

Mrs. Greene Club Speaker

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club had its regular meeting last week with Mrs. Fred Finger at her home on Battleground Avenue. Thirteen members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. Paul McGinnis, vice-president, presided.

Miss Annie Roberts program chairman for the afternoon, presented M. S. Richard Greene, who gave an informative program on Carl Sandburg — the man and his works. She brought out that he was an ordinary man of simple tastes who always talked about something pertinent to life instead of engaging in small talk. He was more than the voice of America — he was America.

Mrs. Greene stated that Sandburg won two Pulitzer prizes — one in poetry and one in history. She read two of his poems. During the social period the hostess served a salad course and dessert with tea.

Mrs. Sellers Hostess To Presbyterian Circle

Mrs. George Sellers was hostess Saturday night at her home to 10 members of Circle No. 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Paul Mauney led the Bible Study, a continuation of "First Corinthians."

Mrs. Phil Humphries, circle chairman, presided.

Police Auxiliary Plans Projects

The March 9 meeting of the Ladies Police Auxiliary was held at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ewart Ball, 209 S. Gaston St.

Several projects were discussed including making contributions to the new Day Care Center. The Auxiliary will also sponsor a Candy Sale in order to raise funds.

A covered dish supper for the city policemen and their wives will be held on April 23rd at the Police Club.

Interest Deductions May Be Wrong

Greensboro — Taxpayers planning to claim an interest deduction on their 1969 Federal tax return should be sure to read the instructions carefully to avoid errors, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, advised.

Interest paid on a home mortgage, a bank loan or other debt may be deducted if the taxpayer is legally responsible for the payment.

Interest paid for another person is not deductible, Wall said. This could occur when a parent makes a mortgage payment for his children on a home that is not in his name.

The first transcontinental telephone call completed over a four-city hook-up, including New York, Washington, D. C., San Francisco and Jekyll Island, Georgia, was made January 25, 1915.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Grady A. Rhea, Sr. returned home Friday after a nine weeks' visit in Douglas, Ga. with her daughter, Mrs. Jennings Henson, Mr. Henson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Folding and son, Randy, of Douglas, returned with Mrs. Rhea for a visit. Mrs. Folding is Mrs. Rhea's daughter.

Gaffney Wins SP/4 Promotion

CU CHI, VIETNAM (AHTNC)— Paul S. Gaffney, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis V. Gaffney, 305 Waco Road, Kings Mountain, was promoted to Army specialist four while serving with the 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi, Vietnam.

A surveyor-computer in Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery of the division's 2d Brigade, Spec. 4 Gaffney entered the Army in March 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., prior to his arrival in Vietnam last July.

The specialist is a 1968 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

The ceremony was held Jan. 16.

April 11, 1921 was the date for the opening of the first Havana-Key West deep sea cable, for telephone service.

Tri-County Crusade Set

The Cherryville Tri-County Crusade for Christ presents "an evening of sacred music" Tuesday evening, March 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Cherryville First Baptist church.

Steve Musto will be the soloist. Mr. Musto is a recording artist, soloist and musical evangelist having sung in every major capitol of the world. Ted Cornell will be the accompanist. Mr. Cornell is a graduate of Juillard School of Music; radio and television artist; church organist and choir director. This team of musicians will direct the music for the Cherryville, Tri-County Crusade for Christ May 8-17, 1970. The crusade will meet in the Ruckisill Stadium in Cherryville.

There will be a charge of \$1.00 per person fifteen years of age and over. Children fourteen and under will be admitted free. There are a limited number of

Hart Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Robert Earl Hart, 64, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from McLean and Son Broad Oak Chapel, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mr. Hart died suddenly at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

A resident of Gaston County for 40 years, he was the son of the late John and Mary Curcell Hart and husband of the late Ruby Mae Stewart Hart.

Surviving are four sons, James Ray and Earl Glenn Hart, both of Marshville, Pa. and Robert Lee and Tom Hart, both of Gastonia; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Leigh and Mrs. Gene Fowler, both of Charlotte, and Mrs. Danny Thomas of Gastonia; one sister, Mrs. Roberta St. John of Hickory; and 12 grandchildren.

The VA's former Chief Benefits Director, Rufus H. Wilson, was recently named Associate Deputy Administrator; Olney E. Owen, former Manager of the VA Regional Office in Louisville, Ky., succeeded Wilson as Chief Benefits Director.

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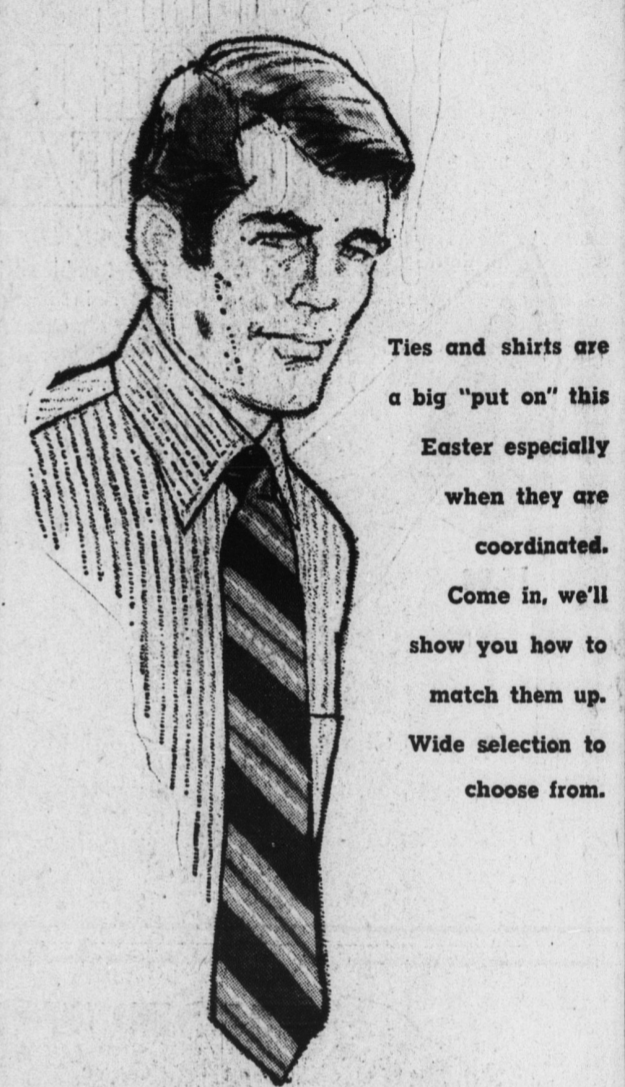
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