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DINNER PARTY FOR BRIDE ELECT

Miss Barbara Stevens, whose wedding took place on Friday at high noon, was honored on Wednesday evening with a very lovely dinner party given by Misses Mollie Cameron and Mary Lewis at the H. A. Cameron home.

The dining room was especially lovely with its flower arrangements and beautifully appointed table. Gladioli and Queen Annes lace in a massive arrangement centered the buffet and an old fashioned bouquet was used on the mantel. Covers were laid for ten at the dining room table. Places were marked with mirror place cards and an old fashioned nosegay of pastel sweet peas and baby's breath was at every girl's plate except the bride's which was a corsage of all white flowers. All other appointments were white and green, the color motif being carried out in the four courses of the dinner. Flowers in the center of the table were in a rectangular shape and were white glads, snapdragons, roses, gardenias and Queen Annes lace with lighted tapers in crystal candelabra. The hostesses presented Miss Stevens a piece of china in her pattern.

Covers were laid for the following: Misses Mollie Cameron, Mary Lewis, Barbara Stevens, Nancy Harris of Goldsboro, Catherine Ann Walker, Elsie Upchurch, Agnes Mae Johnson, Irene McCain of Sanatorium, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. June Johnson.

Mrs. Nelda T. Baucom returned home last Thursday from Charlotte but has received word that her mother is not so well and left again today.

Mrs. I. H. Shankle returned to Albemarle last week to be with her twin sister, Mrs. John Casper, who continues desperately ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sugg and daughter, Beth of Leaksville, and Miss Christine McPhaul of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coates.

Mrs. Carlton Niven of Roxboro spent a few days in Raeford visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Niven.

TAPP FAMILY HAS PICNIC HONORING LT. ELDRED HELTON

The Tapp family enjoyed a bountiful picnic dinner and much conversation at a get-together Sunday at the Pine Forest Clubhouse honoring Lt. Eldred Helton who has just returned home from Germany.

Lt. Helton was shot down while on a combat mission over Germany and was in a Nazi prison camp for several months.

CIRCLE ENJOYS FISH SUPPER

The Business Women's Circle No. 9 of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic at the armory last Thursday evening. The regular circle meeting with the Rev. H. K. Holland conducting the Bible study was held before the supper. Mrs. F. B. Sexton and Miss Louise Blue supervised the preparation of the supper with chef Dave Jones cooking the fish, cornbread and coffee.

It was a most pleasant get-together for the circle. The Rev. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Julian Johnson, counselor, met with the circle.

LINEN SHOWER GIVEN MISS BARBARA STEVENS

The college crowd was very much interested last week in the wedding of one of their set, Miss Barbara Stevens to Lt. Thomas W. Purcell, Jr., which took place Friday.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Josephine McLaughlin entertained at the home of her parents in Miss Stevens honor.

The highlight of the afternoon was when the hostess presented the honor guest with many beautiful gifts of linen, given by those present. Sandwiches and punch were enjoyed. The occasion was a delightful one, bringing the young girls together for the first time since their return from college.

Tom McGoogan of Georgia was in Raeford Tuesday afternoon calling on John A. McGoogan and other relatives and friends here. He is visiting relatives in Hoke and Robeson county this month.

CIRCLE HOLDS MEMORIAL FOR MRS. TOWNSEND

At a meeting of Circle No. 2 of Galatia Church auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Martin Wood at Rockfish, a short memorial service in memory of the late Mrs. Kate Townsend was held. The program for the circle meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Lena Harmon Terrell.

MRS. GRANT RESIGNS AAA POSITION

Mrs. Alberta Cameron Grant has resigned her position at the county office building. Her husband, L. A. Grant, arrived at Fort Bragg from overseas this week and will get his discharge from the army at once. Mr. and Mrs. Grant's plans are not yet complete. She will be greatly missed as she has been one of the most popular members of the personnel administering the AAA program.

PARTY BACK FROM BLACK RIVER

Mrs. Marshall Thomas and Harold entertained with a house party at their Black River house last week. The party stayed eight days and reported a grand time. Those enjoying this outing were Mrs. N. B. Blue and Bonnie Kate Blue, Mrs. Max Heins and Bettie Heins of Sanford, Joan Johnson and Alfred Cole, Jr. Marshall Thomas joined the party Friday.

McBRAYER-TAYLOR

Miss Caroline Taylor and Lewis B. McBrayer III were married Sunday afternoon, June 17th in Mooresville, the home of the bride. An account of the wedding will appear in next week's News Journal. Lewis B. is in A. S. T. P. Medical school in Charleston and will return there after a wedding trip to New York.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

The following young people are attending the senior conference which is being held at Flora Macdonald college this week: Eleanor Leach, Lydia McKeithen, Mary Stuart Covington, Bonnie Kate Blue and Bobby Murray. Miss Josephine McLaughlin is a counselor.

PURCELL- STEVENS MARRIAGE EVENT OF LAST FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Barbara, to Lt. Thomas H. Purcell, A. U. S., now stationed at Dayton, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purcell of Petersburg, Va.

The wedding was one of beautiful simplicity and was solemnized at the country home of the brides parents, Friday, June 15, at high noon. The bride's pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Holland of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring ceremony. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Josephine McLaughlin at the piano and Mrs. Fred Johnson, vocalist of Goldsboro, rendered several musical selections.

The living room in which the vows were spoken was made lovely with its decorations of white and green. With the mantel as a background, longleaf pine with floor baskets of white gladioli and a low arrangement of flowers on the mantel made the altar. The young couple came in together. The bride wore a short dress of white, becomingly made and with hat to match. Her bouquet was stephanotis with streamers of tulle and white satin ribbon. It was centered with a white orchid which the bride wore for traveling.

After the ceremony, a perfectly appointed and delicious wedding breakfast was served to the few very close friends and relatives who witnessed the ceremony. The dining room was in green and white, a silver basket in the center holding white snapdragons, roses and gladioli. The easement windows opening onto the screened porch were outlined in ivy and held baskets of white flowers.

The couple left for a short trip but returned to Raeford early this week and then left for a short visit to the groom's parents in Petersburg before going to Dayton where he is connected with the engineering division of the Army Air Corps at Wright Field.

Mrs. Purcell is a graduate of Hoke High School and has just completed her junior year at Meredith College in Raleigh. Lt. Purcell is a graduate of State College in Raleigh. It was while he was at State that he met his future wife.

Out of town people at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purcell of Petersburg, Va., Captain and Mrs. J. Warren Pate of Fayetteville now stationed at Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey, Mrs. Hannah J. Pate of Hope Mills, grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeVane of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harrison of St. Pauls, Mr. and Mrs. Erfield of Wilmington, Miss Nancy Harris of Norwood and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Goldsboro.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reaves announce the birth of a son, Franklin Bingham, at Pittman hospital in Fayetteville on Wednesday, June 20.

Mrs. Nellie A. McDonald, Jr. and son left Sunday for Crescent Beach, S. C. where they will spend a month. Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Nash of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Claude Bishop and son of Greensboro are at the McDonald Cottage this week. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas and so near expected to share the and son are expected to share the weeks.

Will Lamont is a patient at Moore County Hospital where he underwent an operation last week.

Kerr Stevens, who for the past several years has been working in Wilmington, is now helping his father at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb have moved and are now occupying an apartment at the home of Mrs. A. R. Morris.

Mrs. J. K. Wilson and son, who spent the past several days with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Colon Scarborough, and with Mrs. Benton Thomas, returned to her home in Charlotte Wednesday morning.

Miss Kathleen Dew, who has been spending sometime with her parents, returned to Charlotte Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dew. Mrs. Renn of Rutherfordton, who came to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. J. McDiarmid, is now with her parents.

Mrs. Charles E. Newberry returned Friday to Washington, D. C. where she resumed her work with the War Department at the Pentagon building, after being on sick leave for a year. Mrs. Newberry has been with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mrs. W. O. Wedding and little sons, Gene and Douglas of Rockingham are spending this week with Mrs. J. M. Bowen of Timberland, Mrs. L. B. Seals and Mrs. J. C. Currie of Route 1, Raeford.

Miss Maude Poole spent a few days in Charlotte and Belmont last week. She went especially to sing in the wedding of her friend, Miss Betty Holton who was married on Friday afternoon to Harold Howe.

Mrs. Betty Ann Cole visited her son, Neill Cole in Sanford Tuesday.

Mrs. Alec Bethune of Peace Institute, Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Bert Brown and Miss Reba Roberts.

MRS. H. L. GATLIN JR. AND MRS. DICKSON HOSTESS

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson, Jr. entertained with eight tables of bridge at the country home of Mrs. Gatlin. Tables for the game were arranged on the front porch, in sun room, dining room and living room. Ferns and garden flowers were tastefully arranged in these rooms.

Mrs. Julian Johnson won the high score prize, Mrs. Benton Thomas the floating prize and the hostesses gave Mrs. Alvis Dickson an attractive gift in crystal. A very tempting and delicious salad plate was served.

Mrs. John Cal McLean has been with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Henniger, in Statesville for the past two weeks. Mrs. Henniger is very ill.

Mrs. Grier Klouse entered the Moore County hospital Tuesday where she expects to undergo an operation.

Colon Scarborough was taken quite sick last week. It was necessary for Mrs. Scarborough, who with their two children is spending this month at the beach, to come home Saturday. They returned to the beach Wednesday. Mr. Scarborough will be with them there until Sunday.

Miss Christine McFadyen of Woman's College, UNC, is at home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb on June 15th, a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson and Alice Sutton went with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch and family to Bogue Sound Tuesday to spend the week.

Mrs. Lewis Upchurch and children spent Monday in Henderson with her father, D. P. Spell, who is in the hospital there. He has quite a serious accident last week in which his leg was badly hurt. Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr., Mollie Cammeron, Bettie Upchurch and Florence Cameron went as far as Raleigh with Mrs. Upchurch and spent the day there.

Mrs. William Gullledge of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long of Raleigh spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. B. Gullledge and Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Gullledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McBrayer of New Orleans are visiting Mrs. P. P. McCain at Sanatorium. They were at the fish fry and bond sale Wednesday at the armory and received a royal welcome from their host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. N. W. Jenkins, in Fairmont.

RED SPRINGS THEATRE

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 21, 1945

NIGHT SHOWS 7:30 & 9:30

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—Matinees at 3:30 Daily

"Counterattack"

Paul Muni and Marguerite Chapman

SATURDAY—1:30 'til 10:30 P. M.

"The Lone Texas Ranger"

Bill Elliott

LATE SHOW SATURDAY 10:30 P. M.

"High Powered"

Robert Lowery and Phyllis Brooks

MONDAY-TUESDAY—Matinees at 3:30 Daily

"A Song to Remember"

Merle Oberon and Paul Muni

WEDNESDAY—Matinee 3:30

"Zombies of Broadway"

Bela Lugosi—Wally Brown—Allen Carney

THURSDAY - FRIDAY—MATINEE DAILY AT 3:30

"Meet Me In St. Louis"

Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien

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