

Society Mrs. P. D. Herron, Editor

Mrs. Fred Wright Hostess To La Fete Club

Mrs. Fred Wright entertained members of the La Fete Club at her home Thursday night.

Decorations suggestive of the holiday season were in evidence. Tables were appointed, each centered with a candle red berries and greenery. When all arrived the hostess served a salad course with coffee, passing orange fruit cake.

Christmas tallies were given out, places found for the rook games. At the close of the progressions, high scorer for the evening was Mrs. H. R. Parton. Mrs. B. F. Beam runner and receiving the second high award. The floating prize was captured by Mrs. J. G. Darroccot.

Following the progressions, all sang, "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Bun Goforth for whom the party had been planned. The club gave Mrs. Goforth a setting of silver in her pattern.

Dixon Circle No. 2 Met With Mrs. J. G. Darroccot

Circle No 2 of Dixon Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night with Mrs. J. G. Darroccot at her home on Meadowbrook Road.

Mrs. Darroccot, Bible leader gave the study on "How Do You Wear Your Christmas Clothing?"

Misses Annie Mae Childers and Armille Farris presented a program on "The Heart of Christmas."

During the business one new member was welcomed, Miss Lois Jackson.

A social hour was enjoyed during which Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served the six members present.

Mrs. Fred Plonk Fetes Ace Of Clubs Thursday

Mrs. Fred Plonk was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Ace of Clubs entertaining at her lovely new home.

After several progressions, the hostess served pecan pie, ice cream and coffee.

When scores were compared, Mrs. H. E. Lynch held the highest score with Mrs. Jacob Cooper runner up for second high.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. The light from the candles making soft festive glow over the room.

Thursday Bridge Winners In Master Point Games

Results are announced for the Duplicate Master Point Bridge games played at the Country Club Thursday night. The Howell movement was played. Mrs. Kenneth Todd of Gastonia was in charge.

First, Mrs. Phil Jackson of Gastonia and H. P. Deal of Charlotte; second, Mrs. Amos Dear and Hunter Neisler, third; S. O. Davis, Kings Mountain and E. R. Vreeland, of Columbia; fourth, A. D. Lafolse and J. A. Postell, of Charlotte; and fifth, Mrs. G. N. Henson and Mrs. Kenneth Todd of Gastonia.

85-Voice Chorus To Give Cantata

DUE WEST — Under the direction of Miss Helen Logan, the Erskine College Mixed Chorus will present its annual Christmas Concert Friday night, December 12, at 8:15 p. m., in Memorial Hall.

The 85 voice chorus will give the Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child" by Hawley, as the major part of its program. The text of the cantata includes the prophecy and fulfillment of the birth of Christ taken from both the Old and New Testaments and contains well known carols such as "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Soloists for the cantata will be Evelyn McCarter, Gastonia, N. C.; Sut Hunter, Bartow, Fla.; Patsy Pearman, Donalds; Dolores Thompson, Ware Shoals; Sebron Hood, Matthews, N. C.; Jack Grier, Gastonia, and Paul Grier, Newberry. Miss Cortlandt Morpher of the music faculty will play the organ accompaniment and Clyde McCants, Anderson, is the piano accompanist.

Also included in the Mixed Chorus program will be "Christmas Hymn" arranged by Jungst; "O Come All Ye Faithful" arranged by Heller, and "Gloria in Excelsis Oeo" arranged by Duncan, with Tommy Chandler, Greenwood, soloist.

The Choraleers, 16 voice special group, will sing "Break Forth" from "The Christmas Oratorio" by Bach; "Holy Infant, Pure and Sweet" a 14th century German carol arranged by Hokanson; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" German carol 1623, arranged by Fisher, and "Jesu, Bambino" by Yon, with Tommy Chandler, soloist.

Students from Kings Mountain in the Chorus include Iris Patterson, Shirley Sellers, and Franky Sellers.

The public is invited to attend. Mary Washington, an asparagus variety with resistance to rust, is recommended for North Carolina gardens.

College Club To Present Play

BOILING SPRINGS — The Pittsburg Press, New York Sun, New York Times, Philadelphia Public Ledger and other nationally known newspapers have proclaimed "Death Takes A Holiday" as one of the finest plays ever presented on the American stage. The play, first presented in 1929 on the New York Stage, is coming to Gardner-Webb Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The college Dramatics Club presents this three-act comedy on the stage of the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium Dec. 17 at 8:15. Here's what the New York Times had to say about the play, first given under the direction of Lee Shubert, "An exotic tale which travels an unfamiliar land and touches the imagination royally." The Philadelphia Inquirer adds, "A brave, audacious, and provocative play."

The play, which has a cast of 13, stars Betty Wise as Alda, a slender, beautiful girl of 28 and Andy Saris as Duke Lambert, a fair man of 45 with an air of good health and breeding. The play, which takes place in Duke Lambert's grand castle in Italy, is based upon a poetic conception of death suspending all activities for three days during which Death or the Shadow, as a human, falls in love with a beautiful girl and through her realizes why mortals fear him.

Miss Wise and the Duke are supported by Dutchess Stephanie — Ruth Roberts, Princess of San Lucas — Catherine Warlick, Baron Cesarea — Yates Campbell, Rhoda Fenton — Gwyn Wright, Eric Fenton — Keith Snyder, Corrado Harvey Cannon, Grazia — Martha Gantt, Prince Shirki — Steve Morrisett, Cora — Jo Wright, and Fedele — Richard Lee.

Final Rites Held For D.F. Hammett

Funeral services for Doctor Franklin Hammett, 68, were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace Methodist church. Mr. Hammett died at his home Wednesday at 5 o'clock following an extended illness.

Rev. T. T. Grant, pastor of the church officiated assisted by Rev. J. W. Phillips, pastor of First Wesleyan Methodist church and Rev. H. S. Scruggs, pastor of Missionary Methodist church.

Burial was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Essie Hammett; two sons, Mack of Kings Mountain and Henry of Charleston, S. C.; and one sister, Mrs. Nealy Addy of Shelby.

Breeding Attention Hikes Egg Profits

"A hen that lays just two eggs more than another hen is worth 10 cents more as a baby chick."

T. B. Morris, poultry specialist for the State College Extension Service, uses this mathematical fact to emphasize the importance of buying good breeding stock, stock that has been bred for egg production, even if it means paying a bit more for the chicks.

Morris points out that poultry raisers should place chick orders now to insure getting the kind of chicks they want.

"Breeding is the most important factor in buying chicks," the specialist asserts. "The best management, the best care and the best feeding will not make good layers out of poor breeding stock. On the other hand, the very best layers will not show a profit under poor management."

"The market egg producer should always buy chicks that have been bred for egg production."

Under present condition, a hen must lay about 150 eggs to pay the feed bill, housing cost, equipment and other expenses. It takes at least 100 eggs just to pay the feed bill for the average laying hen.

"Good labor returns can be expected from flocks that lay 200 or more eggs per bird," according to Morris.

Civic clubs and local businessmen spent \$24,327 on District Junior Dairy Cattle Shows held for white and Negro youths this fall.

Vic Vet says IF YOU WANT TO TAKE FARM TRAINING UNDER THE NEW KOREAN GI BILL, YOU HAVE TO OWN OR MANAGE A FARM... THIS TRAINING COMBINES CLASSROOM STUDIES WITH PRACTICAL WORK ON SUCH A FARM.

Name 4 North Carolina Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TOP RANKING records in the 1952 National 4-H awards programs have brought state honors to four Old North State club members. They are: State Winner In 4-H Clothing — Jeannette Pittman, 17, of Elm City, has an enviable record of achievement in the 4-H Clothing project. She has made a total of 192 new garments, remodeled 18, and mended 105. As North Carolina winner in the clothing program, The Spool Cotton Co. made possible Jeannette's trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. An expert at taking apart old garments and making them into chic new outfits, she young seamstress can really stretch her wardrobe budget and still be smartly clad for all occasions. Jeannette adds her own personal touch with distinctive embroidery. Her selection of pattern, material and complementary colors plus her skill gives Jeannette's dresses that professional look of which she is justly proud. An all-round homemaker Jeannette has also excelled in food preparation, frozen foods and room improvement.

4-H Girl Wins In Canning

Top-notch achievements in 4-H Canning won state honors for Lois Gamble, 15, of Kings Mountain. This young homemaker has canned 4,018 quarts of fruits, meats and vegetables with assistance, and 979 quarts by herself, much of it grown in her own 4-H garden. Kerr Glass provided her all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. In club work six years, Lois has won awards each year for her canning exhibits. In 1952 she received two blue ribbons, two red and one white, in addition to being named district and county winner. She has taken part in 192 local and 373 county demonstrations, has served her local club as secretary, treasurer, and reporter and has given 72 talks and written 87 news stories on club work. Lois' canning project has helped the food budget, and given variety and balance to family meals.

4-H Meat Animal Winner

Sidney Wike, 18, of Lenoir, won the state award for top-notch performance in the 4-H Meat Animal program. As a reward for his accomplishments, Thomas E. Wilson provided the 17-level watch award. Learning the best methods of feeding and management, as well as the practical and economical way to handle baby beef and swine has helped young Wike make his project so successful. He estimates the income from his meat animal at more than \$6,000. Sidney has grown and sold a total of 11,895 pounds of beef and 51 pigs at an average of \$1.0 to \$1.5 each and two sows for \$148. An all-around 4-H'er, Sidney completed 34 projects during nine years in club work and has an excellent record in his corn and forestry programs. He has held every office in his local club.

Greensboro 4-H'er Gets Trip

Bobby Gragg, 17, of Greensboro, 4-H state poultry winner, has made a pleasant and constructive 4-H project pay off. With the specialized knowledge and training gained, he was able to increase the number of his flock and to realize each year a greater profit on his venture. A youth with diverse interests Bobby was county winner also in leadership, livestock judging and tractor maintenance. Bobby is the second member of his family to win fame with poultry. Brother Bill was state winner in 1950. Even though many hours of painstaking effort went into the poultry program, Bobby also found time to serve as president of his club and vice-president of the county. His National 4-H Club Congress trip award was provided by Dearborn Motors.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Home Rites Held For Mrs. Dunn

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cynthia Elizabeth Dunn, 86, resident of 46 Gaston street, were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the home.

Dr. W. P. Gerberding conducted the service and interment followed in the Clifton, S. C. cemetery. Mrs. Dunn died Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock at her home. She had been in ill health for two weeks.

Surviving are two sons, Lattie T. Dunn, with whom she made her home, and Mansville Dunn, of Newport, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Dykes of Kingsport, Tenn.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harriett Black of Gastonia; two brothers, George and Bob Cagle, both of Waynesville; two sisters, Misses Roda and Liddie Cagle, both of Waynesville, and 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ernest Greene Is Aboard Destroyer

U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, Dec. 3.—Scheduled to return to the United States Dec. 11 from Korea aboard the destroyer USS John R. Pierce is Ernest J. Greene, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greene of Route 2, Box 314, Kings Mountain, N. C.

The Pierce is also completing a round the world cruise. She left Norfolk, Va., last spring and transited the Panama Canal, visiting Pearl Harbor and Japan enroute to the For East. While in the combat zone, the Pierce operated with Carrier Task Force 77, supported ground troops, participated in the blockade of Wonsan, and bombarded supply lines of the Communist forces.

There will be an additional 50 million persons to feed in the United States by 1975, present trends indicate.

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