

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Given Surprise House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill were given a surprise house warming on Saturday evening at their newly completed home on their farm on Jonathan Creek, when a group of friends assembled by Mrs. Adora Smathers Rayne called on them. The party met at one central point before leaving town and arrived at the farm together.

Mr. Gill is president of the American Power and Light Company with offices in Philadelphia. He and Mrs. Gill and their son have been coming to Waynesville for the past thirteen summers. Upon retirement of Mr. Gill they plan to make Haywood county their permanent residence.

Those invited on the party were the following: Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, Mrs. B. F. Smathers, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Smathers, Mrs. S. C. Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Withers and Miss Hester Ann Withers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost.

Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan, Mrs. J. Howell Way, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotha, Miss Tillie Rotha, Mrs. Harry Rung, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost, Miss Alice Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swift, Miss Nancy Killian, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massie, Mrs. Jennie Ray Breece, Mrs. J. F. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan, Hugh J. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, Miss Nanette Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., Mrs. William Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

Mrs. Hayes Bryson had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. G. O. Hooper, of Cullowhee.

Work in Plane Plant



Many American families on the home front are actively aiding the fight against the Axis. Mrs. Fannie Bedell and her daughter, Mabel (left), work side by side at the Wright cyclone engine plant on the east coast. They went through vocational school together and are now operating speedy drill presses. (Central Press)

Elizabeth Norman Barber Observes 4th Birthday Anniversary With Party

Little Miss Elizabeth Norman Barber, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., entertained some of her young friends at the home of her parents on Monday afternoon in observance of her fourth birthday anniversary. She was assisted by her mother, her kindergarten teacher, Mrs. E. K. Herman, Mrs. S. P. Gay and Mrs. Whitener Prevost in receiving and entertaining her guests.

The Hallow'en motif was carried out in all the decorations and party appointments. The birthday cake was decorated in the motif, and the ices were in pumpkin shapes.

The guest list included the following: Anne Hardin, Adora Lea Prevost, Joan Prevost, Nancy Prevost, Lane Prevost, Florrie Patrick, Marguerite Russ, Ann Williamson Coman, Grey Watkins, Florence Ann Bowles, Agnes Jane Robertson, Linda Sloan, Sallie Stovall, Sandra Messer, Jane Davenport, Patience Ray, Laura Woody.

Steve Woody, Ralph Prevost, Jr., Billy Prevost, Stuart Robertson, Ben Sloan, Jr., Tommy Massie, Stanford Massie, Jeff Reece, George Williamson, Lamar Hammett, Ted Rogers, Jay Ferguson, Joe Limer, Jr., Jimmy Neal, and Clyde Ray, III.

Sergeant and Mrs. Joe Cathey, who have been visiting relatives in the county are leaving today for Greenville, Texas. Mrs. Cathey is the former Miss Sarah Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker. Sgt. Cathey is in the air corps and is located at the field in Greenville.

Haywood Man Weds Virginia Girl In Newport News

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Ann Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson Harrell, of Newport News, Va., to Theodore Russell Safford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Safford, of Fines Creek.

The vows were solemnized on Saturday, October 3, at 9 o'clock in the evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church of Newport News, Va. The Rev. Walter C. Scott officiated.

Miss Adele Amos was organist and presented a program of wedding music prior to the taking of the vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a two-piece ensemble of tobacco crepe with brown velvet trimmings. Her hat was of brown velvet with a veil also of brown. Her accessories were in a harmonizing shade of brown suede. She wore a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. B. M. Weeks, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and was the only attendant. She wore a dress of wine colored wool, with navy accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

James D. Safford, twin brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Newport News high school. The bridegroom received his education in the Fines Creek high school, Brevard College and Duke University. He is now employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The young couple are at home at 540 30th Street, Newport News, Va.

Pvt. Allie Moore Honored With Supper On Saturday

Mrs. Althea Biddix entertained a group of friends Saturday night with a supper party. The affair was given in honor of P. F. C. Allie L. Moore, of Company A, 401st Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne division, at Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Moore was home on a week-end pass visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill are spending a few weeks at their farm on Jonathan Creek.

Mrs. Sydia Ray and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ray, have gone to Asheville to reside. Miss Ray has accepted a position with the government hospital at Swannanoa.

Lester Burgin, Jr., who is attending Mars Hill College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burgin.

Richard Bradley, who is attending Davidson College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

Mardi Gras Queen



Pretty Violetta Weems, selected Queen of this year's Coney Island Mardi Gras, in New York, waves a shapely hand to merry-makers from her float. She rode in regal splendor at the head of the parade that began after she was chosen queen. (Central Press)

Haywood Chapter UDC To Meet With Mrs. Blackwell

The Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold the November meeting on Friday, the 6th, at Birchwood Hall with Mrs. Rufus H. Blackwell as hostess.

Mrs. R. N. Barber will have charge of the program and she will present the proceedings of the State division UDC convention which was held in Greensboro this month.

Members are asked to assemble at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Grover M. Davis, president, will preside.

Presbyterian Sunday School Organizes A Bible Class

A Bible class composed of young married couples and a group of young men and women has been recently organized in the Presbyterian church. The class meets each Sunday morning in the music room of the Hotel Gordon and is being taught by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the church.

On last Sunday morning the class elected the following officers: Hallett Ward, president; Ralph Prevost, vice president; and Mrs. Whitener Prevost, secretary-treasurer. Miss Lois Harrold was named pianist for the class. The class has a membership of 20 and good prospects for a steady increase.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers have closed their summer home here and have gone to Miami for the winter months. Judge Smathers went direct to Florida, but Mrs. Smathers went to Pinehurst, where she joined her daughter, Mrs. Philip Myers, and young daughter, Lura, who will accompany her to Miami for the winter months. Captain Myers is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coman, of Sanford, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Coman, at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. J. E. Garrett, of Reidsville, arrived on Monday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost have returned from a visit to Nashville, Tenn., where they were the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Houghland.

Dameron-Hyatt Wedding To Take Place Saturday

The marriage of Miss Rozella Wiggins Dameron, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Dameron, of Warrenton, to Charles David Hyatt, of Newport News, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, of Waynesville, will take place on Saturday evening, October 31st.

The marriage will be solemnized in the Wesley Memorial Methodist church of Warrenton, followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's mother.

Among the attendants will be Lochlan Hyatt, of Newport News, formerly of Waynesville, who will serve his brother as best man. Donald Hyatt, of Wilmington, Arthur Hyatt, of Camp Richie, Md., both brothers of the bridegroom, and Frank Ferguson, formerly of Waynesville, now of Wilmington, will be ushers.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and Miss Nancy Hyatt left yesterday for Warrenton, where they will be the guests of the bride-elect and her mother until after the ceremony on Saturday night.

BTU To Be Hosts Of Hallow'en Party Tonight

The B. T. U. of the First Baptist church will be hosts of a social tonight. The affair will be held in the dining hall of the Welch Memorial building, and those attending are asked to assemble at 8 o'clock.

All members of the B. T. U. are invited to be present. Many of the guests are planning to go in costumes and wear masks, but it will be left to those attending to do as they please.

Many attractive features of entertainment centering around the Hallow'en motif will be carried out in the program of the evening.

The party is being sponsored by the social committee chairman of the departments, which include: Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, of the adults; Miss Adeline Boone, of the young people; Miss McCracken, of the intermediates; and Mrs. Ben Phillips, of the juniors.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Interesting Meeting Thursday

The Legion Auxiliary held the regular meeting at the Legion home on Thursday evening, with Mrs. J. C. Brown, president, presiding. Mrs. T. G. Massie and Mrs. Hurst Burgin were hostesses for the social hour which followed with a joint assembly of the post and auxiliary.

Various reports were given, including the following: Mrs. T. L. Bramlett reported that 44 members were enrolled for the coming year; Mrs. Massie stated that she had distributed handbooks to every group of draftees leaving this area; Miss Ida Jean Brown reported that she had sent the usual amount of cigarettes to the men at Oteen.

Mrs. Sam Kelly, chairman of finance, presented the plan for selling Christmas cards and wrappings and the members approved the plan.

A discussion was held regarding the program to be sponsored by the Auxiliary and the Legion on Thanksgiving evening in the court house.

Mrs. Newton Cook, of Jacksonville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Coman, at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Safford, of Newport News, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Safford, at their home on Fines Creek.

James A. Gwyn returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wilmington, Del.

Ranks Husband



Smiling Mary Mullens of St. Albans, New York, joined the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Corps in Ottawa at the same time her husband joined the Canadian Army. Just the other day she was made a corporal and beat her husband to a second stripe. But she says she'll have to salute him soon, for now he's attending an officers' training school. (Central Press)

Cpl. Harry Gaddis Takes Part On Program At Richland Baptist Church

Corporal Harry Gaddis, of Company G, 401st Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, took part on the program of the B. T. U. meeting held at Richland Baptist church on Water street on Sunday.

Cpl. Gaddis sang a solo, and accompanied Miss Lillian Moore.

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Music Club Has Opera Program On Saturday

Mrs. Evelyn Abel Osborne, in charge of the program at the tober meeting of the Waynesville Music Club, which was held at noon, Miss Margaret Stringfield had as associate hostess, Dr. Edith Atson. Miss Margaret Terrell, president of the club, presided.

Mrs. Osborne had as her subject "Sidelights of the Opera." She gave brief sketches of the prominent composers and most popular works. She also of the oldest and most interesting opera houses in the country, closed her paper with a review of the outstanding contemporary artists.

A number of victrola records illustrating points made by Mrs. Osborne were played. Mrs. A. Love and Mrs. Troy Wyche rendered a piano duet, "Magic" by Wagner.

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, chair of defense, reported that a control and some records had sent to the state chairman Greensboro, who in turn send them on to some camp.

A social hour followed the singing. Miss Ethel Craig was a special guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Cornelia Nixon, who made an extensive visit to friends in Chicago, returned on Saturday.

Fred Martin, who is attending Western Carolina Teachers' college, spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred tin.

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