

Socials-Personal Items . . .

FESTIVITIES FOR BRIDES-ELECT LAUNCHED

Mrs. A. K. Currie and Miss Leonora Currie were the first of the friends in Raeford to entertain for Misses Faye Baker and Elsie Upchurch, whose approaching marriages were recently announced.

Mrs. Currie and Miss Currie gave a beautifully appointed come an sit tea at their home on Saturday afternoon. One group came from four to five, the other from five to six.

They were welcomed by the hostesses and the others in the informal receiving line, who were the honorees, Miss Baker and Miss Upchurch, and their mothers, Mrs. Walter Baker and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch. Corsages had been presented to these four on their arrival by the hostesses.

Those calling were seated in the living room and den before being invited into the dining room by Mrs. Luke Bethune. Here Misses Peggy Bethune, Phyllis Baker and Hilda Jordan served a party plate on which was a colorful salad with dainty accessories. Punch was served by Misses Mollie Cameron and Shirley Blue.

The arrangements of garden flowers in the living room, den and dining room were pretty and effective. The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth. The punch bowl on the far end was screened by an oblong arrangement of pastel rosebuds in a bed of pink and green maline. Crystal baskets holding sweetheart roses were at the opposite end. Nuts, individual decorated cakes and pastel mints were in silver and crystal containers on the table.

At the close of the second hour Miss Leonora Currie presented her honor guests with silver compotes. She also gave Miss Bennie Lee McCougan, bride-elect, of Lumber Bridge a piece of cranberry crystal.

NANCY BRAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Nancy Bray celebrated her 4th birthday last Thursday with a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bray. About 15 of Nancy's little friends were present and enjoyed games, during which time pictures were taken. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dakton spent the week end at Marion and Lake James.

BRIDE-ELECT HONOREE AT SHOWER IN FAYETTEVILLE

On Thursday evening of last week, Miss Ollie Stephens, bride-elect, was honoree at a party given by Miss Myrtle Oakley and Mrs. William Cain, at the home of the latter at 214 Dick Street, in Fayetteville.

Upon arrival Miss Stephens was presented a lovely corsage.

During the evening a number of bridal games and contests were enjoyed with prizes going to the winner of each. The climax of the evening was reached when the hostesses and guests presented the honoree with a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

Refreshments consisting of punch, cake, nuts and mints were served.

Those going from Raeford were Misses Sarah and Marguerite Stephens, sister of the honoree.

PICNIC SUPPER IS FOLLOWED BY BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blue entertained about twenty friends last Friday evening at the McDonald cabin near Timberland. The guests arrived at 5 P. M. and enjoyed a delicious hot supper served picnic style on long tables laid out doors near the out door grill.

After supper everybody went inside where tables were arranged for bridge. There were four tables in play. The couple holding the highest score was awarded the prize, which was a beautiful potted hydrangea. Dr. and Mrs. Murray held the highest scores.

Everybody had a good time, enjoying the informality of the occasion and the gracious hospitality.

MRS. HOWELL CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Bill Howell was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club last week. Mrs. Marcus Smith and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch were guests other than club members. Mrs. Robert Gatlin was high score winner and she also captured the floating prize. Mrs. Upchurch won the guest prize.

Mrs. Howell served a dessert course soon after the guests arrived.

Marion Gatlin, J. C. Wright and W. J. McQuage left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to spend this week.

COUPLES CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The couples bridge club was entertained on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison. At the end of several progressions tallies were totaled and high score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muench. Neil Senter, low scorer, was consoled with a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vernon and Mrs. Hubert Wooten were visitors other than club members. Ice cream and cake was served after the game.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

The teachers of Alice Sutton Matheson and Marian Lewis, who are members of this year's graduating class were entertained in a most delightful manner Wednesday p. m. Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Mrs. R. A. Matheson were hostesses, entertaining at the Matheson home. A delicious turkey dinner was served at card tables where covers were laid for sixteen. Flowers in pastel shades in miniature containers centered each table and places were attractively marked. After dinner many games were played and prizes were awarded Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, K. A. MacDonald and Miss Doris Bradley.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Miss Doris Bradley, Haywood Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Mrs. J. C. McLean, Miss Miriam Watson, Jim Turlington, Miss Mary McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, Dr. R. A. Matheson and R. B. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson were not present as they were out of town for the week end.

MISS STEPHENS HONORED AT MCNEILL HOME

Miss Ollie Stephens, whose marriage took place Sunday afternoon, was shown an attractive bridal courtesy when Mrs. J. K. McNeill and Miss Sarah Ella Conoly entertained at the McNeill home, Wednesday evening of last week.

Attractive arrangements of mixed spring flowers were used in the living and dining rooms where four tables were arranged for rook. After the end of several interesting progressions scores were totaled and high score prize went to Mrs. Harvey Cole, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch captured the floating prize.

Miss Stephens was presented a lovely corsage on arrival and was later given a plate and several pieces of silver in her chosen pattern of chipa and silver. Miss Mildred Campbell, bride-elect, was also presented a corsage and a piece of silver in her pattern.

At the end of the evening the hostesses served ice cream, cake nuts and mints.

AUGUSTONI-STEPHENS

On Sunday afternoon, May 8, at four in the afternoon, the marriage of Miss Ollie Hinton Stephens and Charles Joseph Augustoni, Jr. was solemnized at the home of the bride. The bride's pastor, the Rev. P. O. Lee, performed the ceremony. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar placed just in front of the living room mantel. Tall palms were used for the background on either side, with an embankment of ferns in the center. The mantel was banked with white gladioli, lilies and trailing white jessamine. Making a semi-circle from this background were wrought iron branched candelabra intertwined with star jessamine. Each held seven lighted tapers. White floor baskets with white gladioli and lace fern completed the arrangement. The beauty of this was enhanced by the reflection in the mantel length mirror.

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, pianist, played a prelude of nuptial music and Miss Elsie Upchurch sang, "Through the Years" and "Because." The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an off white wool gaberdine suit with grey accessories and a purple throated orchid pinned on her lapel.

Miss Marguerite Stephens, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an oyster white suit with pink accessories and carried pink carnations and fern. The best man was Sergeant Lantz of Pope Field and ushers were James Stephens, brother of the bride, and Kenneth McNeill, a cousin.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens. Mrs. T. F. Alexander of Raleigh directed guests to the dining room where they were served wedding cake by Mrs. M. H. Markham of Raleigh and punch by Mrs. John K. McNeill. All three serving were aunts of the bride. Miss Sarah Ella Conoly presided at the register. During the reception a recording of "Because," made by the groom's sister was softly played.

The couple left for a trip to New York. The bride wore a pink ribbon suit with grey accessories and her bridal corsage. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens. For several years she has held a most responsible position at Fort Bragg, being supervisor of the department making parachutes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustoni of New York City. He is now stationed at Pope Field.

Out-of-Town Guests
Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. T. F. Alexander, Mrs. M. H. Markham, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Miss Emma Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilday, all of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sessoms, Mrs. Josephine Lantz, Miss Myrtle Oakley, Miss Ila Marsh, Miss Juanita Butler, Mrs. Sally Coble, Miss Mary Willis and Miss Josephine Sessoms, all of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hair and Mrs. Julia P. Hair of Aberdeen, Mrs. Mary Sotherley of Parkton, Mrs. Will Thrower of Rockingham.

Mrs. J. D. Graham had as her week end guests Miss Jean Graham of Asheville and Mrs. R. B. Giles of Charlotte. Other guests in the home of Mrs. Graham for Mother's Day and for a picnic lunch were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carpenter and family of Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Graham and family of Pilot Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham and family of Hamlet, Mrs. H. B. Ferrell of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and daughter, Joyce of Lumberton. Those present from Raeford were Mr. and Mrs. Worth Graham and family, Mrs. C. M. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Willis and daughter and Miss Lizzie Niven.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne went to Pittsboro Sunday.

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MRS. ROBERTS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. W. W. Roberts entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on the Fayetteville Road. Arrangements of spring flowers in pastel colors were used in Mrs. Roberts' living room.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Arthur D. Gore was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Arah G. Stuart received bingo prize.

Mrs. Roberts served a delectable salad course.

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Miss Louise Lundy entertained at the home of her parents for her friend, Mrs. Theodore Cherry, recent bride, last Friday evening. About twenty-five friends of the honoree were guests at this affair and they gave the bride a shower of miscellaneous gifts. After refreshments were served Mrs. Cherry was blindfolded and was presented with gifts by Bobby Lundy. She had to guess what they were. She received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Cherry, the former Miss Rowena Meeks, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. Meeks, and Theodore Cherry were married in Chesterfield, S. C. April the 25 and are making their home with the bride's parents while he is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. C. L. Williams underwent an appendectomy at the Scotland County Memorial hospital last Wednesday. She expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, who was visiting relatives in Elkin for the week end, was taken to an Elkin hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Sunday morning.

W. T. Gibson spent the week end in Roxboro. Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Susan, accompanied him home Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Gibson's mother.

MRS. COLE HONORS MISS BAKER

Mrs. Alfred Cole entertained on Saturday for Miss Faye Baker, whose marriage to Riley Jordan will take place the last week in June. Mrs. Cole's guests were the members of Mrs. Baker's bridge club, a few close friends, and girl friend contemporaries of the honoree.

Five tables were laid in rooms fragrant with roses of many hues from the garden of the hostess. artistically arranged. Each table was centered with roses and places marked with bridal cards. The bride-elect's table had white roses and her place was marked with a corsage. A delicious supper in two courses was served. After supper Sarah Jane Cole brought in a huge laundry basket, dressed up for the occasion, filled with towels of every description. These were presented to Miss Baker. During the evening Miss Betsy Ann Cole, who is to be a bridesmaid at the Baker-Jordan wedding, but who is now in Hartford, Conn., called over long distance and talked to the honoree and others of the party.

Raeford girls at home for the week end present were: Miss Faye Baker, bride-elect and honoree from Winston-Salem, Miss Elsie Upchurch, bride-elect of Shelby, Miss Mollie Cameron of Gastonia, Miss Phyllis Baker, Coker College, Miss Leonora Currie of Dunn, Miss Katherine Baker of Asheboro

Among those who attended the Cumberland and Hoke Zone meeting from the Raeford Methodist church in Parkton Tuesday were Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Mrs. P. O. Lee, Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Mrs. Jasper Freeman and Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Ed Lee of Dunn spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Blue.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Schaeffer and daughter, Susan, of Delcano, N. J. arrived Saturday for a two week's visit with Mrs. Schaeffer's mother, Mrs. B. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood are moving this week from Mrs. I. H. Shankle's apartment to the home of Mrs. Wood's uncle, Younger Snead, where they will occupy the downstairs apartment at the Sneads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Parnell of Lenoir visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris Friday.

Mrs. Carlton Niven spent the week end in Roxboro with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Gentry.

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