

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

of INTEREST to WOMEN

PHONES 10-R AND 88 MRS. A. H. PATTERSON,

ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour entertained members of the Social Club and invited guests at her home on Ridge Street Thursday afternoon.

Gladioli, roses and other lovely flowers were arranged in living room, music room and dining room. Rook was played at five tables with Mrs. M. L. Plonk receiving prize for high score and Mrs. W. E. Blakely for low score. Ice cream, cake and punch was served.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Plonk entertained members of her bridge club and invited guests making up two tables, on Friday afternoon. Pretty summer flowers were used in decoration. Miss Dorothy Patterson received prize for high score. Tempting refreshments were served after the game. Members and guests included Mrs. Zeb Plonk of New York City, Mesdames Jacob Cooper, Haywood E. Lynch, Carl Mauney, Billy Mauney, Bill Craig, Aubrey Mauney and Miss Dorothy Patterson.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Sara Kate Ormand was hostess at a lovely party on last Friday afternoon, honoring Miss Christine Rhyne, Mount Holly bride-elect. The Ormand home was arranged with colorful summer flowers, roses and gladioli, predominating. Mrs. George Moss scored high and Miss Sara Ramseur, low. Miss Rhyne, the honoree, was presented an attractive gift. A tempting salad course with accessories and a sweet course was served. Out-of-town guests included Misses Christine Rhyne, Mary Jo Rhyne, Sara Rhyne and Mrs. J. A. Rhyne, mother of the bride-elect, all of Mt. Holly. Mrs. Tom Leeper and Mrs. Dave Hall of Belmont. Mrs. E. B. Harris of Savannah, Ga.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Helen Ridenhour was hostess to members of her bridge club and additional guests at her home last Thursday evening. Quantities of lovely flowers were arranged throughout the rooms. Miss Margaret Smith scored high and Miss Sara Kate Ormand, low, each receiving attractive trophies. Mrs. Myron Rhyne, bride of the late spring, was presented a gift. A salad course with accessories was served. Those playing included Misses Margaret Smith, Helen Hay, Sara

Kate Ormand, Sara Allison, Martha Frances McGill; Mesdames Bill Thompson, Harry Warren, Earl McGill, Ed Smith, Robert Miller, Geo. Houser and Myron Rhyne.

Personals

Miss Colleen Campbell was a Charlotte visitor Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Plonk is spending some time in New York.

Laurence Patrick has as his guest Boyd White of Osceola, Ark.

Mr. M. L. Harmon, Jr., spent the past week-end at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. W. K. Crook and daughter Miss Norma Crook were business visitors in Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. James Ratterree has returned home after his summer military training at Quantico, Va.

Mr. Hilton Ruth attended a two-day conference of Bell managers in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Huntel Ware is attending a Workers' Conference at Lake Junaluska.

Miss Ella Harmon returned home Tuesday after spending the week-end with friends in Charlotte.

Charles Campbell, Jr., of Cecil's business college in Asheville, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. J. L. Cannon of New York City, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Webb and family.

Miss Margie Ervin of Thomaston, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Weir, Jr.

Miss Betty Patrick is visiting friends and relatives in Florence Marion and Latta, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Rhea and daughters are visiting at Myrtle Beach this week.

M. J. Bell, Jr., is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, following an appendix operation.

Little Miss Anita McGinnis returned home Saturday after spending the week with her cousin, Phyllis McGinnis in Gastonia.

Mrs. L. F. Neal attended the funeral in Shelby Saturday morning of Mr. White Harmon who died in the Veterans' Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper and little daughter, Martha Julia, were week-end guests at the Cooper's summer home at Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McGinnis of Gastonia attended union services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weir, Jr., and Mildred Erwin, and Clyde Bridges have returned after a few days stay

at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. L. H. Simmons of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, and

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and daughter, Alda Jean, left yesterday for Toccoa, Ga., where they will visit several days.

Mrs. O. W. Myers and children, Earle and Eleanor, are spending this week and Georgetown and Pawley's Island, S. C.

Mr. Pat Tignor is back on the job at Central Barber Shop after being treated by a specialist in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Glee A. Bridges and family are spending this week in Palm Harbor, Fla., with Mr. E. L. Campbell.

George F. Lattimore, Jr., in company with members of a touring party, is on a trip to Washington, New York City and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell, Sr., and Dorothy, are staying in Charlotte this week with their daughter, Mrs. George Einhart.

Supt. B. N. Barnes has returned from Cullowhee N. C., where he attended the State Superintendent's Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stallworth, former residents, but now of Charlotte, visited with friends here Monday night.

Mr. John Floyd returned Monday to Mayo, S. C., where he is employed by the Neisler Mills, after spending the week-end here.

Rev. and Mrs. William K. Kiser have returned to their home in Cicero, Ill., after visiting with friends and relatives near here for the past ten days.

Mrs. Grady King and Jimmy Nickels are visiting relatives in Atlanta. Miss Nancy Nickels accompanied them to Anderson, S. C., where she stopped for a visit with relatives.

Messrs Billy Gantt and Jimmy Dickey have returned home after an 800 mile hitch-hiking trip to Richmond, Washington, Coventon, and other points.

Y. F. Throneburg is in New York this week attending the World's Fair as a qualified representative of the Home Security Life Insurance

Company.

Miss Mary Frances Gantt, cashier at the Imperial Theatre, is spending this week in Washington, D. C. In her absence, Miss Ruth Caveny, is acting cashier.

Mesdames G. F. Lattimore, Hugh Ormand, Ladd Hamrick and Arnold Kiser were guests of Mrs. Hayne Blackmer at her cottage at Crescent Beach for several days last week.

Mrs. R. H. Webb and children have returned from an extended stay at Myrtle Beach where they were guests of Mrs. Paul Neisler, at her

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hindon and children, "Pete," Louann, and Cora spent last Sunday with Julia Herndon at Boone, N. C. where she is attending summer school at A. S. T.C.

Outstanding improvements about the farm and home are being reported by Watauga County growers who joined the demonstration farm program in 1935, says Assistant Farm Agent G. G. Farthing.

The cotton acreage in cultivation in the United States as of July 1 totaled 25,077,000, according to the preliminary estimate issued by the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

It has been found that goldfish will control mosquito "wrigglers" in ponds and pools a little better if the fish are allowed to go hungry.

Alfalfa, good as it is, could be much better and plant breeders of the College Experiment Stations and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are at work seeking to improve on the existing varieties.

The Amus cork tree — introduced from Asia as an ornamental — has proven satisfactory for hillculture to prevent erosion in this country.

A total of 28,467 drivers' licenses had been revoked by the North Carolina Highway Safety Division thru June 30, 1940.

Motor vehicle accidents at railroad grade crossings killed 1,197 people in this country last year.

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