

Mrs. M. D. Bissette, Sr. Honors Daughter At Tea

Mrs. M. D. Bissette, Sr. entertained at a tea Tuesday afternoon at her lovely home in Wilson, honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. D. Bissette, Jr., the former Miss Jacquelyn Johnson of Dunn.

The hostess presented her honored guest a white orchid corsage upon her arrival.

Mrs. Edward Nelson of Falls Church, Virginia greeted guests at the door and Mrs. George Bailey, Jr. introduced them to the receiving line. In addition to the guest of honor, those in the receiving line were Mrs. Bissette, Mrs. N. M. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. Harvey Rufin, Jr., a recent Wilson bride.

Mrs. Robert Dew invited guests into the living room into the dining room where Mrs. Claude Simmons presided at the punch bowl. Miss Lou Ann Bissette and Mrs. James Snipes assisted with the serving.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with an all-pink color theme. On either side of the dining table centerpiece, composed of lilies, flowers in shades of pink, were tall pink tapers in silver candleabra. Pink candles were also used on the buffet.

Delectable refreshments consisted of lime ice punch with straw-

berries, ham biscuits, party sandwiches, nuts, dainty cakes, chicken salad baskets, mints, and cheese straws.

Roses were used exclusively in the living room in shades varying from dark red to pink. On the chest in the entrance hall was an arrangement of white gladioli banked with magnolias. Also adding beauty to the hall were caladiums in a brass container.

Mrs. Robert Brunson directed guests from the dining room to the register where Mrs. Harry Lamun presided. Goodbyes were said to Mrs. W. C. Mullins and Mrs. Frank Denny.

Approximately one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Merry Matrons Play Canasta At Williams Home

The Merry Matrons Canasta Club met last night at the home of Mrs. George Williams for an evening of play.

A lovely arrangement of rose zinnias was outstanding in the room where tables were arranged for the game. Mixed summer flowers formed other bouquets in the home.

Between the second and third progressions, the hostess served tempting refreshments consisting of ribbon sandwiches, pimiento cheese sandwiches, canapes, pickles, olives, ice cream sandwiches and fruit punch.

The eight members attending included, Mrs. Bob Leak, Mrs. John Welborn, Mrs. Betty Bass, Mrs. Frank McLeod, Mrs. Taylor Stephens, Mrs. Bill Twyford, Jr., Mrs. Lockwood Campbell and Mrs. Lloyd Strickland.

A pretty wrought iron hurricane lamp was the high score prize captured by Mrs. Welborn. For second high, Mrs. Campbell received a pair of wrought iron candle holders and in the hand of bingo, Mrs. Leak won an attractive copper plate.

A shower of cradle gifts, arranged in a decorated baby carriage, was presented to Mrs. Strickland.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip. While they are away, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Storer will operate Ma's Kitchen.



MR. A. L. CAULDER, JR. AND DORIS BAGLEY, both of Dunn, North Carolina were recent visitors to the observatories atop New York City's world-famed Empire State Building. They are shown here. The 1472-foot, 102-story high Empire State Building, located in the heart of Manhattan, attracts more than a million visitors every year.

Raynor-Ellis Vows Spoken In Benson Ceremony Sunday

The marriage of Miss Julia Bland Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ellis, and Connor Raynor, son of Mrs. James Raynor, all of Benson was solemnized in a 5:00 o'clock candlelight ceremony Friday afternoon at the home of the bride in the Macon Hotel in Benson.

Rev. E. O. Lanning, pastor of the bride, heard the vows pledged, using the double ring ceremony.

The reception rooms and foyer of the hotel were decorated with white gladioli in ornamental pedestal baskets. Along the central stairway and on the newel posts baskets of white flowers were placed with seven branched candleabra standing.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Wilhelmina Utley, pianist, Mrs. Warren Mitchell and Zeb V. Stephenson, all of Benson.

Randy Ellis, small brother of the bride, descended the stairs bearing the rings on a satin pillow. Miss Peggy Wood, dressed in pink embroidered organza and carrying a bouquet of pastel flowers, attended as maid of honor.

The bride, dressed in a ciel blue silk embroidered waist length dress featuring a pleated bodice with off-shoulder, pleated bands, descended the stairs on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her accessories were in a blending shade of blue and she carried a white Morocco bound Bible on which rested a white orchid with a cascade of satin streamers.

The bridegroom had as his best man Sgt. Floyd Byrd of Sumter, S. C.

The vows were pledged before an altar erected in front of a French provincial wall mirror in the foyer of the hotel. A white flagree wrought iron prayer bench with white satin kneeling cushion was flanked with branched candleabra and floor baskets filled with white blooms and foliage.

The mother of the bride was attired in turquoise linen dress with trim of white. The mother of the bridegroom wore two-piece linen dress in sunset pink. Both wore orchid corsages.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of Benson high school. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Benson high school, served recently in both the Navy and the Air force and is now associated with the Benson Review.

After the ceremony the parents of the bride gave a buffet supper at the Macon hotel for the wedding party and out-of-town guests. Later in the evening the bride couple left for a honeymoon trip to western North Carolina. For travel the bride wore a navy and white dress with trim of velvet. Her accessories were in matching shades and she wore a white orchid at her shoulder.

Upon their return they will establish residence on Parrish Drive in Benson.

Mrs. W. Justesen Fetes Bridge Club

Mrs. Wayne Justesen entertained members and guests of the Friendly Dozen Bridge Club Thursday night at eight.

Summer flowers, including multi-colored zinnias and snapdragons, added to the attractiveness of the home.

Between progressions of play, the hostess served plates of party sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and brownies with iced tea.

Invited guests for the evening were Mrs. Lewis Godwin, Mrs. Hank Curtis and Mrs. William Tate.

When tables were added prizes were awarded to Mrs. Tommy Harrell for her top score among club members, to Mrs. Godwin for guest high and to Mrs. G. C. Mitchell for bingo.

Club members participating in addition to those above were Mrs. John Cicone, Mrs. Mary Luby Fowler and Mrs. James Yates.

ALABAMA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks and daughters, Anne, Peggy and Kay, have returned to their home in Birmingham, Alabama after visiting here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Middlebrooks and son, Joe.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broughton and children of Durham and Mrs. Floyd Middlebrooks and Joe Middlebrooks spent Wednesday at Wrightsville Beach.

Betty Jean O'Brien Is Spending Feted At Bridal Dinner

Miss Electa Maynard was hostess Thursday night at a dinner party at the Dunn Woman's Club honoring August bride-elect, Miss Betty Jean O'Brien.

When guests arrived at seven-thirty, they were greeted at the door by Miss Maynard and Mrs. E. B. Graham. The hostess presented Miss O'Brien a corsage of tuberose and also remembered her with a lovely silver leaf hors d'oeuvre dish.

Tomato juice cocktails were served in the living room after which a delicious dinner was enjoyed in the dining room. The dining room table was centered with a pretty white arrangement of asters, pompons, and euphorbia flanked by white gladioli and candles in single silver candle holders were used on the buffet.

The menu consisted of creamed

chicken in patty shells, parsley potatoes, lima beans, blush pear salad, hot homemade rolls, iced tea, lime sherbet and bridal cake squares.

Those attending the dinner were Miss O'Brien and her mother, Mrs. Whylna O'Brien, Mrs. Dewey Whittenton, Mrs. Charles Whittenton, Mrs. E. B. Graham, Mrs. Everette Doffermeyer, Mrs. Jim White of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Glenn Riddle, Mrs. Harold Jernigan, Miss Libby Raye Cromartie, Miss Louise McCogan and the hostess.

Miss Virginia Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Reed of Kingston and Percy Wilkins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Goldsboro, formerly of Benson, will be married on the "Bride and Groom" television program in New York, at 3:15 in the afternoon of Tuesday, August 3, (NBC channel 12).

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The couple will return to North Carolina following their honeymoon and will enter East Carolina Col-

lege, Greenville, in September where they will be members of the senior class.

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Presbyterian Circles To Meet

Listed below are the meeting places for the circles of the Dunn First Presbyterian Church on August 1:

Circle No. I, 10:15 a.m., Mrs. Hal Jordan, chairman, with Mrs. Woodrow Register; Circle No. II, 10:15 a.m., Mrs. Ed Purdie, chairman, with Mrs. Herman Lynch; Circle No. III, 3:30 p.m., Mrs. J. M. Bain, chairman, with Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Sr.; Circle No. IV, 3:30 p.m., Mrs. M. E. Poole, chairman, with Mrs. Guy Hardee; Circle No. V, 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Myres Tilghman, chairman, with Mrs. J. H. Allred; Circle No. VI, 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Frank Beale, chairman, in Ladies' Parlor at church; Circle No. VII, 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Marvin Godwin, chairman, with Mrs. J. W. Johnson; Circle No. VIII, 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Ben Goff, chairman, with Mrs. Ballard McLamb.

VISIT BAERS

Mrs. Dave Cohen and son, Malcolm of Harrisburg, Pa. are visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer at the Baer summer home at Carolina Beach.

CANNERY DAYS — It has been announced that the Dunn Cannery will be open two days each week, Tuesday and Friday, for the remainder of the summer due to the canneries in Coats and Angier being closed. Cannery hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coats and Angier citizens are invited to use the Dunn Cannery.

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