

Dinner And Shower Honors Bride-elect

Misses Dorothy Richeson, Miss Betty Bradley, and Miss Betty Gene Alley were hostesses of a dinner party on Tuesday evening at The Lodge as a courtesy to Miss Winifred Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reeves, whose marriage will take place on the 15th. of this month to Donald Herman Krueger, of Morristown, Minn.

Pink and green made a colorful combination for the party motif, which was observed in the appointments and the flowers. Following the serving of dinner, the bride-elect was given a miscellaneous shower, and received numerous gifts of china, glass and linen.

Among those invited to the affair were the following: Miss Rodgers, her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Reeves, Miss Charleen Rotha, Miss Lois Massie, Miss Frieda Mae Teague, Mrs. William Sawyer, Mrs. Jack Sheehan, Miss Betty Taylor, of Cocoa, Fla. guest of Miss Alley, one of the hostesses, Miss Maryama Smith, of Kingsport, Tenn. guest of Miss Richeson.

Miss Bebe Medford, Mrs. Bruce Jaynes, Miss Eloise Martin, Miss Louella Hall, Miss Carolyn Curtis, Miss Catherine Jones, Miss Betty Burgin, Mrs. Calvin McDaniels, and Mrs. Paul McElroy.

Farewell Banquet Given Davenports By Pet Employees

A farewell banquet was given Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davenport by Pet Dairy employees and their wives last Saturday night at the Lodge, with 80 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will move Monday of next week to Durham, where Mr. Davenport will assume management of Long Meadow Dairy.

R. O. Jenkins, of the general office, was master of ceremonies at the banquet, and formally recognized J. L. Edwards as manager of the Waynesville plant, succeeding Mr. Davenport.

Employees of the Waynesville plant presented Mr. Davenport with a zipper valet bag, while the company gave a complete outfit, including a suit, hat, pair of shoes and several shirts.

Mrs. Davenport, who has also been with the firm for some time, was presented with a fitted weekend case.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will reside at 806 South Duke street in Durham. Before going to Durham, they will attend the North Carolina Dairy Products convention at Wrightsville Beach.

Among those from out-of-town included Mr. Shurtz, James Pearson, of Knoxville, and E. D. Cobb, of Greenville, S. C.

Geral Dean Messer Becomes Bride Of Sam L. Kirkpatrick

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messer, of Clyde, Route 1, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss GERAL DEAN MESSER, to Sam L. Kirkpatrick, of Bluff.

The marriage took place in Clayton, Ga., on Sunday, July 29th. The couple plan to make their home at Spring Creek.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Veral Wahlgren, of Maggie, announce the birth of a son on August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sorrells, of Candler, R. F. D. No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletius Venable, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pressley, of Canton, R. F. D. No. 2, announce the birth of a son on August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Crawford, of Lake Junaluska, announce the birth of a son on August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendrix, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stepleton, of Canton, R. F. D. No. 2, announce the birth of a daughter on August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Medford, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, announce the birth of a daughter on August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nesbit, of Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1, announce the birth of a son on August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt, of Balsam, announce the birth of a daughter on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conard, of Maggie, announce the birth of a son on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Henson, of Candler, R. F. D. No. 1, announce the birth of a daughter on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1, announce the birth of a son on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allison, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rathbone, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abel, of Canton, R. F. D. No. 2, announce the birth of a daughter on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hullender, of Canton, R. F. D. No. 2, announce the birth of a son on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Satterfield, of Canton, R. F. D. No. 3, announce the birth of a daughter on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Shelton, of Cashiers Valley, announce the birth of a daughter on August 7.

Tri-State Sing Meet Is Scheduled For Sept. 8th

A tri-state singing convention will be held at Glenville in Jackson county on Sunday, September 8, announces Elbert Moss, secretary-treasurer for the group.

The affair will be an all-day sing with dinner on the grounds. All choirs, quartets and individual singers in this area are invited to attend.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends in Hazelwood and Allen's Creek for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved father and brother, the late George Hendrix.

The Hendrix Family

Grace Auxiliary Sponsors Annual Musical Tea

The annual musical tea which is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church, and is anticipated each year by the visitors and local people will be held at the Parish House next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is no admission charged but a silver offering is taken during the afternoon.

The committee members in charge of the program have been very fortunate this year in securing a group of outstanding talent, including both local and out of town artists.

Among those appearing on the program will be Mrs. Henry MacFayden, soprano, of Asheville, Mrs. Cornelia Nixon, well known pianist; Sol Cohen, violinist and head of the music department of the Springdale school; Mrs. Fred Martin, well known local soprano, J. D. Hyatt, tenor, who has had radio experience and will leave in the near future for New York where he will enroll at the Juillard School of Music, and Mrs. Leola Payne, soprano, of Canton.

Sen. George Sees High Tax Rates All Next Year

WASHINGTON—High tax rates will continue through next year, and even then the United States won't be living within its income unless it whittles three major expense items, Senator George (D-Ga.) the Senate's top tax man stated this week.

He said the government has far too many employees with 3,000,000 on its payrolls, but that the major savings will have to be made in Army and Navy spending.

Looking over the cuts of \$650,000,000 for the Navy and \$1,000,000,000 for the Army, recommended by President Truman in his budget review, Senator George said:

"I don't know whether circumstances will justify more reductions in those two departments. I would have to study the recommendations of the military men more thoroughly.

"But those are the only two places major savings can be made. We can save a little by cutting down on the number of federal employees, but not enough."

Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said things "have gone so well in the occupation of Japan and Korea that more than \$1,000,000,000 can be saved in the cost of occupying those countries."

Still more could be saved, he said, if we could unify Germany. "Desunity cost us a lot after the last war and resulted in the rise of Hitler," he said.

Attributes Many Escapes From Prison to Weather

RALEIGH—State Prison Director Clyde O. Robinson and Prison Inspector Kyle Matthews attribute the high number of escapes from prison camps last month to a variety of causes.

They agree that one good reason is the inability of the prison system to hire qualified men as replacements for guards and camp officers who leave for better pay elsewhere.

Then, Matthews says the department usually has one or two bad months each year. "It just seems that when one or two prisoners get away, they hear about it in other camps and decide to take off, too," he explains.

Robinson thinks the warm weather in July was responsible for some of the escapes, and he also points out that recently road gangs have been cutting right-of-way for the Highway Department. This puts the men close to woods and swamps into which they can disappear by taking a few steps.

There were 61 escapes last month, compared with 33 in June.

Maple Grove News

Mrs. Ed Glavich

Annual Home Club Picnic to be Held

The annual picnic of the Maple Grove Home Demonstration club will be held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Queen. In addition to the members and their families, all service men in the community are given a cordial invitation to attend.

This outdoor meeting and picnic is always looked forward to with pleasure by the members and their families and friends. Come and bring a basket in the invitation extended to all members. The meeting starts at 6:30 o'clock and everyone is urged to be on time to enjoy the community singing and games.

Womans Society Christian Service

The Maple Grove Woman's Society of Christian service held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Liner. Mrs. Hardy Liner leader of the program brought out many interesting achievements and reforms brought about by women since the days of slavery.

Mrs. S. L. Queen, the president, was in charge of the business session.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Charles Guy would be hostess of the August meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy Reed and small daughter Patricia Ann have moved into their new home in Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee and two daughters were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glavich. Mr. Kerlee is postmaster at Black Mountain and Mrs. Kerlee is a sister of Mrs. Glavich.

Carolyn Curtis Hostess Of Bridal Shower

Miss Carolyn Curtis was hostess on Thursday evening of a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Winifred Rodgers, bride-elect of this month. She was assisted in receiving and serving by her mother, Mrs. Zeb Curtis.

The residence was arranged in white and yellow flowers with the color combinations used in the party accessories. Various games featured the entertainment of the evening, followed by the shower.

The guest list included Miss Freida Mae Teague, Miss Betty Burgin, Mrs. Bill Sawyer, Mrs. Calvin McDaniels, Mrs. Bruce Jaynes, Miss Betty Bradley, Miss Catherine Jones, Mrs. Bob Millar, Miss Edna Summerrow, Miss Edith Summerrow, Mrs. Lawson Summerrow, Miss Merrill Green, Miss Betty Gene Alley, Miss Charleen Rotha, Miss Ann Osborne, Miss Dorothy Richeson, Mrs. Jack Sheehan, Miss Jane Klutz, Miss Lois Massie, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Reeves.

Mrs. Dewey Hyatt and Mrs. Rufus Carswell made a business trip to Atlanta this week.

The Misses Nancy and Ann Biscoff had as their guest over the week end, Miss Carolina Greer, of Saluda, formerly of Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bonfield and daughter Barbara of Lenoir spent the week end in Hazelwood with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy.

O. R. Martin, who holds a position at Warner-Robbins, Ga., spent several days here during the week with his family.

DEATHS

GEORGE HENDRIX

Funeral services were conducted at the Allen's Creek Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for George Hendrix, 73, farmer, who died at the Haywood county hospital at 9:00 a. m. Monday.

Rev. Thomas Erwin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Allen, officiated. Burial was in the Buchanan cemetery.

Mr. Hendrix, a native of Haywood county is survived by the following: one son, Raymond Hendrix, of Newport News, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Homer Snyder, Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, and Mrs. Homer Morgan, all of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1; and Mrs. John Mehaffey, of Waynesville; three brothers, Lee Hendrix, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1, Arthur Hendrix, of Hazelwood, and Tom Hendrix, of Lyman, Wash., and a number of grandchildren.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

First Postwar Minister To Austria Nominated

WASHINGTON.—Pres. Truman has nominated John G. Erhardt of New York to be Minister to Austria. He would become this country's first full-fledged postwar diplomatic representative to the Vienna Government.

Manufacturing Co-ops

Out of 3,322 co-op manufacturing plants covered by one report, 26, or less than 0.8 of 1 per cent were engaged primarily in lines not directly connected with the processing of farm products or the supply of farm business needs. Not all of these 26 were former-owned co-ops, it is pointed out.

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