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MISS NEAL AND BRIDAL PARTY HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY

On Friday evening following the rehearsal at the Presbyterian church, Miss Martha Neal, Mr. Jimmy Trotter and the members of their bridal party and a few additional guests were entertained by Miss Mary Adams Ward with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Ward, in Asheville.

American beauty roses were used lavishly in the decorations throughout the lower floor, which was thrown en suite. The bride was presented with a beautiful bridal gift.

Besides the central table in the dining room small tables were placed in the drawing room, solarium and reception hall for the 32 guests in attendance.

Besides the bride, Miss Martha Neal, the bridegroom, Mr. Jimmy Trotter, of Reidsville, the following were present: Mrs. S. T. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Trotter, of Winston-Salem, parents of the groom, Miss Rachel Carroll, and Miss Jane Williams, of Wilmington, Miss Frances Hill Norris, of Raleigh, Miss Adelaide Trotter, and Miss Anna Leak Scott, of Winston-Salem, Miss Jewel Hipps, Miss Adele King, of Leaksville, Mr. Ben Trotter, Mr. John Davis, Mr. Caldwell Roan, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hill, Mr. Ashby Pamplin, of Reidsville, Mr. Sammy Bushnell, Mr. Claude Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Young, of Reidsville, Miss Ellen Louise Killian, Miss Grace Crocker, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carr, of Johnson City.

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OCTOBER MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB HELD ON THURSDAY

The October meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John M. Queen and Mrs. Paul Hardin, Jr. associate hostesses, at the home of the latter. Fall flowers and leaves in rich autumnal shades decorated the rooms. In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. P. Gay, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, first vice president, presided.

During the period given over to business, Mrs. N. M. Medford reported that a benefit party would be given at the Hotel Waynesville on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. N. Barber was elected to attend the district club meeting in Canton, as a delegate from the club, with Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., as chairman of transportation.

Mrs. Baucom reported a visit to the Murphy Woman's Club. Suggestions were made relative to the observance of Book Week. Each member was requested to give a book or magazine to the Waynesville Public Library.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman of public welfare, made a brief talk, in which she told the difference between welfare work and federal relief, requesting that the members give clothing through the teachers and the county superintendent of education, to the needy children.

Miss Bessie Boyd in a very interesting manner reviewed "Time and the River," by Thomas Wolfe, giving also a sketch of the life of the author.

Miss Grace Crocker delighted those assembled with a piano solo, "Gavette," by Bach, which was followed by a brief review of his life by Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr.

Mrs. Woodson Jones, chairman of art, displayed the traveling art exhibit, which is being sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Each painting in the collection has won honorable mention or high awards in some of the leading art associations in the United States. They are all the original work of some person living in North Carolina.

Among the paintings were: "Landscape,' by James McLean, founder of the Southern School of Creative Arts, in Raleigh; another "Landscape," by Mary Tillery; "Iris," and "White Roses," by Catherine Morris," "Old Farm House," by Mrs. Alexander Johnson, had been exhibited both in the Eastern and Western United States as well as Canada, "Sand Dunes," by Miss Cantey Venable Sutton, and others of equal distinction.

A social hour was enjoyed following the meeting during which the hostesses served an ice course.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie and young daughter, Miss Mary Ann, left on Wednesday for Salisbury, where they will attend the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church. Mr. Massie goes as a delegate from the local church.

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WAYNESVILLE MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

With a program of unusual merit and a large number of members and guests present, the October meeting of the Waynesville Music Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Sylva, with Mrs. Grover Wilkes as hostess. Mrs. Hugh A. Love, president, presided. For the afternoon the house was attractively arranged in bowls of yellow chrysanthemums.

The guests included friends from Cullowhee, Sylva, and Bryson City, as well as several persons out of the state. The following interesting program had been arranged by Mrs. Wilkes:

The first number was a group of piano duo numbers by Mrs. Wilkes and her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Rome, Ga., and included four waltzs by Brahms, "Minuet," by Seevoerk, "Country Gardens," by Percy Granger. Mrs. Fred Martin next, followed with a vocal solo, "There's a Lark in My Heart," by Charles Gilbert Stross. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Crocker.

Mrs. Leidy, violinist, of Bryson City, rendered "Andante," by Gluck, "Cradle Song," by Hauser, and "Minuet in G,' by Bethooven, with Mrs. Wilkes accompanying. Mrs. Lawrence Green in her usual pleasing voice sang, "Oh, for the Wings of a Dove," by Mendelssohn, accompanied by Miss Grace Crocker. Mrs. George Cox, of Charleston, West Va., gave two piano solos, "Romance," by Sibelius, and "Lullaby," the latter one of her own compositions.

A vocal trio, "Morning," by Oley Speaks, with Miss Grace Crocker, accompanying, was sung by Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Henry Foy and Miss Mildred Crawford. Closing the program was a chorus, "Day Break," by Cuthbert Harris, by the choral department of the club.

In a very gracious manner Mrs. Love extended greetings to all the visitors present. During the social hour, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Johnson, the hostess served a salad course.

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BEAUTIFUL TEA HONORS MRS. TAYLOR ON SATURDAY

A delightful affair of Saturday afternoon was the tea given by Mrs. John N. Shoolbred, in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Baltimore, the former Miss Mary Shoolbred. The residence being particularly attractive for the occasion with quantities of pink and white chrysanthemums, in the reception rooms.

In the dining room the white and pink motif was noted in the table decorations of pink roses, pink and white candies, and pink tapers. Pouring during the first hour from the beautifully appointed table with its service of heirloom silver, was Mrs. N. M. Medford. During the second hour Mrs. Albert New poured. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Alvin Ward and Mrs. Virginia Rotha Kimberly.

Those invited to call were: Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Mrs. L. N. Lancaster, Miss Robina Miller, Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, Mrs. Jerry Colkitt, Mrs. Grady Boyd, Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mrs. Ben Colkitt, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, Mrs. C. M. Dicus, Mrs. E. L. Withers, Mrs. E. B. Camp, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Mrs. Harry Rotha, Mrs. E. J. Robeson, Miss Frances Robeson, Miss Daisy Boyd, Miss Sue Willard Lindsley, Miss Bessie Boyd, Miss Frances Ray, Miss Mary Stringfield, Mrs. J. W. Seaver, Miss Margaret Hyatt, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, Mrs. Paul Hardin, Jr., Mrs. John M. Queen, Mrs. Ralph Prevost, Mrs. J. F. Abel, and Mrs. Robert Osborne, of Tampa, Fla.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY HELD MEETING MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Camp. The usual opening ceremony was followed by a business session.

Mrs. Hurst Burgin, chairman of entertainment, reported the weiner roast given at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hyatt as a success and both Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Burgin were given a rising vote of thanks.

As the auxiliary had met all requirements for the year 1934-35, it received a citation for meritorious service, which citation was presented by Mrs. E. B. Camp.

Mrs. Guy Massie read "First Call for 1935-36 membership," a paper recently sent out by the state president. Several bulletins of state routine work were also read.

Mrs. George Plott reported on the gifts sent to the patients at Oteen, assigned to this unit, and read notes of thanks regarding them. It was announced that Wilmington would be the headquarters for the department this coming year.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. Guy Massie, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, and Mrs. R. R. Campbell served ginger bread and hot coffee.

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BARBECUE GIVEN BY JOINT HOSTS AT CRABTREE

On Wednesday evening Mr. Millard H. Ferguson and Mr. Leon Campbell were joint hosts at the home of the former at Crabtree, when they assembled a group of friends for a barbecue and wild honey supper.

Following the serving of the bounteous supper the guests gathered around a blazing camp fire and games and conversation prevailed until a late hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Miss Louise Campbell, Mr. Paul Campbell, Mrs. Emmett Ballentine, and two children, and Mr. Mack White, of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ferguson, Mr. Tom Kirkpatrick, Mr. Jack Chambers, Mr. W. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, Miss Ruth Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Campbell and Mr. Jere Campbell, of Asheville.

Just Among Us WOMEN

I ran into something almost unbelievable this week. . .Clyde H. Ray, Jr., insisting that he had stage fright in the presence of a well known author —Can you imagine such? . . .with Clyde's flair for celebrities, and his numerous sincere friendships among the high and mighty of the musical and literary world. Here's the story as he told it.

A Ford roadster drove up to his shop one day last week—a nice looking couple got out—they were interested in mountain pottery—Clyde was quite certain they were artists of some kind—and you know he's a good hand to spot 'em. . . .The man kept glancing at the book shelves. . .among the books he observed. "Lamb In His Bosom." by Carolyn Miller, and commented that he knew her, and was present at the dinner in New York, when she was presented the Putlizer prize. . .then of course Clyde knew that the man was a writer.

After making his purchases he gave his address for the articles to be sent to him in New York—to Louis Adamic—Clyde says he remembered that he was an author of note, but for the life of him he could not recall anything he had written. After he left he still pondered, and was on the eve of phoning Miss Grace Bowles —I mean she would be certain to know—when out of a clear sky it all came to him—Louis Adamic—author of the "Native's Return," "Dynamite," "Grandsons," editor of "Contempo," contributor to "Nations" and "Harper's"—native of Slovenia—Now that is a very serious situation—Clyde's been working too hard—he needs a rest.

Have you been in Martin's Electric Shop since it was moved to the Smathers Block facing the Masonic Temple? . . .You ought to go in and look around—everything they have to sell looks more attractive and tempting to buy—arranged in the spacious new quarters. Speaking of such—the windows of the Massie Furniture Store, are a symphony of winter comforts. . . .On one side the last word in radios—on the other stoves of every description. . .and a glance through the doors reveals row after row of comfortable chairs and sofas.

Mrs. Rung has certainly established a reputation for herself this summer—or perhaps I should express it otherwise—she is living up to her name for good food. . .One day last week there was scarcely a vacant seat at the Green Tree Inn at the lunch hour.

I hear upon good authority that Mrs. N. M. Medford is on the verge of a nervous break down . . .No. . .don't jump at conclusions. . .Fishing and bear hunting have nothing to do with her condition. . .One bank night not so long ago at the Waynewood Theatre her name was called. . .and had she been present Mr. Jim Massie would have handed her a check for the sum of $60.00. . . I understand her condition is slightly improved, since she has been trying to get her doctor to prescribe a season't ticket to the Waynewood—and she's planning to go every night—in hopes that history will repeat itself. . .

MRS. T. N. MASSIE, JR., HONORED WITH PARTY ON WEDNEDAY

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. J. Reece, Mrs. Bonner Ray and Mrs. Guy Massie, entertained at the home of the former with a party honoring their sister-in-law, Mrs. T. N. Massie, Jr., of Sylva, the former Miss Mildred Owen Thompson, of Mocksville, whose marriage took place the last of September.

For the afternoon the house was arranged in quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums, which combination was further noted in the party accessories. When the cards were put away prizes were presented to both the low and high winners.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were: Mrs. Jerry Colkitt, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. Hugh Massie, Mrs. T. M. Sherrill, Mrs. Francis Massie, Mrs. W. R. Francis, Mrs. F. E. Alley, Jr., Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. Ralph Prevost, Miss Diana Black, and guest, Mrs. Tom Snyder, of Lexington, Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr., Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, Jr., Miss Mary Stringfield, Mrs. Whitener Prevost, Miss Martha Mock, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. Grayden Ferguson, Mrs. N. F. Lancaster, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Miss Nancy Killian, and Miss Mary Emma Massie.

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MR. AND MRS. NEAL HONOR WEDDING PARTY

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal, of Winston-Salem, entertained with a breakfast at the Hotel LeFaine in compliment to their sister, Miss Martha Neal, Mr. Jimmy Trotter, the members of their bridal party and the out of town guests.

A yellow and white motif with clever inovations was used in the table decorations and all accessories. The forty-three guests were served at a semi-circle table, with the bride and groom seated at the head of the circle. In front of their places a bowl of white chrysanthemums was used while at intervals on the other sections of the table bowls of yellow chrysanthemums were placed. Yellow candles in crystal holders further accentuated the color note.

Each place was marked with attractive favors of small baskets filled with mints, with handles entwined with lillies of the valley, from which were suspended miniature wedding bells.

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Mrs. Clayton Walker, Mrs. R. L. Coin and Mrs. Grady Rogers were among those motoring to Asheville during the week.

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