

SOCIETY

Clubs - Parties - Meetings

VOLUNTEER RED CROSS WORKERS HONORED AT TEA

The pool in the garden of the recreation building at VA hospital was the setting for a lovely tea given by Special Services, patients, and members of the staff of the hospital Friday afternoon for the thirtieth year of service of the volunteer workers in honor of that organization. Decorations, prizes, and individual gifts for the group were made by the patients, who were assisted in the planning by Wallace F. Snow, chairman of Special Services, H. G. McFadden, assistant to Mr. G. Snow, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Richards, assistant executive officer of the Swannanoa division of the Oteen hospital.

In the corner of the pool a beautiful floral arrangement of rhododendron, peonies, azaleas, and lemon lilies formed an outer semi-circle, inside of which were white daisies surrounding the figure 30 fashioned of red roses and signifying the thirtieth anniversary of the volunteer workers. Red roses also encircled the fountain. Other decorations consisted of a huge bouquet of red roses on the table, and white bunting on which was stenciled "30th Anniversary." Gifts of one-half dozen cocktail napkins made by the patients were given to each of the workers, and prizes of a large red and white doll and a hand-painted picture were drawn by Mrs. Fred Dawson, and Mrs. Frank Buckner.

T. L. Immen, a patient, spoke of the patients' appreciation for the work of the volunteer workers and introduced Mr. Snow and Gen. John B. Wogan, manager of VA hospital, both of whom gave words of appreciation for the organization. Vocal solos by W. D. Braswell and R. K. Zimmerman, accompanied by V. R. McGowan, were enjoyed by all.

Patients who helped to plan and execute the affair were: Margaret Griffin, Sally Kulos, Margaret Rucker, Virginia Fox, Wilhelma Holt, Dorothy Cary, Ruby Lipscomb, Georgeen DeChow, Alva Wallis, Elizabeth Smith, and Mary Urbanek.

Volunteer workers present were Mrs. A. B. Whitt, chairman of the production volunteers group, Mrs. E. V. Gouge, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Mrs. Shumate, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Miss Lily Woods, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Miss Beryl Fraser, Mrs. Olive Coleman, Mrs. Fred Dawson, Miss Laura Fleming, Mrs. Fred Perley, Mrs. L. C. Jumper, Mrs. Tippi Galumbeck, Mrs. Phil Zagier, Mrs. Hugh Huggin, and Mrs. Charles Roth.

Bergthold; and recording secretary, Miss Myrtle Johnson.

Miss Ruby Hall read a paper prepared by Mrs. Sharp on "Edible Wild Plants."

Guests enjoyed a covered dish supper, the landscaping and mountain views, and the cozy atmosphere created by the large out-of-doors fireplace where they gathered in front of a huge log fire.

MRS. WHITT HOSTESS TO VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Mrs. A. B. Whitt was hostess at an all-day sewing for the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter of Red Cross. The following women helped to make a layette: Mrs. Irene Patton, Mrs. Connie Patton, Mrs. W. B. Stone, and the hostess.

High School News

By Joyce Gouge

The Seniors had a hilarious time on the annual Senior picnic last week. Starting early Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. McCoy and the Rev. and Mrs. McDonald, they went to Carolina Hemlocks for the day. It was a joyous outing for everyone because they swam, took pictures, and enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch.

Petra Brown, Larry Glenn, Joyce Gouge, Celeste Sabiston, and Dick Morrow had the round table discussion on "Youth Conservation" last Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club which met at the club house. The topic for the month was Youth Conservation.

Miss Hoyt and one of the students from Montreat college came to the school last week and talked to the juniors and seniors about Montreat college, their work and activities.

A representative from Enka came to talk to the seniors last week to see if they were interested in working at Enka after graduation. He showed some of the rayon and explained how rayon is made.

VISIT PARENTS

Miss Jane Wade of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Murray and son Ronnie of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade of Cullowhee were here to spend Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wade.

HOME FOR A DAY

Miss Melba Waddell, Western Union manager, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waddell, in Waynesville.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Brabee were dinner guests of Mrs. Harrie Danenhower, Tuesday night.

W. N. Carolina Loses \$3,141.32

"Loss of benefits on account of delayed filing is a serious problem at this time," declared D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville Social Security Office, in a statement made for publication today.

Recently a widow in Western North Carolina found that she had lost a total of \$3,141.32 in social security benefits for herself and two children, simply because she neglected to file a claim. She could have become entitled to benefits in July, 1943, when her husband died in the State of Washington, merely by filing an application. Unfortunately, the claim was not filed until February, 1948, with a resultant loss for the intervening months.

Explaining that benefit payments cannot be considered until an application is on file, Mr. Lambert emphasized a national need for understanding the program of insurance protection. "We have a slogan indicating there are 'Two Times for Action,'" he continued: "One is when the worker reaches age 65; the other, when a worker dies." In either event, the Social Security office should be contacted as soon as possible.

ATTENDS COUNCIL

Mrs. Bessie S. Carr, executive secretary, Red Cross chapter, attended a meeting of the Health and Hospital Council at the George Vanderbilt hotel last Friday.

HURST VISITORS

Fred M. Burnette of Salisbury, Maryland, employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, spent the week end with his son, Fred M. Burnette, Jr. who is a patient at Moore VA hospital. While here Mr. Burnette visited his sisters, Mrs. John Trotter of West Asheville, and Mrs. R. E. Hurst of Ridgecrest. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Haywood G. Trotter of Charlotte and Mr. Burnette had dinner at the Hurst home in Ridgecrest.

PICNIC SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rondel, Bobby Rondel, Mrs. Margreth Barrick, Mrs. Harrie Danenhower, and Jon Danenhower enjoyed a picnic at Humpback mountain Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hills of Hendersonville formerly of Oteen, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kyles.

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BAPTIST WMS MEETS MAY 25

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold the general meeting Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial room of the church. The Lucy Wright Circle will have charge of the program and Mrs. John Rice, president, will be in charge of the business session.

GARDEN GROUP NAMES OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At the meeting of the garden group of the Arts club held at 5:30 p. m. May 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bergthold at High Top the following officers were named for the coming year: chairman, E. M. Hursh; vice-chairman, Mrs. Clyde Jumper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W.

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