

Social And Personal News Of

FAIRMONT

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Wednesday Bridge Party

Mrs. Wallace Floyd and Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd Mitchell entertained graciously at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon of last week at a lovely dessert bridge. The attractive living room of the Floyd home, where tables were placed for play, was decorated with numerous unique arrangements of fall flowers. Noticed by all were the original numbers and score pads in use at each table.

Upon arrival the guests were served a delicious salad course with nutty fingers and fruit punch, and later in the afternoon iced drinks with cheese wafers were enjoyed.

At the conclusion of cards Mrs. Willis Fisher was declared high score award winner and Mrs. A. J. Lewis as second high. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Leo Loftis.

The guest list included Mesdames Carl DeVane, James Hayes, Willis Fisher, B. E. Littlefield, A. A. Fowler, Rowe Henry, P. R. Floyd, Jr., Leo Loftis, Wilton Lewis, Willard Pittman, Ellis Page, Spencer Scott, Wayland Lennon, Wright O. Jones, Carlton Floyd, Harry Mitchell, Armon Jenkins, A. D. Lewis, Billy Whitted, and Miss Sarah Floyd.

Mrs. Pittman Feted By Bridge Club

Members of the Wednesday evening bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. Forest Pittman, at which time they honored one of the members, Mrs. Willard Pittman, with a shower of lovely and useful gifts. The living room and dining room of the Pittman home was attractively decorated with arrangements of asters. Upon arrival, the guests were served banana splits by the hostess and later in the evening iced drinks with potato chips were served.

High scorer for the evening was Mrs. Rembert Williams and winner of the traveling prize was Mrs. Hansard Lewis.

Those present were Mrs. Willard Pittman, Mrs. Clifton Pittman, Mrs. Ed Hodges, Mrs. Hansard Lewis, Mrs. Rembert Williams, Mrs. McAdoo Bullock, and Mrs. Ellis Page.

Loretta Circle Meets Monday

The Loretta Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening of next week at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. P. C. Purvis.

Bass-Gibson Vows Spoken



The marriage of Miss Frances Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Fairmont, to Milton H. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bass of Orrum, was an event of Saturday, August 27th. The ceremony, which was performed in Dillon, S. C., by Rev. W. E. Allen of Dillon, took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride, who was unattended, wore a striking dress of lavender crepe with which she used white accessories, pinning a corsage of white rose buds at her shoulder. Mr. Bass had as his best man, James Gibson, Jr., of Fairmont, a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bass has attended the Fairmont schools while Mr. Bass is a graduate of the Orrum High School and now holds a position with Planter's Warehouse. The couple are making their home at Orrum for the present.

Hardin-Bullock Engagement

Mrs. Floyd W. Currie of Rowland has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Molly Geraldine Hardin, to John Meridith Bullock, son of Mrs. Arthur Bullock and the late Mr. Bullock of Fairmont. The wedding will take place September 17th at 5:00 p. m. at Bethesda Methodist Church, Barnesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Wilmington spent the past weekend with the J. R. Inman family.

Intermission Party

Miss Zelma Grantham and John Grantham entertained Friday at an intermission party during the Fairmont Tobacco Market's 50th anniversary dance.

Mixed flowers were used in arrangements throughout the rooms where the guests were received informally.

A buffet supper was served in the dining room and goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grantham, parents of the host and hostess.

Young Women's Auxiliary Meets

The Young Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church was entertained at a regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. E. Littlefield, YWA counselor.

Misses Margaret Perry and Marie Russell were in charge of the program. Miss Shirley Floyd reported on the Methodist Youth Fellowship conference at Wrightsville; Mrs. Myra Lewis reviewed the Presbyterian Youth Conference held recently at Flora Macdonald college; and Miss Doris Morgan reported on the Baptist Youth Assembly held last month at Fruitland. The program closed with a group prayer.

Following the program, a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Glenn Russell, Jr., president.

The hostess served tasty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Golden Circle

The Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Sutton on Monday evening. Mrs. James Riddle had charge of the business meeting after which Mrs. Paul Cochrane gave the devotional program.

During the social hour Mrs. Cochrane entertained with a lovely medley of Irish ballads. Iced drinks, sandwiches, and cakes were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. A. A. Fowler, teacher, Mrs. Hoke Leggett, Mrs. Marvin Faulk, Jr., Mrs. Warren Barnes, Mrs. Dan Cauldr, and Mrs. Jams Riddal.

The Cameron Wests returned to their Fairmont home last Saturday after spending the summer months in Chapel Hill where he took post graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

The J. R. Prince family left on Monday for Spartanburg where they were called due to the death of Mrs. Prince's grandmother, Mrs. Carwell.

Miss Kathleen Spivey of Wilmington and Miss Bessie Spivey of Whiteville were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley.

Methodist Guild

The women of the Methodist Guild met on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Gerald Jones with Mrs. Wallace Floyd as joint hostess. The president, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, had charge of the business session at which time quarterly reports were heard. Following the business meeting the devotional program was ably presented by Mrs. James Ashley and Mrs. Wiley Taylor.

A sandwich course with cookies, mints, and lime ice were enjoyed during the social hour by the following guests: Mesdames Oscar Floyd, Martha Floyd Rusher, Bruce Thompson, Argus Grimsley, Lynnwood Floyd, Dan Floyd, Wiley Taylor, E. C. Huffines, James Ashley, Elizabeth Mitchell, Spencer Scott, Mary Frances Joyner, Paul Mishoe, and Misses Nettie Ruth Floyd and Lillian Faulk.

CAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fairmont Presbyterian church will have a cake sale on Saturday morning, September 3, beginning at 9:30. The sale will be held at the office formerly occupied by Green's Fuel Company.

Starting with this Saturday, the auxiliary will hold sales every Saturday until further notice.

Mrs. S. A. Lee and daughter, Betty, of Raleigh were guests last week in the home of Mrs. Alice Erice and were accompanied home on Friday by Mrs. Erice for the weekend.

Dick Atherton and Miss "Tootsie" Milligan of Spartanburg spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Littlefield, Jr., and Mrs. A. A. Fowler were Florence shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes and Mrs. D. J. Hughes of Taber City and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnes of Wilson were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Broox Webster.

Mrs. J. H. McCollum, Miss Gloria McCollum, and Herbie McCollum returned last Friday from a week's stay with friends in Reidsville.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter during the past weekend were Mrs. J. R. Carter and son, Earl, of Portsmouth, Va.

Broadus Edgar Littlefield, Jr., will leave Thursday for Gastonia where he has accepted a teaching position in the Gastonia High School. Mrs. Littlefield and their young daughter are also leaving on Thursday but before moving to Gastonia they plan to visit with relatives in Inman, S. C., for a short while.

Mrs. E. W. Floyd, Mrs. Martha Floyd Rusher and daughter, Martha Jane. Mrs. Cecil Webster of Batesburg, Miss Nettie Ruth Floyd and Miss Ellen Rose Floyd spent several days last week at Wrightsville Beach. Misses Ellen Rose and Nettie Ruth Floyd spent the latter part of the week in Wilmington on business.

Mrs. Cecil Webster of Batesburg returned to her home Friday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Floyd.

Rudolph Floyd visited with his sister, Mrs. Al Ward, in Wilmington Sunday.



Charles Frink, formerly of Chadbourne, is manager of the new Carolina Department store in Fairmont.

JOKE BOX

A man was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge.

Judge: "What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks. I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

A German was a guest of a Frenchman who asked him how they distinguished in Germany between an optimist and a pessimist.

"It's very simple," the German replied. "The optimists are learning English, the pessimists Russians."

Small boy writing answers on an anatomy test:

"Your legs is what if you ain't got two pretty good ones you can't get to first base, and neither can your sister."

Sadie: "So they eloped and got married."

Jerry: "And her mother — has she forgiven them?"

Sadie: "I don't think so. She's gone to live with them."

A very short man married a widow who was much taller than he and much larger. A few weeks after the wedding one of his friends noticed his glum look.

Friend: "What's the matter? Isn't your wife agreeable?"

Man: "She's kindness itself."

Friend: "Isn't she a good housekeeper?"

Man: "None better in the world."

Friend: "Then what's the matter?"

Man: "I'd be perfectly happy if people would only stop calling me 'the widows mite.'"



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VETERANS' CORNER

After August 27 veterans of World War II will be able to get application forms for the special dividend on National Service Life Insurance free of charge from post offices, veterans organizations and offices of the Veterans Administration throughout the country.

The Government Printing Office has been at work turning out a huge volume of 70,000,000 of these application forms. August 29 is the first date they could be made available.

All World War II veterans who had National Service Life Insurance before January 1, 1948 and held it in force for three months or longer are eligible to receive a special dividend, regardless of whether it is in force at the present time.

According to VA the application form is so simple that any veteran should be able to fill it out without assistance. It has three sections. One of them, which contains instructions, is to be kept by the veteran for his records. The other two are to be mailed to VA. If the veteran does not know his insurance number, he should not delay mailing the application and should not write to VA for the number. If the rest of the application is filled in, VA will supply the insurance number.

Q—My son, a veteran of peacetime service, is drawing compensation for a service-connected disability due to spinal cord injury which has paralyzed his legs. Is he entitled to Federal aid to acquire a specially designed home for wheelchair living?

A—A veteran of war or peacetime service with a permanent total disability due to service-connected spinal cord injury such as you mention may qualify for Federal aid to acquire a home.

Q—My father was dependent on my brother who passed away while hospitalized by Veterans Administration. Is my father entitled to death compensation?

A—Your father may qualify for compensation if your brother's death was due to service. Compensation for a parent is \$48.00 per month.

Q—What will I have to do to have the amount of my National Service Life Insurance policy reduced?

A—You will have to submit to VA a written request stating your desire over your own signature.

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