

Society

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December Bride-Elect Feted At Shower-Party

Miss Betty Lou Peterson, bride-elect of December, was complimented at a miscellaneous household shower Friday night by Mrs. Charles Peterson, the honoree's mother, and Mrs. Lois Watts, her sister, at the home of the latter. Bridal games were directed throughout the evening and prizes presented to winners. Refreshment plates consisting of assorted sandwiches, cookies, mint candies, and nuts with cold drinks were passed.

A shower of gifts from the twenty-eight guests were presented to the bride-elect, who opened them and displayed them.

Miss Peterson wore a grey plaid skirt with red blouse sweater. Hostesses gift to the honoree was a chenille corded bedspread.

Temple Baptist WMU Conducting Courses

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Temple Baptist church are conducting the final in a series of mission study courses Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The meetings are being held at the church and have been designated as an observance of "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial For Foreign Missions."

Monday evening the course was conducted by Mrs. Robert Grigg, Jr. on a program arrangement entitled, "His Star Illustrating Pagan Darkness." Tuesday morning the group discussed under the direction of Mrs. Annie Mae Over the topic, "His Star Through Papal Gloom," and Wednesday night Mrs. D. N. Morris led a program entitled, "His Star Overcoming Communism."

Thursday at 3 p. m. Mrs. George Thornburg will lead a discussion on "The Star - The Cross." Friday's topic at 10 a. m., "His Star Over All the Nations" will be directed by Mrs. E. B. Cooke, and the group will conclude the program on Friday evening at 7:30.

Members of the church and the public are invited to attend the services, a spokesman for the WMU, said this week.

Harold Dean Pearson, student at Gardner-Webb college, Boiling Springs, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olland Pearson.

Roberts-Gamble Vows Exchanged Friday In Formal Church Ceremony At Shelby

Miss Betty Sue Roberts and John Herbert Gamble, Jr. were united in marriage in a formal wedding ceremony of beauty and reverence before the altar of Elizabeth Baptist church near Shelby last Friday evening at six o'clock.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the bride, heard the couple exchange vows of the double ring service before a background altar of greenery, smilax and fern with seven lighted tapers in floor candles grouping three arches of potted palms and fern.

Single white tapers were used in each window ledge of the church and choir rails were decorated with greenery. Special pews of the church were marked with satin bows tied with satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Aubrey Clay of Waco was organist for the program of wedding music prior to and during the service, and Paul Gold of Charlotte was vocal soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin and Chantilly lace styled with contour bodice, oval neckline filled in with sheer yoke, and long fitted sleeves ending in calla-lily points over the hands.

The gown neckline and sleeves were edged with lace medallions embroidered with seed pearls, and the back of the full skirt was fashioned into a bustle effect extending into a floor-length train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a scalloped lace cap of seed pearls and sequins, and she carried a bouquet of tuberoses centered around a white purple-throated orchid showered with tuberoses and satin ribbons. The bride had designed and made her wedding garment and those worn by her attendants.

Miss Joan Roberts of Shelby attended her sister as maid-of-honor, and Mrs. Sara Sue Roberts and Miss Rachel Roberts, the bride's cousins, Miss Cora Ray Beam of Gastonia, Miss Betty Kiser of Kings Mountain, Miss Ann Falls and Miss Beth Putnam served as bridesmaid attendants.

The maid-of-honor was gowned in a dress of white Chantilly lace and net over taffeta with skirt of ruffles of lace and net from waist to floor. The strapless bodice was topped with a stole tied in back with a large bow at the

waist-line. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of red roses tied with red satin ribbons.

Bridesmaid attendants wore white net over taffeta with bouffant skirts ending in wide ruffles at the hemline and strapless bodices topped with stoles. They wore white net mitts and carried bouquets of red roses.

Cathy Gold of Charlotte, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a dress made like those of the adult attendants, carrying a satin basket filled with rose petals.

Billy Williamson of Charlotte, the bride's nephew, was ringbearer and carried the rings on a white heart-shaped satin pillow.

Mrs. Fulton Cline, Miss Patricia Cantor of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Charles Fisher of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. James Guin of Lowell were honorary bridesmaid attendants and were seated by ushers in white satin-bow marked pews prior to the service.

William Dodge of Miami, Fla. was best-man for the groom, and Warren Gamble, Sam Jones, and Sam Wilson, Jr., all of Shelby, Ted W. Gamble of Kings Mountain, Howard Gamble of Greensboro, and Harry Miller of Marion were usher-groomsman.

Mrs. Maurice H. Roberts, the bride's mother, wore a rose lace dress with a purple shoulder or child corsage, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. John Herbert Gamble, was gowned in aqua blue lace and crepe with a similar corsage pinned to her dress.

Following the wedding, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents on Duke st., in Shelby. The receiving line, composed of the bridal pair, their parents, and members of the wedding party was set up in the living room of the home, which was decorated in red and white.

A long refreshment table centered the dining room against a background of carnations and daisies in pink and white. A white cutwork lace cloth was draped over the dining table, flanked on either side by triple silver candelabra holding white lighted tapers tied with white mulline and tuberoses. A crystal punch bowl was mounted on the extreme end of the table, and composes of salted nuts, mints, and white bride's cakes topped with red hearts, had been placed on the cloth and were served and passed.

Other decorations in red and white were used throughout the home with tapers lighted in each room.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Roberts of Shelby, is a June graduate of Appalachian State Teacher's college, Boone, and received her vocational home economics certificate from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, during the past summer. She is teacher of home economics in the Bethware county school system here.

Mr. Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Gamble, Sr., of Miami, Fla., attended Gardner-Webb Junior college, Boiling Springs, and served with the Army in Japan for two years. He has recently completed academic work at Appalachian State Teacher's college, Boone, and will be a member of the Kings Mountain city schools faculty during the winter quarter. He is to receive his degree from ASTC in February.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip. When they return, they will be at home in Kings Mountain.

MYF Senior High Group Held Meeting On Tuesday

Members of the Youth Council of the Senior High Methodist Fellowship of Central Methodist church met Tuesday at the home of Miss Betty Prince with Miss Jane Ormand as co-hostess.

Eddie Goforth, president, called the meeting to order, and Jane Ormand presented a devotional meditation, Rev. P. L. Shore, Jr., led the group in prayer.

During the business session, plans for a spaghetti supper to be held Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. were completed. The supper will benefit an orphan at the Children's Home. A campaign to sell additional tickets was launched by Hoyle McDaniel, advisor. Tickets are priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Program leaders for the coming month were appointed, and the group made tentative plans for Christmas carolling. Evangelism was also discussed.

During the social hour, the hostesses served colas and cookies. The MYF benediction, in a friendship circle, concluded the meeting.

The home was decorated with Christmas scenes of a madonna and child, candles, and a miniature Christmas tree.

Eastern Star Chapter To Conduct Plant Sale

Members of the Kings Mountain chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, are conducting a sale of plants, an annual chapter project.

Orders for pansies, stock, sweet william, or baby breath plants may be placed by telephoning 925 or may be purchased from any member of the Eastern Star chapter.

Mrs. John C. McGill Fetes Home Arts Club

Members of the Home Arts club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John C. McGill as hostess at her home on Crescent Hill.

Christmas arrangements were used throughout the home to achieve holiday decoration.

Mrs. Clarence Plonk, Jr., presented the program on "Christmas Symbols and Legends". Members of the club told of interesting customs and traditions used throughout the world.

New officers for the year were elected, and new books were presented for club approval.

At the close of the meeting the hostess was assisted in serving a congealed salad plate with fruit cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. May of Greenville, N. C., Misses Verma Belle Land, Catherine Lowery of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page attended the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia over the weekend. They were guests of Midshipman Robert C. May, Jr. of the N. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Mrs. Price Falls Honored Saturday

Mrs. Price Falls was complimented at her home here last Saturday afternoon and evening at a surprise birthday party celebration planned by her daughters.

The honoree was 80 years old Saturday.

Approximately 50 relatives called during the day, in addition to members of her immediate family.

White and gold chrysanthemums in bronze containers decorated the Falls' living room, and throughout the house arrangements of mixed fall flowers were used.

Refreshments were served from a table in the dining room. Individual cakes iced in yellow and served with mints and coffee were passed by the hostesses.

The honoree received many useful gifts from her guests. She opened and displayed them during the evening.

Out-of-town relatives attending the celebration were Mrs. Hunter

Ware and Mrs. James Wentz of Wilmington, Miss Stella Patterson and Miss Madeline Patterson of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Carlisle Isley, of Burlington.

Other relatives and friends from Kings Mountain made up the party list.

Sunday Birthday Party Honored Floyd W. Gates

Mrs. Floyd Gates entertained at a dinner party Sunday complimenting her husband, who was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

A two-tiered white birthday cake decorated in yellow and green candied rosettes centered the dining room table, and places were set for eight guests at the dining table.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Billie Sue and Nora Anne, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and Gene Reeves, of Belmont, and Everett Adcock of Lowell.

Fall flower arrangements, dish gardens, and potted plants were used in home decoration. Gifts were opened and displayed following the meal.

Macedonia Girls Group Held Saturday Meeting

Members of the Girls Auxiliary of Macedonia Baptist church held their regular meeting Saturday morning in the church.

Program for the meeting had been arranged in Thanksgiving meditation form with recitations, poems, and songs given.

Program leaders were Barbara Lynn who read a recitation on "Prayer Is Confident Asking"; Libby Medlin, "Prayer Is Trusting God"; Brenda Hardin, "Prayer Is Cooperation With God";

"Prayer Changes Us"; Nancy Denny; Mieke Lynn, "Prayer Is Letting Jesus Into Our Hearts"; Martha Hardin, "Prayer Is Expecting God To Answer Us"; and Brenda McDaniel, "Prayer"; and the program concluded by a prayer of Thanksgiving by Mrs. James Bollin, counsellor, and Gail Kirkus.

Group songs included "We've A Story To Tell To the Nations" and "The Light of the World Is Jesus."

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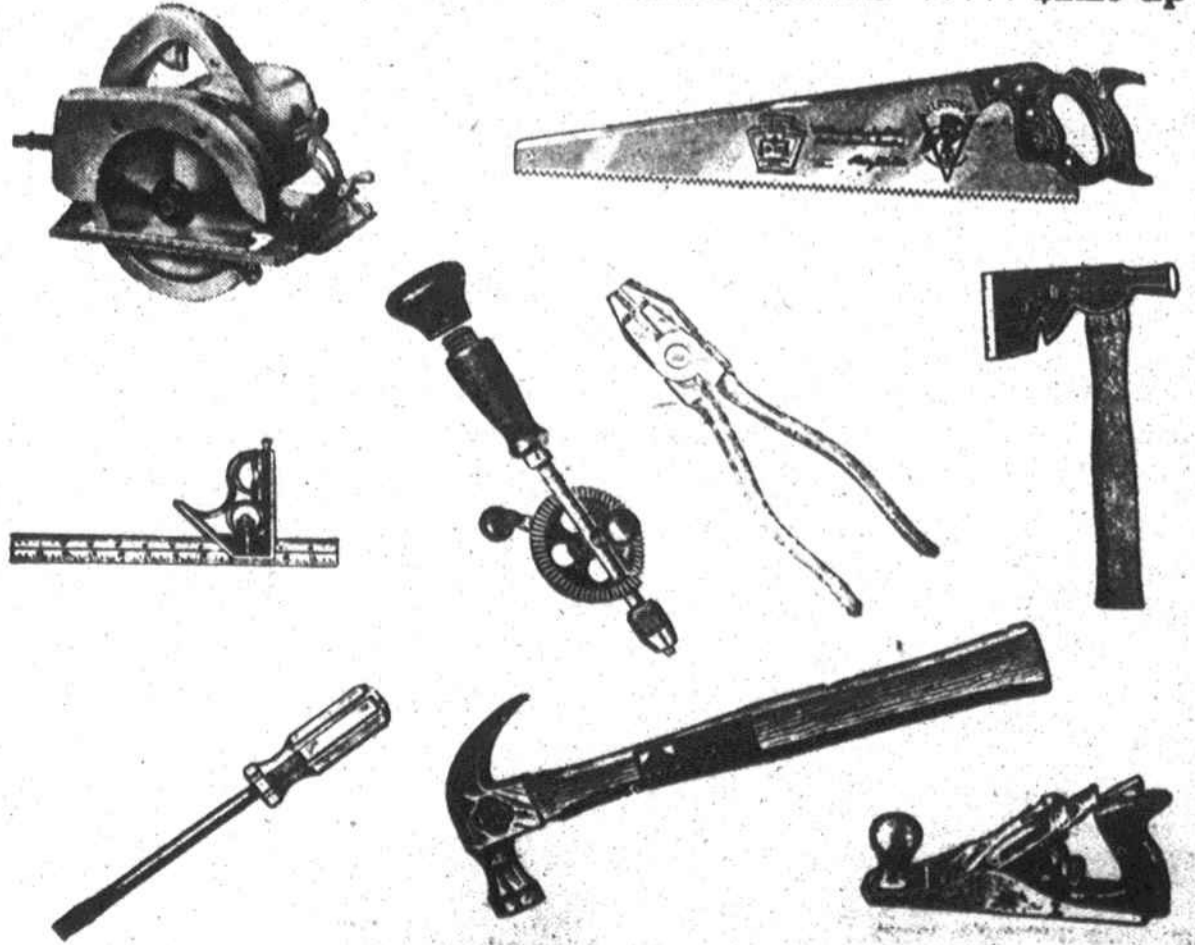
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