

Society
Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

Couple's Bridge Club Held Meeting Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finger were hosts to members of the Couple's Bridge club and additional guests at dinner at their home Saturday night.

Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., and members of the club attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Suber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Jr., and the host couple.

Mrs. D. M. Peeler and G. E. Bridges won high in bridge games for the evening. Spring flowers and potted greenery were used in decoration.

Mrs. D. F. Hammett Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hamrick entertained at their home on Linwood Drive Sunday at a dinner party paying compliment to Mrs. D. F. Hammett, who was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

The home was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and plants. The dining room table, overlaid with a white cloth, was centered with a birthday cake, and the buffet held a centerpiece of daffodils and tall white candles in crystal holders.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Lila Small, Miss Kate Lynch, Miss Tommie Bradley, and Miss Martha Robinson, all of Gastonia and Miss Mildred Hawkins, Miss Letta Hamrick, Miss Gage Hamrick, Roy Hammett, Mrs. Florence Cline, Luco and Clyde Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, the honoree, and the hosts, all of Kings Mountain.

The honoree received a shower of gifts from her friends attending the party.

Philips-Sheppard Vows Solemnized

GROVER — Miss May Sue Philips of Gaffney, S. C., and Basil Sheppard, Jr., of Grover, were united in marriage on Saturday, February 27, in a simple ceremony in Gaffney, S. C.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Philips of Gaffney, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sheppard, of Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard have returned from a short wedding trip and are temporarily at home with the groom's parents in Grover.

Spring Dinner Dance Held At Country Club

Annual spring dinner dance at Kings Mountain Country club was held Saturday evening. Music for the club night event was furnished by Lewis Cathey and his Orchestra.

Club hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ertle Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smathers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed at 7 o'clock.

Candles and arrangements of gladioli, jonquills, and greenery were used in club decoration throughout the club.

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Childers, who underwent a major operation Friday morning at Kings Mountain hospital, was reported as "improved" by her daughter, Mrs. Randy Blanton, Tuesday.

Regular Meeting Held Of Methodist Circle

Mrs. B. S. Neill was hostess to members of Circle No. 1 of Central Methodist church for the group's regular meeting Tuesday morning.

Mrs. P. E. Hendricks gave the devotional and a program on "Spanish Speaking Americans" was presented by Mrs. Boyer Murray, program chairman.

A routine business session was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Latham, circle chairman. During the social hour, the hostess passed cake with cheese straws and coffee.

Eleven members attended the meeting.

Miss Bertha Blanton Honored On Birthday

Miss Bertha Blanton was honored on her birthday Wednesday, March 3, at a surprise party given by Miss Grace Blanton and Miss Mary Brown.

Upon her arrival home from work, she was greeted by the guests who were gathered at the home with the singing of "Happy Birthday."

Bingo was enjoyed during the evening, with prizes of handkerchiefs trimmed in hand-crocheted lace presented to winners in the games.

Spring flowers were attractively used in decoration in the home. Following the serving of ice-cream, home-made birthday cake, peanuts, and punch, Miss Blanton was showered with many lovely birthday gifts.

Mrs. Percy Dilling Circle Hostess Monday

Members of Circle No. 6 of Central Methodist church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Percy Dilling.

Mrs. J. C. McKinney, circle chairman, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Mrs. T. W. Grayson led the opening prayer and devotional.

Mrs. Ben F. Bean, program chairman, presented the program. Topic of the discussion was "Spanish Speaking Americans." After the meeting, a auction sale was held. Mrs. Gene Timms served as the auctioneer.

During the social hour, Mrs. Dilling was assisted by her daughter, Annie Vera Dilling, in serving a dessert course with coffee.

Mrs. J. C. McKinney will be hostess to the circle in April.

W. M. Fletcher Rites Conducted

William Myrdle Fletcher died Thursday-morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his son, R. B. Fletcher, on South Avon street in Gastonia. He was 102 years old.

Mr. Fletcher was born April 18, 1851, in Buncombe county, the son of the late Andy and Ann Williams Fletcher. For some years he was employed at the Champion Fiber Company in Canton, but for the past 30 years had made his home in Kings Mountain. His wife was the former Miss Janie Guy, who died 38 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 4 p. m. from the Missionary Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Maloney, the Rev. Spurgeon Scruggs, of Kings Mountain, and the Rev. Nathan W. Holt of Gastonia officiating.

He is survived by four sons, R. B. Fletcher of Gastonia, Deaver, Ray, and Hardy Fletcher of Canton; four daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Jones of Asheville, Mrs. Ann Harbin and Mrs. Logan McDaniel of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Bertha Green of Gastonia; and three sisters, Mrs. Zenie Brown and Miss Jo Fletcher of Buncombe county, and Mrs. Susan Hawkins of Canton; 36 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

13,575 Tar Heels were convicted of reckless driving in 1953 reports the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Two Are Hostesses For Circle Meeting

Central Methodist church Circle No. 5 met Monday night at Kings Mountain city school's tea-terrace with Miss Margaret Cole and Miss Katherine Bollick as co-hostesses.

Miss Grace Davis conducted the devotional in the absence of Mrs. David Hamrick, devotional chairman. A short business session was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg.

Mrs. Hunter Patterson, program chairman, had arranged a program on "Spanish Speaking Americans" and presented Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, who showed slides to the group of Mexico.

During the social hour, the hostesses passed a dessert plate with coffee. Fourteen circle members attended the meeting.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dewey Murray with Miss Louise Hullender as co-hostess.

Presbyterian Circle III Held Meeting On Monday

Members of Circle No. III of First Presbyterian church met Monday night with Mrs. P. G. Padgett as hostess at her home.

Mrs. R. H. Webb, Bible leader, gave the Bible study taken from Acts, and a program was presented by Mrs. Scarr Morrison.

A routine business session was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Webster, circle chairman. Ten members attended the meeting.

During the social hour, the hostess was assisted in passing cherry tarts with coffee.

PERSONALS

Miss Shirley Arthur, student at Duke University, Durham, will come home Saturday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clary returned home this week from a 10-day trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cornwell and Mrs. Minnie Ware returned home last Wednesday after a three-months stay at their winter home in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Mrs. J. R. Davis and Miss Margaret Goforth were in Lexington over the weekend where they attended the wedding of Miss Fay Dean Evans and Bruce Sallays, which took place there Saturday evening. Mrs. Ben Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, was a bridesmaid in the wedding; Mr. Jackson was an usher.

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