

Miss Becky Cody, Bride-Elect, Is Honored

A bridal shower was given for Miss Becky Cody, bride-elect of Mr. Randall Blankenship on Saturday, April 20 from seven to nine o'clock in the Memorial Library Faculty Lounge, Mars Hill College. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Swann, Mrs. Wanda English, Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Mrs. Ajda Jean Young, Miss Ann Phillips, Mrs. Irene Edsall, Miss

Theresa Phillips, Mrs. Edna English and Mrs. Ardis Honeycutt.

A rainbow color scheme was used with accents of pink and green candles. The bridal table was covered with a lace cloth which belonged to the bride's grandmother, the late Mrs. Julia Cody. An arrangement of mixed spring flowers and baby's breath in a silver and crystal vase formed

the centerpiece. The honoree was presented a corsage of white orchids. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Doyle Cody and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Charles Blankenship were presented corsages of white carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Joan Blankenship kept the guest register. There were ninety-five guests who called during the evening.

Just A Woman's Observation

By DOROTHY BRIGMAN SHUPE

Ge, isn't it wonderful that the Deringer Company is outgrowing its present site and will soon build a new plant on the area behind the new shopping center? I can remember back in the summer of 1972 when I had a radio program on WMMH and interviewing Pat Clemons about the new plant. He was such a nice person and our county is in better shape for his coming along with the company. Several of our recent graduates from Marshall High work there and I'm sure they enjoy working for such an outstanding company.

Do you realize that the far out ways of the hippies are becoming a thing of the past? Well, we aren't going to get rid of all the new things they brought — long hair, dirty clothes, rock music, etc., but we have sort of bent, ourselves, and a blending of both square and hippie attitudes has taken place. Remember when George Wallace fought the long hair and the black people? Now his son wears long hair and George recently crowned a black queen at a southern college!

I guess the long hair is about like when ladies started smoking and many people blew their tops off. I doubt if there's hardly any families today where one or both of these things are in evidence. I wish I could get ole Shupe to let his hair grow a bit — but he insists that his dandruff would get terrible if he let his hair grow. Guess he's going to hold out until oranges grow on apple trees!

Oh, I forgot to give credit to the second period French Class of Mrs. Tolley that helped with the window at the library. She said that Teresa Cooper, Sharon Teague, Robin Pizzolo, Pat Fisher, Brenda Branam, Jennie Moore, Darlene Cutshall, Tim Burnette, Burton Fox, Fred Bishop, Carol Sluder, Pam Maxwell, Debbie Treadway, Ray Flynn and Arthur Hensley were also very active in

getting the exhibit up for you to see. Have you been by yet? Had a delightful Sunday last week end. Ruth and Overton Gregory had a lovely breakfast for Lib and Leonard's twenty-fifth anniversary and asked Shupe and me over also. She sure is a good cook and we enjoyed the meal very much. Then I sent Shupe off to prison and went to church and Sunday School with Lib and Leonard. Saw several people at their church I hadn't seen in some time. I really enjoyed hearing Dr. Godwin bring the message. He sure had a beautiful wife and they are so pleasant to be around.

Did you read about the male teacher out in California who asked for paternity leave to be with his young daughter? His board turned him down, but when he took to the courts — they gave him leave! Sometimes we strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, don't we?

OBSERVED — Ran into Gary Ledford up at the Burger Parlor the other day — He's working up at the new school building, was showing me a picture of his darling little girl — said he and Maggie are living on the Walnut Creek apartments — Carol Shelton was home recently and planned to get over to school but didn't make it, come over next time, Carol — Understand you are

Walnut News

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Reeves and children, Susan and John from Concord spent part of last week with Dr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Fleet Reeves.

Miss America Capps of Melvindale, Mich. spent the weekend with Mrs. Pauline Chandler. Mrs. Chandler also had a visit on Saturday from her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Deaver and two daughters from Shelby.

Mrs. Chappell Moore from

graduating from college in June — Susan Gregory graduates in June also and plans to go on for her master's degree — Recon the man replacing Golda Meir can do as well as she did? — I really doubt if a man can do what she

has done for Israel — Congrats to Allen Stines on collecting \$75 for the Heart fund — Junior-Senior Prom was a lovely affair, everyone says, sorry I missed it, but I went over to see the beautifully decorated gym before I left school Friday — Know Patsy Waldrop and Lib Sprinkle are relieved that it's over — for the last time — but a little sad thinking it was the last — Glad Father Burton found his camera that he lost on the Washington trip with the Hot Springs seniors and juniors — Have a good day!

Personal Mention

Mrs. Stella Phipps, of Reidsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Anders, here for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy returned last week to their home after spending several days in Charlotte, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pender R.

McElroy, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Payne and children of Melvindale, Mich. have been visiting Mr. Payne's parents and other friends and relatives for the past week. America Capps, aunt of Mr. Payne and also of Melvindale, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cody of Roberts Hill Rd. She returned to Melvindale last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards of Marshall during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cooper and two children, Lisa and Wesley of Sanford, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, Jr. and three children, Carolyn, Cindy and Cheryl, of Midland, Mich.; and Mrs.

Edwards' mother, Mrs. Helen Bolus, of Venice, Fla.; and Mrs. Dora Lackey and two children, Wendy and Scott, of Weaverville.

With The Sick

Mr. J. B. Reid, of Marshall, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital where he is recuperating from surgery undergone on Tuesday.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall, of Marshall, Route 4, a daughter, Michele Monica, Friday, April 19, 1974 in Memorial Mission Hospital.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the Henderson family recently gathered at the home of Mrs. Sophronia Henderson near Marshall. The five generations are shown above, left to right, Otto Henderson, of Trenton, Mich., great-grandmother; Mrs. Toni Henderson Runion of Marshall, holding baby, Christopher Scott Runion; Mrs. Sophronia Henderson, great-great-grandmother; and James Henderson, of Marshall, grandfather.

Sleepy Valley EH Club Meets; Gardens Aired

The Sleepy Valley E.H. Club had its regular meeting Wednesday April 10, 1974 at 4 p.m. in the Sleepy Valley Corporation Center. President Emma Kate Davis opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone. A beautiful and inspiring devotion was given by Mrs. Margil Self. Minutes of the last meeting were omitted until a later date since Secretary Shelly Foster was

absent with her new baby who arrived April 3. Dues were collected by Treasurer Reba Gowan.

Its time to garden was the topic given by Marie Osteen.

A planning session took place at this time discussing the awards night for Madison County EH Clubs which will be Saturday afternoon, May 11, 1974. Sleepy Valley is going

to be host for the Awards Night having the other clubs in the county come to our Sleepy Valley Corporation Center for a supper and program which we are very excited about.

Marie Osteen and Reva Foster served cherry delight, coke and or coffee to Emma Kate Davis, Margaret Prayther, Louise Maynard, Margie Self, Christine Maynard, Beulah Maynard, Reba Gowan and Mary Etherton.

"Arranging Church Flowers" Subject At Garden Club

"Arranging Church Flowers" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. John Corbett at the April meeting of the Marshall Garden Club at the Corbett home here. The importance of understanding what the altar is to worshipers, when planning decorations was explained in the following quotation: "God is here, God is love, Jesus is the light of the world, and flowers express love." Flowers should never be placed in front of the cross, nor arranged in such a manner to make them higher than the cross. They should be in proper scale to other altar appointments, and never the same height of the altar candles. When using paired arrangements, each should mirror the other as much as possible, both in color, size and type of flower or greenery.

Any arrangement should be placed in such a position as to be easily seen from any part of the sanctuary, and most never interfere with any movement of persons or furnishings planned in the service. On containers, avoid contrast — do not use white containers if the woodwork is dark; use heavy, firm base. The container should be an accessory and not a distraction from the arrangement; follow standard rules in flower arrangement. On types of materials, do not use artificial or painted materials on the altar. It is better to use generous arrangements of live evergreen than inappropriate flowers. If potted plants are used, transfer them to paper-

mache containers or some other non-distracting container rather than using the shiny foil and ribbon which often comes with these plants.

On special holy days: for Easter, the most important celebration in history, the white trumpet lily is the symbol of the resurrection and white flowers are most appropriate for the altar; white is also best for decorating for baccalaureate ceremonies. For Thanksgiving, dried materials representing grains, natural vegetables and fruit are most symbolic; restraint is advised so that only what is needed to give focus will be used. At Christmas, more freedom is permitted and it is the only time ribbon can appropriately be used in altar decorating. Bright colors are good, and all the bright and traditional flowers and greenery are suggested. If the church uses a nativity scene, it should be in some other part of the church than the sanctuary, and is appropriate of course. Mrs. Corbett used program paper and slides from the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. prepared by Herman and Mamie Sue Sawyer. In closing, she used the quotation of the authors, "To decorate the altar is rendering service equal in significance and worthwhileness to any performed by a layman and should be done in humility, sincerity and reverence."

In other business, the membership committee presented Mrs. Loyd T. Moore of Mars Hill as a new member; the club will contribute

\$50 to apply toward the purchase of nine trash containers for the street of Marshall to be attached to the power poles and one ground container at the Court House bench area; county landfill operations will begin soon and litter control and clean-up will be the focus of this group as the county does an "about-face" in handling of household and other litter.

The May meeting will be a tour of Hyman-Young Greenhouses in West Asheville and of the Aart Van Wingerden greenhouse operation at Mills River.

Little Pine Club News

The Little Pine E.H. Club met Tuesday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hattie McElroy, Mrs. Frances C. Ramsey, president, presided.

Members present: Mrs. Zura Worley, Mrs. Annie Mae White, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Ethel Sprinkle, Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Mrs. Frances C. Ramsey, Gladys V. Meadows, Mrs. Naomi Tweed, Mrs. Linda Reeds, Mrs. Sallie McHone, Mrs. Bula Fisher and our hostess Mrs. McElroy.

Devotions: Mrs. Zura Worley, song, "How Great Thou Art" by Mrs. Linda Reeds, with Mrs. Hattie McElroy at the organ.

After the business session the program leader, Mrs. Zura Worley, gave an interesting program on "A Vegetable Garden."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having served on the Madison County Board of Education for three years, I feel that I am in a position to render greater service to the public schools of Madison County, if re-elected, in the future. Because of this experience, and a desire to see Madison County have the best school system possible. I made my own decision to seek re-election, paid my filing fee, plan to support the Republican party, and work whole heartedly for the best school system possible in the county. Madison High School must have the best administrative, teaching, vocational and coaching staffs obtainable. Your vote in the primary will be appreciated.

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