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Mrs. Draughton Entertains At Party

Mrs. Allen Draughton was a delightful hostess at two pretty pre-Christmas parties at her home on Pine St. The home was attractively decorated with festive greens mingled with holly, mistletoe and pyracantha. A varicolored tree stood in the hall and in the living room was a silvered tree holding red bulbs. The dining table was overlaid with a lace cloth, centered with white tapers and crystal punch bowl.

Thursday evening Miss Ruth Best who was married in a Christmas Day ceremony, to Julian Gatling, of Tarboro, was honored at a bridge party at which time Miss Best was presented a miscellaneous shower of bridal gifts. Miss Hazel Carter binged most time and received a novelty gift of stationery. During the evening Mrs. C. B. Best, mother of the honoree, poured punch and the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Janice Draughton, in serving sandwiches, pecan rolls and nuts to the 18 close friends of Miss Best.

Friday evening Mrs. Draughton, assisted by Mrs. L. S. Whittle, entertained at three tables of bridge. After several progressions instead of presenting high score awards, the hostesses entered with a novelty Santa Claus gift basket and each guest was remembered with a gift. A delightful candle stick salad was served with coffee.

Honors Bride-Elect

Saturday evening, preceding her Christmas Day wedding, Miss Ruth Best, was honored at a miscellaneous shower and party by Mesdames Henry Hunter and J. C. Brock in the home of Mrs. Hunter on Hill St., which was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and candles.

During the evening Mrs. M. A. Smith directed various interesting games in which Miss Betty Loftin was presented Cara Nome powder and perfume. Mr. R. F. Wadkins, as Santa Claus, presented a shower of lovely gifts to Miss Best.

The hostesses served a tempting sweet course of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Cadet Matthis Honored At Party

Mrs. D. L. Matthis entertained at her home at a Christmas Eve dinner party, honoring her son, Cadet Sgt. Harold Matthis, on his birthday, and home from Hargrave Military Academy.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and a tempting three course dinner was served by Mrs. Matthis, assisted by her daughter, Miss Nellie Gray Matthis, also home from college. Following dinner the guests attended the theatre.

Entertain At Xmas Dance

Misses Barbara Thompson and John Gardener delightfully entertained at a semi-formal Christmas dance Monday evening in the Legion Hut.

The lounge was decorated throughout with holly, mistletoe and Xmas lights and made a pretty setting for the young high school and college boys and girls.

From the punch table, which was decorated with red and green candies, nuts, popcorn and punch was served by the hostesses, assisted by their mothers, Mesdames L. R. Gardner and J. C. Thompson.

About 100 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses.

Note Of Thanks

Miss Eva J. Swinson wishes to take this means to thank the Bible Class and Junior Class of the Warsaw Methodist Church for their kind remembrance of her during the Christmas season. Also thanking each and every person, who helped to gladden her heart with Christmas gifts and cards.

Announce Birth

Mrs. W. Frank Blackmore announces the birth of a son, James Franklin Blackmore, born December 22, 1934, at 10:30 a. m., weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz., length 20 inches, crown to heel 13 inches, middle finger 2 1/4 inches. He is a healthy, alert baby.

High School Seniors Entertain Juniors At Christmas Party

The Senior Class of the Warsaw High School entertained the Junior Class and Grade Mothers and Fathers Wednesday night of last week at the Legion Hut at a pretty Xmas party. Decorating the lounge were Christmas greens mingled with red and white candles, a lovely Xmas tree and holly and mistletoe dangling from doors and mantle. Candles burned in each window and with an open fireplace was a pretty setting for the young ones.

Mr. R. F. Wadkins, as Santa Claus presented each guest with a gift and Miss Isobel Bailey, Junior Sponsor, who was married Dec. 22, was presented with a lovely sterling silver mayonnaise bowl.

From the punch table decorated with holly, Miss Faye Quinn poured punch and the Senior girls served sandwiches, cookies and nuts. Miss Linda Cobb, Sponsor, assisted the girls in serving.

During the entertainment, of Christmas carols and games Miss Martha Anne Smith recited "The Night Before Christmas." About 75 enjoyed the party.

Rotarians Entertain Informally At Christmas Party And Cheer

The Warsaw Rotarians were hosts to their Rotary Annes at a Christmas party in the Legion Hut at which time baskets of Christmas cheer were brought to be distributed on Christmas.

The lounge was decorated in Christmas greens, tree and candles. Streamers of twisted crepe paper in colors were strung around the room and the lights covered with red paper and hanging underneath each were huge bunches of mistletoe.

The guests gathered informally around the fireplace and were led in singing carols by the Rev. G. V. Stephens with Mrs. C. J. Brown at the piano. Jimmy Kitchin presented each guest with a lovely handkerchief. Prizes were won by Ross Wadkins and the Rev. Clarke. Gifts were presented to Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Brown, Miss Mary Ella Bennett and Jesse Smith, colored, who assists with the weekly meals.

The coffee table was placed at one end of the lounge and centered with an arrangement of holly. Coffee was poured and served with sandwiches, hor d'oeuvres, and fruit cake.

the tree and each child received an attractive favor of popcorn wrapped in cellophane, with a candy cane, featuring an umbrella. She served oranges with peppermint sticks and cookies.

Philathea Class Meeting Held

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas party and tree in the home of their teacher, Mrs. G. Van Stephens with the president, Mrs. R. M. Herring as joint hostess, with 14 present.

Mrs. Herring presided and Mrs. Paul Sharpe read the Christmas story for the devotional and concluded with a poem. Following the business, at which time the new members were drawn. Mrs. Stephens read a unique and fitting Christmas List and Prayer and the gifts were distributed.

The hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Geo. Worth Band Xmas Party

The George Worth Band of the Presbyterian Auxillary met Thursday of last week in the home of the leader, Mrs. L. A. Brown, where they enjoyed a meeting and Xmas social.

Christmas decorations were used and under the direction of Mrs. Brown, assisted by Rev. Clarke, the group sang Christmas carols. Donald Hitchcock read the Christmas scripture and Red Brown gave a reading. Each child recited the beatitudes and Rev. Clarke read an interesting Chinese Mission story. Delicious refreshments were served the ten little folks and pastor.

James Kenan UDC December Meeting

The James Kenan Chapter of the UDC met for their December meeting in the home of Mrs. J. J. West with her daughters, Mesdames R. L. West, W. E. Taylor and Q. J. Sutton as joint hostesses.

The West home, on College St., was decorated throughout with Christmas trees, candles and sleigh arrangement on the mantle.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Jr., president, opened the meeting with a Christmas song followed by the flag salute. Following routine business at which time several committees were appointed, Mrs. L. B. Huie read an interesting paper on "The Fannie and the Jenny", relating the incident of the fate of this blockade runner on the Wrightsville Beach coast in 1864.

Mrs. West, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Sterling Marriner and granddaughter, Miss Anne West, served a tempting fruit salad course with coffee.

Mrs. Blackmore Hostess to Class

Mrs. Robert Blackmore delightfully entertained 18 of the little folks of her Sunday School Class at her home with a Christmas party and tree.

Carols were sung and a story told, after which Little Miss Anne Sharpe recited a poem Why Do Christmas Bells Ring? Instead of usual games, Mrs. Blackmore entertained the children with interesting and amusing games.

Mrs. Blackmore and her daughter, Miss Anne Sharpe, assisted by Mrs. W. Frank Blackmore, served a tempting fruit salad course with coffee.

Gatling-Best Vows Solemnized In Baptist Church Christmas Day

In a lovely ceremony, which was solemnized on Christmas Day in the Baptist Church of Warsaw, Miss Ruth Carolyn Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burbank Best, became the bride of Mr. Julian Irving Gatling, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gatling, Sr., of Tarboro. The double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. G. Van Stephens, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The church presented a beautiful setting, being decorated with greenery, baskets of white gladioli, and burning white tapers in seven branched candelabra. Pews for members of the families were marked by white satin ribbons over-hung with silver bells.

Miss Mae Brock, pianist, presented a program of nuptial music, which included "Serenade" by Schubert; "Prelude" by Chopin; and "Romance" by Rubenstein. The traditional wedding marches were played. "To A Wild Rose" was softly played during the ceremony. Miss Janice Draughton sang "I Love You Truly" and the prayer, "O Perfect Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model blue afternoon dress trimmed with silver sequins. Her hat, bonnet-shaped of matching blue, was trimmed in blue ostrich feathers with blue veil. The bride's flowers were an arm bouquet of white carnations, centered with a white orchid and long satin streamers.

Mrs. William J. Yost, the bride's only sister, was matron of honor. She was attired in a rose dress trimmed with gold sequins with a hat of rose satin identical to that of the bride. Her flowers were a bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink ribbons.

The best man was the groom's brother, Wendell Gatling, of Tarboro, and the ushers were James Earl Gatling of Tarboro and William J. Yost, of Warsaw.

Mrs. Best, mother of the bride, wore grey with silver accessories and American beauty roses. Mrs. Greene, Jr., of Elebron, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Winstead of Richlands.

Mrs. David Currie and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wright and R. L. Wright of Raleigh visited Mrs. Inez Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pridgen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roxby, of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. J. B. Quinn Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roxby formerly resided in the Quinn apartments.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman and Beverly Jo, were holiday guests of his parents in Leaksville.

Mrs. Currie Peele has as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Peele, Jr. and children, Mrs. Lois Peele and children, and Lloyd Peele of Roxobel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whittle and children were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whittle in McLeansville. The week end Mr. and Mrs. Whittle went to Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of Oxford were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Carter.

Miss Bessie Quinn of Wilson, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Solomon of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie left Sunday to spend several weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., with David Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett had as holiday guests her mother, Mrs. Nan Burt of Dillon, S. C., Mrs. Emma Isham of Kinston, and Miss Lula Hinson of Kenansville.

Ernest Hussey of R. E. Hill, S. C. was home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shore and Lynette, of Sanford were week end guests of her sister Mrs. M. H. B. B.

Miss Louise Farrior of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Farrior.

Miss Lillian Swinson, student at Meredith College, was home during the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Torrains and children were holiday visitors in Florida.

Mrs. Otho Williams and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard and C. L. Blanchard of Kinston spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Irene Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Carroll and children were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele visited his mother and sister, Mesdames G. G. Steele and Blanche S. Wilson during the holidays. Mesdames Steele and Wilson recently returned from Canada, where they spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Southerland, and children of Goldsboro visited Mrs. B. F. Cooper over the week end.

Frank Pickett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pickett.

Miss Nell Bowden was home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bowden.

H. C. Allen and Bobby Gaylor were home for the week.

Woodrow Blackburn and H. D. Hollingsworth attended the Gator Club Christmas party at Jacksonville, Fla.

Baptist Choir Xmas Party

Saturday evening, before Xmas, following the final rehearsal for their Christmas cantata in the home of Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. Allen Draughton, in behalf of the Baptist choir, presented to Mrs. Brown a Santa Claus filled with surprise Christmas gifts in appreciation of her faithful services as director.

Mrs. Brown in turn presented attractive stationery to each member as her token of appreciation for their services.

During the social hour Mrs. Stacy Britt served fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Longest and daughter of Cherry Point were holiday guests of Mrs. J. R. Barden.

Miss Anne Holland, student at Campbell College was home for the holidays. Miss Holland is on the staff of the school paper, "Creek Pebbles" and also vice president of the Baptist Training Union at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall and John Fonville spent the holidays in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakes, of Weldon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oakes. Mr. Oakes was guest speaker in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pollock of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glisson and son of Rockingham and C. R. Corbett of Ivanhoe spent Christmas with their mother and sister, Mrs. M. C. West. Mrs. Edgar Pollock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pollock home for a visit.

Miss Haroldine Katz has returned to WCUNC where she is a student.

Henry S. Kornegay, Jr., of Winston-Salem and Miss Margaret Kornegay of Clinton were home for the holidays.

Franklin Thomas, announcer on station WBUY in Lexington was home during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas.

Miss Margery Thomas visited her brother in Lexington part of the holidays.

Harold B. Bland, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bostic of Raeford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Bostic in Raeford on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Womack and son of Winston-Salem, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Womack of Warsaw and Mr. R. H. Holland of Bowden during the holidays.

W. R. Blackmore spent the week end in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackmore and children.

Clyde Surratt visited relatives near Lexington last week.

Arthur Apple left Sunday for Newark, N. J., on a business trip.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Omer, of Raleigh were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Sula Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Britt had as holiday guests Mrs. Annie Greene and Mrs. J. C. Britt.

Miss Bailey, Mr. Grady Wed In Formal Ceremony

Miss Isabel Fields Bailey, daughter of Mrs. McQueen Bailey and the late Mr. Bailey of Carthage, became the bride of Mr. S. Leland Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady of Kenansville, in a candlelight ceremony in Union Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 22, at 5:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. C. K. Taffe was the officiating minister and the wedding music was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, pianist, and Mr. R. C. Fields, uncle of the bride, soloist. Mrs. Gladstone played "A Venetian Love Song" before, and "To A Wild Rose", during the ceremony. Mr. Fields sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because" prior to the ceremony and following the prayer, he sang "The Lord's Prayer", as a benediction.

The church was banked with tall cedars and long leaf pine. Eight seven branched candelabra, entwined with southern smilax, holding cathedral tapers, arranged in crescent shape and baskets of white gladioli were used around the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Gilbert M. Bailey, wore a gown of white duchess satin and net, fashioned with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and leg of mutton sleeves that ended in points over the wrists. The full skirt ended in a circular train and her fingertip, two tiered veil of illusion fell from a crescent of beaded pearl and orange blossoms. Her necklace was a single strand of pearls and she carried an old fashion nosegay of white bridal rosebuds and snapdragons, centered with an orchid.

Miss Frances Gillis, of Fayetteville attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of white satin and marquisette, fashioned similar to that of the bride. Her nosegay was of pink roses and her shoulder length veil matched her dress.

Misses Edith and Joan Bailey, sisters of the bride were bridesmaids and wore identical white taffets and net dresses with fitted bodice and full floor length skirts. Their flowers and veils were identical to the maid of honor.

The groom had as his best man his father, J. J. Grady, and ushers were James and Robert Bailey, brothers of the bride, and Kenneth and Morris Grady, brothers of the groom.

Mrs. McQueen Bailey, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with white lace collar and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs. Grady, mother of the groom, wore a black velvet dress with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's mother and aunt, Mrs. R. C. Fields, entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's mother, in Carthage. Her home was decorated with greenery and white gladioli. In the Dining room where the three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, centered the lace covered table, white tapers in crystal holders were used, with steva outlining the cage and holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of the parents of the bride and groom, and wedding party.

After the bride and groom cut the first slice, Miss Frances Gillis cut the cake. Those serving ice cream and punch were Mesdames Kenneth Grady, Ashe Miller, Walter Hardister and Jack Barrier.

During the reception Mr. and Mrs. Grady left on a wedding trip to unannounced points. The bride changed to a black wool suit with white felt hat and black accessories. At her shoulder she pinned the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Vass Lakeview High School, attended Montreat College and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree last spring from Flora Macdonald College. She is now teacher of English and French in the Warsaw High School.

The groom is a graduate of B. F. Grady High School and attended State College before entering the Marine Corps. At present he is connected with his father in farming at Kenansville, where the couple will reside.

Miss Best Entertained At "Open House"

On Monday evening, Dec. 2, Mrs. William Yost, of Wilson and Warsaw, entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Best, bride-elect of Christmas Day, at "open house" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Best, between the hours of 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas and bridal motifs throughout.

Greeting the guests was Mrs. J. F. Strickland, Mrs. F. C. Jones introduced the guests to the receiving line composed of the hostess, her mother, Mrs. C. B. Best, Miss Best, the honoree, and Misses Mae Brock and Janice Draughton, members of the wedding party. Receiving in the dining room were Mesdames Allen Draughton, Charles Sheffield, and Robert Blackmore, of Warsaw, Mrs. D. F. Odum, of Mt. Olive and Mrs. Durwood Clifton, of Faison. Bridal ices, nuts, cakes, and lily-shaped mints were served from a beautifully appointed table covered with a handmade lace cloth, red centerpiece and burning white tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. Stacy Britt presided at the bride's book in the gift room. Throughout the evening Miss Betty Anne Hulham, of Clinton, rendered appropriate musical selections.

The hostess presented the bride a corsage of white carnations and silver in her chosen pattern.

About 65 guests called during the evening.

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