

Society

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Miss Shirley Sellers Given Party Saturday

Miss Shirley Sellers, whose marriage to C. J. James will take place Sunday, July 10, was entertained at three tables of cards Saturday night at eight o'clock when Mrs. Jack Carr and Mrs. Jimmy Herring were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Carr.

Miss Sellers, Mrs. D. P. Sellers, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Emil James, mother of the groom-elect, were presented corsages and other guests were given dainty nosegays.

The guests were served a dessert plate of bridal molds and decorated cakes.

Cards were then in play. During bridge and canasta Coca-Colas and salted nuts were served.

Mrs. Jerome James was winner of high score prize in bridge. Mrs. Garnie Herring, Jr., high in canasta and Mrs. A. H. Carter, Jr., second high.

Miss Sellers was presented a gift from the hostesses.

Attending the party were: Miss Sellers, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. James and Mesdames Jerome James, Garnie Herring, Sr., J. D. Teachey, Jr., John Spencer, of Corinth, Miss., A. H. Carter, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., Garnie Herring of Whiteville and Misses Jane Currie, Sammie Williams, Georgia Smith, Lulu Carter and Peggy Wells.

For their party Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Herring decorated with arrangements of gladioli and dahlias.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Sellers

Mesdames John Stallings, Sr., Billy Stallings, T. B. Hughes and Evans Boney showed courtesy to Miss Shirley Sellers, bride-elect of July 10, when they entertained at a miscellaneous shower last Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Boney.

Arrangements of gladioli, dahlias, daisies and fever few were used to decorate the home for Miss Sellers' party.

Games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served to the forty guests attending the party.

Miss Sellers received many nice and useful gifts.

Colon Louise Higgins Has Seventh Birthday

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Andy Capps, of Wilmington and Mrs. J. E. Pope entertained at the home of the latter honoring Mrs. Capps' daughter, Colon Louise Higgins, on her seventh birthday.

For the lawn party the table was covered with a linen cloth and held an arrangement of daisies in the center. Surrounding the flowers were gifts for the honoree. At one end of the table was a decorated birthday cake.

During the playing of games punch was served to the guests. Balloons and whistles were given as favors.

At the conclusion of the party ice cream, decorated cakes and mints were served.

Attending the party were: Dan and David Pope, Jerry Apple, Terry Bland, Martha Smith, Terry Merritt, Em Rivenbark, Henry Campbell, Ann Powell, Beth Brady, Ann Herring, Ila Sue Jessup, Jane Cain, Debbie Sholar, Jane Smith, Cindy Brice, Mary Beth James, Sarah Louise Sheffield, Tommie Glassford, Charles Farrior, Linda Connor, Faye Lewis, Nancy Perry and Harriett Wells and Myra Miller and Mrs. W. M. Higgins, of Wilmington. Invited in for refreshments were: Mrs. B. S. Pope, Mrs. William Berger, Mrs. Jerome James and Misses Sue Carl and Mary Wingard Oswald.

Cartoon Quiz

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Miss Trudy Carr Williams, whose engagement to Kenneth Deems Futch, Jr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sidney Williams, of Wallace. Mr. Futch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deems Futch, Sr., of Burgaw. A late summer wedding is planned. Pfc. Futch is now serving with the Armed Forces in Yokohama, Japan.

Invitation Issued

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Phillip Sellers request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Shirley Maxine

Mr. Carl Jenkins James on Sunday, the tenth of July nineteen hundred and fifty-five at half after four o'clock Wallace Methodist Church Wallace, North Carolina. Friends and relatives are most cordially invited to attend.

Little Susan Carr Has Fourth Birthday

Mrs. A. J. Carr entertained at her home Friday afternoon, June 24th, honoring her daughter, Susan, on her fourth birthday.

The guests enjoyed a series of outdoor games under the leadership of Mrs. B. M. Byers. After the games the guests were invited into the dining room. The table was covered with a pink linen cloth and centered with a three tiered birthday cake. On the top tier were four tiny pink candles in animal candle holders. The color scheme was pink and blue. Each place was marked with a miniature pastel umbrella.

The twenty guests were served individual cakes, ice cream and pink lemonade. Each guest was given favors of pink and blue balloons, chewing gum and suckers. Susan received many nice and useful gifts.

In Hospital

Mrs. John B. Boney is a patient in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington where she shows slight improvement after suffering a partial stroke at her home here Thursday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. F. B. Hardee will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Friends of Mrs. John B. Boney will be glad to learn that she is continuing to show improvement at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Mrs. Boney was taken to the hospital last Friday after suffering a partial stroke Thursday afternoon at her home here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, N. H. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and daughter, Carrie, of Mount Holly, are spending this week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Richmond, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith. Mrs. W. B. Knowles, Miss Margaret Colwell, Miss Mary Currie and Miss Eleanor Boney left Tuesday on a trip to the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland and Jackie were the week end guests of friends at their beach home at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pope spent the week end in Wilmington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Capps.

Mrs. Everett Stout and daughters recently visited relatives in Raleigh.

Rev. W. B. Hood left today for Montreal where his wife and daughter, Betty, have been for several months. They will accompany him home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knowles and son, of Wilson, have returned after spending the Fourth of July with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

employment, 1,051 employees, was in Standard Major Industry Groups with 75 employed in Public Utility positions. In March 1953 Pender County had 2 employing units with 100 or more employees.

These and numerous other figures on employment, payrolls, and employing units for the County, State and the Nation, appear in County Business Patterns, First Quarter, 1953, just released. Issued under joint sponsorship of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Bureau of the Census, the newly published edition of County Business Patterns is the seventh in series showing county and industry statistics based on wage reports filed under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance group.

County Business Patterns, Mr. Averra pointed out, is a compilation of statistics derived as a by-product of Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance accounting operations under which records are maintained of social security taxable earnings received by every person covered by the Federal insurance program. Employment and payroll data for more than 45 million employees and 3-23 million reports of units of employers covered by the program were tabulated to provide the figures which appear in this edition. Reference copies of CBP bulletins may be examined at field offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce, at district offices of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and at many public and college libraries, Mr. Averra said.

N. C. Natives, Now Stars, Endorse Safety Campaign

Movie star Randolph Scott, television and radio stars Amos 'n' Andy, and orchestra leader John Scott Trotter have joined in the all-out effort to promote traffic safety in North Carolina.

They have made radio transcriptions and TV films for use in the state-wide program being sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Council.

Edward Scheidt, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who is serving as coordinator of the campaign, said these stars and others have voluntarily enlisted in the effort.

Scott and Trotter are natives of North Carolina. Both were raised in Charlotte. Charles Correll and Freeman S. Goshe — Amos 'n' Andy — had their first meeting in Durham.

In a recent interview with Major Charles Speed, head of the Safety Division of the N. C. Highway Patrol, film star Scott noted that in most of his western films he has the same objective as highway patrolmen. "I'm for law and order in the wild and woolly west," he said, "and you're for law and order in traffic."

He agreed with Major Speed, however, that there are two important differences. "First," he says, "is only make believe. No one really gets hurt or killed. But that's not true in traffic accidents. Second, the law-breakers are bad men — desperadoes, criminals — they're actually against the law. But this is not true of my fellow North Carolinians — yet every day many of them violate the traffic law. Of the 'bad men' in traffic — 99 per cent are peaceful, law-abiding citizens — until they get into a car — then something happens to them."

"Then I suppose most all of us get careless and inconsiderate — we lose sight of the fact that driving a car isn't make-believe — we're really behind the wheel of a 4,000-pound lethal weapon. If we use it according to the rules, it will serve us well and long. If we abuse the rules, sooner or later it must explode and annihilate us — then we'll learn too late that crime doesn't pay."

"I'm delighted to hear about the campaign of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, to help North Carolina become the No. 1 traffic law abiding state in the Union. With this campaign, maybe we won't have to find out that 'crime doesn't pay'."

Trotter, who is now musical conductor on the popular George Gobel TV show, observed that North Carolina in the past has conducted successful campaigns for better roads, better schools and better health, and predicted the current campaign for a better record in

Garden Times

Each kind of tree, shrub or plant has a best time and method for propagating it. We cannot discuss all of them but there are a few plants that are most successfully propagated at this season of the year. For example, many gardeners in eastern North Carolina are growing the evergreen species of azaleas.

Of course, it is easy to purchase azaleas from the nurseries, but that will take money and it is not very difficult to grow your own if you are willing to give them some care. These azaleas may be easily propagated by cuttings taken from the plant in June or July. The cuttings should be made of the present season's wood, about four inches long after the base of the new stem has become partially matured.

The best medium in which to root azaleas is a mixture of half peat sand and half peat moss. This material may be put in a special frame or shallow box to a depth of about six inches, in a place where the frame can be shaded and watered when necessary. The leaves should be stripped from the lower half of the cuttings, the basal end cut with a sharp knife, and dipped in rootone powder. Then the cuttings are inserted in the sand and peat mixture about half their length and firmed. They may be set close together in rows. Strict attention must be paid to shading and watering. In a few weeks roots will develop on most of the cuttings and they should be potted up or transplanted to a cold frame where they can be protected until ready to set out in a permanent place. Rootone powder may be obtained at any large seed store.

The peach is another plant that must be propagated at this time of the year. The peach will not come true to variety from seed, and therefore if you have any peach seedlings it is best to graft a known variety upon them. Since the peach cannot be grafted successfully in winter like the apple, it must be budded during July or August. Contact your county agent at once for instructions or bulletins on budding peach trees.

Pecans are also budded at this time of the year. A pecan does not come true to variety from seed.

Those loafing today will someday wish that had worked today. We often wonder where TV sponsors get their writers and plots. The best etiquette for hunters is not to kill other hunters.

traffic safety will be equally successful.

"When North Carolina sees what she needs to help herself, she gets it," Trotter said. "We needed roads and we got them. We needed schools and we built them. We needed better health facilities and we got them. Now we need traffic safety and we shall have it."



Pender Memorial News

Most people who go to Pender Memorial Hospital, either as patient or visitor, are not aware of the important part the lab plays in the functions of the hospital. Some, even, are probably not even aware that the hospital has a lab.

Therefore, we are dedicating this column to the lab, and will attempt to explain a little about the functions and requirements of this department of your hospital.

First of all, Pender Memorial's lab is very well equipped. Of course, when you consider that every patient who is admitted must have at least two, and sometimes three, lab tests run on his physical condition, it is understood that this lab must be in good working order. Pender Memorial's lab equipment includes a very good microscope (described by an employee as "one of the best"), a refrigerator to keep blood samples in, as well as certain chemicals requiring refrigeration, all kinds of equipment for staining slides, a colorimeter (which is a sort of a scale that tells, from a color of the treated specimen, what is wrong, or as the case may be, right).

It also has a centrifuge, which is an instrument that whirrs specimen around to separate parts, a drier for dishes and equipment and an incubator. This is not the kind of incubator that small babies are placed in, but serves as a regulated area for growing bacterial culture.

Now, what do the technicians do with all this equipment? Many, many things. As mentioned before, each admitted patient is given at least two tests, which include a complete blood count, a urinalysis and, if the patient is adult, a test for syphilis.

Through these tests, the technicians can inform doctors and nurses if a patient has diabetes, leukemia (and other blood diseases), gout and other forms of physical disturbances that might not be diagnosed through examination.

They also indicate in cases of appendicitis the extent of infection and inform attending physicians whether patient must be operated on immediately or whether the operation can be delayed to a later date.

A particularly important function of the lab is indicating the presence of an RH factor in newborn babies. It's a little complicated to go into here, but the RH factor in the blood stream of a newborn baby can mean death.

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