

Women's Activities

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Miss Greene Honored With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Wilson entertained at a buffet supper at their home on Hovis Circle, Charlotte, N. C., Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m., in honor of Miss Ruth Greene and Mr. Rupert Ballard of Belmont, whose wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 12th at 5:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were assisted in entertaining by Miss Willie Mae Wilson. Mixed flowers were used in the living and dining rooms. The dining table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth. The table was centered with a crystal bowl filled with red carnations flanked on either side by candelabra holding red tapers. The food was served from the dining room table and card tables were set up in the living room for the guests. Valentine place cards were used and the bride's place was marked by a corsage of red and white carnations, carrying out the Valentine motif. The dessert course also was symbolic of Valentine's Day. Individual cakes iced in white with hearts and cupids in red, and ice cream in bridal molds were served.

Miss Greene was presented a bride's book as an honor gift. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners. Invited guests were Miss Greene, Mr. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene, Mr. and Mrs. John Hager, Miss Willie Mae Wilson, Mr. Eugene Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ballard.

Parents Entertained The Rehearsal Party

On Saturday evening, immediately following the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Vertie Pearl Loftin and Mr. Charlie Thomas Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Loftin, parents of the bride, entertained at their home on North Main Street with the traditional cake-cutting ceremony.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms, and in the dining room the table was overlaid with a handsome white banquet cloth. Centered on the table was a lovely two-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with roses in an all-white motif, topped by a miniature bridal couple, and flanked by lighted white tapers in crystal holders. Punch was served with the wedding cake.

Only members of the bridal party, the two families and a few friends were present.

Miss Loftin Honored By Mrs. McAllister

Mrs. Pearl McAllister, aunt of Miss Vertie Pearl Loftin, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home here on Tuesday evening.

Arrangements of mixed flowers were used throughout the home, and bridal games were played. The hostess served a salad course with iced drinks.

Guests included Miss Loftin, and her mother, Mrs. Clarence L. Loftin, Mrs. J. C. Loftin, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ersen Loftin, Miss Mabel Loftin, Miss Lejean Loftin, Miss Margaret Loftin, Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Mrs. J. B. Ellington, Mrs. J. W. Grahl, Mrs. N. B. Bumgardner, Mrs. Floyd Warren, Mrs. Charlie Luckey, Mrs. Ola Whitner, Mrs. Annie Sigmon, Mrs. Albert Cloninger, Mrs. Bertha Riley, and Mrs. Ruby Bynum.

Miss Brittain Feted On Saturday Evening

Mrs. B. L. Lawing and Mrs. M. T. Annis were hostesses at an informal party on Saturday night at the Lawing home on West Catawba Avenue, paying compliment to Miss Frances Brittain, a bride-elect of this month.

Arrangements of jonquils, gladioli, and roses effectively appointed the living room, and the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, and mints along with coffee. Miss Brittain was presented an honor gift of silver in her wedding pattern.

Guests included relatives and close friends of the honor guest.

Dance Club To Have Valentine Dance

Plans are complete for the Valentine Dance to be given at the American Legion Hut on Spring Hill for Legionnaires, members of the Dance Club, and their guests, an announcement has stated. Beginning at 9 p. m. and lasting as long as the dancers wish, the dance is expected to attract a large crowd. Refreshments will be included in the price of admission which is \$1.25 per couple it was announced.

MISS LOFTIN WEDS MR. COX



First Methodist church was the scene of a wedding of beauty and marked impressiveness Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Vertie Pearl Loftin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Loftin, became the bride of Charlie Thomas Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox. Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

For the ceremony the altar was banked with southern smilax and clematis ferns which formed a background for seven-branched candelabra arranged in pyramid form and set with lighted cathedral tapers. In the center of the chancel stood a massive floor basket of white gladioli. Pews for special guests were marked with dainty sprays of greenery and white satin bows.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Ann Kendrick, organist, and Ben Shue, vocalist. Miss Kendrick's numbers included "Clair de lune" by Debussy, "I Love Thee" by Greig, "At Dawn" by Cadmon, and the marriage hymn "O Perfect Love" by Barnby, played on the chimes. Mr. Shue sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults, and "Because" by D'Hardelot. During the exchange of vows Miss Kendrick played "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell, and at the conclusion of the service Miss Margaret Loftin, sister of the bride, and junior bridesmaid, sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malloite as a benediction. Traditional marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used as processional and recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the bridegroom had as his best man his brother, David Cox. Ushers were Bill Little, of Mecklenburg county, cousin of the bridegroom, and Norman Cox, the bridegroom's brother.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin designed with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice with deep point at the waistline, long sleeves ending in points, and a full skirt extending into a long train. Her full length veil of ivory bridal illusion was edged with imported French lace, and she carried a single white orchid showered with split carnations and tiny white satin ribbons.

Miss Lejean Loftin was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a dress of yellow taffeta fashioned along the same lines as the bridal gown, with short ruffled sleeves, and carried an arm bouquet of red roses tied with matching ribbon. Her head dress was a matching halo trimmed with dainty yellow flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ruby Wiggins and Miss Christine Johnston, both of Charlotte. They wore dresses of powder blue taffeta fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, short ruffled sleeves and full skirt trimmed with deep ruffles which formed a point in front and a bustle effect at the back. They also wore matching halos decorated with tiny flowers, and carried arm bouquets similar to that of the honor attendant.

The junior bridesmaid was dressed

identically with the other bridesmaids, and carried a similar arm bouquet.

Mrs. Loftin, mother of the bride wore a navy blue gaberdine suit with matching accessories and a shoulder bouquet of red rosebuds. Mrs. Cox, the bridegroom's mother, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of red rosebuds.

Later in the evening the couple left on a trip south, and upon their return they will be at home in Mount Holly. For traveling the bride wore a three-piece suit in navy gaberdine with matching accessories. At her shoulder she pinned her wedding orchid.

The bride was graduated from the Mount Holly High School with the class of 1948, and for the past two years has held a position with the Associated Transport in Charlotte.

The bridegroom received his diploma from Mount Holly High School in 1943, and is a veteran of the late war, having served three years with the Army, some time of which was spent in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He is now employed by Duke Power Company at River Bend.

A large number of out-of-town guests attended the wedding.

Miss Loftin Feted In James Toomey Home

Mrs. James Toomey, Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. Ross Cox and Mrs. James Hager were hostesses at a party honoring Miss Vertie Pearl Loftin on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Toomey in Catawba Heights.

Spring flowers decorated the home, and bridal games were enjoyed. Prizes went to Mrs. Helen Crawford and Mrs. Ross Cox. The hostesses served a salad course with accessories and punch.

Miss Loftin was presented a gift of crystal in her wedding pattern from the hostesses, and a shower of miscellaneous gifts. In the shower the Valentine motif was carried out, each gift being decorated with a red heart.

Guests included the honoree Mrs. Clarence L. Loftin, her mother, Mrs. Earl Toomey, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Polly O'Donoghue, Mrs. Minnie Woolwine, Miss Ruby Painter, Miss Earline Toomey, Mrs. Helen Crawford, Mrs. Ronnie Kirby, Miss Lejean Loftin, Miss Christine Johnston and Miss Ruby Wiggins. Miss Johnston and Miss Wiggins are from Charlotte.

Mrs. Sherrill Honors Father and Husband

Mrs. Ernest Sherrill honored her father, Mr. M. L. Holland of Iron Station, and her husband on their birthday anniversaries, entertaining Sunday with a buffet dinner. The honor guests received a number of gifts.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Bill Hager of Boger City, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Summey of Dallas, and Mrs. Bobby Abernathy and son, Alan of Alexis.

Beta Club Dance To Be Gala Affair

On Saturday night in the high school gymnasium, the Beta Club of the local high school will sponsor a round dance. The dance is to be informal, and a flat admission charge of 25 cents will be collected at the door. The public is invited to attend as this promises to be one of the most entertaining dances of the year. The Valentine motif is being used and it is rumored the decorations are to be outstandingly attractive.

The purpose of this dance is to raise money for the Beta Club annual convention which is going to be held in Raleigh on March 17-18. All of the club members except two are planning to make the trip. This makes 22 in all who will attend the convention. Chances on home-made cakes are to be sold at the dance, and refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches, and cookies will be available at a nominal cost.

The dance is to be from 8:00 p. m. until 11 p. m. and everyone is cordially invited.

Business Women Meet On Monday Evening

On Monday night at 7:30 p. m., the Junior Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Harold Stroupe on East Glendale Ave. After a short business meeting and the program, given by Miss Rachel Craig, the circle presented their chairman, Miss Frances Brittain, with a surprise kitchen shower. Miss Brittain is a bride-elect of this month.

The hostess carried out the Valentine theme throughout her home. The refreshments followed this same theme and a salad course and coffee were served.

Those present other than those mentioned were Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Jr., Mrs. Joe Check, Miss Ruth Craig, Miss Rita Greene, Mrs. Charles Ballard, Mrs. C. C. Mullis, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Hovis, Mrs. Carl Broome, Miss Helen Craig, and Miss Rebecca Rhyne.

WOMEN TO MEET

The Presbyterian Women of the Church will hold their day meeting at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., it was announced this week. All women are expected to be present at this time.

Miss Kile Is Hostess To Her Bridge Club

Miss Dorothy Kile was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday night, entertaining at her home on the Hickory Grove Road.

Arrangements of violets, jonquils, and japonica decorated the living room, and the Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in the party appointments. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. L. Kile, and by Miss Rozella Abernathy, served a dessert course before the progressions started.

Mrs. Max Hoyle won the high score prize, the low score award went to Mrs. Harry Thompson, Jr., Miss Lillian Dunn received the floating prize, and Mrs. Gordon Eaves out consolation.

Others playing were Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Mrs. Bob Cook, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Sr., and Mrs. Max Childers.

Classroom Teachers Entertained Tuesday

Mrs. W. M. Beaty and Miss Goldie Kale entertained the Mount Holly chapter of Classroom Teachers on Tuesday afternoon at their home on Summit Avenue.

Colorful arrangements of early spring flowers decorated the rooms used for entertaining, and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. T. L. Ware, Jr., the president, presided during the business session, and reports were heard from standing committees. Delegates were also elected for the state meeting to be held in Raleigh this month.

Local Girls Make College Honor Roll

Sixty-four Gardner-Webb college students from a wide area of North Carolina made the honor roll for the recently completed fall semester, it was announced this week by the college registrar, Dorothy Hamrick.

The honor roll is made up of students whose semester scholastic average is 90 or above. Two girls from Mount Holly are among those students: Barbara Davenport and Rachel Smith.

ATTEND CHURCH

Miss Greene Honored With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. R. G. Perry, with Mrs. Jim Mattox and Miss Rita Greene as co-hostesses, was hostess at her home on E. Catawba Avenue on Friday evening at a kitchen shower honoring Miss Ruth Greene, bride-elect of February 12th. Arrangements of jonquils and fern were used in the living and dining rooms. The place of the bride-elect was marked with a corsage of yellow baby chrysanthemums.

Bingo was enjoyed by all present throughout the evening, after which a salad and dessert course was served. The bride-elect received many useful gifts.

The guests included Miss Greene, Mrs. M. O. Small, Miss Willie Mae Wilson, Mrs. D. O. Farris, Mrs. J. C. Little, Mrs. E. L. McCorkle, Mrs. Roscoe Clippard, Mrs. R. C. Greene, Mrs. T. I. Tarpley, Mrs. John Hager, Mrs. Truett Mace, Mrs. J. F. Dameron, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Joe Greene, and Mrs. P. H. Roberts.

Invitations Issued

The following invitation has been issued in Mount Holly: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Carl Greene request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ruth Eula

to Mr. Rupert Wilson Ballard on Sunday, the twelfth of February at five-thirty in the afternoon First Baptist Church Mount Holly, North Carolina.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hester of Draper, N. C. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller.

IN SPARTANBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holobough were in Spartanburg over the weekend to visit their son, Palmer, and his wife.

VISIT HENSONS

Mrs. Mack Foster and son, Stan of Charlotte, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henson.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. J. Clyde Johnston spent Wednesday of this week in Harmony with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Massey.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Johnston had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Adams and son, Jack, of Statesville, Miss Alice Adams of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam of Gastonia.

RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. James Davenport has returned to her classroom after an absence of several days because of illness.

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