

MARILYN PAGE FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Marilyn Roberts Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page, celebrated her fourth birthday with a delightful birthday party given by her mother Tuesday night.

Buddy Coats, Becky Anne Butler, Terry Brinkley, Jo Jo Burnett, Robert Amerine, Tommie Whitenton, Pamela Maynard, Becky Maynard, Sylvia Bryant and Teddy and Freddie Watson.

Mrs. Williams Hostess To The Merry Matrons

All the members of the Merry Matrons Canasta Club were present last night when Mrs. George Williams entertained the club.

Japanese quince intermingled with white acacia was used in a pretty bouquet in the living room and elsewhere green potted plants were placed.

A delicious dessert course of strawberry parfait pie and coffee was served between progressions and later dainty cream cheese and nut sandwiches and crackers were served.

The members enjoying the evening were Mrs. Betty Bass, Mrs. Locke Campbell, Mrs. Marvin Godwin, Mrs. Hal Jernigan, Mrs. Bob Leak, Mrs. Frank McLeod, Mrs. Lloyd Strickland, Mrs. Taylor Stephens, Mrs. Roy Lowe, Mrs. Bill Twyford Jr., Mrs. John Welborn and Mrs. Williams.

A silver bowl went to Mrs. Bass for compiling high score. Second high scorer, Mrs. Godwin, received a pretty apron and Mrs. Strickland was awarded a silver bracelet as bingo prize.

Mrs. Strickland Is Hostess To Her Club

Mrs. T. C. Hyman Jr. joined the members of the Novus bridge club last night when Mrs. Paul L. Strickland Jr. entertained at her home. A lovely bouquet of mixed spring flowers and a unique arrangement of camellias added a colorful note to the living room of the pretty new home.

Between progressions Mrs. Strickland served congealed salad, Valentine sandwiches, potato chips, chocolate layer cake and Coca-Cola.

Mrs. Gerald Mann was high score winner for the evening and she received a homemade cake. A wrought iron trivet went to Mrs. J. W. Thornton Jr. for tallying second high.

In a game of bingo, Mrs. Hoover Adams received valentines. The hostess remembered Mrs. Hyman with a gift of hand lotion. Club members playing were Mrs. J. W. Thornton Jr., Mrs. James Surles, Mrs. J. B. Rouse Jr., Mrs. Gerald Mann, Mrs. Hoover Adams, Mrs. Aisey Johnson and Mrs. R. A. Duncan Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley and daughters have moved to their new home on S. Washington Ave.



MISS SYBIL GLYNN BARRETT of Dunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barrett of Farmville, who announce her engagement to Mr. Wallace Elbreth Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Dunn. A June wedding is planned.

Dress Manufacturers Changing Size Tags

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY (UP Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK (AP) — If we can believe the handwriting on the dress tags, women are getting smaller.

What is so pleasant as slipping from a size 14 to a size 12, and without dieting too!

We've been doing it, but since this isn't the kind of change a girl is going to complain about to her congressman, nobody's said anything.

Size 8 dresses, impossible to find a few years ago, are commonplace now. A leading New York department store is going to add size 8 to one of its dress departments.

One designer already is making size 5 dresses—for women, not children!

This apparent shrinking of American womanhood is not what it seems. The plain truth is that we're getting the old fatter treatment.

Somebody not too many seasons ago noted how hard it makes us feel when we can fit into clothes one size smaller than we used to wear. That started it. Besides the boost to our egos, the generous spring had another advantage.

Most women naturally reason that if they can wear a size 14 in one dress, but the same size is too snug in another dress, the snuggles must be skimpy cut and not so good a value.

Because a friend of mine, who has dropped two sizes without losing a pound in the last 10 years, kept saying, "Find out from those fashion people what's happening," I started inquiring.

SMALLER FIGURES The fashion people are reluctant to comment. Several leading companies have added size 8 for the first time in the past year. The reason they usually give—"We're catering to smaller figures."

That much is true, but it still doesn't explain how those tall girls get into those small sizes.

One production manager called it an "easing of patterns very minor." A sportswear company said it was "allowing a little more freedom around the hips."

Anne Fogarty, who makes the size 5 frocks, admitted that she wore the size herself, though she is 5 feet 4 inches tall.

Getting nowhere in the cutting rooms we turned to the people who know a lot about a lot of different clothes—department store buyers.

"Unquestionably!" was the general reaction after checking with Lord and Taylor buyers on the apparent size shrinkage.

"It started in New York a few years ago, and now it has spread to West Coast manufacturers," said one buyer. "We have heard that some retailers have changed size 14 tags to read size 12 just to stay in tune with the times."

The reason? Flattery, the buyers admitted. It's a harmless hoax, all right. If it gives a woman's morale a big boost.

Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Barbara BeRoeth, students at Guilford College, spent the weekend visiting Miss Smith's family.

WIN SCOUT HONOR Johnny Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey Harrington of Lillington, is the proud possessor of the Webeles Badge, highest honor in Cub Scouting. The 11 year old Scout received his badge in ceremonies held recently at the Lillington Community Center.

Harrington's mother and his ten mother, Mrs. R. C. O'Quinn were interested spectators. Harrington had completed all the work required of Cubs and advanced to the rank of Lion to win the award.

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News Shorts

Members of the Presbyterian Church who approved by the divisions. Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd of Marysville, Tenn., head of an 18-man committee working on unification, predicted the union may be accomplished by mid-1954. The church split up during the Civil War.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Police blasted balloons today with more than a million frenzied, cheering Australians who turned out to greet Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh on their world tour. The royal procession was stopped repeatedly. Motorcycle police had to stand with the crowd to open up and let the procession pass.

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — Ninety anti-Communist North Korean and Chinese war prisoners still held in the prison compound here have agreed to go to India until their future can be determined, it was announced today.

ATMORE, Ala. (AP) — Nine convicts who escaped from Atmore state prison by walking through an electric conduit tunnel eluded police in a foot chase today. Alabama authorities who launched a large scale search after discovering the escape last night said dogs momentarily picked up the trail of the fugitives about five miles south of the prison.

PARIS (AP) — The Roman Catholic church today ordered an end to its attempts to combat communism, among French laborers through a corps of "worker Priests," and a Catholic newspaper indicated there is a question of who converted whom in the process of the 10-year experiment.

RALEIGH (AP) — State Supt. of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll, will ask the State Milk Commission to change a regulation which would boost the cost of milk for school lunches by an estimated \$281,000 next year. The State Board of Education asked Carroll yesterday to look into the problem created when the commission adopted a rule requiring distributors to sell milk to all purchasers at the same price.

BOSTON, Eng. (AP) — Salvage workers with army tanks, trucks and cranes fought today to save a giant experimental airliner from destruction on mud flats where it crash-landed yesterday. All last night 99 Royal Air Force men and British Aeroplane Co. employees worked to get hawkers around the \$2,000,000 Britannia, one of the two in existence.

WASHINGTON, Del. (AP) — The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's 13-day National Limited, bound from St. Louis to New York, sidetracked a steel locomotive today at Williams, six miles southwest of here. Fleet reports said there were no fatalities.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Epps L. H. Fountain and Thurmond Chatham said \$125,000 fees by mail to the State Board of Elections today to become candidates for Democratic nomination to Congress in the Second and Fifth districts in the May 20 primary.

CHICAGO (AP) — John Krings, 38, reinstated a divorce suit against his wife Dorothy yesterday after a judge set aside a divorce Mrs. Krings charged her husband obtained on the sly although he lived with her for six years afterward. Judge Daniel A. Covelli made void the divorce obtained by Krings in 1948 but reinstated him to reinstate his suit. At the same time he allowed Mrs. Krings, 38, to file a cross-complaint for divorce.

FT. BELLE, Va. (AP) — Pvt. John Frank Tuttle, 23, of Havelock, N. C. faces a murder charge today in the slaying of a fellow soldier whose body was found last month in Oregon National Forest near New Bern, N. C. Military authorities here said that Tuttle had admitted killing Pvt. Ned Auburn Hopkins, 35, of Pasquotown, Ga.

RALEIGH (AP) — State budget officials made arrangements today to borrow up to 10 million dollars in cash working capital to keep state operations going until the flood of 1953 income tax payments begins. Assistant budget director D. E. Callahan got permission from Gov. William B. Umstead and the council of state yesterday to borrow money so that the state won't run into the red this month.

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) — A federal district court jury today began deliberation on liquor conspiracy charges against a prominent county politician after a three-week trial which began with 21 defendants.

VATICAN CITY, Italy (AP) — Vatican doctors said today that doctors are administering strengthening drugs to Pope Pius XII orally and through muscular injections.

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Off Duty Club Met Last Night

Members of the Off-Duty bridge club and additional guests enjoyed an evening of bridge last night at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bracey. Cornettes and Valentine cency were on the tables during the games.

Between progressions, the hostess served cherry tarts in the shape of hearts potato chips, and coffee. Mrs. Hal Jordan was high for the club members and she received a handpainted china teapot. Mrs. Bill Bryan for tallying high among the guests and Mrs. Rodney Chestnut for consolation each received a homemade Valentine cake. In a game of bingo, Mrs. W. E. Ryals won plastic clothespins.

Spring flowers decorated the Bracey home for the occasion. Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Bill Cunningham were guests for the evening and members playing were Mrs. Rodney Chestnut, Mrs. James Mrs. W. E. Ryals, Mrs. Hal Jordan, Britt, Mrs. Locke Muse, and the hostess.

Mr. Hudson Is Buried In Dunn

H. F. Hudson, 54, died in a Tarboro hospital Wednesday night. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Branch funeral home 1:15 Enfield Friday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. J. Felix Arnold. Burial was at Dunn. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Parker Hudson; four sons, Wilbur of Las Vegas, Nevada, Lister of Warwick, Va., Harold of Wake Forest College, Hubert of U. S. Navy; two brothers, A. N. Hudson of Dunn, Grady Hudson of Garner; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Hodges of Garner and Mrs. Alta Sutton of Raleigh.

The sources said the Pope, weakened by a 12-day attack of gastritis that necessitated a liquid diet, was suffering little pain. His nervous tension also was reported to have eased.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department disclosed today that 330,000 factory workers were laid off between mid-December and mid-January, the sharpest seasonal employment decline in five years. This reduced manufacturing employment to 16,100,000 or 771,000 below January 1953. Nevertheless, except for a year ago, it still was the highest level for January in the postwar period.

MONROE (AP) — Union County Sheriff Ben Wolfe was in the hospital here today with a bullet wound suffered when he attempted to arrest a man reported firing a shotgun in the air along a country road.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Justice considered today whether to appeal a federal judge's dismissal of an anti-trust suit against the International Boxing Club.

NEW YORK (AP) — Middleweight contender Joey Giardello, who has been adding wham to his whirlwind attack, was favored at 3-1 to beat veteran Walter Cartier again tonight in their return bout at Madison Square Garden. Giardello of Philadelphia, No. 2 contender, hoped to demonstrate his new effectiveness in their nationally televised and broadcast 10-rounder.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Pressure was expected to equal the 80-degree heat today for two virtual unknowns who compiled identical near-record scores in the first round of the \$10,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament, Peter Thompson, of Melbourne, Australia, 24-year-old New Zealand and former Australian golf champ, and Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., each came in with scores of 84 Thursday to take a two-stroke lead in the 72-hole Phoenix Open. Harden had 33-32-84, while Thompson carded 33-31-84.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY—Little Miss Elizabeth Nell Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capps of Coats, Route 1, observed her eighth birthday last Friday with a gay birthday party in her room at the Coats school. She is in Mrs. Keene's first and second grade combination room.

Elizabeth Capps Is Given Party

Elizabeth Nell Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capps was honored on her eighth birthday Monday, February 1 with a delightful party in her class room at the Coats school. Elizabeth is a second grade student in Mrs. Eva Keene's combination 1st and 2nd grade.

The children enjoyed listening to special birthday recordings played by Mrs. Keene. Each child beautifully colored a birthday cake and presented them to Elizabeth with their autograph on them.

After singing the "Happy Birthday Song" the children were served refreshments, with the Valentine motif, by Mrs. Capps. Those helping Elizabeth to celebrate her birthday were: Larry Weaver, Lewis Norris, Lonnie Dorman, Jerry Harges, Judith Denning, Vira Gregory, Becky Ennis, Steve Starling, Lynwood Carroll, Phil Wood, Cecil Stephenson, Wayne Wilbourne, Raymond Pope, Ricky Denning, Jerry Mae Ferrell, Larry Stewart, Joan Del Wood, Beverly Langdon, Cathy Penny, Marian Spencer, Helen Weaver and Freda Adams.

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