

Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

B. R. Smith Honored Sunday At Surprise Birthday Dinner

B. R. Smith celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Sunday and members of his family planned a surprise birthday dinner in his honor.

A picnic dinner was spread on tables in the yard at the noon hour. Their children, grandchildren, relatives and friends attended.

Family members attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Bud) Smith and family of Ellenboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dettmarr and family, Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter and son, Atlanta, Ga., Robert Smith, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and daughter, Sandy, of Newberry, S. C.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smith and family, all of Kings Mountain.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's sons, Henry Smith, resident of Kentucky, and George Smith, Seaman, USN, were not present for the family get-together.

Covered Dish Supper Friday To Honor Park-Grace Faculty

A covered dish supper to be held at the Margrace community club house Friday night will honor faculty members of the Park-Grace city school system.

The supper has been planned by the Margrace Woman's club and the meal is to be served at 7 o'clock.

All club members, teachers and members of the Parent-Teacher association of Park-Grace school, and all ladies of the Margrace community, are invited to attend, a spokesman for the group said Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spearman of Bessemer City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman here Sunday.

PERSONALS

Miss Betty Ledford of Morganton was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tally and children of Gastonia visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bialock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen and family of Shelby visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Allran of Mt. Airy visited Mrs. A. L. Allran last week-end.

Mrs. John Styers and children of Raleigh Field, Washington, D. C., are spending several weeks here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Styers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tate visited at Roan Mountain, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledford, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince last weekend.

Miss Lucy Van Dyke of Charlotte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Dyke Saturday. Miss Van Dyke was recently graduated from Charlotte's Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Joan Caveny, student at Lenior-Rhyne college, Hickory, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caveny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and daughter, Sandy, of New Berry, S. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Smith over the weekend.

Mrs. Lena Moeller, Miss Charlotte Moeller, Mrs. M. Gsellmann and Adam Gsellmann went to Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday to attend the wedding of Henry Moeller and Miss Edith Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers and daughter, Joyce, visited in South Carolina Sunday and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owensby, who live near Bessemer City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cash and Mrs. J. B. Thomasson left Tuesday for Palm Harbor, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morrison, and family, have moved into the residence at 106 W. King street, formerly occupied by the Wayne Shutt family. The Shuttts moved to Augusta, Ga., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter and son of Atlanta, Ga., and Robert Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend with Mrs. Carter's and Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Smith. They came to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Smith Sunday.

Invitations Are Received For Hardin-Craig Wedding

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Kings Mountain:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curtis Hardin request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Lola Faye
to
The
Reverend James Edward Craig
Tuesday, the seventeenth of
November, one thousand nine
hundred and fifty-three
at seven thirty o'clock
in the evening
Shiloh Presbyterian Church
Grover, North Carolina

Margrace Girl's Club Held Thursday Halloween Party

Members of the Margrace Girl's club enjoyed a Halloween party in the Margrace Woman's club house last Thursday night.

Colored paper streamers decorated the Woman's club building with jack-o-lanterns encircled with autumn leaves used for table decorations.

Following games directed by Mrs. James Bollen, club leader, and Mrs. C. W. Falls, Woman's club president, the club members with other invited guests were served a plate supper.

The Girl's club in the Margrace community meets weekly.

Mrs. J. C. Smathers Fetes Wednesday Afternoon Club

Mrs. J. C. Smathers entertained Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club members and invited guests at her home on E. Mountain street last week.

Seasonal dried arrangements were used by the hostess for decorations. Prior to progressions a dessert course was served.

Bridge was played through four progressions with playing prizes going to Mrs. J. B. Simpson, who scored high, and to Mrs. O. W. Myers, for low award.

Players other than club members were Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Howard Jackson, and Mrs. T. L. Kesler.

Masquerade Party Held At Club Night Saturday

Kings Mountain Country club members enjoyed a masquerade Halloween party Halloween night for the member's monthly club night.

Corn stalks, pumpkin jack-o-lanterns, and other Halloween decorations were used. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorburn were first-prize winners for the best couple's costumes, Mrs. T. L. Kesler won first-prize for the best woman's costume, and W. R. Hudspeeth won the men's first prize in the costume division.

Dinner was served and dancing was enjoyed. Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams.

Jackson-Kendall Vows Solemnized

Mrs. Alma Clark Jackson of Bessemer City and Ralph Kendall of Hickory were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Sunday, October 25, at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Fred Abernathy, in Cramerton.

Rev. Dexter Couch heard the couple pledge vows of the double ring ritual.

Mrs. Clyde Cloninger, pianist, of Gastonia, and James Chasteen, vocalist, of Bessemer City presented a program of wedding music prior to and during the ceremony.

An improvised altar of greenery, lighted candles, and floor baskets of white chrysanthemums was placed in front of the living room mantel. Chrysanthemums in candle arrangements decorated the mantel and piano.

The bride was dressed in a day length dress of champagne lace with matching hat and mitts. She wore a shoulder corsage of bronze orchids. They were attended by Mrs. Abernathy and Miss Bobbie Lee Kendall, the groom's daughter.

Ward Clark of Charlotte and Fred Abernathy of Gastonia lighted candles. A cake-cutting and reception followed the marriage ceremony.

Background Mrs. Kendall is well-known throughout the state in the musical field. She is accompanist for Louis Nunnery Dancing School in Hickory. The groom is associated with Duke Power Co. in Hickory, where the couple will be at home following a short wedding trip.

Mrs. J. C. Bridges Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. J. C. Bridges entertained at bridge Friday evening at Kings Mountain Country club.

Dried arrangements were used in club decorations. Prior to progressions, covers were laid and a Halloween dessert course with coffee was served.

High score prize for the afternoon went to Mrs. William Herndon with Mrs. G. E. Bridges winning second-high award.

Guests playing other than members were Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Mrs. William Herndon, and Mrs. Hal Plonk.

Moeller-Shafer Vows Exchanged On Saturday

Henry A. Moeller, of Kings Creek, S. C., and Miss Edith Shafer, of Hartsville and Spartanburg, S. C., were united in marriage in St. John's Lutheran church of Spartanburg, S. C., last Saturday evening.

Rev. H. G. Fisher, St. John's pastor and a former Kings Mountain pastor, performed the double ring service.

Members of the immediate families attended the wedding and reception following the ceremony.

For a wedding trip, the bride and groom left by plane for Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

Baptist Training Union Held Halloween Party

Miss Norma Lee Sipes was hostess to members of the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist church Friday night when the group held a Halloween party in the Sipes backyard.

A hot dog supper with accessories was served the fourteen guests present. Miss Blenda Huneycutt, Director of Promotion at First Baptist church, directed games. W. B. Logan won the top prize for the evening.

Halloween costumes were worn by members of the party. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Logan are Baptist Training Union sponsors.

Statesville Meeting Friday Attended By Garden Groups

Fifteen members from garden clubs in Kings Mountain attended the District Garden Club meeting in session at Statesville last Friday.

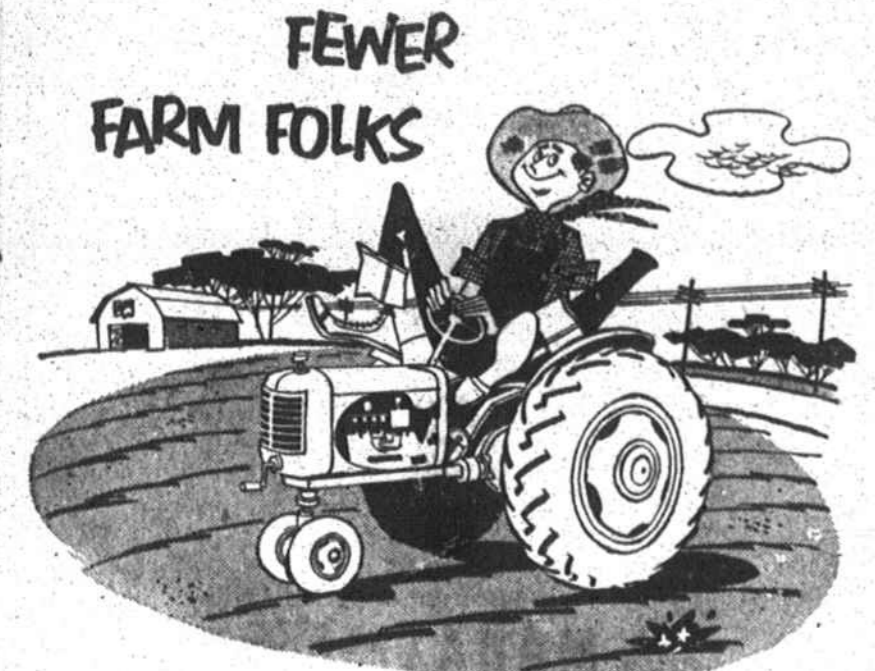
The meeting was held in the Statesville First Presbyterian church. Dinner was served in the Vance Hotel.

Mrs. A. E. Palmgreen, president, of Charlotte, presided, and reports were heard from representatives from each club. Mrs. Ennis Jackson of Gastonia is district director.

Mrs. Corbett Howard, first-vice president, gave a discussion of Elizabethan gardens for the program. Mrs. M. A. Ware responded to the address of welcome. Mrs. W. L. Pressly, chairman of the courtesy committee, was recognized.

The second-place attendance banner was won by the Town and Country Garden club for the highest number of club members present at the meeting. The Town and Country Garden club also won the second place award for the best garden club year-book. Representatives from each club

attended the Statesville meeting were: Kings Mountain Garden club — Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. John L. McGill, and Mrs. H. C. Mayes; Open Gate Garden club — Mrs. Claude Hambricht; Town and Country Garden club — Mrs. J. P. Mauney, Mrs. J. G. Darracott, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, and Mrs. C. F. Thomasson; and House and Garden club members attending were Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, and Mrs. B. S. Neill.



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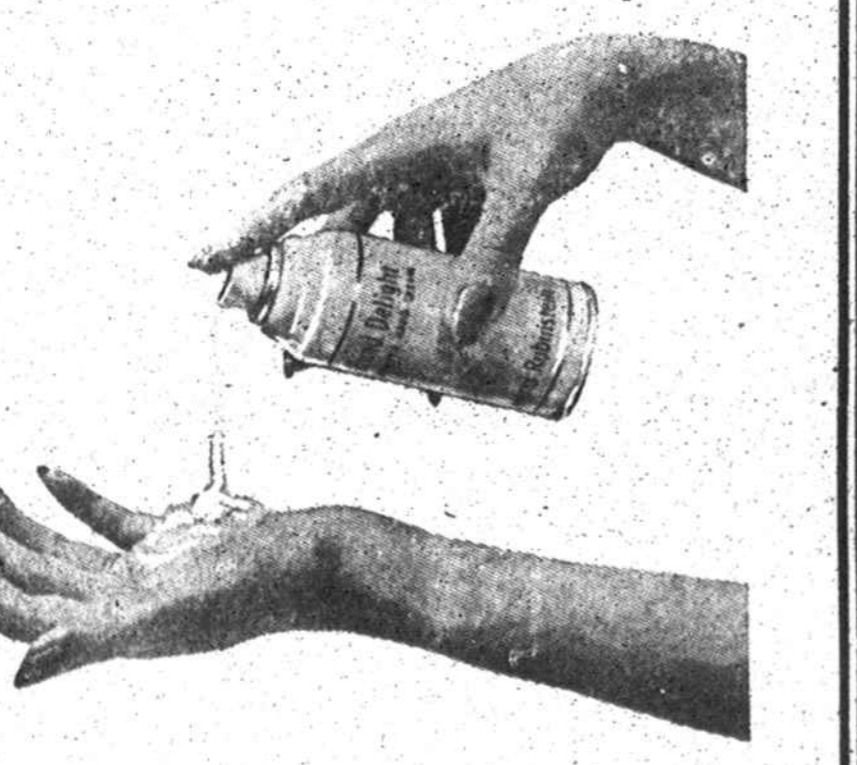
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