

Economists Will Discuss Home Planning

Group to Meet In Williamsburg

Approximately 45 teachers from Central Virginia and the Eastern Shore are expected to attend the conference of home economics teachers in Williamsburg opening Thursday and continuing through Saturday. The theme of the conference held by the State Department of Education is "Co-operative Planning for Work on Home Problems."

Rawls Byrd, superintendent of schools, Williamsburg, will welcome the group at the opening meeting Thursday at the Lodge. Mrs. Eliza H. Trainham, district supervisor of Home Economics Education, will preside. Conference organization will be discussed by Miss Hazel Wilhoite, district supervisor, and Mrs. Rosa H. Loving, co-operative planning for work on home problems.

Following discussions, groups and luncheon, E. T. Swink, associate professor of engineering at VPI, will speak on "The Place of Electricity in the Home," and J. L. Calhoun, secretary, Virginia Farm Electrification Council, VPI, will address the group on "Planning a Home Wiring System."

Mrs. Marjorie Burton, of Newport News, will speak at the evening meeting to be held at Schmidt Brothers Electric Supply Company on "The Use and Care of the Electric Range." Mrs. Aline Hall, of Varina, will lead a discussion on "Suggestions for Pupils' Work on the Use and Care of the Range."

Friday's sessions will feature discussions on "How Electric Service Agencies and the Schools May Co-operate in Providing Experiences for Pupils in the School Program" led by Mrs. Eliza Trainham, and a discussion on "Co-operative Planning for Pupils' Work and for Play."

Miss Nettie T. Yowell, assistant State supervisor, vocational training for girls and women, State Department of Education, will speak on "Income Earning Activities as a Means of Solving Home Problems."

Miss Martha Payne Bishop, of Gloucester, will lead a discussion at the afternoon session and reports will be given. There will be a discussion on "Co-operative Pupil, Teacher, Parent Evaluation of Work Done on Home Problems." After further discussions the group will have a picnic supper and attend "The Common Glory."

Committee meetings will be held at the Saturday morning session, which will be highlighted by a talk by Mrs. Beatrice Marlon, director of the premarriage and marriage counseling service in Richmond, on "Significant Needs Recognized as Basic in Education for Family Life."

Following luncheon there will be a discussion of "Ways of Strengthening Work in Family Life Education Through Experiences Offered in the Homemaking Program." A general summary of the program of the work of 1948-49 will conclude the program.

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Double Wedding Is Held at Burgess Store

The double wedding of Miss Elsie Reed Kilduff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence Kilduff, of Glebe Point, and James Wroten Simmons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Kilmarnock, and Miss Janye Belle Kilduff, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Kilduff, of Blackwells, to Robert Dale Craig, son of Mrs. William Craig, of Kilmarnock, and the late Mr. Craig, took place yesterday at 4:30 o'clock in the Fairfields Baptist Church at Burgess Store. The Rev. R. H. Corbett, assisted by the Rev. T. N. Tombes, performed the ceremony.

Miss Elsie Reed Kilduff, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made with a marquisette yoke trimmed with double lace ruffle giving an off-shoulder effect. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of ruyhing trimmed with clusters of orange blossoms.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ralph Burgess Kilduff, Miss Janye Belle Kilduff wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with seed pearls matching the seed pearl crown from which fell her fingertip veil of illusion. Both brides carried bouquets of white roses centered with white orchids.

Mrs. William Jules Handley, of Cairo, Egypt and Washington, sister of Miss Janye Belle Kilduff, was the matron of honor. The maid of honor was Miss Jean Bramham, of South Hill. Attendants were Mrs. Charles

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The bride, given in marriage by Clyde W. Cooper, of Portsmouth, wore a wedding gown of candlelight bridal satin with marquisette yoke edged in a bertha of Chantilly lace.

Her full-length veil of imported English illusion fell from a crown of matching Chantilly lace. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white camellias, white roses, and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Jane Keever, of Philadelphia, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale blue marquisette over taffeta with a Chantilly lace bertha. Her headdress was of pale blue illusion trimmed with matching Chantilly lace, and her Colonial bouquet was of American beauty roses, blue baby's breath, and blue delphinium.

The attendants were the Misses Elizabeth Coshatt and Jeanette Cooper, of Portsmouth; Lois Kirkwood, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Frank Brown Neal, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. They wore dresses of pale blue marquisette fashioned like that of the maid of honor. They wore similar headpieces, and their

Colonial bouquets were of American beauty roses. William Fuller, of North Wales, Pa., was best man. Groomsmen were Harold Taylor, of Portsmouth, William T. Curdiss, III, of Richmond, Charles Marvel and DeWitt Good, of Philadelphia. Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained at a reception at the Hotel Portsmouth. The bride is a graduate of Westhampton College, Richmond.

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