

Society

Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Editor

Mrs. Blackmer Fetes House, Garden Club

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer graciously entertained members of the House and Garden club at the Country Club on Wednesday afternoon.

The members were delighted to find the speaker for the afternoon to be one of their former members, Mrs. Joe Evans, now of Statesville, who presented the club a very timely program on Control of Garden Pests and Diseases. She had on display several sprays and powders that were highly recommended for all plants. Mrs. Evans praised the club for their program during the year.

Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Gilbert both of Statesville were guests of Mrs. Blackmer. They judged the arrangements which were of green and white to portray the St. Patrick motif. On the entrance hall table a dark green container held white snapdragons with jonquills dyed green used in the center for accent. Also on the table was a small green glass Irishman's hat. The other arrangements were in the living room. An antique green compote was most attractive arranged with white snapdragons, white chrysanthemum and galax leaves.

During the business hour the following officers were elected for the year 52-53: President, Mrs. Sam Davis, vice president, Mrs. Jacob Cooper, secretary, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Ormand.

The club voted to contribute to the Red Cross fund. Announcements were made of the Azelea Festival in Wilmington, the Flower School to be held in Hickory March 17, 18, 19, the Fashion Show and Little Theatre Play.

The club agreed to cooperate with the other garden clubs in town in being noxious to the district in the fall.

Mrs. Blackmer served delicious sandwiches, tarts and coffee.

Garden Therapy By K. M. Garden Club

The members of the Kings Mountain Garden Club have made nine beautiful flower arrangements and placed them in the reception room of the Kings Mountain hospital during the month of March.

These flowers have been taken to the hospital each Wednesday and Saturday for the visitors and nurses to enjoy.

On Saturday, March 15, flowers were taken in small containers to be used on the patients trays. The Saint Patrick's Day theme was followed in these miniature arrangements.

All members of the club participated in this program of Garden Therapy.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Earnest B. Harris, of Jacksonville, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Mr. Billy B. Surrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Surrall of Ayden. The wedding plans will be announced later. Miss Harris is the niece of Mrs. Paul Mauney and is well known in Kings Mountain.

K. M. Garden Club Met With Mrs. Cheshire

The Kings Mountain Garden Club held its regular meeting for March with Mrs. John Cheshire. The home was lovely with monochromatic arrangements brought in by the teams.

Mrs. W. L. Pressly did the arrangement for the Iris team, this was a live arrangement in tints of purple and orchid, consisting of purple (pink) magnolia or tulip tree branches and buds and small orchid pink chrysanthemums in a low round pottery bowl of pink and orchid.

Mrs. Moffatt Ware of the jonquil team did two lovely arrangements. One in a square pottery low container in two shades of green with all green monochromatic arrangement, consisting of a fan of palm leaves, holly, ivy, mononia leaves and castus spurs. The other was an arrangement in hues of pink, consisting of peach blossoms and japonica in an oval pink bowl.

Specimen blooms of bulbs were brought in by all the members.

During the business a report from the nominating committee was read with the following slate of officers being elected: Mrs. Carl Mauney, president; Mrs. Carl Mayes, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Ramseur, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Carl Mauney was appointed, delegate along with the president, Mrs. John McGill to attend the state meeting in Raleigh May 14-15.

Mrs. Dan Finger, program chairman, gave a most informative talk on the work of the National Council. Mrs. Phillip Padgett also gave some highlights of her recent trip to Mexico.

During the social hour Mrs. Cheshire served a dessert course of molded shamrock icecream, cookies, coffee and nuts.

Two Are Hostesses To Methodist Circle

Circle No. 7 of Central Methodist church met Monday night, March 10, in the home of Mrs. B. F. Beam, with Mrs. Beam and Mrs. T. W. Grayson as hostesses.

Mrs. Jimmie Dickie gave the devotional on "Crucifixion", also telling the legend of the dogwood cross.

Mrs. Paul Briggs gave a helpful program on "Services in the W. S. C. S."

Mrs. Y. F. Thorneburg presided over the business meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social period was enjoyed. The hostesses served green cake and icecream noting the Saint Patrick season.

Mrs. H. E. Lynch Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. H. E. Lynch entertained the Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon at her home on Ridge street. The home was beautifully arranged with bouquets of mixed spring flowers, dominated by narcissus and jonquils.

Contract bridge was played in several progressions and when tallies were compared, Mrs. Harold Hunnicutt proved to be the recipient of the high score for members. Mrs. Jacob Cooper received the runner-up prize. Mrs. H. C. Mayes received the high score for the visitors. Those playing other than members were Mrs. J. P. Smathers, Mrs. W. W. Tolleson and B. S. Neill.

During the progressions the hostess was assisted in serving a lovely spring party plate with with ice tea, Easter bunnies and eggs were used on the tables.

A labor-saving mechanical thinner-weeder has been developed for use in sugar beet plantings. It promises to eliminate one machine operation and reduce the amount of hand labor required for thinning and weeding.

Veterans Liable In Home Re-Sale

Veterans of World War II who have borrowed money for the purchase of homes or for the purpose of building homes, and who sold or who may sell these homes with outstanding loans against them, may be called upon to make these good on these loans in months to come. This warning was given by George C. Warlick of the Gastonia Veterans Administration Office. Many veterans, Mr. Warlick stated, have sold their homes which were covered by a loan guaranty under the provisions of the GI Bill. It seems to have been the general opinion among such veterans that they are free of any liability under the loan guaranteed for them by the VA. Actually they are not freed from liability should the purchaser default in payment of installment and a foreclosure by the lender should result in monetary loss, for in such cases the original borrower (the veteran) would be held liable for the loss. If the VA should be called upon to make a payment based upon its guaranty to the lender, the veteran would then become liable to the government for such amount and interest.

The fact that the veteran had borrowed money at 4 per cent interest has enabled many such a person to sell the property because of the very favorable rate of interest, especially if the purchaser desires to continue the installments under the original contract. In some sections of the country, if a foreclosure should be made, the veteran might not know of such action, as in such places foreclosure may be effected through publication in local papers. The veteran may protect himself by having the purchaser pay off that portion of the loan which has been guaranteed by the VA. But, as some sales are made because of the opportunity to pay to the veteran the equity he holds in the property, which in many cases is relatively small, and the buyer assuming the unpaid por-

42 Badges Issued At Court Of Honor

Forty-two merit badges were issued at Boy Scout Court of Honor, Kings Mountain district, held last Thursday night at City Hall. B. W. Gillespie acted as co-chairman of the court.

The following received tenderfoot rank: Donald Breedlove, Benjie Moomaw, Hunter R. Neisler, Jr., Phillip G. Padgett, Jr., of troop 1; Franklin Falls and Charles H. Jolley, of troop 2; Ronnie Moore and Tommy Millen of troop 8 and Earl Shockley, troop 4.

Second Class Rank: Steven Kiser, Boyce Goins, Eddie Bridges all of troop 8; Carvel Mcowry, Bobby Myers, Erwin Houser, Avery Howard, Keith Layton, all of troop 2; Dickie Thompson, troop 1.

First Class Rank: Douglas Wilson, Jerry Ross, David Hullender, Douglas Gladden, Bobby Bridges and Carl Burnette, all of troop 8; Olin Sutherland and Don Wright of troop 12 and Darriel Spurling, troop 4.

Art: Harold Jackson, troop 1 and Edward Ledford, troop 12. Carpentry: Hugh Wayne Mayhue and Martin L. Wilson, Jr., of troop 4, and Douglas Hullender, troop 3.

Citizenship: Douglas Hullender, troop 3, and Martin L. Wilson, Jr., troop 4.

Coin collecting: Dick Hunnicutt.

tion of the loan, the only recourse the veteran would have would be to notify the VA and the original lender of the sale with a request that he be notified immediately of pending foreclosure so that he might take action, if possible, to save himself from loss.

Any veteran in the Gastonia or adjacent areas who have sold their homes under conditions as outlined above and now wish to protect themselves against possible loss may go to the Gastonia VA Office, taking such identifying numbers or symbols as covered the transaction. Mr. Warlick will be glad to assist them in notifying the Veterans Administration Regional Office which gave the guaranty and also the lender.

cut, troop 1. Electricity: Flem Mauney, troop 1. Firemanship: Michael Houser, troop 1; John C. Boheler, and H. W. Blalock, Jr., of troop 7; Luther Barnes, troop 6; Edward Ledford and Jerry Ledford, troop 12. Hiking: Dan Payne, troop 12. Home Repairs: J. C. Moore, troop 7; Gary Sarrice, troop 3; and Tony Goins, troop 12.

Pathfinding: Curtis George, troop 3; Guy Melton, troop 12; and Darriel Spurling, troop 4.

Physical Development: Dewitt Blanton, Jr., and Douglas Falls, troop 2.

Plumbing: Jerry Wilson, Bobby Bridges, and Douglas Wilson, of troop 8; Roger Plemmons, Billy Childers, Charles Bridges, troop 12.

Public Health: Douglas Falls, troop 2.

Public Speaking: Luther Barnes, troop 6 and Tony Kirby, troop 3.

Reading: Tony Kirby, troop 3. Safety: David Mauney, troop 2; James Pressly, troop 1; Ruford Phillips and Roger Blackwell of troop 5.

Wood turning: Gene Stone, troop 4.

Woodwork: Hugh Wayne Mayhue, troop 4.

Star Rank: Luther Barnes, troop 6.

Life Rank: DeWitt Blanton, Jr., troop 2.

Fentress Sales Engineer At Foote

James Fentress, formerly Research Assistant at Northwestern University, has now joined Foote Mineral Company as Sales Engineer. Mr. Fentress obtained his degree in Chemistry at Princeton University in 1944 and since that time has been closely identified with the Atomic Energy Commission and the Naval Bureau of Ships in Chemistry and Physics. In addition to his work at Northwestern he was associated with the University of Chicago and the

Hanford Laboratories. Fentress, a native of Winnetka, Illinois is a member of the Society of Sigma Xi as well as both the Electrochemical and American Chemical Societies.

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