

Drop-In Honors Miss Jo Sigmon

A drop-in party Thursday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. honored Miss Jo Carole Sigmon, bride-elect of August 28th.

Hostesses were co-workers of Miss Sigmon at Sears Roebuck's Gastonia store. They were Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Rhinehardt, Mrs. Jentry Tindall, Mrs. Jay Dismukes, Mrs. Steve Davis, Mrs. Charles McFee, Mrs. Arthur Creaseman and Miss Janice Collins.

Miss Sigmon, of Gastonia, and Vernon Carson of Kings Mountain will be married August 28th in Gastonia's Lutheran Chapel church.

The bride's table was high-light of decoration. Overlaid with white linen, the table was centered by a candelabra of yellow candles and an arrangement of the crystal punch bowl from which green sherbet punch was served. Party cakes were also served with mints and nuts.

The hostesses gave Miss Sigmon a corsage of pink carnations and the 40 guests showered the household gifts.

Bell Honored On Birthday

M. L. Bell celebrated his 75th birthday Sunday, August 7th, with members of his family present for dinner at his home in Mount Holly. A decorated blue and white birthday cake was centerpiece for the table.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bell are Mrs. Vernon Smith of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Nancy Cherry, Ned Bell, James Bell, Carl Bell, Ted Bell, all of Mount Holly, Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. George Sellers, both of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Verna, Marcia and John, returned to Winston-Salem after a visit with relatives; Marcia Smith returned home after spending a week with her grandparents.

Blackwell Family Held Reunion Sunday

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blackwell, of Kings Mountain, held a family reunion Sunday at the Grover home of Mrs. Margie Blackwell Montgomery, granddaughter, and Mr. Montgomery.

Picnic dinner was served on the lawn, and members of the family attended from Raleigh, Lexington, Cramerton, Gastonia, Lincolnton, Blacksburg, Greenville, S. C., Easley, S. C., and Kings Mountain.

Sigmon-Carson Invitations Issued

Invitations reading as follows have been issued in Kings Mountain:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Sigmon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Jo Carole

to Mr. Vernon F. Carson on Sunday, the twenty-eighth of August One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six at three o'clock Lutheran Chapel Church 110 South Chapel Road Gastonia, North Carolina

Acuff-Beattie Vows Pledged

The Parsonage of Chestnut Ridge Baptist church provided the setting Saturday, August 6th for a 4 p.m. exchange of vows uniting Miss Sharon Acuff and Gerald Beattie in marriage.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated at the doubling ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a street-length dress of white bridal sat in and lace. Designed along empire lines, the lace bodice was fashioned with bateau neckline and brief sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and satin streamers.

The bride is daughter of Mrs. Ray Arrowood of Kings Mountain and Fred Acuff of Cleveland, Ohio. She attended the Kings Mountain schools.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beattie of route 3, chose Roger Dixon as best man. A graduate of Burns High at Fallston, he also graduated from Nashville Technical college in Nashville, Tenn. He is employed by White Motor Corporation in Charlotte.

Following a trip to Atlanta, Ga. and Chattanooga, Tenn., the newlyweds are at home with the bridegroom's parents on route three.

Hord Family Gathers For Annual Reunion

Children of the late Bill and Charity Hord and their families gathered Sunday for a reunion at Spruce Springs picnic area.

The 60 family members spread a picnic lunch at the noon hour.



MISS CHRISTA ELEANOR JACKSON
bride-elect of Samuel Norment

Carrolls Visit Air Force Friends

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Carroll, their two sons, Edwin and Timmy, and Mrs. Carroll's sister, Miss Armittie Farris, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Air Force friends of the Carrolls in Sarasota, Fla., Mobile, Ala., Mississippi and Austell, Ga.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scudder in Sarasota, Fla., Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson in Mobile, Ala., Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Twigg in Gulfport, Mississippi; Sgt. and Mrs. A. G. Carroll in Columbus, Mississippi; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen in Austell, Ga. The Twigg and Carrolls were stationed on Okinawa at the same time.

The Carroll family are spending this week with Sgt. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Carroll, and Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

They will return home to Sumter, S. C. this weekend.

Mrs. Odell Benton Is 4-H Speaker

Mrs. Odell Benton led a discussion of "Fair Projects 4-Hers May Enter", at Thursday's regular meeting of Dixon Community 4-H club at Dixon Presbyterian church.

The 4-H leader invited young people to enter exhibits in the Cleveland County Fair next month.

At refreshment time, Diane Greene and Sandra Johnson gave a demonstration on "Sandwich Making", later serving the sandwiches with cold drinks.

President Mike Greene presided. Mrs. Benton gave a devotional to open the program.

Mrs. June Bell is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lamar and family in Paris, Tennessee.

Miss Rountree Gives Plans

Miss Jaquitha Eugenia Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Rountree of Grover, has completed plans for her marriage to James Richard Reid of Kings Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Reid of Pilot Mountain.

The wedding will take place Saturday at 5 p.m. in Grover's Shiloh Presbyterian church with the Rev. H. Stewart White officiating at the doubling ceremony.

Michael Arrowood will be at the organ for the program of nuptial music.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father. Best man for the prospective bridegroom will be his father.

Miss Judy Dale of High Point will attend the bride-elect as maid of honor and Mrs. Bob Shull of New-Orleans, La., will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will include Mrs. John Hamrick of Red Springs, Mrs. Charles Markline of Greenbelt, Md., Mrs. William Rountree of Grover, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Charles Harrison Walker of Morganton.

Junior bridesmaids will be the bride-elect's sister, Miss Holly Rountree, and the prospective bridegroom's sister, Miss Jane Reid.

The list of ushers will include Mr. Reid's two brothers, John and Joe Reid of Pilot Mountain; Miss Rountree's brothers, William and Joe Rountree; Lovance Harry of Grover, cousin of the bride-elect, and John Hamrick of Red Springs.

The bride-elect's parents will be hosts after the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Parties continue to honor the engaged pair prior to their wedding day.

A rehearsal dinner Friday night at 7 o'clock at Renn's Cafeteria will honor the couple. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. David Harry, Miss Peggy Harry and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris, Jr. The Harrys are aunts and uncles of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. W. B. Harry and Mrs. Holmes Harry, both of Grover, will honor their niece at a bridesmaids luncheon Saturday at 1 o'clock at North Lake Country club in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes and daughter, Debbie, are here from Paris, Arkansas for a several week's stay at their home on Dixon road.

Summitts Hosts To Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Summitt were hosts Sunday to a family gathering at their home.

Members of the family present for a picnic dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greene, Bruce, Jr. and Michael, of Woodhaven, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Summitt and sons, Stevie and Joey; J. Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. Arthur Sprouse and daughters, Shirley and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Summitt and daughter, Robin, all of Kings Mountain;

Also Mrs. Mable Strickland and children, Jennings and Edna, of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Cornelia Hayes and children, Rodney and Charles, of Hamlet; Mrs. Claudia Bryant and son,

Area Citizens Home From Trips

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffstetler and son, Roy, Jr., have returned from a vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter of Atlanta, Ga., were weekend guests of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Smith. Mrs. Clyde Dettmar, of Gastonia, returned to Atlanta for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Carroll and Robin, of Dallas; Miss Susan Henson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whetstone and son, Bill; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White of Blacksburg, S. C.

sons, Edwin and Timmy, are here from Sumter, S. C. for a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Farris and family. The Carroll family and Mrs. Carrroll's sister, Miss Armittie Farris, spent last week in Sarasota, Fla. visiting Air Force friends.

Mike, Pamela, and Teresa Huffstetler from the Children's Home in Winston-Salem, returned Sunday after a visit in Kings Mountain with their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Petrosino and aunt, Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stoll and sons, Jimmy, Doug, Ken, and Roger have returned from a week of visiting with friends in Florida and Atlanta, Georgia.

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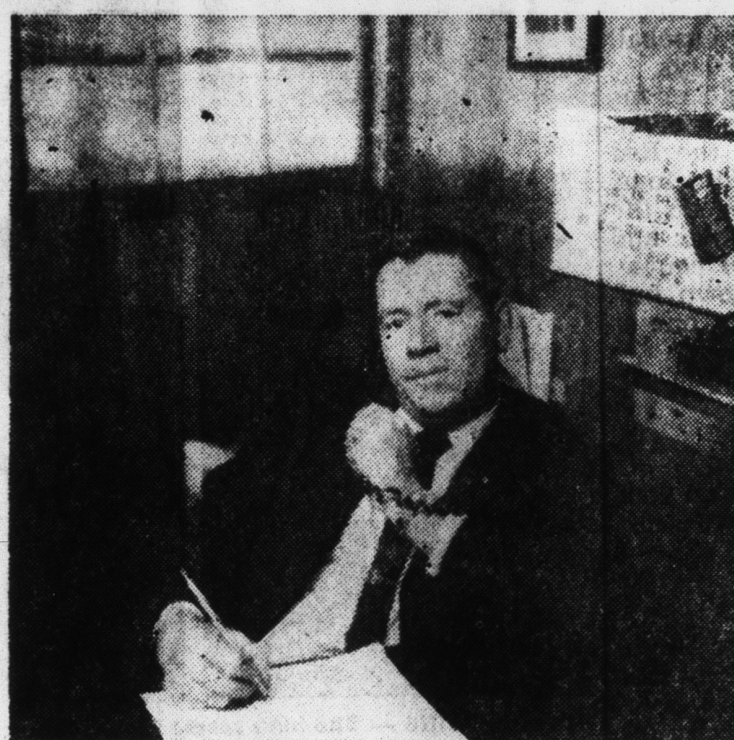
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