

# SOCIAL NEWS

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## Bride Elect Feted At Eckerd Home

One of the loveliest courtesies paid Miss Marie Griffin bride elect, was a party given by Mrs. Vernon Eckerd, Miss Doris Nunn and Miss Margaret Honeycutt at the Eckerd home on Rutherford Road last Wednesday evening.

Guests were invited for seven o'clock and upon arrival found a home lovely with arrangements of fall flowers following a color scheme of pink and white.

Individual tables set up in the dining room were festive with small baskets of white pom chrysanthemums centering them and covers laid for the serving of a delicious two course dinner. The place of the bride elect was marked with a nosegay corsage of white roses and small pom chrysanthemums, tied with white satin ribbon.

Following dinner, bridge was in play and when scores were tallied, on bridal tallies, Mrs. William Conley was winner of high score prize and Miss Marie Griffin was awarded second high score prize. Miss Wilma Snoddy won the Bingo prize and the hostesses also remembered Miss Griffin with a beautiful antique wall plate and Mrs. William Conley and Mrs. Carl Stokes, recent brides, with bridal gifts.

Guests for the evening included: Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Stokes, Miss Snoddy, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Gore, Miss Elizabeth Conley, Miss Elise Van Landingham, Mrs. Albert Neal, Miss Anne Tainter and Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr.

## Bride, Bride Elect Honored Saturday

A lovely luncheon was given in the private dining room at the Sunset Restaurant last Saturday with Miss Mary Frances Harrill as hostess, to honor Mrs. William T. Conley, bride of the summer, and Miss Marie Griffin, bride elect.

Guests were invited for one o'clock and arrived to find tables beautifully appointed with decorations carrying out the bridal motif and covers laid for 10 guests. Arrangements of white flowers were used and the place cards were decorated with miniature scales of wedding music.

Miss Harrill presented Mrs. Conley with a beautiful Williamsburg print and remembered Miss Griffin with a gift of crystal in her chosen pattern.

The guest list included: Mrs. Conley, Miss Griffin, Miss Wilma Snoddy, Miss Elise Van Landingham, Miss Elizabeth Conley, Mrs. A. W. Grayson, Sr., Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Clyde Bobo, Miss Mary Thornburg, and Miss Barbara Wagner.

## Mrs. Miller Hostess With Bridge Party

Mrs. J. F. Miller entertained with a party at her home last Wednesday to honor members of her bridge club and three visitors.

The home was decorated with a profusion of mixed fall flowers and blue Agaratum. A dessert course was served on individual tables and afterwards a bridge game was enjoyed at two tables.

At the close of play Mrs. J. C. Rabb was awarded high score bridge prize with second high going to Mrs. R. K. Davis.

Club members playing bridge were: Mrs. J. C. Rabb, Mrs. R. K. Davis, Mrs. J. O. Laughridge, Mrs. Robert Lambeth, Mrs. W. S. Shiflet and Mrs. Miller. Visitors enjoying the game were Mrs. Horace Lance and Mrs. Arthur Allen. Mrs. Carr Bell was a visitor for refreshments and assisted the hostess with the party.

## Virginia Mae Jolley Honored With Party

Little Miss Virginia Mae Jolley was guest of honor at a delightful party given by her mother Mrs. J. T. Jolley last Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the occasion of her third birthday.

The guests arrived at four o'clock and presented Virginia Mae with a variety of lovely gifts.

Games and toys entertained the guests and pictures were taken by the hostess throughout the party.

Mrs. Jolley, assisted by Mrs. Joe Tyler and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, served birthday cake, ice cream and nuts from a table gaily decorated in pink and white with lighted tapers burning in crystal holders.

The guest list included: Harry Lee Tyler, Nancy Margaret Tyler, Willis Truesdale, Jr., Sally Blane Martin, Linda Laughridge, Sherry McIntosh, Zarah Cannon and Mertie Cannon.

Fruit cake, coffee and nuts were also served to Mrs. Archie McIntosh, Mrs. Willis Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyler, Mrs. Harry Tyler, Miss Josephine Martin, Mrs. Phillip Laughridge and Mrs. Clyde Cannon.

## Pollyanna Atkins Has Party Wednesday

Thirty members of the young set were delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening when Miss Pollyanna Atkins celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party at her home on Rutherford Road.

The party began with a Scavenger hunt and a number of humorous articles were collected by the contestants.

Returning to the home the guests were entertained by dancing, and games including Bingo. Eight prizes were awarded during the Bingo games.

Following the games the honoree opened the many lovely gifts presented her by the guests and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, nuts and Coca-Cola were served by Miss Atkins, Mrs. L. D. Atkins, Sr., and Mrs. L. D. Atkins, Jr.

## Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Clyde Bobo

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. Clyde Bobo entertained with a dessert bridge at her home in the James apartments for members of her bridge club and a visitor to the party.

Fall flowers were tastefully used for decorating and formed a lovely setting for the serving of a dessert course prior to the bridge game enjoyed at two tables.

At the count of scores Mrs. Archie McIntosh was awarded high score prize and low score prize was presented Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr.

Club members present included Mrs. E. W. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Archie McIntosh, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Wade Britt, Mrs. Ray Cline, Mrs. Robert McCall, and Mrs. Howard Hawkins, Mrs. Sam Yancey was a visitor for the party.

## Ramsays Attend Vision Congress

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Ramsey attended the Southeastern Industrial Vision Congress held at the Gorgian Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia last Sunday and Monday.

This is the annual meeting of the industrial and the eye professions. Dr. Ramsey is president of the North Carolina Optometric Society.

## Bride Elect Feted By Joint Hostesses

Mrs. Pete Gibbs and Mrs. Thomas Gibson were joint hostesses with a bridge party last Thursday evening at the Gibbs home on Lake Tahoma Road to compliment Miss Marie Griffin, bride elect of this month.

For the party the home was lovely with arrangements of colorful fall flowers and the bridal motif was carried out in tally cards and appointments used for serving a salad course preceding the bridge games. Miss Griffin's place at the refreshment table was marked with a corsage of tiny white chrysanthemums.

Following the bridge progressions Miss Doris Nunn was awarded high score prize, second high was awarded Miss Elizabeth Seagle and low score prize went to Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr. Miss Griffin was remembered with honor gifts from each of the hostesses.

Guests for the occasion included: Miss Marie Griffin, Miss Margaret Honeycutt, Miss Ann Tainter, Miss Betty Jo Brooks, Mrs. Bryan Gibson, Mrs. Jack Ballew, Mrs. Robert Gourley, of Valdese, Miss Marie Jarrett, Miss Doris Nunn, Mrs. William Conley, Mrs. Ernest Gore, Miss Elise Van Landingham, Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Macnab, Mrs. Mackey Neal and Miss Elizabeth Seagle.

## Mrs. Britt Hostess With Party For Son

Mrs. Wade Britt was hostess with a birthday party last Thursday afternoon to honor her son Wade, Jr., on his eighth birthday.

The small guests were entertained at the Britt Apartment in Hotel James with various games prior to attending the Abbott and Costello movie at the Marion Theatre.

A color scheme of green and yellow was used in decorating and in the refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and accessories.

The young honoree was remembered with an array of gifts from the following guests: Jenny Gray, Amanda Allen, Peggy Perkins, Jane Hollis, Sallie Hitchcock, Rebecca Atkins, Martha Pyatt, Patricia Hewitt, Martha Mauney, John Morris, Johnny Streetman, Barry Ramsey, Paul Story, Jr., and Dickie Smith, and Rachael Hewitt.

Mrs. Britt was assisted with the party by Mrs. P. T. Hollis and Mrs. W. H. Britt, Sr., of Hendersonville, grandmother of the honoree.

## Miss Griffin Feted At McCall Home

Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. George McCall and Mrs. Ernest Gore entertained for Miss Marie Griffin, bride-elect, at a seated tea. The rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers, and a color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Guests arrived at 4 p. m. and were served ice cream in individual molds, cake and coffee; also at tractive tiny baskets filled with nuts and candy, the baskets being souvenirs. Mrs. Wilfred G. Best assisted the hostess in serving.

Sara Morris, well known laundress, came in with a clothes basket filled with gifts, and said "Miss Marie, here's your laundry." The "laundry" consisted of numerous and beautiful gifts of linen.

The guest list included Miss Griffin the honoree, Miss Wilma Snoddy, Miss Elizabeth Conley, Miss Janie Tucker, Miss Martha McIver, Miss Elsie House, Miss Ruth Greenlee, Mrs. J. M. Snoddy, Mrs. J. B. McLarty, Mrs. B. F. Pollard, Mrs. J. C. Rabb, Mrs. John Baughman, house guest of Mrs. Rabb, Mrs. W. Ray Smith, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Giles, Mrs. Cora Cochran, Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, Mrs. Ray Cline, Miss Alice Bryan, Mrs. Wilfred G. Best, Mrs. Arthur Ditt, Mrs. Carl Stokes, and Mrs. W. S. Shiflet.

## 100 Attend Banquet On Monday Evening

Approximately 100 women of the Womens Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church attended the annual banquet of the two groups held in the community building Monday evening.

Mrs. Rowe Mauney, president of the W. S. C. S. welcomed the guests and the invocation was given by Rev. James B. McLarty.

Mrs. Ingram Holland gave a humorous recitation entitled "The Church Organ" and several Negro spirituals were rendered by singers from Addie's Chapel church.

Principal speaker for the evening was Mrs. Charles W. Clay, wife of a returned missionary from Brazil, who was introduced by Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr.

## Garden Club Meets At McCall Home

The Marion Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCall on Rutherford Road Tuesday afternoon, November 8, with Mrs. Gordon Morris and Mrs. J. L. Gourley, Sr., as co-hostesses.

Autumn flowers in colorful arrangements and potted plants were used to effectively decorate for the meeting.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. R. E. McCall, president, and the opening poem was read by the Chaplain, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr. 21 members answered roll call by giving helpful suggestions for the care of shrubbery.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. B. Pittman, of Wilson, N. C., Pilgrimage chairman, stating the plans for a tour of the North Carolina Garden clubs to begin in the early Spring of 1950. Mrs. Pittman wrote that a great many points of interest and beauty will be visited and that Western North Carolina with its many points of unsurpassed beauty should be given a goodly amount of time.

Mrs. R. I. Corbett received some interesting facts about Marion's flower, the rose, and Mrs. A. C. Hewitt, Jr., gave an article on the effect of hormones used in the rooting of soft woods. Mrs. J. H. Greene discussed the growing of hardwoods from cuttings, after which Mrs. W. S. Shiflet gave a list of native shrubs that may be used successfully in this locality.

The club voted to remember shut-ins and members of the Home for the Aged during the Christmas season.

During the social hour a game was enjoyed concerning the names of shrubbery with Mrs. M. W. Gordon winner. Seasonable arrangements of flowers were displayed by Mrs. J. B. McLarty and Mrs. Annie Miller Pless and blue ribbons were awarded for both arrangements.

Mrs. W. S. Shiflet discussed arrangements of shrubs without flowers after which the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad and sweet course with accessories and tea.

## Cross House Scene Of Party Wednesday

The home of Mrs. S. R. Cross on Airport Road was the scene of a lovely party last Wednesday when Mrs. Cross was hostess with a luncheon and bridge party for members of her bridge club.

The rooms were lovely with a variety of chrysanthemums being used in outstanding arrangements to decorate.

Following a delicious luncheon at one o'clock the club enjoyed bridge at two tables with Mrs. Sam Yancey being the winner of high score prize and Mrs. Neal Morris receiving second high.

Club members present included Mrs. Walker Blanton, Mrs. C. Harry McCall, Mrs. Neal Morris Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. Joseph L. Noyes, Mrs. Frank Goldsmith, Mrs. Paul Story and Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr.

## Circles Of Church Announce Schedule

Several changes have been made in the scheduled meetings of the Circles of the Women of the Church of First Presbyterian church. The revised schedule as released by Mrs. Neal Morris follows:

Afternoon Circle No. One. Mrs. Lloyd Miller, chairman, will meet Monday afternoon, November 14 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Workman.

Afternoon Circle No. Two. Mrs. B. A. Dickson, chairman, will meet Monday afternoon, November 14 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Penninger with Mrs. John Grayson as co-hostess.

Night Circle No. One. Mrs. Wayne Copenhaver, chairman, will meet Tuesday evening, November 15, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Snies with Miss Ruth Greenlee as co-hostess.


Night Circle No. Two. will meet Tuesday evening, November 15, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Winfred Best with Mrs. J. M. Lancaster as co-hostess.

Night Circle No. Three. Mrs. Wayne Adkins, chairman, will meet Monday evening November 21, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. M. S. Laughridge, Jr., with Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Jr., as co-hostess.

## O. E. S. To Meet

Marion Chapter No. 278, North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star will hold a stated meeting Thursday evening November 10 at 8 p. m., in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Landis Laughridge, Worthy Matron, will preside with the assistance of S. Dysart Martin, Worthy Patron.




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