

Reception At Country Club Is Brilliant Social Affair

Society events in Roanoke Rapids reached the peak of brilliance last Tuesday evening in the reception given at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ellis Crew in honor of Captain James Winfield Crew, Jr., and his recent bride, the former Miss Mary Jane Arnold, of Quincy, Ill.

The club house was beautiful with lavender chrysanthemums and evergreens decorations.

Covering the bride's table and the coffee tables were beautiful hand-made imported linens. Centering the bride's table was a large case of white snapdragons, gladiola and carnations. The tables were lighted with candles in silver candelabra.

Upon entering the guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy directed them to the bride's register, which was presided over by Miss Virginia Blount. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Halifax introduced the guests to the receiving line in which were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ellis Crew, Captain and Mrs. James Winfield

Crew, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Winfield Crew, Sr., Captain and Mrs. James Deputy of Milford, Dela., and Mr. and Mrs. William Lunsford Long of Warrenton.

Directing guests to the dining room were Mrs. George Hayes, Sr. and Mrs. George Hayes, Jr. There they were served an iced course, hot coffee, mints and salted nuts by Miss Bernice Collins, Mrs. Grace Kennedy and Miss Mamie Nash of Weldon, Mrs. Thomas Merritt of Norfolk, Miss Doris Hedgepeth, Mrs. George Hayes, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Newsom, Jr., Miss Sara Pope and Miss Dora Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Traynham directed to the coffee tables presided over by Mrs. R. W. Taylor and Mrs. Vernie Eddins.

Assisting in entertaining the guests were Mr. and Mrs. McRae Faison, Mrs. M. C. Maddrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, and Mrs. H. M. Neville of Weldon.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell.

Music for the occasion was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. A. China of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood of Conway, violinists, with Mrs. Kenneth Stokes of Severn at the piano.

More than 400 guests called to congratulate the bride and bridegroom during the hours between 7 and 10.

Doris Hedgepeth Is Hostess at Bridge Party For Mary Taylor

On Wednesday evening Miss Doris Hedgepeth honored Miss Mary Taylor, bride-elect with a bridge party, at her home on Hamilton Street. There were five tables of bridge guest, with several others coming in for refreshments. Throughout the home bowls of lovely chrysanthemums added their beauty. Several progressions were played before the scores were collected. Miss Margie Fleetwood was winner of high score prize and Miss Guy Boyd was second high. The floating prize went to Miss Jo Johnson, and the honoree was remembered with china in her pattern. Assisting Miss Hedgepeth with this lovely party, was her mother Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth. A delightful

salad plate was served at ten thirty and each guest were remembered with a miniature corsage. Attractive favors were on each plate, carrying out the bridal motif.

The guest for the evening included Mesdames W. P. Taylor, W. E. Murphy, Clarence Coburn, George Wood, Rudolph Williams, George Hayes, Jr., George Taylor, Fannie Hayes, Misses Elsie Cherry, Ruby Maddry, Jo Johnson, Margie Fleetwood, Guy Boyd, Margaret Manning, Martha Rob Cherry, Gwendolyn Coburn, Elizabeth Brown, the honoree and Lt. Virginia Wilson.

freshments. The lovely gifts received by Miss Taylor were opened and she expressed her thanks to each one. Those making up the tables were: Miss Mary Taylor, honoree, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. Johnnie Martin, Mrs. W. D. Hall, Mrs. J. M. C. Covington, Mrs. H. E. Lee, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Mrs. Loftin Moody and Mrs. Gordon Berkstresser.

Contract Club Enjoys Wednesday Meeting

The members of the Contract Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. W. L. Medlin on Wednesday of last week. A sweet course was served as soon as the guests arrived. Fall flowers were very effective in their arrangement. The highest score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Howard Pruden, the hostess presenting her with an attractive prize. Those making up the tables were: Mrs. Gordon Berkstresser, Mrs. P. E. Ransom, Mrs. Lyle Wilson, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. T. J. Alford, Mrs. Clyde Liske, Mrs. Howard Pruden, and Mrs. Roderick Meikle.

Bride-Elect is Honored At Bridge Shower

Miss Mary Taylor, bride-elect, was honored on Thursday of last week with a miscellaneous bridge shower by Mrs. Frank Kemp, at the home of Mrs. Kemp on Washington street. Three tables of players enjoyed several progressions before the scores were added. Mrs. J. M. C. Covington was found to hold the highest score and was presented a prize, which she in turn presented to the honored guest. Mixed flowers were effectively used for decorations, and a salad plate was enjoyed for re-



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