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SOCIAL NEWS

BY MRS. EUGENE ASHCRAFT
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Bridge Party Thursday

Mrs. E. H. Dornally and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cavender, entertained at a lovely bridge party Thursday evening at their home on South Church street, in compliment to their house guests, Mrs. J. D. Williams of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. L. P. Zachery of Wadesboro. Three tables were placed for the games. After the games an elegant salad course was served.

Mrs. J. D. Williams won high score prize, and Mrs. Carol Medlin won second high. The honor guests were presented gifts.

Their guests were Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. L. P. Zachery, Mrs. Carol Medlin, Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Hughes Lingle, Mrs. Heath Howie, Mrs. Richard Howie, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Clifford Ketchum, Mrs. Lawrence Presson, and Misses Mary Carson McGee and Evelyn Harris.

Touches of the festive holiday season were used, among which was holly and tiny red tapers on each table.

Mrs. Wade Pridden of Raleigh, will come tomorrow for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hudson, on West Pond road.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeman and two small daughters, Margaret and Ruth, who have been spending two weeks here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, left this morning for their home in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Annie Dillon who has been connected with the State Department in Washington, D. C., for four years, came Saturday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dillon on Wadesboro road until her marriage to Sgt. Martin W. Luther, which takes place on the 18th of this month. Quite a number of social affairs are being planned for the bride-elect.

Mrs. M. H. Huntley and son, Lieut. Marvin Huntley, Army Air Forces, returned Saturday night from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Huntley's son, W. F. Huntley to Miss Carrie Burnett Wade, of that city. The wedding was solemnized at 8 p. m., December 1st.

Mrs. B. H. Dornally and Mrs. James Cavender have as their guests, their sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams of Elizabethtown. They also have as their guest, Mrs. L. P. Zachery of Wadesboro.

Miss Helen Schachner left last week for Indianapolis, Ind., where she is taking a three-week course in a Civilian Pay Roll Government School at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Little Sherrill Broadaway Honored

Of much interest to the little folks of the Laurel Hill community was the birthday party in honor of little Sherrill Broadaway Saturday, November 25 given by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Birmingham Broadaway. Sherrill was two years old the 27th of November and has never seen his Dad. His father, T. Curtis Broadaway is with the U. S. Army in England and hopes to see his son before very long.

Sherrill's friends attending the party were as follows: Bill, Ben, Shelly Jeanne, Margaret and Evelyn Birmingham, Monette Parker, Martella, J. E. and Allan Edwards, Elaine, Ralph and Ward Little, Robert and Roy Chaney, Susan Maske, Levon Baucum, Larry and Mitchell Horne, Janice and Ruby Baucum, Evelyn Edwards, Perry and Ben Thomas, Bobby and Kenneth Turner, and Elvina, Ravon, Tony and Levi Hinson.

A delightful plate of sandwiches, cakes, candy and apples was served after enjoyable games were played.

Sherrill received a nice bunch of useful gifts and pictures were made of Sherrill and his cake and friends to send to his Dad.

The little folks then went home, after enjoying a rainy, birthday party.—Reported.

Miss Elizabeth Meares who teaches at Crumpton, and Miss Mary Stewart who teaches at Fairview, will spend the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Efford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horton and daughter, Miss Happy, spent last week-end at Fountain where they visited Mr. Horton's brother, Massey Horton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Fuller and son, Hascal, who have been stationed in Washington, D. C., where he has been serving as Warrant Officer, are spending a few days here with his brothers, Horace and Hubert Fuller and their families. They have been transferred to Gainesville, Ga., where he will be in the same service.

Miss Elinor Ellwanger who is a student at Queens College, Charlotte, spent Tuesday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellwanger and attended the Cartwright-Mangum wedding.

Mrs. Mary Sanford who has had an apartment in the home of Mrs. C. A. Miller and has been employed at Camp Sutton, is leaving in a few days for Kannapolis where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cassels and children of Chester, S. C., were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Cassels on West Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Spencer and daughter, Miss Mary Anne, of Gastonia, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mrs. Spencer's sister, Miss Mary Hutch and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pless have returned to Lexington after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Penderbark.

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Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Parks Nash announce the birth of a son, Houston Parks, Jr., on November 22, 1944, in the Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital.

Mrs. Nash is the former Miss Mae Starnes, she daughter of Mrs. Calvin Starnes and the late Mr. Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Brooks, and daughters, Mrs. Herman Gulleage and Miss Martha Brooks, and son, E. M. 2-C Jake Brooks, left Saturday for New Bern for a week-end visit.

Miss Annie Mae McColl returned home the last of the week from a several days visit with relatives in McColl and Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. James Powell and daughter, Kitty Lou, and Mrs. David Dodd and daughter, Drake, returned home the last of the week from Raleigh where they had been spending a week with friends.

Mrs. Eugene Hall of Florence, S. C., came Friday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Gilliam Craig and other relatives.

Mrs. Dell Car of Greensboro, came the last of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Loyd Sutton and other relatives.

Mrs. James P. Marsh and her sister, Mrs. Luther Huggins of Marshville left the first of last week for Miami Beach, Fla., where they are visiting Mrs. Huggins' daughter, Mrs. June D. Morrison and family. Mrs. Marsh will return home after a visit of a week or ten days. Mrs. Huggins will remain for some time hoping the change will improve her health.

Mrs. R. H. Farr of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week with her father Rosser Wolfe who is quite seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Scales on West Franklin street.

Mrs. John Pipkin of Kannapolis came Friday for a week-end visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Norwood and Mrs. Jeff Fordham and children who are spending some time here with Mrs. Norwood.

Mrs. R. F. Plonk of Bessemer City is spending several days here as the guest of her brother, Dr. John W. Ormand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford Blakeney and two children who have been living in Charlotte have returned to Monroe temporarily and are making their home with Mrs. Blakeney's mother, Mrs. C. M. Redfern on South Hayne street.

Mrs. Raymond Presson who came last week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Helen Mangum, and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mangum, will return to her home in Charlestown, W. Va., tomorrow.

Miss Sallie Orr and Miss Irene Carr Bowle, who are students at Woman's College in Greensboro, and Lieut. Douglass Young and Lieut. Alfred Taylor also of Greensboro came Friday, Miss Orr to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orr, and Miss Bowle and Mrs. Albert Orr, and to visit Miss Bowle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Bowle.

Mrs. B. W. Booker and two daughters, Annie Heath and Mary Elizabeth of Smithfield, came the last of the week for a few days visit with Mrs. Booker's mother, Mrs. B. C. Redfern and other relatives.

Belk-Potts
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Belk of Monroe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Griffin Belk, to First Sgt. Kenneth E. Potts of Camp Mackall and Morris Plains, N. J. The wedding will take place in January.

U. D. C. Meeting Friday
Mrs. James T. Griffith and her group consisting of Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. Edwin Niven, Mrs. G. B. McClellan and Miss Mabel Shannon, will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Griffin on West Windsor street on Friday afternoon, December 16th at 2:45 o'clock instead of 2:30 as is usual. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Huggins entertained at a family dinner Friday evening at their home on Wintburn street. A full turkey dinner was served. The guests included Mrs. Huggins and all their children and a number of their grandchildren. They were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelley, Mrs. C. T. Waters and two sons, Teddy and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and children, Patsy, Walter and James; J. B. Biddix, Jr., and J. B. Biddix the third; all of Rockingham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hadley and two children, Hunter, Jr., and Jane, and Mrs. E. P. Coble and children, Hal and Miss Sarah Coble of Monroe.

Ben Kendrick Entertains At Dinner Dance

Ben Kendrick of Charlotte road, entertained at a delightful Christmas dinner and dance Friday evening at the Hotel Monroe. The table was beautifully decorated with bows of nandina berries and other holiday suggestions. And the guests were given favors of green and red paper hats.

The dinner was served in three courses and dancing followed.

Those present were Ben Kendrick, Misses Virginia Alexander, Jean Goudebeck, Jane Cople, Barbara Helms, Jane Fuller, Shirley Smith, Mary Stack, Anne Beasley, Louise Walker, and John Sanders, John Milliken, Bill Cook, Johnny Helms, Phillip Broom, Kirk Shute, Joe Swaringer, Richard Austin, and Cecil English. Mrs. Clyde Kendrick, the host's mother, was also present.

Miss Martha Sikes had as her week-end guests, Miss Siss Garrett and Miss Top Shannonhouse of Rockingham.

American Legion Auxiliary

The December meeting of the Melvin Deese Unit American Legion Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. Ed Helms on Hayne street, with Mrs. Helms and her group as hostesses.

Mrs. E. E. O'Neal, the president, conducted the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, lead by the Americanism chairman, Mrs. Sam Lee, was given in unison. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Glasgow, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the Preamble to the Constitution repeated in unison.

Mrs. O'Neal welcomed all members present and a guest, Miss Smith, visiting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Dixon and thanked the hostesses for their hospitality.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Reports were heard from the following committees:

Rehabilitation: Mrs. Wade Rogers read letters of appreciation and thanks from six boys at Otten who received sweaters from the Monroe Unit as Armistice Day gifts. For Christmas each patient will receive a new one dollar bill in a greeting card.

Community Service: Mrs. Frank McCollum reported gifts sent to Mrs. W. B. McManus, Mrs. S. G. Duncan, and Mrs. B. C. Baucum. Cards were mailed to Mrs. B. L. Payne, Mrs. John Williams, and Floyd Holt, Jr. 18 Christmas cards mailed to boys overseas, and 12 ready to mail to boys still in the States.

Membership Chairman, Mrs. Hal Love, reported one new member, bringing the membership up to 101.

Gold Star: Mrs. Hughes Murray said that subscriptions to The American Home Magazine had been sent the Gold Star mothers.

National Publication: Mrs. Frank Hart urged more members to subscribe to the National News.

At the conclusion of the business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Clyde Kendall, who presented a Christmas program as follows:

(1) "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by the members.

(2) The Story of Christ, told by Mrs. J. E. Glasgow.

(3) "Joy To The World."

(4) Two stories by Anatole France "Our Lady's Jugler" and "The Ocean Christ," was told most beautifully by Mrs. Kendall.

(5) "Silent Night," by members of

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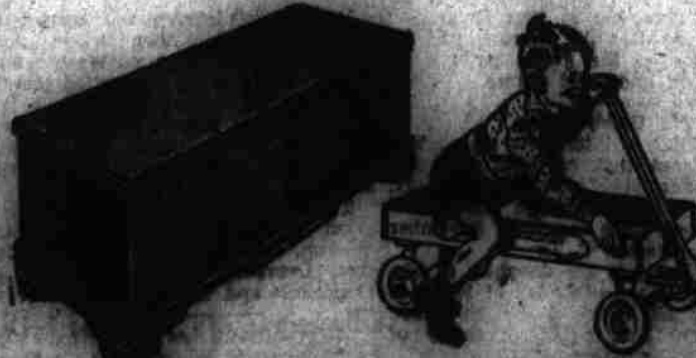


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