

SOCIETY

Mesdames DeBerry And Daughter Give Two Parties

Mrs. W. M. DeBerry and her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Waites, Jr., were hostesses at two lovely parties at the home of Mrs. DeBerry on D Street Monday, entertaining at six tables of bridge and rook in the afternoon, and again in the evening. A dessert course preceded play for each occasion, and mixed garden flowers made a colorful background for the guests.

In the afternoon awards for high and second high scores in bridge were won by Mrs. Presley Myers and Mrs. Chal McNeil, while Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard held the traveler's prize. The same prizes for rook went to Mrs. W. W. Miller, Jr. Mrs. R. R. Church, and Mrs. N. O. Smoak.

For the evening party, prizes given for the same scores as in the afternoon, went to Miss Corinne Faw, Miss Mary Caroon, and Mrs. Roy Crouse, in bridge, while in rook the winners were Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, and Mrs. F. C. Forester, the latter receiving both the second high score award and the traveler's prize. Miss Dot Powell, bride-elect of William Gray, of Wilkesboro, received from the hostesses crystal in her pattern.

Soots-Combs Vows Are Spoken

Miss Anna Lou Soots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Soots, of North Wilkesboro, and Joseph Benjamin Combs, son of Mrs. Bill Combs and the late Mr. Combs of North Wilkesboro, were married at 5 p. m. Saturday, August 20th, at the home of the bride. Rev. C. D. Spake officiated.

The house was decorated with green and white. Tall baskets of gladioli and fern, formed the setting for the vows.

The groom had as his best man, her brother, Mr. Claude Combs, of Newton.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Bertha Mae Johnson, of Oakwoods. She wore a dress of white gabardine, with a bouquet of red roses.

The bride entered the room on

the arm of her brother A. C. Soots, of Lenoir, who gave her away. She wore a street length dress of white crepe, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and elbow length sleeves. She had a bouquet of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at an informal reception at their home.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Combs, and Miss Virginia Blackburn, of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, Miss Meditlee Harris, Miss Louise Connell, Mr. A. C. Soots and Mr. Dewey Baldwin, of Lenoir.

Leyshon-Lord

Oak Ridge, Tenn.—Mrs. Arthur E. Lord, of Plano, Illinois, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Lord, to William Leyshon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leyshon, of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

The wedding will take place in Illinois in early October. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Leyshon was graduated from Ohio State University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Sigma Pi Sigma physics fraternity.

Miss Mary Lea Walsh Is Bride Of Tal S. Barnes, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lea Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Walsh, of Purlear, and Tal S. Barnes, Jr., son of Mrs. Tal S. Barnes, of North Wilkesboro, and the late Mr. Barnes, took place Wednesday afternoon, August 24, at Taylorsville, at the home of Rev. A. E. Watts, a former pastor of the bride. Rev. Mr. Watts heard the vows at 4:30 o'clock using the double ring ceremony.

An improvised altar was arranged with ferns and tall baskets of white gladioli. Miss Lois Scroggs, pianist, and Mrs. Wake Clark, soloist, both of North Wilkesboro, rendered a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony hour.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy blue and white dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Roletta Walsh, who chose a pink crepe dress. Her flowers were blue and white asters.

Somers Reunion Held On Sunday

The third reunion of the Somers family was held at the Union Baptist church, Wilkes County, Cycle, N. C., on August 21, 1949. Graham W. Somers served as master of ceremonies. The morning prayer was given by Rev. J. N. Binkley. An inspiring message was given by Rev. Arthur A. Somers, who took as his subject, "Freedom." A short talk was given by Mr. Blackburn, of Todd. Quartet and trio selections were given by the following: The Sunbeam Quartet, of Jonesville; The Draught Trio, of Mt. Airy; The Sanders Quartet, of Draper; The Swaim Trio, of Cycle.

A short business session was held and the following were unanimously elected to serve on the Somers Reunion Committee: H. C. Jim, and Graham W. Somers, Fred Hubbard, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Rovena Myers, of Knightstown, Indiana. At 12:30 an excellent dinner was served at the church picnic grounds.

Mrs. Barnes had for his best man Bill Gabriel, of North Wilkesboro. After September the first the young couple will be at home in North Wilkesboro.

During the afternoon session quartet, trio, and congregational singing was enjoyed by all. Short talks were given by Dr. Fred Hubbard, of Wilkesboro, and other prominent guests.

It was estimated that around 500 people enjoyed the fine fellowship together. It was planned to make the Somers reunion an annual affair to be held each year, during the month of August.

Millers Creek Club Enjoys Auction Sale

Millers Creek Home Demonstration club met August 18, with Mrs. J. B. Rash as hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Bumgarner co-hostess.

Nineteen members and two visitors were present to enjoy the recreational program.

Many lovely prizes were won, from the interesting games and contests.

The club realized \$36.55 from the auction sale of many useful home made articles.

Mrs. Paul Delp, our jolly auctioneer, with her jovial personality, kept everybody in a good buying mood, and "believe me" there is nobody lazy in our club.

Too many lovely appliques, Hemstitching, embroidery, and crochet, to sit around with folded hands.

Those that were not present missed lots of nice Christmas

gifts.

Mrs. J. B. Rash was sent to Raleigh, from our club, to attend the State Farm and Home Week the first of August.

She was the lucky winner of a very useful electric floor polisher. She gave a very interesting report of her trip.—Reported by Mrs. W. P. Bumgarner.

Mrs. Arthur Venable Entertains Her Club

Mrs. Arthur Venable was hostess to the members of the Round Table club and two extra guests. Mrs. A. L. Brzostowski, at her home on C street Friday, Aug.

19th. Bridge was played at two tables with the prizes for high score and bingo going to Mrs. Brzostowski, and for low score to Mrs. Fred Emerson. The hostess served a salad course.

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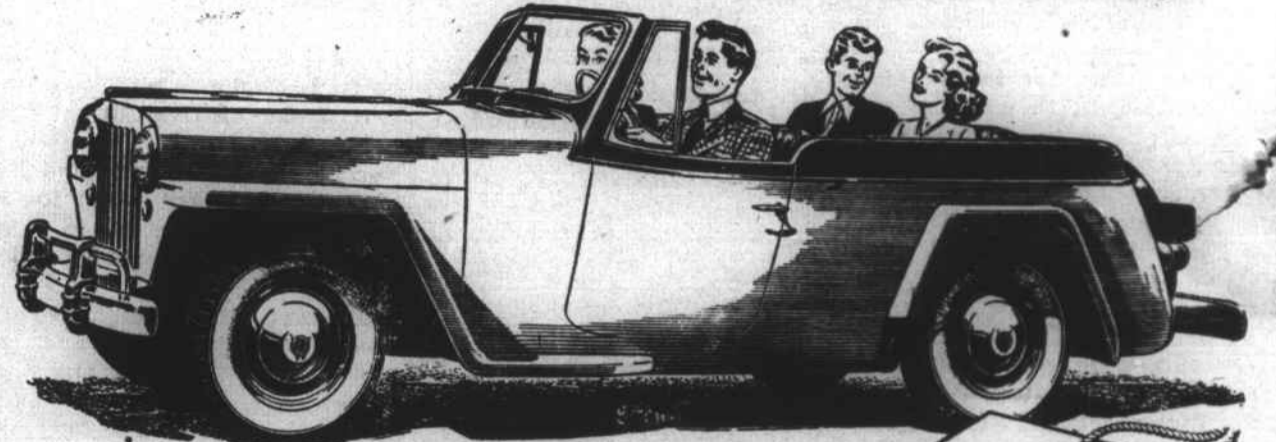
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