

News Items Of Prospect Optimist Club Schedules Ladies' Night

By FRANK BRUCE CARRIGAN

—Frank and Grace Lowrance attended the funeral of D. C. Smith of Charlotte last Tuesday.

—Janice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson, is confined to her home with chicken pox.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cline and Mrs. Bill Lowrance, Rev. and Mrs. Wilkes Macaulay, Miss Evelyn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bosman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linker attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilkes' grandmother, Mrs. George Harbison, which was held at the Baptist Church in Mebane last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. George Freese visited her husband, who is a patient at the VA Hospital in Durham, last Saturday.

—Mrs. Mrs. F. H. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan and son, Johnny, attended the performance of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra, which was presented at the Myers Park High School auditorium last Sunday afternoon. David Weddington, grandson of the Cline, was a member of the violin cello group.

—The Executive Board of the Women of the Church met at the church last Thursday night for their monthly meeting with Mrs. Sam Edmonson, chairman, presiding.

Williamson Chapel News Items

By MRS. DAVIES ALEXANDER

—Mrs. O. D. Howard remains a patient at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. A speedy recovery is wished for her.

—Hafry Hager entered Lowrance Hospital Monday for treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Taft Wally of Scottsville, Virginia, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrill and Saturday night with Mrs. Will Robinson. They came especially to attend the funeral of Earl Ballard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Mike and Timmy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hager.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Charles Wesley and David were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Barnett, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismar, Renay, Ronnie, Denise and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. Davies Alexander and children Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Earl Alley and Cathy of Davidson and Mrs. Emma Horec of Connecticut were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hager Sunday evening.

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Personal Incomes Of Iredell Folks Well Above State's Average

Residents of Iredell county have personal incomes well above that of the average North Carolinian, according to a report by Gov. Terry Sanford from the State Department of Tax Research.

For the year 1962, the latest year for which figures are available, Iredell ranked 12th in the state in per capita income—\$1,637 annually per person.

The state's average annual income per person was \$1,732. The highest ranking county in the state in this respect was Mecklenburg, at \$2,481. Next in order came the state's largest counties—Forsyth \$2,372, Guilford \$2,315, Durham \$2,228, Wake \$2,155. In sixth place was Alamance \$2,081.

At the bottom of the list was Clay with \$788.

Five other counties had per capita incomes of less than \$1,000 annually. Three of these, like Clay, are mountain areas. They are Yancey \$591, Madison \$585, and \$549. The others are the coastal counties of Tyrrell \$932 and Jones \$902.

Seventy-seven counties were below the state average of \$1,732, leading Gov. Sanford to say that the report is "further proof, if any were needed, that we must redouble our efforts to bring North Carolina up to the level of all sections and all citizens."

"While these figures show an improvement over previous years," Sanford said, "they show, at the same time, the long distance we have yet to go."

The governor's statement continued: "There are many historical reasons why North Carolina's per capita income is low. But future historians will not excuse us of this generation if we fail to take the steps necessary to raise that per capita income to the level of the other states."

"These figures on per capita income point up the need for a continuing effort to improve our educational system. They show also the need for yet greater efforts in our campaign for new industry which set a new record in 1963."

"And these figures point up the challenge inherent in programs like the North Carolina Fund and our general assault on poverty."

"North Carolina has, in this century, pulled itself up by its bootstraps. We need to pull even higher. We can. We will."

The study of personal income was made by the Dept. of Tax Research at Gov. Sanford's request. Director H. C. Stansbury, in his letter of transmittal, said that "persons using the county per capita income estimates are urged to read the report carefully in order to recognize the limitations of the data presented."

In developing the statistics the department took the personal income data published in the Survey of Current Business by the Office of Business Economics, U. S. Dept. of Commerce. In considering personal income, it included not only current monetary income but also "non-monetary" income. Non-monetary income covers certain "payments in kind," such as food, clothing and lodging furnished by employers.

The population figures used, Stansbury explained, refer to the "resident population." By this meant "physical" residence as opposed to "legal" residence. Military personnel on active duty stationed in North Carolina are included, for instance, although they may have their legal residences elsewhere. Students are included in the populations of the communities in which they are actually residing while attending college, but monetary gifts from parents to their children in school are not considered personal income by the recipients.

The personal income of residents of the various counties was estimated by allocating to the counties the U. S. Dept. of Commerce state totals of various income items. Forty-five different types of income were allocated separately, or in groups, to the 100 counties. These include 15

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Mrs. Hance Hostess To Sorority Group Mrs. Smawley Hostess To Circle No. 3

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met on Tuesday evening, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Max Hance.

Fourteen members were present including the following Mesdames: Joe Knox, Steve James, Carl Barber, Frank Lottin, Dan Wilkins, George McCarter, John Ware, Clyde Morrow, Mitchell Brawley, Ira Usery, Richard Barber, Kenneth Morrow, Max Hance, and Roy Church.

Plans for the annual Valentine dance were discussed.

Mrs. Mitchell Brawley had a very interesting program on "Pleasures of Possession—The Collector." The program was conducted by each member telling about her favorite collection.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. H. C. Cobb, Jr., circle chairman, presided, and the Bible study was presented by Mrs. Charles Morris, who used as her topic: "Hymns of Praise."

Mrs. E. R. Westmoreland presented the program, using as her topic: "Christian Action."

Following the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Twelve members were present, as follows: Mrs. G. Lyle, Sr., Mrs. K. M. McDaniel, Mrs. Gerald Sanders, Mrs. Hattie Eudy, Mrs. Larry Swane, Mrs. H. C. Lambert, Mrs. E. R. Westmoreland, Mrs. Herman Holt, Mrs. James Holt, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. H. C. Cobb, Jr., and Mrs. B. V. Smawley.

Members of the Fellowship Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their wives and special guests at a dinner on Sunday, January 19, at the Elks Restaurant.

The class president, Olin Burgess, welcomed the group and the Rev. Bob Shepherd gave the invocation.

A delicious turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed.

Special guests included: Rev. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reading. Mr. Kennedy is the superintendent of the Adult III department and Mr. Reading is associate superintendent.

Class members and their wives attending the dinner, which will be an annual affair, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vickers, Hugh McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matheny.

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Edited By Juanita Davis

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1964



Green Thumbs' are not for women only. Today we find many men have 'green thumbs' and are excellent flower growers. Pictured above is Gene Starnes, of 240 East Park avenue, who certainly fits into the 'green thumb' category with his many bulbs and plants. Many of these bulbs, which are forced and this Mr. Starnes says, "is recreating the seasons," will be on display at the annual flower show February 13 from 2:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. Among the bulbs being forced are narcissus, tulips, Dutch iris, hyacinths, forsythia, and etc.

Plans are continuing for the annual flower show to be held in the War Memorial on February 13 from 2:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. The theme for the 1964 show is "Love Makes the World Go Round" and it is sponsored by the Mooreville Garden Club and the Petal Pushers Garden Club.

The Horticulture Division of the show is expected to be one of the best and the schedule is as follows:

Section A—Ornamental Potted House Plants

Class 1—Philodendron, any variety.

Class 2—Ferns, any type.

Class 3—Begonia, a foliage variety.

Class 4—Vine or trailing plants Class 5—Cacti, any variety.

Class 6—Cacti, any variety.

Class 7—Succulents, any variety.

Class 8—Any other foliage plant.

Section B—Flowering Plants (May be more than 1 to a pot)

Class 9—Forced bulbs.

a. Amaryllis.

b. Tulips.

c. Jonquills.

d. Crocus.

e. Hyacinths.

f. Narcissus (1) grown in soil; (2) miniature type grown in soil; (3) grown in pebbles.

g. Any other bulbs.

Class 10—Begonias.

a. Imperforata.

b. Others.

Class 11—African Violets.

a. Blue or purple single.

b. Blue or purple double.

c. Pink single.

d. Pink double.

e. White single.

f. White double.

g. Any other African Violets.

Class 12—Orchids.

a. Cattleya.

b. Cypripedium.

c. Dendrobium.

d. Cymbidium.

e. Phalaenopsis.

f. Any other variety.

Class 13—Geraniums.

a. Fancy leaf types.

b. Vine types.

c. Others.

Section C—Cut Specimens

Class 14—Flowering shrubs (maximum length 18").

a. Camellias (1) Sasanqua; (2) Japonica.

b. Flowering quince (may be forced) (1) white; (2) pink.

c. First Breath of Spring (forced).

d. Forsythia (may be forced).

e. Mahonia (grape holly).

f. Pussywillow (may be forced).