

ERWIN SOCIETY

Janice Byrd Is Birthday Party Hostess In Erwin

Janice Byrd entertained a number of her friends at a party on her 13th birthday Friday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

For the event the Byrd home was decorated very beautifully with winter berries and greenery. Janice greeted the guests at the door and invited them into the living room, where they played games and listened to recorded music. Then she opened her gifts.

Later Mrs. Byrd served potato chips, pimento cheese sandwiches, candy hearts, cookies and Coca-Cola.

Those present included: Bobby Suggs, Sylvia Barbour, Nancy Avery, June Durr, Turlington, G. L. Elderbaum, Edward and Bobby McCaskill, Benny Mason, Margie Eanes, Jerry Taylor, Jo-Ann Reaves, Bill Sewell, Junior Stephens, Betty Sue Leonard, Betty Lucas, Joseph Walters and Robert Beard.

Mrs. Simmons Feted With Stork Shower At Erwin Saturday

Mrs. Perry Simmons and Mrs. R. D. Simmons entertained at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bass Saturday evening feting Mrs. Otis L. Simmons.

When the honoree arrived she was shown to her place beside a table piled high with beautiful gifts.

After Mrs. Simmons had opened her gifts and passed them around for everyone to see, the hostesses served cookies, potato chips, salted nuts and soft drinks to Mrs. Otis L. Simmons, honoree, Mrs. Inez Wood, Mrs. W. J. Bass, Mrs. James F. Fowler, Mrs. Julius Moore, Mrs. Lela Wallace, Mrs. Campbell McPhail, Mrs. Brilla Bass and Mrs. Mr. Herbert Simmons.

SHOPS IN FAYETTEVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stevens shopped in Fayetteville Friday night.

IN RALEIGH
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Simmons and daughters, Mary and Delores and Mrs. Frank Ralph visited in Raleigh Saturday.

WEEKEND IN DURHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter, Eunice spent Friday and Saturday in Durham with relatives.

TO NEW YORK
Carl Lucas, Tye Stewart and Festus McLamb are on a business trip to New York.

FRIDAY IN FAYETTEVILLE
Mrs. Ronelle Johnson spent Friday in Fayetteville.

RAIFORD-SHOPE VOWS SPOKEN AT WEDDING HELD IN FLORIDA

Miss Dorothy Shope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mearle G. Shope of Addison, Pennsylvania became the bride of Sergeant Claude E. Raiford Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Raiford of Erwin, North Carolina, at the Base Chapel, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, on Thursday evening January 17, 1952 at 6:30 o'clock. Chaplain Willis officiated.

For her wedding the bride chose an ankle length dress of white satin, trimmed with lace, and a finger tip veil attached to a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a White Bible topped with an orchid. Miss Barbara Thompson of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania was maid of honor. She wore an aqua satin and lace dress with matching head dress, and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Sergeant Raiford had as his best man Sergeant Edward Johnson, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Ushers were corporal William O'Neill, of White Plains, New York, and corporal Richard Sletch of Irwin, Pennsylvania.

Erwin Teen Chatter

By GAIL BYRD

Here goes your old "Teen Chatter" again so feast your eyes upon the small print in the following column.

Well, Mid-term exams have finally begun! They'll last from Monday until Wednesday. At least there's one pleasant thought, every body can leave school as soon as they finish their exams. Then all the students head for the drug store or the highways! Here's a tip to all the grammar grade students; study hard and when you get to high-school you'll really have more fun than you're having now!

Oh, by the way, R. C. what were you doing during our last fire drill at school and where were you?

Saturday night, January 19, 1952 there was a benefit basketball game for the March of Dimes in the Erwin gymnasium. The Moms and Dads played against the boys and girls high school team. The boys and girls finally "lucked" out on the Moms and Dads after a terrific battle! The benefit netted approximately \$125.00. Lloyd Byrd, one of the dads, was injured in the game but we hear he has recuperated for which we are very thankful. Our personal thanks to him and all those who participated in the games and also to those who attended.

Say! Who was seen at "Clyde's" after the basketball game Friday and Saturday night? Everybody take one "Big" guess.

Everyone sure did have fun Monday afternoon riding around or maybe I should say "bumping around" in Frank Weaver's jalopy. Really Frank, it's a "cute" car!!! The car was full and I do mean full. Those in it were G. H. Gome-della, Betty Anne Julian, Patricia Anne Whitman, Peggy Lynn Warren, Marilyn Beth Steinberg, Gail Byrd, and of course Frank Weaver.

If you are wondering what's wrong with Betty Lou Jackson I'll tell you. She really has a sad face now and she sure has a good reason. Jackie Whitman, her boy friend, left this morning on January 21, 1952 for the Air Force. He'll be back soon Betty so don't worry and keep your chin up high. Please don't run your legs off going to the Post Office every hour. You'll be getting some letters in the near future I'm quite positive.

HERE'S TO:
Marilyn Steinberg to Brad Union: "Undecided" Deane Turlington to Tom Stewart: "Unforgettable" Betty Lou Jackson to Jackie Whitman: "You're Mine, You" Mary L. Miley to George Lucas: "Tell Me Why" Jean Whitman to Devon Stewart: "Because of You" Pat Warren to "A Dunn Boy": "Come On To My House" Gail Byrd to Brownie (Harold Brown): "I'm In Love Again" Pat Whitman to Gilbert Smith: "I'll Always Love You" Betty A. Julian to Tommy Davis: "Jealous Eyes" Sue Belle Jackson to Bobby Matthews: "Texas, Here I Come" Peggy Warren to "It Isn't Fair" Gerry Matthews to Graham West: "Undecided" Tom Stewart to Deane Turlington: "Sweet Sixteen" Martha Lee to Ray Childen: "I Cross My Fingers" Gerry Faye Agals to Ray Hall: "Need You."

Sister say, "The shortest dig-tant between two dates is a good line."

Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.

POETICAL CORRECTION
Time goes, you say? Ah no!
Alas, time stays, we go.

If it is possible, it can be done.

Raifords Feted At Reception On Saturday Eve.

On Saturday evening January 25, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Raiford entertained at a reception at their home in Erwin honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Sergeant and Mrs. Claude E. Raiford Jr. newly-weds.

The Raiford home was decorated throughout with artistic arrangements of early spring flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Raiford met the guests at the door and introduced them to the bridal couple.

Mr. Z. E. Matthews directed them to the dining room.

The dining room table was covered with an imported cut-work cloth, and centered with a mixed arrangement of white flowers including roses and carnations, and flanked by silver candelabra with burning white tapers.

Miss Anne Raiford poured punch and Miss Margaret Raiford and Mrs. Z. E. Matthews assisted in serving candies, mixed nuts and bridal cakes.

Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark Jr.

AT BANQUET
Mrs. Byron Stevens, Mrs. Chester Taylor, Mrs. Teddy Nidzwick, and Mrs. Frank Ralph attended a banquet for the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council at the Carolina Hotel in Sanford Monday evening.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL
Barbara Ann Woodworth returned to her studies at Duke to-day after spending the past few days with her parents.

SHOP IN RALEIGH
Martha Lee and Mrs. Roy Brown shopped in Raleigh Saturday.

SPRING WALK FOREST
Billy Pate, of Wake Forest College spent the weekend with his parents.

If it is impossible, it must be done.

There is nothing to fear but fear itself.

Money can not buy happiness, but you can purchase a change of misery with it.

Who is Mae Cooper's "current flame"? She said that he lived in Dunn; but Mae just simply refuses to give the lucky boy's name! Come on and tell us, Mae.

Betty Anne Julian now has her drivers' permit so everybody steer clear when you see her coming up the highway! She's really not reckless at all and she hasn't striped the gears but ten or fifteen times in a week!!! So all of you be on the "Look-Out for Betty Anne Julian."

Patricia Anne Butler and Dickie Tart are still going steady and liking it fine. I suppose! Luck to ya both!!!

What does Marilyn Steinberg find so interesting in Fayetteville? Does Brad Union happen to live in that particular place, Marilyn?

Who were the boys that just accidentally dropped in at Janice Byrd's house Monday about 6:00 p. m. Tell us, Janice. They sure were cute and I'm not kidding!!!

So long for now. See you around town!!!

Pearson

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ocrat, stopped a secret hearing on tank production to count the number of military assistants aback-stopping the witness. He counted a total of 14 military personnel, actually outnumbering the Senators and their staff. One Colonel had the sole job of flipping over pages, while another Colonel pointed at charts and statistics to illustrate what the witness was saying.

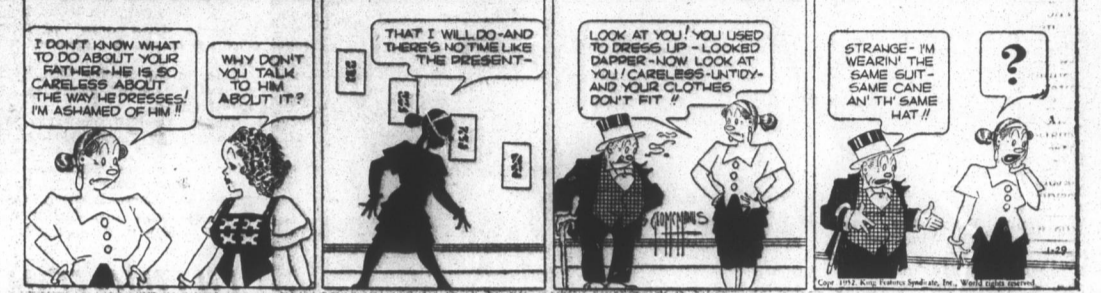
The outraged Johnson who had already complained to the Pentagon about having "more chiefs than Indians." As a result of Johnson's wrath, the Secretary of Defense hastily wrote a private memo to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

"I am convinced," wrote Lovett, "that much can be done to reduce the numbers of officers attending hearings. It appears that a General or Flag Officer should attend a hearing only when he is to be a principal witness on matter of policy or when the legislation is of major importance. Attendance of high ranking officers as observers or as witnesses on unimportant legislation should be held to a minimum."

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BRINGING UP FATHER



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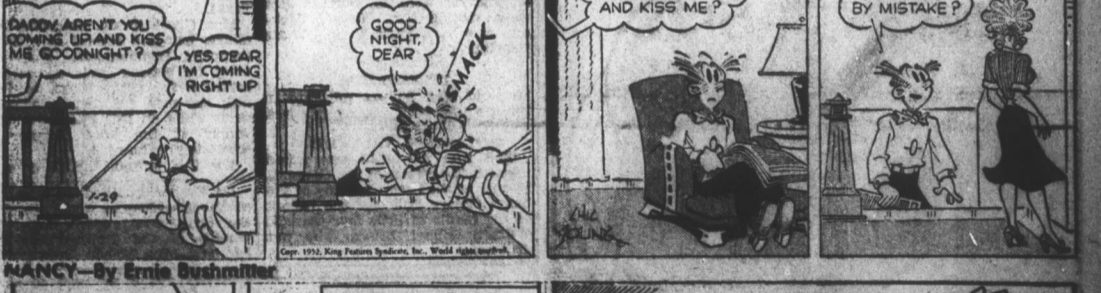
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DICK TRACY



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