

MOUNT HOLLY WOMEN

By Miss Holly

Mount Holly has made the Reader's Digest. The reference to our town in the current issue surprised me so much I read the paragraph again just to make sure I wasn't seeing things. If you haven't already, read the article about Colonel Elliott White Springs, South Carolina textile magnate and World War I flying ace. He is quoted as reporting facetiously, "Two unaccounted-for spinning frames apparently floated down the river from Mount Holly in the flood of 1916."

Overheard in a hospital corridor: An ambulant two-year-old patient, while watching white-clad internes walk by, turned to his mother and asked, "What do those him nurses do?"

The A. U. Stroupe had more exciting experiences than anticipated on their trip to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. While dining at Antoine's they were joined at their table by Harold Lloyd, famous movie comedian. They also saw Margaret O'Brien and Joseph Cotton. Marcia, who is only a little older than the young actress, is still amused by the fact that Margaret was dressed in clothing suitable for an eight-year-old.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were guests at the Stroupe's hotel, so they saw them on several occasions. Dorothy says the press has not exaggerated their charm and graciousness one bit.

Barbara Rhyne, who is a patient at a Charlotte hospital, received cards from Mylred Lipscomb's Latin class, of which Barbara is a member, bearing greetings and solicitous messages in Latin. There's an old Latin dictionary around here somewhere, Barbara, if you need one for translations.

With so much concern recently about flu and virus infections, the following poem is most timely. I've always lauded the author's poise, charm, and diplomacy, and I now salute her cleverness. Thanks, Ann Rutledge Rollins, and please send us more contributions.

Goodness, I'm sleepy!
Gee but I'm hot!
Gosh how my head aches!
Just bother me not —
"Brother, I've got the flu!"

That man the Doctor?
Temperature? — me?
Look at the heat stick —
One hundred three!
"Lady, you've got the flu!"

Give me the sweat pill,
Cough syrup too.
No one looks good to me,
Not even you —
"Baby, I've got the FLU!"
So go away!



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Miss Rosemary Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fowler of Mount Holly, and a Junior at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., has been invited to affiliate with the Chi Delta Phi National Literary Honor Sorority. This honor was conferred upon her because she has proved herself possessed of those qualities of honor and truth which are necessary for affiliation in the happy fellowship and because of her scholastic record and her interest in the creation of English Literature. The Chi Delta Phi is the only inter-collegiate national honor sorority in America for purely literary work.

Miss Fowler, president of the Methodist students, represented Limestone College at the annual meeting of the State Methodist Conference for college students. The conference was held this year at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. Miss Rosemary Fowler was elected President of the Christian Association Tuesday. This is one of the highest honors that the students can give another student. Rosemary has served as vice-president and social chairman in previous years.

Five Local Girls Invited To Brenau

Five girls from Mount Holly, North Carolina, have been extended invitations by Brenau College girls to attend the annual Spring House Party on the Campus, March 3-5. Brenau Students are making elaborate plans for a series of social functions in connection with the visit of the high school seniors and other guests to the campus. Many of the guests will be students enrolling for the fall semester of 1950-51.

Those invited from Mount Holly are: Miss Nancy Barrett, Miss Nancy Beatty, Miss Frances Kendrick, Miss Gloria Stroupe, and Miss Esther Ward.

Bridge Party Is Given At Ware Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ware, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Ware entertained Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the latter with a dessert bridge. On arrival the guests were served a dessert course with coffee and during the bridge play, punch and nuts were passed. Guests playing included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batchelor, Dr. and Mrs. A. U. Stroupe, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Craig, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belk, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mason, Miss Maude Sinclair, Miss Elizabeth Gaffney, and Mrs. Bill Alligood. High scorer for the men was Mr. Dave Mason, low for the men was held by Mr. Frank Rankin. High for women was Mrs. Dunson and holding low was Mrs. Batchelor. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Rankin.

Miss Phyllis Rankin Given Lovely Party

Friday afternoon, the Brownie Troop of Mrs. Milton Craig and Phyllis Rankin, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rankin, entertained at a joint party celebrating little Miss Rankin's birthday. The party was held in the outdoor kitchen at Mrs. Craig's home at 3 o'clock. Weiners, cold drinks, donuts and marshmallows were served and games of guessing and others were played for prizes. Miss Rankin received many nice gifts from her friends and a lovely time was enjoyed by all.

CHESTER GUEST
Mrs. C. W. Pierce had as her weekend guest, Walter Brice Kelsey of Chester, S. C.

Chastain - Thomas Vows Are Spoken

Miss Nelda Chastain became the bride of Edward L. Thomas in a beautiful ceremony solemnized Saturday, February 18, at the First Baptist Church in Rock Hill, S. C. The Rev. F. W. Gregg officiated, using the impressive double ring ritual.

Church decorations were in traditional green and white. The altar was arranged with groupings of palms and ferns interspersed with branched candelabra set with lighted cathedral tapers, and centered with a massive sunburst arrangement of white gladioli.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Starr Chambers of Rock Hill presented a program of wedding music which included "Claire de Lune" and "Traumerel." The Bridal Chorus from the third act of Lohengrin by Wagner was used as the processional and the Wedding March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn was used as the recessional.

R. G. Black of Rock Hill attended the bridegroom as best man, and Mrs. Benjamin Beatty of Fayetteville was the bride's matron of honor. Mrs. Beatty wore a brown suit with matching accessories and a shoulder bouquet of talisman roses.

The bride, daughter of N. L. Chastain of Portland, Oregon, is a graduate of Walhalla High School and attended Winthrop College at Rock Hill. She is a talented and charming young woman and was accorded a number of pre-nuptial courtesies.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rock Hill High School and holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from Clemson College. He has the position of Test Engineer with the Duke Power Company at the Riverbend Steam Station.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are now at home in the Riverbend Village.

Miss Goldie Kale Fetes Fidelis Class

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church met Monday night at the home of Miss Goldie Kale on Summit Ave. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Hugh Pascale, Miss Kale, Mrs. W. J. Thomason, Mrs. Brady Guin, and Mrs. C. C. Cloniger. The business session was conducted by Mrs. N. E. Batchelor in the absence of the president, Mrs. Henry Fowler. After the business session, the devotional followed which was held by Mrs. Purvis Patterson. The program for the evening consisted mostly of a Bible quiz which was conducted by Mrs. Kelley Summey. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting by the hostesses.

Mrs. Cox Is Feted At A Lovely Party

Entertaining with the last in a series of parties honoring Mrs. Charlie Thomas Cox, who before her recent marriage was Miss Vertie Pearl Loftin, Misses Ruby Wiggins and Christine Johnson of Charlotte were hostesses last week at a miscellaneous shower. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Jean Pennell, 1726 Winthrop Avenue, Charlotte.

A profusion of spring flowers and arrangements of jonquills decorated the rooms, and the hostesses served sandwiches, individual cakes and punch. Bridal games were played and prizes awarded the winners. The honor guest received a shoulder bouquet of red rosebuds from her hostesses.

Guests included Mrs. Cox, her mother, Mrs. Clarence L. Loftin, and her sister, Miss Lejean Loftin of Mount Holly, and Misses Mary Ann Ritch, Mary Lee Kennedy, Mildred Dixon, Betty Marshall, Muriel Hucks, Ruth Hucks, Margaret Johnston, Grace Gardner, Virginia Treadway, Dot Bishop, Peggy Lassiter, and Mrs. Johnston, all of Charlotte.

ILL WITH FLU
Billy Johnston has been confined to his home for the past week with flu. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Johnston.

TWO YEARS OLD



Pictured above is Steven A. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Walker. Little Steven celebrated his second birthday on February 28. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Helms of Mount Holly.

Local People Attend Girl Scout Meeting

The new president of the Pioneer Girl Scout Council was elected at a dinner party held in Lincolnton last Friday night. The new president, Mrs. Franklin A. Young succeeds Miss Edna Rankin of Gastonia and is a native of New Bedford, Mass. She was graduated from New Bedford High School and later from State Teacher Training College at Bridgewater, Mass. Mrs. Young was, for a time, a teacher in the New Bedford Public Schools. In 1931 she married Franklin A. Young of Fairhaven, Mass., and moved to Gastonia. Mrs. Young is a member of the First Baptist Church, Past President of the Gastonia Woman's Club, and president of the P. T. A. at Victory School.

Local women who attended the dinner meeting are officers of the council and board. These include: Mrs. C. S. Clegg, vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Dunson, committee chairman for the board, and Mrs. J. M. Craig, district chairman.

STATESVILLE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Winstead of Statesville spent the past weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dewey Craig.

Presbyterians To Have Circle Meets

The following circles will meet at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Ray Davis, chairman, Mrs. Lewis Calvert, hostess.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. F. Holland, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Stowe, hostess.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. A. Q. Kale, chairman, Mrs. S. W. Abernathy, hostess.

The following circles will meet at 7:30 o'clock, March 6.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Henry Graham, chairman, Mrs. Bobby Aiken, Mrs. Henry Graham and Mrs. Kathleen Dunn are hostesses.

Circle No. 5, will meet at 8 o'clock, March 8, at the church. Miss Frankie Holly, hostess.

Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Jr. Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Jr., was hostess to her bridge club and additional guests Thursday evening, entertaining at the home of her father-in-law, T. A. Dunn, on W. Catawba Avenue.

Arrangements of yellow jonquils and spring greenery decorated the rooms, and the hostess served a salad course with accessories.

Mrs. Gordon Eaves won high score and Mrs. Howard Belue of Charlotte low. Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Jr., received the floating prize, and Mrs. Maxwell Hoyle cut consolation.

Others playing were Miss Dorothy Kile, Mrs. Peter N. Chagaris, Mrs. R. B. Cook and Mrs. Jane Cook, all of Mount Holly, Mrs. Jack Dunn and Miss Helen Blair of Charlotte, Miss Josephine Dunn of Philadelphia, Pa., who was a house guest of her father, and another of Mr. Dunn's house guests, Mrs. Charles Wroten, who with her husband, Lt. Wroten, has just returned from a year's residence in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Wroten was remembered with a homecoming gift.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howard and son, Andy, of Kings Mountain visited relatives in Mount Holly last Sunday.

IN PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlie Cox is convalescing at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte after undergoing an appendix operation Monday.

VISITED IN GASTONIA

Mrs. Joe Roberts of Mount Holly spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Charles Craig, Mrs. Robah Tate, and Mrs. Lewis Bathis in Gastonia. Mrs. Roberts is the mother of Mrs. Max Childers and is making her home in Mount Holly with Mr. and Mrs. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Honored At Party

Miss Ella Phelan, Mrs. J. W. Pettus, Sr., and Mrs. J. W. Pettus, Jr., entertained last Friday at the Rozelle home with a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren, recently married couple.

White flowers were used throughout the rooms. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and a crystal bowl filled with mixed spring flowers was used as a lovely centerpiece. This was flanked by crystal candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Summey Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Warren, Mr. J. P. Warren, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lawing, Mrs. Louise Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tyburki, Miss Mary Louise Guin, Miss Betty Brittain, and Mrs. J. P. Warren, Jr.

The bride received a gift of china in her chosen pattern.

Baptist Circles To Have Meetings

Circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church meet next week as follows:

Sarah Fox—Monday, 7:30 p. m. Program: Mrs. Paul Cooper Hostess: Mrs. Joyce Clark.

Business Women—Monday, 7:30 p. m. Program and Hostess: Mrs. Lois Sasser.

Sallie Ware—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Program: Mrs. T. L. Ware. Hostess: Mrs. Walter Dunn.

Ruby Daniel—Friday, 7:30 p. m. Program: Mrs. Frank Brown. Hostess: Mrs. R. B. Watkins.

Earle Hester, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Program: Mrs. J. A. Carter. Hostess: Mrs. W. G. Holobaugh.

Jr. Business Women—Monday, 7:30 p. m. Program: Miss Helen Craig. Hostess: Miss Evelyn Hendrix.

Y. W. A., March 7, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Program: Miss Patsy Jones. Hostess: Miss Sue Howard.

Y. W. A., March 21, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Program: Nancy Greene. Place: Church.

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