

MISS HELEN RUSSELL TO WED GIBBON CREWS IN KINSTON

A marriage of interest to Lillingston will take place on Saturday, Dec. 27 in Kinston, when Miss Helen Russell will be married to Gibbon Crews of Lillingston at 5:30 p. m. in the Kinston Presbyterian Church. The bride is the teacher of home economics in the Lillingston School, and also taught one year at Anderson Creek before coming to Lillingston.

Last week before the bride left for the holidays in Kinston, she was honored at two attractive parties. On Wednesday night Mrs. Thomas Crews entertained at an informal party at her home and the following night Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gossett had a card party for Miss

Ferris' Entertain At Arkelton, Their Plantation

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Ferris entertained Saturday, December 20th from five to seven at Arkelton, their plantation home near Linden, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas Elliott III, Rev. and Mrs. Dulin and Mr. Henry Elliott, parents of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley of Linden, sisters and brothers-in-law of Mr. Elliott.

Receiving at the sun-room door were Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepard Bryan of Dunn and inviting guests into the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling Kelly of Erwin. Fouring coffee was Mrs. E. S. Yarbrough of Durham with Mrs. Spencer Currie of Fayetteville serving fruit cake and syllabub from a beautifully appointed banquet table. Assisting in serving other delicacies were the Misses Louise, Lucy and Helen Melvin and Anne Hodges of Linden.

The table was covered with a handsome damask cloth, centered with lovely Christmas arrangements.



BUFFET DINNER — The Satterwhite-Strickland wedding party of twenty-two were entertained at a buffet dinner on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galveston Hinson. The wedding took place on Saturday. Those shown in the above picture are, left to right, Mrs. Viola Strickland, Miss Gladys Strickland, the honoree, and Mr. Mac Satterwhite, the other honored guest, Mr. James Satterwhite, and standing Mr. Galveston Hinson and Mrs. Hinson.

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Red roses and many burning candles were predominant throughout the usual plantation Christmas tree from the floor to the ceiling which was in the parlor and many were on the outside. Other Christmas greens and candlelight were used throughout for the occasion.

Numerous guests of Fayetteville, Raleigh, Erwin, and Dunn, enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Ferris' gracious southern hospitality.

Isabel Naylor Is Feted Monday At Kitchen Shower

A Bingo Party and kitchen shower combined were given honoring bride-elect, Miss Isabel Naylor last evening at eight o'clock. Miss Jennie Barbour and Miss Hilda Sorrell were hostesses at the Barbour home in Latimer Heights.

A large white Christmas tree decorated with candy canes, lights, tinsel and candles. On a table in the living room was an arrangement of candles, tied with red ribbons and bells with greenery at the base. Each of the individual tables was centered with a single candle tied with a bell and encircled with greenery.

Miss Naylor was given a corsage of white shasta daisies when she arrived. She also opened her array of useful gifts during the first part of the evening. The hostesses remembered her with an electric iron.

The dessert course, which was served before play began, consisted of individual chocolate pies with whipped cream tinted green and coffee salted pecans and cream and white butter mints were placed on tables.

Those present for the party were Miss Naylor, Mrs. S. R. Naylor, her mother, Mrs. Charles Wade, Mrs. M. M. Jernigan, Mrs. Fred Barbour, Miss Wilma O'Brien, Mrs. Jimmy Pope, Mrs. Richard Monds, Miss Louisa Hatley, Miss Ruby Surles, Miss Jeanne Goff, Miss Fannie Sue Turnage, Miss Dorothy Howard of Buie's Creek and the two hostesses.

Gay Eight Club Has Christmas Party Last Night

Mrs. Glenn Riddle was guest last night when the Gay Eight Bridge Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ollen Jernigan.

The front door of the Jernigan home was attractively decorated in red with a large candy cane in the center. The living room mantle held greenery, Christmas balls, and six red candles. On the coffee table white carnations formed a pretty arrangement while red glads were used on the desk. The dining room table had as a centerpiece, a silver star surrounded by greenery and Christmas balls. A silver Christmas tree completed the decorations.

Dessert was served when guests arrived. The course consisted of fruit-nut jello molded in a star shape topped with whipped cream and a red cherry, individual apple sauce cakes, nuts and coffee. During progressions cakes and cheese canapés were served.

Mrs. Riddle, the guest, received a gift of hand cream. High score was compiled by Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Jr. and she received a towel set. Informal notes went to Mrs. Lee Sandlin as second high prize. The club members also exchanged gifts among themselves.

Those playing were Mrs. R. A. Duncan, Jr., Mrs. Glen Riddle, Mrs. Lee Sandlin, Mrs. Woody Myers, Mrs. Vaughn Hutaff, Mrs. Betty Bass, Mrs. Clarence Canady and the hostess.



MRS. THOMAS WHITTENTON
Since graduating from Benson High school in June 1952 the former Miss Yennie Hardee has lived a life of romance.

Less than a month after receiving her sheepskin from the local school the "sweet girl graduate" was married to her sweetheart, Thomas Whittenton of near Benson, who had been serving at that time for about a year in the Army Air Forces. He first received training at Chanute Field, then at Shaw Field in South Carolina, then across the Pacific he flew to Honolulu where he had been for less than two months when his bride joined him there. Boarding an Eastern Air Lines plane at 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening, December 5 she flew to Chicago where there was a 2 hour wait, then the flight was resumed and the next stop was in San Francisco where she boarded another plane immediately and the air trip was continued to Honolulu, reaching there at 9:30 o'clock p. m. on the next day, Saturday.

In a letter to her sister, Mrs. Wilburn Dupree of Route 1, Angier, Mrs. Whittenton says in part: "I hope this finds everyone as fine this pretty sunshiney morning as I am. It really is pretty over here. The birds are out singing in the palm trees. This is just about the next thing to Paradise. I am not homesick. It seems like I am only about fifty miles from home instead of 5,000 miles."

The letter was written on stationery with the heading "Club Makai, By the Sea."

Mrs. Whittenton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hardee and Airman Whittenton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whittenton of Benson.

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