

CARTHAGE NEWS

By MRS. ALONZO BLUE Party For Bride-Elect

Miss Mary Louise McDonald and Mrs. Bill Blue of Southern Pines entertained at a Coca-Cola party Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Dan Carter on Pinehurst road, honoring Miss Joan Way Matthis, who will be married July 5 to Lt. Nelson Thomas Fletcher, III, of Raleigh.

Summer flowers in pastel shades were used in decorating the house. The hostesses presented gifts to the honor guest.

Guests attending were Miss Joan Way Matthis, her mother, Mrs. Eloise Matthis, Mrs. George Blount, Mrs. Dan Carter, Mrs. E. S. Adams, Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mrs. Charles J. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Carroll Wilson, Misses Frances McKeithen, Lillie Ellen Wise and Becky Wallace, and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Southern Pines.

Party sandwiches, potato chips, cheese straws, cookies and Coca-Cola were served.

Intensive Bible Study

The Women of the Carthage Presbyterian Church held their intensive Bible study Thursday afternoon and evening at the church. The study, based on The Psalms, was entitled "Mirrors of the Soul."

The afternoon session was led by Mrs. J. E. Fraser.

At 6:30, under the direction of Mrs. C. J. McDonald, social chairman, a picnic supper was enjoyed on the church lawn.

Mrs. W. H. Currie was the leader of the evening study. Miss Kitty Currie sang a solo, taken from the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. D. E. Caddell, chairman of Spiritual Life, presided at the meeting.

Personals

Misses Candace and Ruth Anna McDonald are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clifton Bobbitt, in Warren-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie and family left Wednesday for Montreat, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Harper Beall and chil-

dren of Lenoir. The two families will occupy the Hamilton house during the month of July, attending the conferences of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hunter of Sanford, Fla., who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte, were week-end guests of Mr. Hunter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon S. Adams.

Mrs. R. G. Wallace returned home Saturday from the Moore County hospital, much improved.

Mrs. Bulah Phillips returned from Raleigh Sunday, where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. Joe Torcassi and little daughter, Cam, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Hume and other relatives. Mrs. Torcassi is the former Miss Clare Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eves and children of Oakmont, Pa., arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Eves' mother, Mrs. J. K. Roberts. Mr. Eves will return home Sunday and Mrs. Eves and children will spend the month of July here.

W. E. Bartlett of Warsaw spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. O. D. Wallace.

Mrs. P. J. Melvin and daughter Flora Katharine of Roseboro and Mrs. Melvin's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Osborne, of Pleasant Garden spent last week here at Mrs. Melvin's cottage.

Mrs. Winfred Howard of Siler City and little daughter visited Mrs. O. D. Wallace Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Matthews of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fontana and children of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Emma Collins of Marietta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Clearwater, Fla., are guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Underwood at their home on Pinehurst road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and children, Michael and Patricia of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. S. F. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mohr of

Seaford, L. I., are visiting Mrs. R. L. Burns.

Carlton Kennedy, Jr., and friends from Southern Pines, spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail has returned from a visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy are attending the clerks' convention in Asheville this week.

Billy Barrett spent last week with Artie Shields and Stevie Hardy in Maury.

Among those attending the Blue reunion at Lakeview Sunday were Mrs. A. L. Blue and sons, Jack and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Blue and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maness.

Mrs. Fred Underwood of Chadbourn was the weekend guest of her son, Charles Underwood, and Mrs. Underwood.

Rudy Womack of Stuart, Fla.,

Farm Forestry Program Broadened To Provide Many Additional Services

More free assistance for farmers and other landowners in North Carolina is to be provided by the forestry division of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

State Forester Fred H. Claridge announces the farm forestry program of the department is being broadened as a result of increased appropriations made available for such purpose by the 1953 General Assembly. It is a part of the program designed to bring about a more effective forest service in the State, Claridge said.

The farm forestry program, which is under the management

is at home with his family at the Carthage hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fry are visiting relatives in Greensboro and Portsmouth, Va.

section of the C. and D's forestry division, was transferred July 1, 1948, to the Department of Conservation and Development from the North Carolina Extension Service.

There are now 10 district farm foresters at work in the State, with offices located in the following cities: Asheville, Lenoir, Rockingham, New Bern, Rocky Mount, Durham, Fayetteville, Whiteville, Lexington and Sylva.

Services of county foresters, who work under the forest management program, are also available in the following counties: Wake, Ashe, Alamance, Cabarrus, Catawba, Davidson, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Randolph and Rowan.

Since approximately 58 per cent of North Carolina's total area is in woodlands, the State's for-

ests are becoming more and more important in the economy of the State and its people, Claridge said. Only last year, for example, the products made from forests of this State had a valuation of \$773,000,000, according to a survey made by the Manufacturers' Record and published in its annual publication, "The Blue Book of Southern Progress."

The forest management section is under the direct supervision of P. A. Griffiths, an assistant State forester. Ralph C. Winkworth, who was district forester at New Bern for five years, has been brought in to assist Lyell E. Hicks, a management forester, in the broadening farm forestry program.

Some indication of services provided under the forest management program since farm forestry was added in 1948 is shown in official records. From July, 1948, and up to May 1, 1953, a total of 146,906,959 board feet of timber had been marked for cutting in

the State and during the same period a total of 49,917,620 forest tree seedlings were distributed from the forestry division's two nurseries located near Hendersonville and Clayton.

The U. S. winter wheat crop is currently estimated at 770,000,000 bushels.

Growing conditions this year for North Carolina's peanut crop have been very good.

Production of the major North Carolina peach varieties this year is estimated at 1,360,000 bushels, 18 per cent less than the 1,648,000 bushels produced last year.

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