

# Social Items - Personals

## INFORMAL TEA FOR MRS. LOWRANCE

Mrs. Julian Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch were hostesses Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Upchurch from 4 to 5 at an informal tea in honor of Mrs. J. F. Lowrance. Old friends of Mrs. Lowrance with whom she had been closely associated during her residence in Raeford, called to see her. Dainty refreshments were served during the hour.

## MRS. TOMMIE UPCHURCH HAS LUNCHEON

On Saturday Mrs. Tommie Upchurch entertained special friends of the honoree, Mrs. J. F. Lowrance, at lunch. Covers were laid for ten, six at the dining room table and four in the living room. The dining room table was centered with a silver bowl filled with golden marigolds and purple ageratum. Other fall flowers were used effectively in the living room.

After enjoying the delicious lunch bridge was played for several hours, with Mrs. Paul Dillion winning the high score prize.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron and Mrs. Ina Poole Bethune were luncheon guests but did not remain for bridge.

## DINNER PARTY ENJOYED

Mrs. A. L. O'Brian, Mrs. Marcus Smith, and Mrs. John Walker were hostesses on Thursday evening when they entertained with a dinner party followed by bridge.

This beautiful party was held at Mrs. John Walker's. The first floor rooms were thrown en suite, and eight tables were laid for dinner; and bridge afterwards. Mexican Sunflowers were used throughout the rooms and their rich copper color in rooms done in green was most effective.

Defense stamps were given for high score. Mrs. Alfred Cole received this prize.

## McEACHERN-McCULLER

Raeford and Hoke county people as well as people throughout the state are interested in the announcement and engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Ruth McCuller and Laurie McEachern which was recently announced by Miss McCuller's mother, Mrs. W. E. McCuller, of Garner, N. C.

The marriage will take place this Fall and will be a very quiet one on account of a recent death in the bride-elect's family.

The groom is well known in his county and state having been state representative a number of times. He now holds an executive position in a branch of the state revenue department in Raleigh. It was there that he met his fiancée, who is a native of Wake county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Almond, of Red Springs, announce the birth of a son, Charles Malcolm, on October 15th. Mrs. Almond is the former Miss Doris Culbreth of near Raeford.

Mrs. J. J. Renn of Rutherfordton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dew.

## MISS RUTH GERTRUDE COTHAN BECOMES BRIDE OF WALTER CLEVELAND BOBBITT

Miss Ruth Gertrude Cothran became the bride of Walter Cleveland Bobbitt of Greenville, S. C. on Saturday morning, October 23, at 11:00 o'clock in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cothran of Aberdeen, with only relatives and a few friends in attendance.

The Rev. E. M. Harris, minister of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Edith Pickler of Raeford.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue dress trimmed in white, and a bonnet shaped, navy blue hat with a matching veil. Her corsage was of cape jessamine.

The bride had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Kathleen Cothran. She wore a dress of navy blue and her corsage was of dahlia and fern. The ring bearer was little Miss Carol Bobbitt, the groom's sister.

The bride groom had as his best man, the bride's brother, Mr. Ralph Cothran of Aberdeen.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was given by the bride's parents.

The home was decorated with fall flowers, and in the living room and dining room fall flowers were used with white tapers in candelabra. Miss Thelma Cothran, sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride's table was centered by a tiered wedding cake, surrounded by an arrangement of assorted flowers.

Serving in the dining room were Mrs. P. U. Sanders, assisted by Misses Inez Sanders and Lucile Davis. The punch bowl was presided over by Miss Audrey Cothran.

The couple left later in the afternoon for Greenville, S. C. where they will reside.

Mrs. Bobbitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cothran of Aberdeen. She was educated in Hoke High School, Raeford, N. C., and Raleigh School of Commerce. Recently she has been with the North Carolina unemployment compensation commission, offices in Winston-Salem and Raleigh. Mr. Bobbitt received his education from Hoke High School, and Chicago, Illinois. He is now with the Statesville Flour Mill Company in Greenville, S. C.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. P. V. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Eriel Saunders of Fuquay Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cothran and Miss Audrey Cothran of Red Springs, Mr. Talmadge Bobbitt of St. Simons Island, Ga., and Miss Lucile Simak, Washington, D. C.

G. W. Cox and J. Barnes attended the Cox-Womack-Patterson family reunion held Sunday at the home of the Pattersons near Broadway in Harnett county. The occasion was also the celebration of the 87th birthday of Mrs. Esther Womack, sister of Mr. Cox.

Miss Christian Parker entered on her duties as assistant hostesses at Service Club No. 4 Fort Bragg, Monday of this week. For the past year she has stayed at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker of the county.

## DINNER FOR MISS PEELE, BRIDE ELECT

Mrs. W. T. Covington and Miss Marjorie McKay entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Covington on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Falls Peele whose engagement has just been announced.

Covers were laid for twelve at a beautifully appointed dinner table. A color motif of green and white was carried out in flower arrangements and Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin proposed toasts to the bride-elect which were witty and timely. The hostesses presented the honoree with crystal in the lovely Laurel pattern by Duncan.

Guests at this delightful affair were: Miss Mary Falls Peele, her mother, Mrs. L. M. Peele and sister, Mrs. Edward Clark, Misses Elizabeth and Niley McDonald, sisters of the groom elect, all of Laurinburg and Misses Audrey Brunkhurst, Mrs. H. K. Holland and Mrs. H. C. McDonald of Raeford.

## PEELE-McDONALD

A very attractive picture of Miss Mary Falls Peele appeared in Sunday's Charlotte Observer at which time her engagement to James Norman McDonald of Laurinburg was made by her parents, County Superintendent and Mrs. L. M. Peele of Laurinburg. The wedding will take place this Fall.

Miss Peele is at present the popular and efficient Home Ec teacher in the Hoke High Schools. Many social courtesies are being shown Miss Peele by Raeford people.

## MRS. FRED JOHNSON BRIDGE HOSTESS

The senior bridge club enjoyed one of the best meetings of the Fall with Mrs. Fred Johnson Friday afternoon at her country home on Puppy Creek. There were two tables in play, all club members, Mrs. J. Benton Thomas, making highest score, was given a lovely framed print.

The hostess served a chicken salad plate with coffee.

Mrs. Jessie Gibson, who has been seriously ill for a week is reported to be considerably improved. She is still quite ill and remains a patient at Highsmiths hospital.

Jack McDuffie of the Fayetteville high school faculty, Miss Celia Grantham and John McLean, also of Fayetteville, and Miss Martha Bland were dinner guests of the John Murdock McDuffies Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dow, of Greenville, S. C., spent several days here last week.

Randle Matheson and four children spent several days in Raeford with his relatives last week. They were on their way from their home in New Jersey to their winter home in Florida. Mrs. Matheson has been in Florida several weeks getting the home ready for her husband and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill and children spent Sunday in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McQueen, Jr. They went especially to see the McQueen's new daughter, Margaret Adams McQueen.

Mrs. Lawrence Poole and John Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coble near Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowrance returned to their home in Jonesville Sunday afternoon after having spent the week end as guests of the Clyde Upchurches. Mrs. Lowrance was honored with several delightful social affairs and Mr. Lowrance went on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Sarah McEachern McNeill and son Rusty accompanied Mrs. Cyrus Thompson to Raleigh for a visit of several days last week. Laurie McEachern brought Mrs. McNeill back to Raeford and spent the week end at home.

Mrs. L. B. Sutton who has been in Highsmith Hospital for treatment and a tonsilectomy returned to her daughter's home, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Jr., Tuesday of this week.

Mr. W. H. Graham of Raleigh spent the weekend here with home folks.

## With The Army People

A correction. It is Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clark who have moved into the Tom Cameron duplex vacated by Major Land.

News has reached Raeford of the birth of a son to Major and Mrs. Jim Speckman at their home in Columbus, Ohio. Major Speckman is an instructor at Michigan State in Lansing, Mich., where he has been since leaving Raeford and Bragg.

Lt. and Mrs. Darnell will have to move from Mrs. Margaret Currie Bethune's old home as this has been bought by L. E. Reeves of Fayetteville who will occupy it at once. The Darnells have lived in Raeford since June. They have made many friends among both townspeople and Army personnel who sincerely hope that they will find a home in Raeford and continue to live here. Mrs. Darnell says that as her son is doing so well in school she hates to make a change. Lt. Darnell is stationed at Mackall with an Airborne Division.

Lt. A. S. Smith received the news of his mother's death in Madison, Florida, Tuesday night. He and Mrs. Smith left at once to attend the funeral. The Smiths make their home with Mrs. G. B. Rowland.

Mrs. Jack Cliff spent several days last week visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. C. Dargan, former Raeford resident, was a week-end visitor at Betty Nash's home, and attended last week's meeting of the Officers' Wives Club. Fanny lived at Mrs. Dickson's house until she moved to Fort Bragg.

Among the new arrivals here are Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Collins, who are staying with the Hensons in the Robert Gatlin house for the time being. Lt. Collins is with the 127th Engineers at Camp Mackall.

Lt. "Blue" Blough was back in the vicinity recently when he reported to Fort Bragg after a month in California. Sarah is still at home in Natchez, Mississippi.

The Army wives wish to thank the Raeford Women's Club for the invitation to attend Tuesday's meeting of the Women's Club, at which Mr. Duckle spoke.

Lillian Cliff returned last Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting friends.

Lt. Col. Bryan, former Quartermaster at Camp Mackall, has been transferred to Camp Buckner. Mrs. Bryan intends to join him as soon as she can find living accommodations there.

The Officers' Wives' Club will meet next Thursday, Nov. 4, at Mrs. Watson's apartment in Mrs. Giles' house instead of at Jane Clendenin's apartment as was originally announced. Members are asked to phone Mrs. Watson (539-6) before Tuesday noon if they plan to attend. The meeting will start at one-thirty, and will not include luncheon.

Corporal and Mrs. Frye have an apartment at Mrs. H. A. Camerons. The Fryes are from Pennsylvania and he is stationed at Mackall.



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