

Women's Activities

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Miss Brittain Feted With Lovely Shower

Miss Helen Rhyne, Miss Betty Brittain and Mrs. J. B. Lail entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lail on McAdenville Road, Belmont, at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Frances Brittain, whose wedding to Jack Warren will be an event of February 19.

Arrangements of pink and white gladioli and carnations were used in the home. During the evening bridal games, were played and prizes given the winners. The bride-elect was presented a shoulder corsage of pink carnations and an honor gift of china in her chosen pattern. Ice cream was served in heart shaped molds of pink and white and individual cakes with green punch.

Guests were Miss Mary Guion, Miss Jane Abernathy, Mrs. Cy Nixon, Mrs. Tommy Lee, Mrs. Sam Kistler, Mrs. Truett Abernathy, Mrs. Joe Check, Mrs. Clyde Keever, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. Glenn Burleson, Mrs. Labe Abernathy, Jr., Mrs. Claude Smith, Mrs. Thompson Williams, Mrs. L. A. Evans, Mrs. Bill Annis, Miss Elsie Deaton, Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Jr., Mrs. Robert Huggins, Mrs. J. S. McCarter and Mrs. E. P. Mitchem.

Class Holds Party On St. Valentine Day

The Intermediate Class of the Hill's Chapel Sunday School had a Valentine Party at the Hut on Tuesday night. Games and contests were enjoyed with appropriate prizes being given. After the games refreshments were served in the kitchen.

Those attending were Freddie Dellinger, Russell Dellinger, Larry Dellinger, Ned Edwards, John David Grice, Joe Dan Grice, Joyce Duckworth, Christine Dellinger, Sylvia Jean Morrison, and Linda Morrison. The class teacher, Mrs. Robert Keever was also present and the chaperones were Mrs. and the chaperones were Mrs. Christine Dellinger, Mrs. Ralph Edwards, and Mrs. David Grice.

Mrs. Hovis Hostess For Bridge Club

Mrs. Barbara Hovis was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening, entertaining with a bridge dinner at her home on Highland Street.

The living room was effectively appointed with arrangements of jonquils, and in the dining room the table was centered with a bowl of red roses. Individual tables were centered with single red roses in bud vases.

Mrs. Jack Summey won high score, the floating prize went to Mrs. Baxter McIntosh, and Miss Ann Kendrick cut consolation. Others playing were Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Jr., Mrs. O. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. Donald Davis, Miss Jean Barnett, Miss Rachel Craig, Miss Ruth Craig, Miss Dorothy Calvert, Miss Betty McCorkle and Miss Topsey Dunn.

The hostess served salted nuts, candy and iced drinks during the progressions, which followed dinner.

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Weds Sunday Afternoon



MRS. RUPERT W. BALLARD

The First Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding of unusual beauty and charm Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Ruth Eula Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Greene became the bride of Rupert Wilson Ballard, son of Mrs. Marvin K. Ballard of Belmont and the late Mr. Ballard. Dr. L. S. Clark, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

Church Decorations
For the ceremony the rostrum and chancel of the church were decorated with Kentia palms, Oregon froids and woodwardia interspersed with seven-branched candelabra set with lighted cathedral tapers, which formed a background for a massive center arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and stock and floor baskets of the same flowers. Pews for the families and special guests were marked with clusters of white blossoms tied with white maline and satin ribbon.

Wedding Music
The nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Billy Fox, organist, and Mrs. William Mize, vocalist, of Belmont. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Fox played "Intermezzo," "Indian Love Call" by Herbert, and "I Love You Truly" by Bond, and Mrs. Mize sang "O Promise Me" by DeKoven and

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults. During the exchange of vows Mrs. Fox played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and at the conclusion of the service Mrs. Mize sang the prayer hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" as a benediction. Traditional marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used as processional and recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joe Greene of Charlotte, and the bridegroom's best man was his brother, Calvin C. Ballard of Belmont. Ushers were Paul Greene, brother of the bride, and Tom Gossett, Howard Stanley and Dick Untz, all of Belmont.

Bride's Gown
The bride's gown was of white satin, designed with high round neckline, net yoke and wide satin bertha, fitted bodice pointed at the waistline and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The bodice was trimmed in front with tiny satin covered buttons extending from the bertha to below the waistline, and similar buttons ornamented the sleeves. The full skirt was fashioned with a slight train. The two-tiered finger-tip length veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet of pleated satin matching the material of the dress and ornamented with dainty clusters of pearlized orange blossoms, and she carried a white prayer book topped by a single white orchid showered with hyacinth petals and tiny satin ribbon.

Miss Willie Mae Wilson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a sleeveless dress of blue taffeta fashioned along the same lines as the bridal gown, the full skirt featuring a bustle effect at the back. She also wore matching mitts and her head dress was a matching coronet with similar design to that of the bride. She carried a basket bouquet of mixed flowers tied with variegated pink and blue ribbon.

Wedding Trip
Later in the evening the couple left on a trip, and for traveling the bride wore a blue gabardine suit with white blouse and black accessories, and at her shoulder she pinned the orchid from her prayer book. Upon their return they will be at home temporarily with the bride's parents on East Catawba Avenue.

Bride and Bridegroom
The bride was graduated from the Mount Holly High School and Kings Business College in Charlotte. She holds a position in the general offices of the Piedmont and Northern Railway in Charlotte. A popular member of the

Civic Club Benefit Highly Successful

The Young Women's Civic Club held a benefit Valentine card party on Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Lion's Club building. At this time tables of bride, canasta, and setback were played with prizes being given for the winners and second high scorers in all games.

Valentine decorations were used throughout the building and over 130 people were present for the occasion. Flowers were given by Miss Edna Black, Mrs. Barnette, and Ethel Carter. Prizes for the evening were contributed by the Gaston and Holly Theatres, Paul Derr, Summey's Drug Store, Charlie's Drug Store, Holland's Drug Store, Rhyne Grocery, Clark-Noles, and Pryor's Esso Servicenter. Mrs. Sam Moore baked a cake that was given as a prize along with the other contributions.

The club made \$83.00 and this is to be used for the benefit of the club. Prizes were given to both men and women in all of the various divisions of play. High score in bridge for the women was given to Mrs. David Mason, second high went to Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., floating prize was given to Mrs. Frank McKinney; high score for the men was Mr. B. C. Taylor, Jr., and second was Caswell Taylor. The setback prizes went to Mrs. Rudd Cline and Mr. P. A. Rhyne. Mrs. Sue Gold of Charlotte won the canasta prize.

Door prizes went to Miss Bain Henderson, Miss Mary Jo Rhyne, Mrs. Jimmy Davenport, Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mrs. Bill Alligood, Miss Ruth Craig and Mrs. Jimmy Ware.

Sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served during the evening.

young social set, she is an active worker in the First Baptist Church. A number of social courtesies have been accorded her since the announcement of her engagement.

The bridegroom attended the Belmont schools and the North Carolina Vocational Textile School. He holds a position with the Chronicle Mills in Belmont, and is also connected in business with the Untz Dry Cleaners there. He is an active church worker at Belmont's Park Street Methodist Church, and is an officer of the Gastonia Sub-district Methodist young people's organization.

A large number of out-of-town wedding guests were present for the ceremony.

Two Years Old



Jackie Frances Mattox celebrated her second birthday on February 7th at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Coyle, in Gaffney, S. C.

Little Miss Mattox is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Robert F. Mattox, who before her marriage was Miss Betty Miller of Mount Holly.

Shower Honors Bride On Thursday Evening

Honoring Miss Ruth Greene, whose marriage to Rupert Wilson Ballard was an event of Sunday at First Baptist Church here, Mrs. Joe Greene and Miss Willie Mae Wilson were hostesses Thursday evening at the home of the former in Paw Creek, entertaining with a miscellaneous shower.

Arrangements of jonquils and fern were used in the rooms, and bridal games were played, and the hostesses served a dessert course. The bride received a shoulder bouquet of white carnations.

CORRECTION

The News regrets that it failed to list Joe Wright, Jr. among the second grade list for the scholarship honor roll, last week. Miss Ida Rankin is his teacher and the News is glad to correct this error.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quinn and children recently visited relatives in York and Clover, S. C.

Bride-Elect Honored With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mitchem entertained at a buffet supper at their home on Tuckasee Road, Charlotte, N. C., Saturday evening in honor of Miss Frances Brittain and Jack Warren, whose wedding will take place Sunday, February 19. Mrs. Robert Huggins of Gastonia, N. C., assisted in entertaining.

Mixed flowers were used in the living and dining rooms. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers flanked on either side by candelabra holding white tapers. The food was served from the dining room table and card tables were set up in the living room.

Miss Brittain was presented a corsage of pink carnations and an honor gift. Sixteen guests were present.

SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hunsuck and son, Johnny of Spartanburg, S. C. spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Connell.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. L. M. Skidmore is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Paschal and family.

ARRIVES FOR VISIT

Carl Moore Stroupe, of the U. S. Navy, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroupe. He is a member of the crew of the Aircraft Carrier Leyte, now at Quonset, R. I. His sister, Miss Betty Jane Stroupe, a student at Greensboro College, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To Lincolnton Club

Mrs. James Ware entertained on Wednesday at three o'clock at her home for her mother's bridge club from Lincolnton. Five tables were in play during the afternoon. Each member was presented with a lovely individual corsage as she entered the home. Spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Ware was assisted in serving a salad course and coffee at the conclusion of play by her mother, Mrs. B. F. Costner, and her aunt, Mrs. Myra Curley.

Those members playing were Mrs. J. E. Kale, Sr., Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. Summey Alexander, Mrs. Victor Fair, Mrs. A. M. Cornwell, Mrs. Charlie Henson, Mrs. Andy Tait, Mrs. B. C. Lineberger, Mrs. Steve Reinhardt, Mrs. Earl Padgett, Mrs. Fitzhugh Hoyle, Mrs. J. R. Gamble and her guest, Mrs. Laroque, Mrs. Jack Prause, Mrs. Al Webber, Mrs. Thorne Clark, Mrs. James Abernathy, Mrs. Loyd Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Kuhn, and Mrs. J. L. Davenport of Mount Holly.

GOES TO CONFERENCE

Miss Josephine Eden, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, left Wednesday afternoon for Fruitland, N. C., to attend a Vacation Bible School Conference. She will be there for the remainder of this week.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gantt were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gantt.

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