

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

of INTEREST to WOMEN

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

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Earl Tate entertained at her home honoring Mrs. Clifford Kircus, nee Miss Nell Jenkins, bride of the past May. Guests included a large number of the friends of the honoree.

Lovely flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Mrs. Tate was assisted by Mrs. Dewey Caldwell, sister of Mrs. Kircus and Mrs. E. O. Gore, in entertaining and serving.

Mixer flowers adorned the dining table flanked on the side by white tapers in crystal holders.

Molded ice cake and punch was served.

The honoree was presented a shower of lovely gifts.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyle, Jr., of Burlington announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Dixon, named for her maternal great-grandmother. The baby was born on Monday, June 30. Mrs. Hoyle was before marriage, Miss Mildred Moss of Kings Mountain.

D. D. CLUB ENTERTAINS TWO BIT CLUB

The D. D. Club entertained the Two Bit Club with a spaghetti supper Thursday night July 3, at Lake Montona. The supper was served buffet style. Swimming and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Twenty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the D. D. Club with Mrs. W. J. Fulkerson as chaperone.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bert Hartsoe entertained at a luncheon Sunday July 6th in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Mode and Miss Lorene Hartsoe on their birthdays.

The color motif of pink and white was carried out. The table being covered with white linen, centered with a bowl of white lilies and on either end a bowl of pink carnations. A four course lunch was served.

Guests included the hostess and the honorees, Mrs. Mode and Miss Hartsoe, and William Hartsoe, Raymond Hartsoe, Edgar Hartsoe, C. L. Mode and Miss Martha Walker.

PICNIC SUPPER

Miss Eoline Keeter was hostess at a delightful picnic supper on last Wednesday evening entertaining especially for her house guest, Miss Margaret Greene of Clyde, N. C. Miss Greene was a roommate of Miss Keeter at Mars Hill. The lovely wooded grounds of the Keeter home afforded a true picnic setting. The long outdood table was bountifully served.

After supper the guests enjoyed dancing, horseshoe and croquet.

Those enjoying Miss Keeter's hospitality were: Miss Margaret Greene, Clyde, N. C., Mrs. Hal Olive

Miss Mary Leslie Doggett, Shelby, Charles Logan, Shelby, Misses Dorothy Hoke, Maude Plonk, Betty Lee Neisler, Jo Keeter, Messes Clemonsee McDaniel, Jim Darracott, Ladd Hamrick, Jr., Bill Page.

REBECCA CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Rebecca Class of Central Methodist Church were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Oliver Falls with Mesdames Grayson, Sam Howell and Floyd Falls, assisting as hostesses. An interesting "Quiz" and games were enjoyed.

Ice cream, cake, lemonade and nuts was served.

The rooms were arranged with lovely summer flowers.

MEETING OF HOME ARTS CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Blakely entertained members of the Home Arts Club and invited guests at her home on West Mountain street last Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms were arranged with colorful summer flowers.

Mrs. John Gamble had charge of an interesting program on "Romantic America." Mrs. Gamble told of a number of places of historic interest in America that had been restored. Mrs. Bright Ratterree told of the restoration of Williamsburg and a number of pictures of Williamsburg were shown.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. E. NEISLER

A number of invited guests enjoyed meeting with the members of the Book Club at Mrs. C. E. Neisler's home on Thursday, July 3rd.

Mrs. Lowry had charge of the program which was both appropriate and instructive. The program opened with the song "America." An article entitled "Patriotism" was read by Mrs. Morehead. "The Making of the Flag" was given by Mrs. Harmon. Mrs. N. F. McGill gave two excellent piano selections.

The Editorials from the July number of the Holland magazine and an article entitled "Will Democracy Unite" were read by Mrs. W. K. Mauney.

Beautiful flowers were used in profusion. One large bowl of rhododendron grown by Miss Sara Ransour was admired. Lovely white gladioli from Mrs. Sumner's garden were found in the hall. Other lovely flowers from Mrs. Neisler's own and Mrs. Paul Neisler's gardens were used.

Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

LEDFORD-WHITE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Janette Ledford, daughter of Mrs. W. C.

Ledford and the late Mr. Ledford to Frank Morrow White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White of Kings Creek, S. C.

The ceremony took place on July 4, at Blacksburg, S. C., with the Rev. A. R. Lotts pastor of A. R. P. church of Blacksburg, officiating.

The bride wore as her wedding dress navy blue with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. White at present are at the home of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. A. M. Shillinglaw of Blacksburg, S. C.

Personals

Miss Marion Patterson spent the July 4th holidays here.

Mr. Hal Plonk spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney are on a trip to New York City.

Miss Helen Williams is on a several weeks tour of California and other western States.

James Ratterree and Fred Wright spent the week-end in Boone visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Plonk returned to her home Sunday after spending the July 4th holidays at home.

Miss Margaret Ratterree has returned home after attending Y. P. C. U. conference in Bon Clarken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Black and little daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Summey of Dallas.

Mrs. Eugene Mathis spent the week-end with friends in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Bally of the State Draft Department of Raleigh was a visitor to the local board Tuesday.

Miss Jacqueline Rawles has accepted a position in the Interior Building in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. P. D. Herndon is in Hot Springs, Arkansas, taking the bath treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett spent the past week-end visiting friends in Florida.

Miss Juanita Furse of Florence, S. C. is a guest of Miss Margaret Cornwell.

Humes Houston, of Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., has been visiting Mrs. Houston in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Wilson of Clinton Ford, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. M. Garrison.

Miss Mary Mebane Midkiff of Mt. Airy was a guest of Miss Eva Plonk the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGill and children of Dallas, Texas, are visiting relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason and sons, Charles, Jr., and George, spent the past week-end at Carolina Beach.

Misses Mitchell Williams, Aubie Roberts, Lucy Kser and May Plonk are on a trip to Williamsburg, Norfolk and Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Cornwell and Miss Margaret Cornwell spent the week-end in Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Paye and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bumgardner have returned from a stay of several days at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Sarah Lee Harrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ector Harrill, is taking a commercial course in Atlanta.

Mrs. Ed Smith and baby son went to Burlington last Sunday to visit Mrs. Frank Hoyle, Jr. and baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter, Eoline and Jo Keeter, Miss Doris White, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoke, and Dorothy Hoke, are spending this week at Rawley's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King of Kings Mountain and Mrs. J. F. Evans and daughter, Sandra, of Gastonia, are on a vacation trip to Pawley's Island.

Miss Dorothy Hayes left Monday for Charlotte where she will attend Geyer Business College, to take a Secretarial course.

Betty McDaniel, young daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Grier McDaniel, of West Gold street has been seriously ill in the Presbyterian Hospital Charlotte, where she was carried early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper and little daughter, Martha Julie were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper at their summer home near Hendersonville, and Mrs. E. W. Neal at Bon Clarken.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Miss Marion Patterson and Mr. Malcolm Patterson visited Mrs. W. S. Dilling at Bon Clarken the 4th of July.

Mrs. Richard C. Wilson of Rome, Ga., will arrive in Kings Mountain during the week end and will be a guest of Mrs. O. W. Myers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Siewert of Winter Park, Florida, who were on the return trip from a visit to Washington, D. C. Miss Margaret Williams returned with the Siewerts for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Plaxico and children of Southport, N. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Fred Finger and other relatives in the city. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Finger are brother and sister of Mrs. Plaxico.

Lynwood Parton is home on three days pass from Camp Jackson, home base after serving through preliminary maneuvers in Tennessee. His experience, as well as the other boys in the army is quite satisfactory. Lynwood is with the 39th Div 120th Infantry.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Whittaker and son of Florida and Kentucky have been the guests of Mrs. Florence Mimms and Miss Agnes Norris, aunts of Mrs. Whittaker, who will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Dixon who lived with her aunts for a time and attended high school here.

Baby Births Increase In North Carolina

RALEIGH. — From Jan. 1 thru May, this year, there were 34,444 babies born in North Carolina which was just 1,973 in excess of the number born during the corresponding period of 1940, the State Board of Health reports.

Furthermore, births during that period exceeded the 14,424 deaths in the State by 20,000.

Maternal deaths were shown to be on the decrease, there having been only 161 during the first five months of 1941, as compared with 18 for the same period last year, a decrease of 27.

But the mounting toll of deaths from preventable accidents also comes in for consideration.

From January thru May, vital statistics figures show, 769 persons in North Carolina accidentally killed, as compared with 543 for the same period a year ago—an increase of 166. Most of these deaths resulted from traffic accidents.

There were, during the period of the compilation, 104 fewer deaths from pneumonia than occurred a year ago, 39 fewer deaths from tuberculosis and 23 fewer from diphtheria. Up to Jan 1, there had been only 28 diphtheria deaths in the State. Last year there were 51 during the first five months, 27 of these occurring in January alone, as compared with only 9 in January this year.

IT'S POSSIBLE TO SAVE HOME GROWN GARDEN SEED

Quite a few of the garden crops that are grown in North Carolina produce seed that can be saved if precautions are taken to prevent diseases from carrying over from year to year, says L. P. Watson, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College.

By saving your own seed, you have an opportunity to select those plants which seem to do particularly well under local conditions. Watson said to farmers. However, many diseases of vegetable crops are seed-borne he added.

Beans and peas are among the best crops from which to save seed. Seed can be obtained by marking a row of the finest plants a bit of cloth at the beginning of the harvesting season. When ripened until the pods are dry, these plants should be pulled in the early morning to avoid shattering. They should then be hung or spread in any airy, dry place until the seed harden. Then the seed should be shelled and spread out, not more than two or three grains deep, and when dry, stored for the winter in a cool, dry place.

The best sweet corn seed can be obtained by allowing it to ripen on the plant. Select the best and earliest ears by stripping down the husks to examine the grain and to remove any worms that may be found. Then carefully fold the husks back and hold them in place by an elastic band or a string. A convenient way to store sweet corn is by the ear. A single ear will plant a small garden.

The same general practices are used in saving other seed, Watson

said. Full information on seed-saving may be obtained by writing to the Department of Horticulture, State College Station, Raleigh.

Marion Deaf, a demonstration farmer of Macon County, partly overcame dry weather by turning the creek into his garden to irrigate the vegetables, says T. H. Fagg, assistant farm agent of the State Extension Service.

Dry weather caused the greatest damage in years to the potato crop in Craven County, says P. M. Cox, assistant farm agent.

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