

# SOCIETY

## Donna Holt Has Birthday Party

The parents of Donna Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt of East Franklin Street, entertained their daughter on her fourth birthday Tuesday.

After a session of game-playing and rollicking fun, the mother and grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. W. D. Holliday of Wake Forest, served pink iced birthday cake, ice cream and favors.

Helping to celebrate Donna's fourth birthday anniversary were Frances and Amy Lou Massey, Debbie and Lou Jones, Candace Perry, Gerald and Melissa Beck, Riggy Massey, Martha Susan Gill and Jo Ann Cooper.

Donna had a delightful time opening her gifts.

## Open House Given For Recent Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billings, Jr. of Raleigh and Durham were entertained at an open house given by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Oakley of Durham last Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Billings were married February 15. Mrs. Billings is the former Jean Fowler of Zebulon.

The Oakley residence was thrown ensuite for the occasion and arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout for decoration.

Mrs. Richard Billings, Sr., mother of the bridegroom, greeted the guests on arrival and introduced them to the receiving line composed of the bridal couple.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of white and pink roses. The arrangement was flanked with burning white tapers.

Refreshments consisted of lime ice, individual bridal cakes, cheese biscuits and nuts.

The bride was presented a white carnation corsage by the hosts.

Mrs. Oakley said goodbyes.

## OBITUARY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for J. C. Mitchell of Route 2, Wake Forest at Wakefield Baptist Church. Mr. Mitchell died Friday night at Watts Hospital, Durham, following an extended illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Duke Mitchell; a daughter, Mrs. James R. Watkins of Wendell; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Ennis and Mrs. Mary S. Isenhardt, both of Durham; and two brothers, Theodore Mitchell and George Henry Mitchell of Durham.

## Wakelon Menu

Monday: Fish sticks, buttered potatoes, slaw, lime jello with blobs of whipped cream, hush puppies, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Frankfurter in finger roll, lima beans, tossed salad, purple plums, milk.

Wednesday: Sliced luncheon meat, string beans, potato salad, apple sauce, hot biscuit, butter, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef with gravy, buttered rice, steamed cabbage, beet pickle, chocolate cake, bread, milk.

Friday: Vegetable beef soup, carrot strips, half pimento cheese sandwich, half a peanut butter sandwich, ice cream, crackers, milk.

## Brother Suffers Heart Attack

Mrs. Ruric Gill Sr. was notified Friday of last week of the heart attack suffered by her brother, Sgt. Norman G. Deans. Sgt. Deans, who is a recruiting officer with the Army in Greenville, N. C., slumped at his desk about three o'clock in the afternoon. He was found by his secretary, who called an ambulance and had him rushed to a Greenville hospital. He was later transferred to the Fort Bragg hospital in Fayetteville. His wife is the former Gladerine Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Wilder of Emit.

## Wilder Taken in BGC Fraternity

Nelson Wilder has been initiated into the Alpha Sigma fraternity of Bowling Green College of Commerce, according to James H. LeGrande, public relations head of the Kentucky college. This is one of the leading social organizations in the college.

Wilder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Osborne Wilder of Emit, on Rt. 1, Zebulon.

## James Alford Hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Club

Spring flowers in soignee arrangements were used when Mr. and Mrs. James Alford entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club last Saturday night at their home on East Sycamore Street.

Club members attending the whisting were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hagwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ruric Gill Jr., and Mrs. Henry Massey.

High score prizes for men and women were awarded to Mr. Kemp and Mrs. Holt, respectively. Mr. Holt and Mrs. Hagwood were presented low score prizes for men and women.

After the three progressions, the hosts served pineapple tarts topped with pyramids of whipped cream, ham biscuits, pickle and coffee. During play mixed nuts and a lemon-lime punch were served.

## Diamond Bridge Club Met Last Thursday

The members of the Diamond Bridge Club and guests were entertained last Thursday night by Mrs. R. Vance Brown at her home on Arendell Avenue. Arrangements of Spring flowers were used throughout the home for decorations.

Club members playing were Mrs. A. S. Hinton, Mrs. Randolph Hendricks, Mrs. Donald Stallings, Mrs. Julian Horton, and Mrs. Bob Sawyer. Guests were Mrs. Fred Page and Mrs. Garland Godwin.

Mrs. Sawyer was the recipient of high score prize for club and Mrs. Horton received low. Guest high was awarded to Mrs. Godwin.

At the close of the three progressions, the hostess served pineapple cake, nuts and coffee.

## Mrs. Beck Fetes Mes Amis Bridge

Cherry tarts embellished with fingers of whipped cream, chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, spiced crap apples and coffee were served to the members of the Mes Amis Bridge Club and guests when Mrs. Howard Beck entertained at her home on East Sycamore Street last Friday night.

Decorations of arrangements of jonquils and camellias were used throughout the gaming rooms.

Club members playing were Mrs. Helen Gregory, Mrs. Lois Wall, Miss Mary L. Palmer, Mrs.

Chad Rogers, Mrs. Phillip Olive, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. George Morgan. Guests were Mrs. Clyde Parrish of Wendell, sister of the hostess; Mrs. Kenneth Herndon of Wendell, Mrs. Bob Sawyer and Mrs. L. E. Long.

Mrs. Morgan took high score prize for the club, and Miss Palmer was awarded club low score prize. A traveling prize was given to Mrs. Wall. Guest high was won by Mrs. Parrish.

Candy and Cokes were available during the three progressions.

## Doctor and Wife Hosts to Club

Dr. and Mrs. George Tucker were hosts to the Saturday Night Couples Bridge Club recently at their home on Franklin Street. The residence was decorated with striking arrangements of Spring flowers.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, Barrie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Carsey Tippett.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck were the recipients of high score prize for club and Mr. and Mrs. Davis, low. Mrs. Davis was given floating. Guest high was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Tippett.

At the conclusion of the three progressions, the hosts served chocolate torte royale in meringue shells garnished with whipped cream nodules, chicken and pimento cheese sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres and coffee. Cokes and nik-naks were passed during play.

## Bridgettes Relish Apple Pie Ala Mode

The members of the Bridgettes Bridge Club and guests ended the evening with apple pie ala mode when Mrs. Ed Hales entertained last Wednesday at her home on Church Street.

The hostess used African violets and arrangements of daffodils for decoration.

Club members were Mrs. Thurman Murray, Mrs. Wilbur Debnam, Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Frank Massey, Mrs. Steve Blackley and Mrs. Charles Hawkins. Coming as guests were Mrs. George H. Temple and Mrs. Julian Horton.

Mrs. Debnam took high score prize for her excellent playing and Mrs. Hicks was awarded low. Guest high went to Mrs. Temple.

Other refreshments were chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickle and coffee. Cokes and chocolate fudge were available during play.

## March of Dimes Collections \$602.24

Crafton Hudson, chairman of Zebulon's March of Dimes campaign, revealed Tuesday that collections amounted to \$602.24.

Hudson said that he was very pleased with the turn in of collections for the campaign.

Hilliard's Restaurant contributed the most toward the drive, with Fork's Drive-In coming in second, according to Hudson.

## Farmers' Class

The Farmer's Class will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Wakelon School agriculture building. Paul Dew, instructor, will lecture to the group on home beautification and the care of lawns.

## Music Teacher To Wed Native



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin Newby of Thomasville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nell of Thomasville and Zebulon, to John Chamblee Terry of Zebulon and Greensboro. Mr. Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Terry, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chamblee.

The wedding is planned for June 28 in Thomasville.

Miss Newby, piano instructor at Wakelon School, was presented to North Carolina Society at the 1953 Debutante Ball in Raleigh. She was graduated from Salem College in 1957.

Mr. Terry is a civil engineering graduate of N. C. State College where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He served two years in the U. S. Army with the rank of lieutenant. He is now employed by Arnold Stone Company in Greensboro.

## Engaged



Miss Janet Kay Chamblee is the daughter of Mrs. Leslie B. Chamblee of Route 1, Wendell, and the late Mr. Chamblee. Her engagement to Roy Basil Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Perry of Zebulon, is announced by her mother. The wedding will be held June 7 in the Zebulon Baptist Church.

## Come to Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Mitchell of Wendell announce the birth of a daughter, Betsy Diane, March 25 in Rex Hospital. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Pansy Garner of Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Brown Jr. of 906 Chaney Road, Raleigh, announce the birth of a son, Robert Vance III, March 21 in Rex Hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Peggy Herndon of Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell of Pink Hill announce the birth of a daughter, Glenn Elizabeth, March 4 in Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston. Mrs. Maxwell is the former Virginia Ihrie of Zebulon.

## Wendell Businesses To Observe Good Fri.

Through the combined efforts of Wendell churches and the Chamber of Commerce, all places of business will pause from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. on the afternoon of April 4, Good Friday, it has been announced.

In memory of the three hours, from 12 noon when Christ hung on the Cross, until His death at 3:00 p.m., Christians throughout the world are accustomed to spend some time in loving remembrance of the sufferings of their Savior.

For the first time in the Wendell community public recognition will be given to the Passion and Death of the Savior on Good Friday. In many places *Tre Ore* (three hour) services will be conducted to commemorate the three hours of Christ on the Cross.

Most churches in Wendell will conduct meditations or religious ceremonies in memory of mankind's redemption through the bloody death of the Savior.

Louis Knuckley and Herbert Mantych led the action in promoting the Good Friday closing.

## Baptist Choir To Give Concert Sunday

In anticipation and celebration of the events leading up to Easter, the choirs and young people of the Zebulon Baptist Church will present two special services of worship on Sunday, March 30. In the morning service the Sanctuary Choir will present the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words," by Theodore Dubois as the main feature of the service in commemoration of Palm Sunday and the events of Holy Week concluding with the Crucifixion. Under the direction of Mr. Dowd Davis, the Minister of Music, the cantata will be performed by the choir with the assistance of Miss Nell Newby and Miss Carolyn Hinton, accompanists, and Mrs. Laura Perry Rock, Soprano, Mrs. Helen Massey, Soprano, Mr. Elwood Perry, Baritone, and Mr. Johnsey Arnold, Baritone.

The young people of the church with the assistance of the younger choirs will lead a service in drama at the evening hour. A play, "The Children Hear about Easter," by Frances Underwood will be the main feature of this service. Directed by Mrs. Shirley Davis, the cast will include the following persons: Mr. R. C. McNabb, Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Betsy Alford, Miss Carolyn Pippin, Miss Phyllis Parrish, Miss Marie Scarborough, Miss Georgia Hinton, Miss Dianne May, Tommy Phillips, Douglass Perry, Rodney McNabb, Bill Allman, Avon Privette Jr., Vincent Rountree, and Phillip Privette.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Life is tough enough up here in the Yankee country and now we are faced with the threat of being deprived of that weekly visit with you through the medium of The Zebulon Record.

Enclosed is our check to forestall such drastic action for the next three years, anyway. My Scotch blood would never rest in my veins if such a bargain were passed up.

Our best regards are extended to the Record staff and other friends in Zebulon.

Keep the Record coming. With fond memories, Carlton T. Mitchell, Ridgely Park, New Jersey

Dear Editor:

Having received notice of the advance price of your paper and also thinking back through the past months just how much it has proved to be a "Balm of Gilead" for the other half, I am enclosing a check for \$7.50 to cover cost for 48 months. Since The Zebulon Record seems to calm her nerves for quite some time on arrival, really, I think it's just about the best remedy in town.

Respectfully,  
J. S. Buffaloe  
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