

Tea Given Honoring Bride-Elect At Blanchard Home, Many Guests

The tea for Mary Lee Breece given by Mrs. C. T. Latimer and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard on Thursday afternoon at the Blanchard home was a most beautiful affair.

Miss Breece of Fayetteville and Clarence Lee Tart, Jr. of Dunn will be married in The First Baptist Church in Fayetteville on August 17th.

Mrs. Latimer greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Breece, Miss Sylvia Slaughter, fiancée of Clarence Corbett, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Breece, mother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. Clarence Lee Tart, mother of the groom-elect, received in the living room.

Mrs. Mary Libby Fowler, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Shelton Butt, Mrs. Jerry Butler and Mrs. E. J. Nobles also assisted in receiving.

The entrance hall and living rooms had lovely arrangements of all white gladioli, tube roses and stock. The den was most attractive with garden flowers of yellow and red.

The dining room table was covered with an exquisite imported cloth and the silver bowl in the center was filled with white chrysanthemums, tube roses and stock. Tall three-branched candelabra held white candles. The buffet had one large arrangement of similar flowers and a five-branched candelabra.

Mrs. Clarence Lee Tart poured punch from a silver bowl and Mrs. Oscar Breece served cakes from opposite ends of the table. Cheese straws, tiny decorated sandwiches, fruit ices, mints and salted nuts were also served.

The hostesses gifts of white corsages were most attractive with the blue and white afternoon frocks that Miss Breece and Miss Slaughter wore for the tea.

Mrs. Blanchard's gift to Miss Breece was a silver bread and butter plate. Mrs. Latimer's gift was a silver bread tray. Their gift to Miss Slaughter was a novelty silver tray.

Miss Breece was called into the den and given an honor seat designated for her by a bride doll showered with satin ribbon. A huge box covered with bridal paper and tied with wide green satin ribbon was placed before her. This box held a surprise miscellaneous shower of gifts from the party's five guests present.

Oak Dale Club Has Meeting At Norris Home

The Oak Dale Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Edgar Norris, Jr. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Hinson, the county home agent, 15 members and four visitors were present.

Mrs. Glenn Morris, president, called the meeting to order and during the business session plans were made for the annual picnic, to be held at 5 p.m. on August 21 at the Howard pond.

It will be a combination fish fry and picnic and each family will take fish, slaw, ice tea and other foods. The picnic will be opened to all citizens of the neighborhood.

Mrs. R. E. Allen will be hostess at this meeting.

Mrs. Lottie L. Norris served Cup cakes, punch, pimento cheese sandwiches and crackers.

Club members presented gifts to the hostesses, Mrs. Arlene Norris and Mrs. Lottie L. Norris. They are sisters but their birthday falls on the same date, two years apart. Arlene was 29 years old and Lottie L. was 27.

The meeting adjourned with recitation of the club collect.

A community fish fry was enjoyed following the club meeting.

FROM CARY
Mr. and Mrs. Davis Catlett had as their guests Mr. W. R. Holden of Cary.

FROM FLORIDA
Mrs. Bertha Hutton of Miami, Florida is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Hartsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Pope and son, of New Bern recently visited friends and relatives in Dunn.

BACK HOME
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell and son Marty are back home after a week stay at Myrtle Beach.

DUNN GUESTS
Vance McGugan has been a guest in Dunn for about a week he is now in Washington, D. C. where he is visiting Miss Louise McGugan before returning to Mocksville. Miss McGugan is his sister.

AT LAKE
Mrs. C. T. Hildreth and children, Carolyn and Chuck are at White Lake visiting Mrs. Mickey Rouse.

BEACH GUESTS
Mrs. Edwin Boyette and guests Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Buell and daughter, Virginia of Tenn. are at Wrightsville Beach.

RETURNED HOME
Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Earl Youngblood of Dunn have returned from a trip in Mexico and points of interest in the western parts.

AT GREENVILLE
Miss Jane Westbrook had been visiting her grandmother in Greenville.

IN DUNN
Mrs. George P. McKay has as her guests Major and Mrs. George P. McKay and daughters, Margaret Ann and Judy of Fla.

IN FLORIDA
Mrs. R. L. Warren and Dr. Sue Green and son Artie and a grandson Billy Jackson have returned from Florida after a visit there.

AT BEACH
The following were at Atlantic Beach last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bass of Rocky Mount, Joe Kotlas and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. visited her mother and Mrs. Ben Hartsfield and children and Mrs. Bertha Hutton.

LAKE VISITORS
Mrs. Jimmy McLamb and daughter Cindy and Mrs. Thelma Jones visited Mrs. Mickey Rouse at White Lake.

IN FLORIDA
Miss Dorothy Adcox of Route 4 Dunn has been vacationing in Florida for the past two weeks.

Back Home
C. M. Cottle was home from Virginia where he is employed visiting his relatives and friends.

FROM ECC
Miss Ethelyn Maxwell who is attending East Carolina College was home this past weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maxwell.

TEXAS GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and children from Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives in Dunn.

HAVE RETURNED
Carolyn Jordan, Helen Butt Jimmy Surles, and Lloyd Byrd have returned from a weeks stay at Camp Carolina.

RECENT GUESTS
Miss Frances Hyman formerly of Dunn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kotlas.

WITH MOTHER
Miss Laura Belle Carr of Raleigh was in Dunn last weekend visiting her mother Mrs. Lucille Carr.

VISIT IN GOLDSTON
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Black, Jr. and two daughters, Brenda and Jennifer, visited Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thames, in Goldston on Wednesday.

BACK FROM CHARLOTTE
Miss Sharon Tart of Dunn returned yesterday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrd in Charlotte. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Tart, spent Thursday in Charlotte and Sharon returned with them.

BACK IN DUNN
Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis have returned from a trip to the mountains of Western Carolina and Virginia last weekend they attended the Miss Virginia State Beauty Pageant in Roanoke.

HAVE GUEST
Mrs. Ed Smith, will have as her guests her daughter Mrs. Charles Bringardner and children of Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Jeff Denny Is New President Of Baptist WMU

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday, July 22 at 8 p. m., in the Baptist Church of Dunn.

The opening song, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was followed by the Watchword, Hubakkuk, 2:14 and a prayer.

The Elizabeth Hope Circle presented an interesting program on "Missions in Malaya."

Mrs. Willma Pope read the scripture lesson. Other members discussing the work in this field here. Mrs. J. S. Farthing Jr., Mrs. Jeff Denny, Mrs. Hank Curran, Mrs. Johnnie Ciccone, and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

During the business session, minutes for the June meeting were read and approved.

The secretary, Mrs. George Eritton also called for the eleven circles to stand separately and to report their August meeting place. The total count of members present was 43.

As the Stella Austin Circle had the largest percentage of attendance to their leader was Bwuep Juuance, the W. M. U. pin prize was awarded to their leader, Mrs. V. J. Rice.

An announcement was made that the "Pauline Gillespie" Circle will give the program in August at the

Generally Assembly. Leadership Conferences were announced to be held in Durham, Sept. 3-4. Mrs. Skinner emphasized the importance of training for all officers.

Circle secretaries are urged to mail quarterly reports to Mrs. George Britton.

Reporting for the nominating committee, Mrs. Ruork nominated Mrs. Jeff Denny as the new president. The society voted unanimously to elect Mrs. Denny to this office and welcomed her warmly.

A prayer of dedication by Mrs. Ernest Russell closed the meeting.

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IN MICHIGAN
Miss Virginia Dare Adkins will return home in Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller of Ann Arbor, Michigan with whom she has spent the past three weeks.

HAS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and sons Jimmy and Johnny had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Godwin and Ronnie at White Lake.

IN DUNN
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bannerman of Dunn had as their guests Mrs. Tom Osburn and family of Greensboro.

BACK HOME
Miss Juanita Warren returned home on Thursday. She has been vacationing in Washington, Maryland, and Virginia with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. John D. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. William Gebhardt and family.

FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. N. Demal, Sr., had as their guests their son, Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. Demal, Jr., and sons from Orlando, Florida.

GO HOME
Miss Kathie and Gail DeLapp of Reidsville returned to their home after staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

VISITS MOTHER
Mrs. Ollie Bass of Rocky Mount, N. C., visited her mother and friends recently.

BAPTISTS BELIEVE... Complete Religious Freedom for Everyone

In the early eighteenth century Baptist ministers in Virginia were imprisoned for preaching without government permission. In prison they continued to preach. When Patrick Henry was asked to defend them for the crime "of preaching the gospel of the Son of God" he cried out indignantly as he waved the invitation above his head, "Great God! Great God! Great God!" His prayer and the prayers of Baptists were heard, and religious liberty was written into the Constitution. Religious freedom in America is largely a trophy of Baptist effort and influence and one of our most precious possessions.

Baptists believe in the loyalty of all citizens to the state. Jesus referred to the duty of people in his day when he said, "Render . . . unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" (Matthew 22:21). The Roman Christians were told, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers . . . rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil" (Romans 13:1,3). Paul wrote Titus to remind the Christians "To be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, and to be ready to every good work" (Titus 3:1).

But none of this implies that the church is to be subject to the domination of the state. Baptists believe in the separation of church and state. The church You will always find a warm, friendly welcome and will enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of worshipping at the

is to co-operate in all that is high and decent, but in no way is it to be subject to the control of the state or used by it to do its will.

As many Baptist churches have declared in their articles of faith "We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth."

The Bible is the guidebook for Baptists. Its best known verse for this appeal to the supremacy of the Lord Jesus Christ includes: "Render . . . unto God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21) and "One is your master, even Christ" (Matthew 23:10). The Virginia ministers in Patrick Henry's time were good citizens and willing to serve the state, but they were not willing to be silenced in matters of religion. In preaching the gospel they had "to obey God rather than men," as the Apostle Peter once declared when government leaders in early Christian days tried to silence his preaching (Acts 5:29).

The imprisoned Virginia preachers could well have said what many other Baptist leaders have said, "We might not agree with what you say, but we would die for your right to say it."

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