6th. Mrs. Ross Wadkins, Chairman, presided during the business meeting and gave the devotion. A very interesting program was presented by Mrs. George Taylor.

During the social hour the hostess served strawberry shortcake, coffee and nuts.

Circle No. Four met in the home of Mrs. James Rackley Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. G. Rouse, Chairman, presiding during the business meeting. The devotion was presented by Mrs. Joe Brinson and Mrs. Ruby Beasley presented the program.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served apple pie topped with ice cream, nuts and coffee to the eight members present.

WMS MET MONDAY
The Women's Missionary Society met Monday night of last week in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. David Chambers president, presided. There were 33 members present with all circles represented.

The meeting was opened with a hymn after which Mrs. Mary Hester Powell gave the Bible Meditation and Calander of Prayer.

The program "Our Jewish Neighbors" was given by Circle No. 5 with Miss Mary Alice Blackmore in charge. Mrs. Nancy Herring, Mrs. Fayette Batts, Mrs. Irene Yancey and Mrs. F. J. Jones assisted Miss Blackmore with a most informative program.

The attendance Banner and Pen was presented to Circle No. 2 for the month of March. Miss Cynthia Batts was presented a pen as award for outstanding G. A. Work. Mrs. Nancy Herring and Mrs. Chambers concluded the meeting with a report on the State W. M. U. meeting which was held in Durham last week.

Mrs. D. E. Parkerson closed the meeting with prayer.

MRS. SMITH HOSTS CLUB
Mrs. Woodrow Smith was hostess to the Baltic Bridge Club Thursday evening at her home near Warsaw. Those composing the two tables for bridge were Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. Winnie Davis, Mrs. Seth Hill, Mrs. Bruce Torrants, Mrs. Mattie Torrants, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Yancey Smith.

During play candy was enjoyed and mid point of play, the hostess served cream pie, Cokes and nuts.
When the scores were compiled for the evening, Mrs. Sutton received a dwarf azalea for high and Mrs. Davis received an azalea also for second high and stationery was presented to Mrs. Mattie Torrants for traveling prize.

RANDY SUTTON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton honored their son, Randy, Saturday morning from ten until twelve o'clock with a birthday party. Randy was celebrating his 8th birthday.

The guests enjoyed outdoor games of baseball, football and playing Army on the Sutton's spacious lawn. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, toasted pecans and punch were served from the picnic table. Randy opened his many nice gifts following the refreshments, after which he presented each guest with a favor of Beatie Bubble Gum and Tops.

Guests included Wade Carlton, Jr., Chris Martin, Gardner and Earl Huie, Grey Sutton, Mike Barwick, Mack Pridgen, Brandt Jordan, W. J. Middleton, Jr., Kelly Porter, Herbert and Henry Williams, Bill Bostic, Jenny and David Carl-

WS of CS To Meet At Sarecta Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Sarecta Methodist Church, April 17.

Rev. Gene Hood from Pink Hill will give the meditation. Mrs. John Chase, representative to the North Carolina legislature, from Wayne Co. will be the speaker. She will speak on the theme for the year, "The Program That Unites Us In Witness and Service."

The District Officers will give a skit, entitled, "On Trial," in which they will give their lines of work.
A new Society has been organized at Wesley Church. Their president is Mrs. Kenneth Stroud.

All the local presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service of Calypso, Carlton's Chapel, Cenetneary, Charity, Faison, Kenansville, Kings, Magnolia, Nobles Chapel, Pink Hill, Rose Hill, Sarecta, Turkey, Unity, Wallace, Warsaw, Wesley and Woodland will make their annual spring reports.

ton and his brother, Steve Sutton.

E. H. GARNER HONORED WITH DINNER
E. H. Garner celebrated his 9th birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner given by his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Garner at their home on Bay Street.

Upon arrival of the guests a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and for dessert, birthday cake. Those attending were Mrs. Mamie Garner paternal grandmother of E. H., his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor of Faison, Sam and Leon Taylor, Jr. also of Faison, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and daughters, Gail and Susan, and Miss Susan Craft of Kenansville, and Mrs. Marie King.

E. H. received many nice gifts on this happy occasion.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alexander of Atlanta, Ga. formerly of Warsaw announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born Thursday, April 2nd.

Mrs. Alexander is the former Linda Heath of Kinston.

The local treasurers will attend and give their pledge. The pledge service will be conducted by Mrs. B. C. Melton of the Goldsboro District.
A dutch luncheon will be served by Sarecta Ladies, after which the meeting will adjourn.

Vets Questions

Here are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to questions from former servicemen and their families:
Q - It is true that the VA is discontinuing distribution of free cigarettes in its hospitals and domiciliaries?
A - Yes.
Q - Who gets top priority for VA hospital treatment?
A - Veterans needing hospitalization for injuries or diseases incurred or aggravated in line of duty in active service.
Q - I borrowed on my G. I. insurance and want to start paying off the loan with monthly payments. How do I do this?
A - Make your check or money order payable to the Veterans Administration and mail it to the VA office where you pay your premiums. Give your insurance number and specify that the payment is to be applied to your loan.

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