

Society

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Senior Woman's Club To Have Guest Artists

The Senior Woman's club will meet Friday night at 7:30 in the club house. This is the annual Christmas party members will exchange gifts also bring a gift

for a needy family. The music department with Mrs. J. E. Herndon, chairman will present Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramseur of Lincolnton and Miss Frances Summers in a program of Christmas Music. Mrs. Ramseur is president of the Lincolnton music club.

Mrs. David Hamrick Circle Hostess

Circle No 2 of the Central Methodist Church met Monday night, December 11th, with Mrs. David Hamrick. Little Brenda Hamrick gave the devotional, and Mrs. Hamrick gave a program on Christmas, after which the group sang "Silent Night". Plans were made to sing carols to shut-ins at Christmas and to remember them with gifts. Mrs. Hamrick invited the group into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. After a social period the meeting adjourned.

Miss Howell Weds Bobby Huffstetler

Miss Dorothy Howell of Gastonia and Bobby Huffstetler of Kings Mountain were married Sunday at 12 o'clock noon in Bethlehem Baptist Church, in a wedding marked by beauty and simplicity. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Fogleman officiated, reading the double ring ceremony. Potted scheffelarias were arranged among baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums to provide a decorative altar setting for the pledging of the vows.

Wedding Music

Prior to and during the ceremony Mrs. Juanita Warren presented a program of wedding music including "Indian Love Call", "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", and "Thou Sublime Evening Star." "Clair de Lune" was softly played during the ceremony. For the processional, Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner and Mendelssohn's Wedding March from a Midsummer Night's Dream was used for the recessional.

The bride's marriage costume a suit of rose faille worn with black accessories. Her bouquet was a white purple throated orchid on a white prayer book and showered with ribbons.

Mrs. Huffstetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Howell of Gastonia, attended high school in that city and now works in the Southern Bell Telephone Company's offices there.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theodore Huffstetler who live in the Bethlehem community, graduated from Tyrone high school and served in the navy three years. He is now assistant manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Gastonia.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Huffstetler will occupy their new home on Edgewood Road near Gastonia.

Intermediate G. A.'s Give Surprise Party

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Geraldine Barnett on Thursday, December 7. The program was about the use of spreading the gospel. The one's on the program were Gail Sellers, Frances Sisk, Mrs. Frank Ussery, and Cornelia Ware.

After the program, the G. A.'s gave their leader, Mrs. Frank Ussery, a surprise birthday party.

Those present were Norma Lee Sipes, Gail Sellers, Shirley Yarboro, Marilyn Tesseneer, Geraldine Barnett, Frances Sisk, Juanita Pearson, Mrs. Frank Ussery, and Cornelia Ware.

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met at the home of Cornelia Ware on Wednesday afternoon, December 13, for their Christmas party. The G. A.'s made trays and took them to the Shelby hospital. This was done for their community missions.

Those present were Gail Sellers, Juanita Pearson, Norma Lee Sipes, Marilyn Tesseneer, Margie Tesseneer, Shirley Yarboro, Mrs. Frank Ussery, and Cornelia Ware.

Mrs. Howard Ware Circle Hostess

Cornelia Leavell circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday night with Mrs. Howard Ware with 15 members present. One new member was welcomed into the circle.

Mrs. Rufus Oates presided over the business and Mrs. C. C. Oates rendered a Christmas program.

The hostess served a salad, sweet course after which gifts were exchanged. The circle gave Mrs. Oates a gift in appreciation of her able leadership during the year.

Methodists To Have Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held in the basement of Central Methodist church on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock for the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship and their invited guests. Meeting with them will be their Sunday School teacher, Paul H. Briggs.

America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and re-pot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

"Life With Mother" Presented Monday

About 200 play-goers attended the Lenoir-Rhyne College Play-makers production of "Life With Mother" Monday night in the high school auditorium.

The three-act comedy by Clarence Day, sponsored here by the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club, found a receptive audience for its presentation of family life in the 1880's.

James Kiser, as Father, gave an excellent portrayal of the tyrannical head of the Day family, and Lois-Anne DeRosey made a pretty Vinnie, mother and oft-time buffer in family crises. They headed a large cast under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Setzer Deal.

Elaborate stage setting and striking costumes typical of the period were displayed to best advantage by good lighting effects in making the production a pleasing one for the local audience.

Two Men Sentenced On Larceny Counts

Joseph Tarleton, 30, and Ben Turner, 27, both of Shelby, were found guilty of larceny at the Silver Villa and sentenced to serve 60 days, in cases completed in recorder's court this week. The two were charged with stealing silverware from the eating establishment. Tarleton was also booked for public drunkenness.

Three other defendants drew fines for public drunkenness in the weekly session. In a case continued from November 23 Charles McGinnis of Stanley, charged with abandonment and non-support, was ordered to pay costs and to pay his wife \$15 a week beginning December 11.

Lawrence Self, 20, of Gainsville, Ga., forfeited bond on a charge of speeding at 70 miles per hour.

In other cases heard, Virginia Byers, charged with disposal of mortgaged property, was ordered to pay for the property and costs. Prayer for judgment was continued for Mildred Green, charged with assault on a female.

Ability to command the tipoff is to the advantage of a basketball team, BUT, the Department of Motor Vehicles declares, a tip off the highway is to no one's advantage except the gravedigger!



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