

**Brother Of Local Man Has Book Of Verse Published**

Edmund V. Curry, principal of the Pascagoula junior high school has received word of new literary honors for his brother, Adrian R. Curry of Mobile, whose book of verse, "The Fairies", has just been accepted for publication. It

will be issued in the near future by the Hamlet Press of Avon, Ill. The author is a native of Toinette, Ala. and has had a variety of interesting occupations, including work on a railroad, with a riveting crew, two years on a fishing smack and at present he is employed by the Corps of Engineers in Mobile. "The Fairies" is his first published book of verse.

**Talk On Eskimo Program At Rotary Meeting**

Pascagoula Rotarians and visitors heard a talk on Eskimo tribal customs and background by Capt. Robert J. Biasioli, Keesler Field chaplain, at the regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Country club. Capt. Biasioli's talk dealt with the Eskimo tribes that dwell in extreme North Canada in the vicinity of the magnetic pole whose barren country has rarely been penetrated by a white man. He went there in 1939 and stayed until 1942, during which time he remained completely out of touch with the outside world, lived with the Eskimo tribes and existed off the land. The Eskimos in this region have not been exposed to the white man and as a result have not inherited his diseases or corrupting influences, as the more Southerly Eskimo tribes have, Capt. Biasioli said.

The Eskimos are nomadic and shift around the huge and sparsely settled area in which they reside in seeking food and sustenance. Their language is almost perfect and their tribal customs magnificent.

Capt. Biasioli explained their marriage customs and other tribal customs concerning the continuous search for food, rearing of children and religious beliefs. He also told of an incident when, accompanied by an Eskimo, he was lost in the snow covered wastes for 22 days, 14 of which they were without food.

Thomas S. Leatherbury, president, announced that next week the club would hold a joint meeting with the Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were N. C. Everett, Revs. Walter Bader, N. U. Boone and J. F. Brock, B. D. Spann, C. S. Beardslee, and M. J. Bullock of the Moss Point club and the Rev. Arthur Schneider.

**Theme Of Old Mexico Carried Out In Moss Point Junior-Senior Prom**

The gay colors of fiesta were used in carrying out the Mexican theme chosen for the Junior-Senior banquet and prom at the Moss Point high school on Saturday evening when the junior class honored the seniors with one of the first of the commencement activities.

The cafeteria was gaily decorated and the Mexican theme was further emphasized by the costumes of the sophomores who served. The girls wore brilliantly colored skirts and peasant blouses and the boys in white shirts and trousers added a colored cummerbund and a sombrero to complete their costumes. Elizabeth Keenum and Dick Goff, also, dressed as Mexicans, greeted the guests as they arrived.

In addition to the honorees and the juniors the guest list included the members of the high school faculty and the Board of Trustees and their wives.

During the dinner a program was presented. Betty Jane Farragut junior class president, bade the guests welcome and Bill Miles senior class president, responded.

Patti Spruell, senior, paid a tribute to the members of the faculty and Pete Webb, senior, made a short talk expressing appreciation for the school.

Edna Khayat, junior sang as a solo, "Estrellita", and M. J. Bullock, high school principal, spoke a few words of parting.

Sophomores who assisted in serving were Lorraine Harper, Iris Hinton Mary Day McArthur, Shirley Benefield, Mattie Poole, Patsy Webb, Jerry Lou Jones, Jackie Nelson and Peggy Breeland, Holland Schatz, Dallas Mortesen Macstone Kelly, Charles Smith, William Schaub, Jerry Gardner, Richard Albritten, Edward Wilkerson, Gary Smith, Warren Rivers and Ted Prevost.

Following the banquet a dance was held in the high school gymnasium when the rest of the student body joined the upper classmen for an evening of dancing.

**Moss Point Churches**

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
The Women of the Church held the annual auxiliary birthday party on Monday evening at the church when a birthday offering was taken for foreign missions. Punch and cake were served by the hostess during the social hour.

**BAPTIST**  
The Margaret Lackey circle will meet with Mrs. M. C. Stevenson with Mrs. Joe DeAngelo and Mrs. Farragut as co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. Farragut on Monday afternoon.

Circle number Three will meet in the home of Mrs. Leon Nelson with Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. John Baxter as co-hostesses.

**METHODIST**  
Circle number Two met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. Torres when Mrs. Jack Turner gave a very interesting talk on "Latin America". A social hour was enjoyed when the hostess served delicious refreshments to the ten members present.

Circle number One of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Miss Ina Thompson Monday afternoon with an attendance of 14 members and one visitor, Mrs. W. S. Baird of Okolona. Mrs. M. L. Alexander called the meeting to order and after a prayer, Mrs. W. B. McDavid in a most informative and interesting manner presented the two chapters of the mission study, "China Twilight or Dawn", using not only the study book but supplementing material emphasizing China's great needs as well as her undeveloped resources. The study was closed with a devotional led by Miss Ina Thompson.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Goff, served refreshing iced drinks with sandwiches and cookies.

**Wesleyan Service Guild**  
Miss Ina Thompson was hostess a second time on Monday when with Mrs. James Powell as co-hostess she entertained the members of the Mary Chappell unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild. In the evening important business of the Guild, including a financial report and plans for the new year beginning June 1 were discussed. The treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Harper, reported \$100 had been contributed to the building fund of the new educational building from the proceeds of the play "The Old Maids' Convention" presented under the aus-

**Anola Club To Install Officers At Final Meeting**

The final meeting of the Anola club before summer adjournment will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the 11th Street Activities building.

The annual business meeting will be conducted at this time and the new officers will be installed.

The executive board of the club entertained the new officers at a luncheon Thursday at the Country club.

Pastel snapdragons were used in a pottery bowl to center the long table and other arrangements of phlox completed the decoration. Each place was marked by a gladioli corsage. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. J. Moss and Mrs. Leo Trehern. Mrs. W. B. Robertson, retiring president, was in charge of the business meeting.

**Local Delegates To Attend State Meet Of B&PW Clubs**

Mrs. Warren Seely, president of the local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club, and Mrs. Bess Todd Vetter will represent the local club at the state convention of B&PW clubs this weekend in Vicksburg. Miss Lula K. Baum, recording secretary of the national federation of B&PW clubs, will be the guest speaker at the Silver anniversary banquet to be given Saturday evening.

Miss Baum is administrative assistant in the office of the Commandant of the Command and General Staff college at Fort Leavenworth and has served with other important military leaders. She has held several state offices in the B&PW clubs and has traveled extensively throughout Canada, Hawaii and the U. S.

**TOMMYE JO HERRING**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Herring, 312 West Ford Avenue, announce the arrival of their second daughter, Tommye Jo, who was born at the Jackson County hospital on May 3, 1949, at 1:00 a. m.; weight 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Herring is the former Shirlee Butler of this city.

The original name of the French city of Le Havre was Le Havre de Grace.

A report from the recent missionary conference held in Vicksburg was given. Plans were made for a joint installation service of new officers and the pledge service at the next meeting May 30. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the members and the guest, Mrs. Thomas Coulson, who were in attendance.

**NEWS FROM . . . Helena**

**By MRS. HARRY BRAGG**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jordan were in Moss Point Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormack and Mrs. Thomas McCormack and daughter from Orange Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragg Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. James Williamson will preach at the Union church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Coffey of Pascagoula visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linder of Pascagoula and Pete Pool of Keesler were guests Saturday.

The Rev. Walter Bader of Moss Point will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 6:45 p. m.

A nice crowd gathered at the Union church Thursday night and enjoyed a supper given by the women of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaddick of Mobile spent Saturday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boykin.

**Mrs. Rufus Knight Gives Party On Her Daughter's Birthday**

Mrs. Rufus Knight entertained recently at a party in honor of the second birthday of her daughter, Vicki.

The table was set in the screened porch and was covered with a crocheted lace cloth and entered with a pink and white cake accompanied by mints in the same color motif, and lollypops.

After games had been played by the small guests, they gathered around Vicki and sang the "Happy Birthday" song as she blew out the lights on the candles ornamenting the cake.

Mesdames Bill Witcher and Peter Manko assisted Mrs. Knight in serving ice cream and cake.

**Junior Women's Club Honored At Party On Friday**

Members of the Junior Women's club were guests at a lovely tea Friday afternoon given by Mrs. W. B. Robertson at her home on Washington avenue. Mrs. Robertson is sponsor of the junior club and she is also president of the sponsoring organization, the Anola club.

The living and dining rooms were colorful with bouquets of summer flowers and roses of deep pink were used in combination with Queen Anne's lace to center the tea table. Mrs. C. W. Fewel, president of the Junior Women's club, presided at the punch bowl from which she served a fruit drink chilled with sherbet cubes. Mrs. Julius Wiggins, president of the guest organization, assisted Mrs. Robertson in receiving the guests who called during the afternoon.

**NURSES MEET**

The staff nurses of the Jackson County hospital met Thursday night when Mrs. Elizabeth Brumfield, superintendent of the hospital, led the discussion in the absence of the president, Miss Doris Bennett. Suggestions were made for general hospital improvements. The next meeting will be June 9.

**CEMETERY MEETING**

The Machpelah Cemetery Association will meet at the cemetery Thursday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Grace Denny, secretary, announced. J. Guy Krebs is president.

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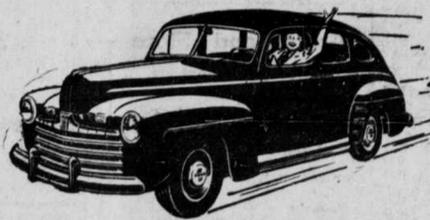


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