Homemakers

Parks

March meeting

The Parks Homemakers held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Estill Sexton, with nine present and Mrs. Charles Wilson, our Extension Agent, Mrs. Francis Wasson, president, called the meeting to order.

A memorial was given in honor of Mrs. D.P. Parsley by Mrs. Wasson. Also a Resolution for Mrs. Parsley was read.

The devotional was dispensed with. Roll call was answered with "What trait you like in a neighbor".

Minutes were read and treasurer's report given. Committee reports on Family Life, and Issues and Concerns were given by Mrs. Floyd Clark and Mrs. Sherman Hollar.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Wilson gave an interesting lesson on "New and Old Furniture", naming the different styles of furniture, whether formal or informal, scale, balance and color scheme. Also how to mix antiques with present day furniture.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sherman Hollar in April.

February meeting

The Parks Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Ruebel Williams in February with 10 present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Francis Wasson, president. The devotional was given by Mrs. Wasson, using Proverbs 3;13-18, pretaining to happiness.

Roll call was answered by naming "A woman in the news, not necessarily famous". Minutes were read and treasurer's report given. "A Foodless Food Sale" was held for members only.

Mrs. Williams gave the lesson on "Low Calorie Meals", telling us to eat slowly, and about foods rich in calcium.

Refreshments of low calorie cookies and punch were served by the hostess.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Estill Sexton in March.

Carlisle West

The Carlisle West Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. W.G. Irvin on March 10. Roll call was answered by each member giving their birth month, birth stone, flower and sign.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Franklin Ingles. The minutes were read by Mrs. Grimes Caywood in the absence of Mrs. Frank Henry who was ill. There were 16 members present.

The vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Irvin presided at the meeting. A committee was appointed to select a new president.

The annual Homemakers meeting for April 27 was announced. Carlisle West will be on the decorating committee.

There were four members who had perfect attendance; Mrs. Lucille Buntin, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Cordia Hamilton, and Mrs. grimes Caywood. Our secretary, Mrs. Frank Henry, had missed some meeting due to illness.

The lesson for the day was on mixing old and new furniture. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the Christian Church, April 14 at 1;30 p.m.

Moorefield

The Moorefield Homemakers met March 2, at the home of Mrs. James Hamm, with Mrs. Glenn Hardin as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson, president, was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Howard Irvin leading the devotional.

Roll call was answered with 14 membere present. Mrs. Pauline Clark gave the business report, and minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mrs. Gertrude Vice gave a very interesting leason on "Mixing Old Furniture With New".

After the meeting adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Hardin.

The next meeting will be April 6 at the home of Mrs. Harold Mitchell with Mrs. Hanson Ellington as co-hostess.

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Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritchie and Diane Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Delaney of Winchester were visitors of J. W. Gaunce on Tuesday night. On Wednesday the youth of the Saltwell Church prepared a nice lunch for him, also a sunshine box from the church, honoring his 90th birthday.

Mary and Mike Coborn spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marsh and baby Chris of Harrison County.

Freddie Hollar of Carlisle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Pfc. Kenneth McDonald, Pfc. and Mrs. Rickie Feeback and James Thomas all of Ft. Knox, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Gene Kenney, J. C. Sosby, Mrs. Alec Crawford and Vicki of Carlisle visited Mrs. Pearlie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Cordray of the Oddville Road on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delaney and Mrs. James Snapp and children of Carlisle spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nora Burrie of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and daughter of Nanaimo, B.C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woosley and children and visited with Pvt. Gary Cain who is stationed at Ft. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce and Norma Sarre Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell of Paris.

James Gaunce, Roy Snapp, Mrs. James Livingood and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar called on Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce during the week. Mr. Gaunce has been so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce and children of Sunrise and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gum and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and Tracy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Caswell and son of Carlisle on Saturday night.

Mrs. Elsie R. Burden and son Phillip visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Gaunce of Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Berry of Auburn, Ala. visited Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cain and children have rented the property of J. B. Kenney and moved during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce were in Lexington on Thursday to consult with Mrs. Gaunces doctor.

A very large crowd attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Earlywine on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce and children of Sunrise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar had as visitors during the week Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, Mrs. Carl Coborn, Mrs. James Snapp and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and daughters, Ermine Kenney and Susanne.

Mrs. H. A. Gaunce and Norma Jean and Miss Sara F. Pollard attended a birthday dinner for Arris Pollard at Frankfort on Sunday.

The Headquarters Methodist Men and W.S.C.S. will have their regular monthly meeting this Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. Supper will be served.

Joanna Mattox spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox and Mr. and Mrs. Glump.

Roy E. Snapp returned home on Friday after being with his son Roy J. Snapp who underwent surgery at Providence Hospital in Cincinnati Friday. Mrs. Snapp remained for a few days longer.

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CARD OF THANKS: To all our friends, neighbors and the Nicholas County Fire Department who fought the fire at our home Saturday, we extend our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy. 3-23-1tpd.

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CARD OF THANKS: We deeply appreciated the many remembrances of friends and family during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father, Rev. Paul Gillespie. Your expressions of love and concern, including food, flowers, cards, prayers, calls, and personal visits, warmed our hearts at this time of great personal loss.--Mrs. Rhoda Gillespie, Rhoda Ann (Mrs. Kenneth Perera), and Jane Ellen (Mrs. Kimball Booth. 3-23-1tpd.

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CARD OF THANKS: I want to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and prayers during my illness. Dr. Morford, the nurses and staff at the hospital, my family and everyone. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Ruth Curtis. 3-23-1tpd.

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Rose M. Wells, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned for payment. Jessica Rose McCree, Administratrix of the estate of Rose M. Wells, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 3-9-3tchg.

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At any time of the year the staghorn sumac, Rhus typhina, is an attractive shrub. It is beautiful in summer when its crimson seed pods are set in a bouquet of fernlike leaves. Then in early autumn, when it forms a "flring line" along woodland borders and in waste places across the land, no other legf-bearing plant can emulate the burning scarlet of its hues.

Even in its winter nakedness, it is still picturesque and interesting. With its broadly-branching twigs holding aloft wine-colored tapers, it is decidely artiatic, especially when silhouited against a background of snow or a lowering sky.

Sometimes known as the velvet sumac, new wood growths are covered with fine hairs with the feel of this soft fabric. The name, "staghorn," is just as fitting, too. Not only do its upper branches spread widely like the antlers of a stag, but also like incipient horns on this animal, they are covered with "velvet".

The staghorn, along with other sumacs, provide an important source of winter provender for many species of wildlife. The bright clusters of fuzzy seed, which game biologists have discovered to be rich in vitamin A, remain on the twigs until late in the season and are available when other foods are scarce.

"I see the partridges feed quite extensively upon the sumac berries. They come to them after every snow, making fresh tracks, and have now stripped many bushes quite bare," wrote Thoreau in his Journal. He might have also added that pheasant and quail also rely on these drupes as do many songbirds. In addition, rabbits, deer, and squirrels feed on the sumac's bark, twigs, and fruit.

There is much tannin in staghorn sumac and, in pioneer times, it was used extensively to tan leather, especially deerskins to be used as clothing. Then from its fruits, pioneer women boiled down a beautiful shade of brown dye which they used to brighten up their "coverlids" and clothing.

The bark and the berries were also employed by early "herb doctors" in the treatment of a variety of ailments ranging from "hectic fevers" to dysentery. The bark could be peeled off at any time. The seed pods had to be gathered in early autumn before fall rains washed away the "acid properties that reside in their external, downy, effloresence."

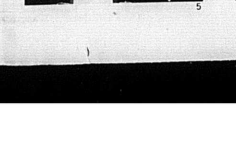
Since the fleshy part around the seed is pleasantly acid in taste and readily yields to the active influence of water, pioneers once used the seed pods to make a cooking drink reminiscent of lemonade. For that reason, the staghorn is still known by some as the "lemonade tree".

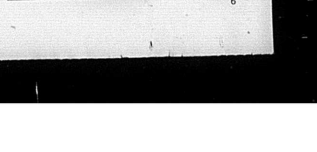
Over the years with its "flame-leaves and crimson panicles held aloft," the staghorn has excited the imagination of poets and artists alike. It is, indeed, a glorious shurb.

A day with Lt. Gov. Carroll

Lt. Gov. Julian M. Carroll begins his average workday by going through a folder of notes from the office and preparing for the session secretary. After breakfast with his family he heads for the office where his mornings are filled with appointments.

The Carrolls frequently entertain groups, such as the Kentucky Assn. for Older Persons, at luncheons at the Mansion. After he presides over a Senate session the Senate Committee on Committees and Rules Committee hold a joint meeting in his office.





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