

Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

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Miss Nan Jean Gantt Presented In Recital

Miss Nan Jean Gantt, student at the Plonk School of Creative Arts in Asheville, was presented in a dramatic recital of "The Swan" by Ferenc Molnar at the school Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

She gave character impersonations of Dr. Nicholas Agi, George, Arsene, Princess Beatrice, Alexandra, Father Hyacinth, Symphosa, Prince Albert, Colonel Wunrick, Count Lutzen, Caesar, a maid, and Princess Maria Domica in the three-act drama.

Miss Gantt was assisted at the piano by Miss Sally MacRae who played two selections by Chopin, "Fantasie" — Impromptu — and "Ballade No. 1."

Hostesses were Miss Laura Plonk and Miss Lillian Plonk, directors, Miss Nancy Plonk, Mlle. Therese Collet, Mrs. John Stevens, and Mrs. W. M. Gantt.

Ushers were Jim Hamilton, Charles Hart, Aaron Pittillo, and Nelle Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gantt, R. G. Plonk, and Miss Rachel Plonk of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Joe Mauney of Forest City attended the recital.

Park Grace Pupils Enjoy Picnic Tuesday

Members of the seventh grade of Park Grace school enjoyed a picnic at Shelby Recreation Center Tuesday from 10:30 to 2:30.

The trip was planned for the class by their grade parents, and about 20 seventh grade pupils attended.

Mrs. J. C. Nickels, school principal, is teacher of the class.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson Contract Club Hostess

Contract Bridge club members met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., won high in bridge for the afternoon and Mrs. Tolly Shuford received the second-high award.

During progressions, the hostess was assisted in serving a frozen fruit salad with dessert. Arrangements of gypsophilia, larkspur, and roses decorated the home.

Two Are Honored At Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Gordon Hughes and John Lewis Hughes, the latter of Newberry, S. C., celebrated birthday anniversaries Sunday and a dinner given in their honor was held at the former's home.

Dinner was served at the noon hour and guests present, in addition to Mr. Hughes, Billy, David, and Jackie Hughes, were Mrs. Claude Ware, Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Payne and family, all of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Payne are sisters of Mrs. Hughes.

Social Calendar

Thursday:
2:45—Ace of Clubs meets at the home of Mrs. L. E. Abbott.

3:30—Thursday Afternoon Book club meets at the home of Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

7:45—Regular game of duplicate bridge at the Country club.

Friday:
2:45—Fortnighters Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. George Houser.

7:30—La Feie Rook club meets at the home of Mrs. E. T. Platt.

8:00—Couple's Bridge club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Suber, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Moss, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Whitesides are entertaining at the home of Mrs. John Kezziah on Grover road.

Sunday:
12:00-1:30—Smorgasbord luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club.

2:30—DAR Memorial Day service at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Monday:
2:45—Duplicate Bridge club meets at Glenbrook with Mrs. J. B. Simpson as hostess.

Tuesday:
7:30—Queen of Clubs meets at the home of Mrs. John B. Plonk.

7:30—Pauline Woman's club meets at the Pauline club house.
8:00—Home Arts club meets at the home of Miss Elizabeth Anthony.

Wednesday:
2:45—Jack and Jill Kindergarten recital at West Elementary school auditorium.

3:30—DAR meets at the Country club with Miss Edith Hambright as hostess.

Rose Garden Club Held Picnic Meeting

Rose Garden club members held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at Lake Montona.

Members of the club enjoyed a picnic and wicker roast after the program and business session had been concluded.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Polly Page and Linda Biser.

Kindergarten Recital To Be Given Wednesday

Jack and Jill Kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Coman Falls will be presented in recital at West Elementary school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, June 2, at 2:45 o'clock.

The program, which is open to the public, will include a devotional, songs, baton twirling, acrobatics, folk dancing, and tap dancing performances.



GOLDEN WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. W. Henkle McGinnis were honored May 19 on the anniversary of their 50th wedding by the congregation of Saint Matthew's Lutheran church at a supper in the church Fellowship Hall. Members of the immediate family, church members, and close friends of the couple attended. (Photo by Hord)

McGinnis Couple Honored At Dinner Here May 18

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabetti entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening, May 18, at their home paying compliment to Mrs. Sabetti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henkle McGinnis, who observed on May 19 their 50th wedding anniversary.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. J. E. Gonzales of Plainfield, New Jersey, Mrs. Jack Whetstone of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGinnis, and Dick McGinnis, of Kings Mountain.

Spring and summer flower arrangements decorated the home.

Entre - Nous Bridge Club Held Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Entre-Nous Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mayes.

High score award in bridge for the afternoon went to Mrs. B. S. Neill, and Mrs. Clyde Kerns received the second-high award.

After bridge games had been concluded, the hostess was assisted in passing a sweet course with coffee. Only club members attended.

The home was decorated with arrangements of spring and summer flowers.

Mrs. W. L. Ramseur Tuesday Club Hostess

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ramseur on West Mountain street.

Guests playing, in addition to club members, were Mrs. Amos Dean and Mrs. L. E. Abbott. Mrs. Charles Dilling won high score in bridge for club members, and the visitor's high award went to Mrs. Abbott.

During progressions, the hostess was assisted in serving a salad course with iced tea.

P-TA Members Heard Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Tommy Owens and the winners of the East school reading and declamation medals presented the program at the regular meeting of the East school Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday, May 18, at 3:30.

Sandra Biddix, winner of the reading medal, gave a reading of "On The Shelf", and Edward Wright, winner of the declamation medal, gave an oration of "Sowing the Seeds of Peace."

Pupils on the program, in order of their appearance, and their selections follow:

"Dancing Puppets" and "Dream Boats" — Carolyn Jonas.

"Dangerous Journey" and "Hawaiian Love Song" — Patricia Gladden.

"Syncopated Clock" and "May Pole Dance" — Ann McCluney.

"Jolly Clown", "The Fisherman", and "East Bound" — Betty Martin.

"Black Hawk Waltz" and "Allegra in F Major" — Evelyn Wright.

"Swing Along" — Rebecca Bowers.

Installation of new officers for the year was held following the program. Mrs. Carl Logan conducted the installation service.

Mrs. James Dover was installed president, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, vice president, Mrs. Jackie Blanton, secretary, and Mrs. Edna Gallman, treasurer.

During the business session, the school bond election of June 12 was discussed by PTA members.

American Home Department Held Meeting Here Monday

Members of the American Home and Education Department of Kings Mountain Woman's club held their last meeting of the club year at the Woman's clubhouse Monday evening.

Peggy Wren Craig, winner of the Baker reading medal in the elementary schools, and Sandy Campbell, winner of the Neisler medal in the elementary school system, gave their readings.

"Ma Takes A Chance" was read by Peggy Craig, and Sandy Campbell gave a reading of "The Greatest Battle Ever Won." Both are students at West school.

Mrs. R. D. Arrowood, chairman presided over the meeting, and a memorial to the late Mrs. H. N. Moss, who was a member of the department, was read. A copy of the memorial was written into the minutes.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. C. D. Blanton, Mrs. J. C. McKinney, Mrs. E. H. Crouch, and Mrs. W. M. Moorhead, and they served iced drinks with sandwiches and homemade cookies.

Temple Baptist WMS Heard Guest Speaker

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Temple Baptist church met Tuesday evening for their general meeting.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Fould Socconine, of Palestine, who graduated from Gardner-Webb Junior College at Bowling Springs this year. Mr. Socconine expects to return to Palestine on June 26.

He spoke on "Missionary Work in Palestine" and was introduced by Mrs. Herbert Dover, WMS president. Flay Payne, pastor of Faith Baptist church, gave the opening prayer and devotional.

Before the program, a short business session was conducted. Nine members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Gus Bennett Observes Birthday

ed Sunday on the anniversary of her 65th birthday at a surprise dinner at her home planned by Mr. Bennett, her children, and grandchildren.

A birthday cake iced in pink and white served as the centerpiece for the dining room table, and a white linen cloth covered the table. The home was decorated throughout with arrangements of spring and summer flowers.

Children and grandchildren present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett and sons, Steve and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayes and daughter, Anne, all of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Presly Watkins and daughters, Margaret, Carolyn, and Phyllis, of Gastonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family, Patsey and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and family, John, Jimmy, Fickie, and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen and daughter, Gail, and Jack and Martha Lou Bennett, all of Kings Mountain.

Other guests included Minyard Watkins of Gastonia, Miss Ora Bell Rudisill of Chester, S. C., Miss Gail Sellers, Gene Dixon, and Carl Bell, all of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Bennett received many nice and useful gifts which she opened and displayed.

Guests playing, in addition to club members, were Mrs. Amos Dean and Mrs. L. E. Abbott. Mrs. Charles Dilling won high score in bridge for club members, and the visitor's high award went to Mrs. Abbott.

During progressions, the hostess was assisted in serving a salad course with iced tea.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Franklin Pethel will leave for Winston Salem Saturday where she will attend the reunion of the class of '49 at Salem College. Mrs. Pethel is president of the class and will preside over the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hannah of Dania, Florida are visiting Mrs. Hannah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Amos visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Amos at Willow Oak Drive, Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rachel Plonk, student at LeNoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, came home Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware, Jr., and son of Davidson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mayes, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware, before returning to Davidson to attend summer school.

The Margrace Woman's club will leave Friday to spend the weekend at Lake Waccamaw. They will return to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Whetstone of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Gonzales of Plainfield, N. J., visited here several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabetti.

Pvt. Charles Blanton, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., was a weekend guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes and son, Eddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hamm in Clover, S. C., Sunday.

Ken Boyer of Decatur, Ga., will come to Kings Mountain Saturday to serve as summer assistant to Rev. P. D. Patrick.

A/2C Spurgeon Boheler will return to California Sunday after spending a 30-day furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boheler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Looney left yesterday for Cleveland, Tenn., where they will attend graduation exercises at Lee Junior college, where their son, Kenneth, is a senior. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Looney, Mr. Looney's parents, will accompany the Looney's from Whittier, N. C., to Tennessee.

Miss Sue Ruddock will leave Monday for Greenwood, S. C., where she has accepted a position as Director of Religious Education at Greenwood's First Presbyterian church. Miss Ruddock received her master's degree in graduation exercises at Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., Monday night and is visiting here in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney.

Out-of-town relatives attending the supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. Henkle McGinnis here May 19 were Mrs. J. Edward Gonzales of Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Jack Whetstone, Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGinnis, all of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Odell McGinnis, Gastonia, and Mrs. Herman Eagle of Lenoir. They visited here several days.



Johnny Barber, Jr. Honored On Birthday

Johnny Barber, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary Saturday and was honored by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barber at a birthday party at Lake Crawford.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Miss Shirley Hughes assisted Mrs. Barber in directing games, and a wiener and marshmallow roast was enjoyed.

Guests present for the party included Dorothy Bolin, Linda Stewart, J. C. Bolin, W. F. Bolin, Gary Dean Stewart, Jackie Hughes, Carveth Wells, Dudley Hughes, Connie Hughes, Jeannette Sipes, Shirley Caveny, Norman Sipes, Bessie Wilson, Robert Sipes, Butch Moss, Phillip Logan, J. D. Caveny, "Riggle" Moss, Randy Shepherd, Henry Wilson, Tommy Hork, Freddie Leigh, Harold Schronce, Steve Leigh, Barbara Jean Wilson, and James Sipes.

The guest-of-honor is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Barber of Charlotte.

After games had been enjoyed, gifts were opened and displayed.

Methodist WSCS Cake Sale Saturday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will conduct a sale of cakes and pies at Caveny Appliance Company on Mountain street here Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

Announcement of the sale was made by Mrs. J. H. Arthur, a member of the WSCS.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the building fund of the church.

Mrs. L. E. Abbott Bridge Club Hostess

Duplicate Bridge club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Abbott.

Guests were present for two tables and high score award in bridge for the afternoon went to Mrs. Fred Plonk. Mrs. Tolly Shuford and Mrs. Jacob Cooper tied for second-high award.

During progressions, the hostess was assisted in serving a salad plate with iced tea. Arrangements of roses were used in decoration throughout the home.

Fletcher School Opens Here June 3

The Fletcher School of Dancing will offer classes here in tap, ballet, and acrobatics June 3 with registration to be held June 2, according to announcement by Mrs. Lou Lovelace of Shelby, director.

Registration will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and classes will begin June 3 at the Kings Mountain Recreation Center, Mrs. Lovelace said.

Mrs. H. C. Mayes Bridge Club Hostess

Twin Table Bridge club members met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Mayes on East Ridge street.

Mrs. O. W. Myers won the club's high score award in bridge for the evening, and Mrs. Fred Finger received the second-high award; Mrs. Hugh A. Logan, Jr., received the visitor's high award.

Guests playing, in addition to club members were Mrs. Logan and Mrs. T. L. Kesler. During progressions, the hostess was assisted in serving a dessert course with coffee.

Arrangements of seasonal flowers decorated the home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson announce the birth of a son, Friday, May 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, May 22, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herman Mauney, of Albuquerque, N. M., announce the birth of a son, Carl Fisher Mauney, II, at Albuquerque Hospital, Sunday, May 23. Mr. Mauney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mauney, of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Campbell announce the birth of a son, Monday, May 24, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ladford, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, May 25, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lail, route 2, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, May 26, Kings Mountain hospital.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
By Mrs. Baxter Payser

Rev. Phil Shore is using "The Ten Commandments" as his sermon topics at the morning worship services.

A called meeting of the Official Board was held Monday night concerning new furniture for the new education building.

The Sr. MYF banquet honoring graduates is to be held Tuesday.

OPTIMIST CLUB
Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Optimist Club will be held at the Woman's Club Thursday night at 7 o'clock, according to announcement by Neal Grissom, president. Mr. Grissom urged all members to attend.

June 1, at 7 p. m., in the church basement, using the theme, "Down South", Mrs. Jack Ruth will be speaker.

Newly-elected officers of the Sr. MYF are to be installed on June 6.

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