

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Celebrate Golden Anniversary At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Hodges celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon December 20th, at a reception given in their home on College Street. They were married in 1914.

The guests upon entering the living room where a lovely arrangement of yellow mums and snapdragons in a gold vase were used were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. West who introduced them to Mr. and Mrs. Mills Hodges, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hodges of Cary. As the guests passed through the living room they were directed by a lovely Christmas Tree, hanging from the center of the room was a huge cluster of mistletoe. An arrangement of red carnations was used on the table by the tree flanked by two red candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Swinson directed the guests to the register which was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Corbett. The guest register was flanked by a graceful arrangement of yellow roses. The den was also thrown open for the happy occasion using huge gold floor candelabras holding gold burning tapers. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Lewis presided over the coffee table which was placed

near the entrance of the dining room. Mrs. Walker McNeil of Warsaw, Mrs. Martha Fields of Goldsboro and Mrs. Sam Mathis of Mt. Olive invited the guest to the dining room where a lovely large round table was thrown with a white lace cloth and centered with a beautiful gold candelabra holding white burning tapers with clusters of white mums yellow roses and gold satin balls surrounding the base. On one side of the table stood a three tiered wedding cake topped with a large gold bell surrounded by gold yellow roses. The base of the cake was also surrounded by masses of yellow roses.

Mrs. Jim Martin served punch and Mrs. Eunice Taylor served miniature cakes topped with a yellow rose, Ham biscuits, chicken salad tarts, cheese straws, and roasted mint pecans were also served. The buffet was centered with large arrangements in yellow and white. Hostesses at large were Miss Thelma Swinson of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Pritchard of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Eddie Marsour of Goldsboro.

Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Marriner. Approximately 250 guests called during the evening.

ADOLPH L. PRIDGEN SUCCEUMS IN S. C.

On December 12, Adolph L. Pridgen passed away at Oliver General Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia. He was buried in Perry Baptist Memorial Cemetery, Perry, S. C. on Monday afternoon with services in the church.

Mr. Pridgen was born near Warsaw, N. C. at the home residence, Cedar Lawn. He was the son of George W. Pridgen and Mattie Eccles Pridgen. He resided in his home community, was educated at Warsaw High School and was a veteran of Mexican Border Service and World War I. In January 1923, he married Marion Milhaus and they lived in Duplin for four years. In 1927, he moved to Perry, S. C. the home of his wife, and resided there the remainder of his life. He was a farmer and active in church and social affairs.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Christine P. Salley of Salley, S. C. Also by many nieces and nephews of whom Mrs. Ruth P. Grady is one.

Among those attending his funeral were two of his nieces, Mrs. Alton Wrench of Roseboro and Mrs. Charity Sidbury of Wilmington, also a great niece, Miss Carolyn Sidbury of Wilmington.

MELENE STEED HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steed, Jr. honored their daughter, Laura Melene, Monday afternoon with a birthday party on the lawn of their home on Walnut Street from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Laura Melene was four years old.

Upon arrival the little guests enjoyed playing outdoor games and riding Laura Melene's bicycle.

Mrs. Steed assisted by Laura Melene's aunt, Mrs. Gerald Quinn, served chocolate iced cupcakes centered with a candle, chocolate ice cream and punch. After singing Happy Birthday they each blew out their candles.

Helping Laura Melene celebrate was Patty West, Paige Draughan, Harlette Snow, David Hollingsworth, Jay Quinn, Joel Smith, Susan Grace, Pam Herring, her brother Frankie and little Lee Anne Costin.

Upon departure, Laura Melene presented each guest with a favor.

FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. James West and Miss Sandra Smith was feted at a lovely floating shower Wednesday.

Pulitzer Prize Winning Editor Recalls Memorable Christmases

It was Christmas Day of 1925 when I, a green 17-year-old from the red clay hills of Wilkes County, mounted an elevated platform at Lake and Halsted in Chicago only to discover that my Oak Park train would receive passengers on the other side of the platform. Thinking to save a dime, I looked in both directions and lowered myself to the level of the double track between the north and south platforms, and then ambled to where I thought I ought to be.

That night in my room I shook a little bit as my mind raced back to another Christmas at the age of four when I shivered as my missionary father, a carpenter-preacher, rolled a missionary barrel through the snow down the hill to our home in Watauga County just before his death from tuberculosis. This reminder of death and my sudden awareness of a narrow escape from death in that walk across those exposed electric rails convinced me that God had walked with me that day!

A long struggle upward, from the ignorance and poverty of a mountain preacher's son, was climaxed in 1953 when Colum-

bia University announced I had been honored with Joseph Pulitzer's highest award in journalism for a three-year editorial crusade against the kidnappings and lloggings of the Ku Klux Klan, a crusade ending in the arrest and conviction of 100 nightriders in 1952.

Then came a stroke ("heart attack in the brain") and rather severe paralysis on Christmas night of 1961. After a re-plumbing job at Duke Hospital, I was able to think again, and once more I realized that I had been blessed on another Christmas Day, for, while I was left with a helpless left hand and a bum left leg, my brainpower was unimpaired. And with a special device of my own invention, I was able to type one-handed, as I am doing in writing this piece.

There came another turn during the Christmas Season of 1963 when I launched a semi-weekly newspaper in Robeson County, which I now edit and publish.

Another Christmas is upon us, and this one is 1964, I dedicate to the theme of "Education for Survival," a project of the American Heart Association. I do so because I understand that the plastic tube now carrying blood to my brain and the surgical technique of installing such a lifesaver were outgrowths of American Heart Association research. I do so because I know hope for hearts depends so much on knowledge and education of the public, patients, physicians, and other health personnel. I do so because I know the American Heart Association has already spent more than 100-million Heart Fund dollars for such "education for survival." I do so because it's my circulatory system, and each of my neighbors', and my friends', and my colleagues', which benefits from all of this.

Front Door Should Sound A Solid Welcome



There's a look of warmth and welcome to this Colonial entrance, yet it's a stock unit that gives a home individuality without custom-carpenetry costs.

How does your front door sound—cold and hollow or warm, hearty and solid? And how does it look—severe or welcoming?

You can change the personality of your house—give it added warmth and individuality—simply by putting in a new stock entrance door of ponderosa pine, chosen to suit the architecture of the house and your family tastes.

Local building supply dealers carry a wide variety of wood panel doors in designs ranging from Colonial and Provincial to contemporary, and in sizes to fit almost any entrance.

For a change that's even more dramatic, you can install a complete new entrance, too. These are also available in many designs, factory-built and completely assembled. You can choose graceful pediments, fanlights and side lights, or a clean-cut contemporary style. Gaining in popularity is the double-door entrance—two doors, side-by-side, to give a doubly warm welcome to your home.

Window Washing Chore Lessened By Lift-out Sash

Washing windows can be a pain—often literally—especially when you're washing the outside surfaces. This chore can be reduced to a minimum in a new house if wood windows with removable sash are used.

This kind of window provides just as weathertight a fit as the standard variety, but is designed so that the sash can be removed in a moment. After washing or painting, it can be replaced just as easily.

Double-hung ponderosa pine windows with removable sash are available, ready to install, in a variety of sizes.



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19th Hole

By Marvin Watson: Golf Pro - Duplin Country Club

The weather over the holidays has been wonderful and our Golfers are really taking advantage of it. We have had more members and guest playing in the past two weeks than we have had in any two weeks during the last 3 months.

Couples who are interested in Taking Dancing Lessons may sign up in the Pro Shop. A Teacher has been lined up for 12 weeks on Monday nights and we need at least 15 couples.

So far the activities at the club over the holidays have been a smashing success. Around 65 members came out to sing Christmas Carols on the 19th and every one seemed to enjoy it very much. It has been suggested by some that we have a party and sing songs once every two months. We would like to hear some comment on this.

Then on the 22nd the Teenagers had a fine time dancing to the music of the Uniques. More activity is planned for the Teenagers in 1965 such as Golf Clinics, Golf Tournaments, Dances, Swimming Parties, and Tennis. A Teenage member of the Duplin Club has a lot to look forward to in the coming year.

The Christmas dance was



also a great success with about 160 people in attendance. It was a real thrill to see so many fine people relaxing and enjoying themselves. You can look for more Dances in 1965.

We, speaking for the members of the club, would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Emma Godwin and Mrs. Mary Grey McNeil and all the rest of the ladies who worked so tirelessly in decorating the clubhouse so beautifully.

Hugh Carlton came through with a 75 Tuesday for his best score in a couple of months. Walker McNeil has been playing very well lately shooting several rounds in the thirties.

The Stereo Party Thursday night is shaping up to be a lot of fun. New records have been purchased and the outlook is good. Breakfast will be served beginning at 1 A.M. Call the Pro Shop for Reservations.

For COLDS take 666

OUR BOYS

SGT. EDWARD E. WHALEY

FORT HOOD, TEX. Army Sgt. Edward E. Whaley, 25, whose wife, Helga, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley, live on Route 1, Box 157, Kenansville, qualified as expert in firing the high-powered M-14 rifle at Fort Hood, Tex., Dec. 11.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

A squad leader in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Division's 52d Infantry, Sergeant Whaley entered the Army in October 1959 and was last stationed in Germany.

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member. Brooks is being held without bond for the Jan. 18 term of court.

The nurses scored high on their State exam, there is a new variety of strawberry plants available, the Earlibelle, Carolina Power promises a rate reduction and Mount Olive College has received over a million on gifts since it opened 13 years ago. Duplin schools are expected to receive nearly a million dollars from the statewide bond issue passed in November.

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As we ring in the new and ring out the old— We send our heartiest wishes to all our friends— For a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Quinn and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson near Beulaville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jenkins, Jr. and daughter Jona were Friday night supper guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Frederick in Beulaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leak and girls of Carboro, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Midgette and boys of Hickory and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Phillips and girls of Wallace were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Phillips during the holidays.

Mrs. T. R. Quinn spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Richard Williams in Beulaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton of Columbia, S. C. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of

Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Barefoot of Clinton.

Sunday dinner guests of the Pat Draughans were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Watson of Raleigh, her mother, Mrs. Pearl Stephenson of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Talaw and children of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tolair and boys, Johnny and Jerry of Princeton. The Watsons and Mrs. Stephenson were weekend guests.

Little Jay Quinn has returned home after undergoing a tonsillectomy in Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rackely and Barbara of Farmville spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and her mother, Mrs. Virginia Strickland.

Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action. —Benjamin Disraeli



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