

# Women's Activities

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## Mrs. Fisher Honors Husband and Mother

On Saturday, April the 8th, at five-thirty in the afternoon, Mrs. Katie Fisher gave a surprise birthday dinner honoring her husband, Mr. Edward R. Fisher, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. VanDyke of North Belmont. The dinner took place at the home of Mrs. VanDyke.

Lovely mixed gladioli and but-tercup decorated the home. Dinner was served outside and many nice gifts were presented to the honored guests.

Those present were Mrs. Edward Fisher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stone and children, Vicky and Gloria, Mrs. David Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, Jr., all of Mount Holly; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Woods and children, Richard and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Woods and children, O'Neal and Linda, all of Charlotte; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Van Dyke and children, Peggy, Brenda, Kenny, and Paul, Charlene Alexander, Johnny Van Dyke, and Richard Huggins, all of Belmont.

## Miss Underwood Fetes Wedding Attendants

Miss Mary Ellen Underwood entertained her wedding attendants with a dinner party at her home Wednesday night. At this time Miss Underwood presented her attendants with pearl necklaces, her gift to them.

Covers were laid for the host-ess; Miss Edith Underwood, sister of the bride-elect and maid of honor; and bridesmaids, Mrs. R. C. Rhyme of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Carl H. Underwood of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Miss Nancy Garrison of Charlotte; and Miss Frances Moore of Mount Holly. Mrs. Turner N. Burton of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. Kathleen L. Herald, was also a guest.

Mrs. Tom Clark of Canton, accompanied by her son, Walter Clark and Mrs. Clark of Chapel Hill, and Albert Cline of Duke University, Durham, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. E. L. McCorkle and Mr. McCorkle. Mrs. Clark remained for a visit of several days at the McCorkle home, the others leaving Sunday evening.

The condition of J. W. Moore, who is a patient at Mercy hospital, Charlotte, is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCorkle had as recent guests the latter's brother, Ralph Crawford and Mrs. Crawford of Canton.

Rev. Donald O. McInnis, pastor of First Presbyterian church, accompanied by Avery M. Smith, attended a Presbytery meeting in Rutherfordton Tuesday.

Miss Betty McCorkle of Atlanta, Ga., spent Easter weekend here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Morgan and family spent the Easter holidays in Columbia, S. C. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Clark left on Tuesday to drive their two daughters to Raleigh. Sally is in school at Meredith College and Laura works at N. C. State. The Clarks returned to Mount Holly on Wednesday. The girls had been home with their parents for the Easter holidays.

## WED ON EASTER SUNDAY



Miss Jo Frances Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwyn Hollar, and Tommy Lee Whiteside, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whiteside, exchanged the vows of marriage at the altar of First Methodist Church in a ceremony of unusual beauty and marked impressiveness taking place Easter Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

**Church Decorations**  
The chancel and choir loft of the church were banked with palms, interspersed with seven-branched candelabra holding lighted cathedral tapers, forming a background for a massive center arrangement of calla lilies. Pews for special guests were marked with bows of white satin ribbon.

**Wedding Music**  
Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Thomas M. Holland, organist, and Mrs. David E. Robinson, vocalist. Mrs. Holland's numbers included "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "The Rosary" by Nevin, "Benediction Nuptial" by Dubois, and "I Love Thee" by Grieg, and Mrs. Robinson sang "Through the Years" by Youmans and "Because" by D'Hardelot. Traditional marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used as processional and recessional, and during the service Mrs. Holland played "At the Altar" by Arensky.

**Bride's Gown**  
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin designed with round neckline, nylon yoke, wide satin bertha, fitted bodice pointed at the waist, long sleeves ending in points, and a very full skirt which flowed into a train. Her two-tier-

ed, full-length veil of imported bridal illusion was attached to a satin coronet fashioned in petal design, and she carried a trailing bouquet of lily of the valley topped with a cluster of white phalaenopsis orchids. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

**Attendants' Dresses**  
Miss Barbara Hollar, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the matron of honor was Mrs. Lyndon Parker of Elizabeth City, sister of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Miss Glenda Hollar, the bride's sister, and Miss Rita Ramsey of Lincolnton, niece of the bridegroom. All the attendants were gowned in sleeveless dresses of filmy lime nixon posed over almond rose taffeta to form changeable colors, fashioned along the same lines as the bridal gown, with wide bertha, off-the-shoulder effect, fitted bodice and circular skirt. Their head dresses were matching coronets in the same design as that of the bride, and they carried trailing bouquets of ripple ivy centered with cattles orchids.

**Best Man, Ushers**  
Ralph Wilson, Jr. attended the bridegroom as best man, and ushers were David E. Robinson, Burmah Carpenter, Manuel Grier and Gene Painter.

Mrs. Hollar, mother of the bride, wore a dress of aqua crepe with black and pink accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Whiteside, the bridegroom's mother, wore a two-piece dress of navy crepe with navy and pink accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds.

**Wedding Trip**  
Later in the afternoon the couple left on a trip, and for traveling the bride wore a beige gabardine suit with navy and pink accessories. At her shoulder she pinned the orchids from her bridal bouquet. Upon their return the couple will be at home at 3004 Tuckasee Road, Charlotte.

**Bride and Bridegroom**  
The bride was graduated from the Mount Holly High School, and has held a position here with the Holland Drug Company. A popular member of the young social set, she has received a number of social courtesies since the announcement of her engagement.

The bridegroom was also graduated from the local high school, and has served a year in the U. S. Navy. He now holds a position with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Charlotte.

A large number of out-of-town guests attended the wedding.

**WENT TO MONROE**  
Mrs. P. S. Jenkins spent several days last week in Monroe with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Kendrick and Mr. Kendrick.

**WEEKEND GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holt, Jr., and sons, Andy and Ed, and Mr. and Thomas Reagen, all of Durham, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

**HERE FROM ALASKA**  
Miss Elizabeth Lineberger, R. N., who has been on the staff of a hospital in Sitka, Alaska for the past six months, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Connell and Dr. Connell.

## Mrs. Parker Hostess Traditional Ceremony

On Saturday evening immediately following the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Frances Hollar and Tommy Whiteside, Mrs. Lyndon Parker of Elizabeth City was hostess at the traditional cake cutting party, entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whiteside.

Arrangements of white gladioli and snapdragons decorated the home, and clusters of silver wedding bells hung from the chandelier in the dining room and over the living room-dining room arch. The dining room table was overlaid with an imported Irish linen banquet cloth and centered with the three-tiered decorated wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal pair. A large arrangement of white gladioli flanked by lighted white tapers set in silver candelabra graced the buffet.

After the bridal couple had cut the first piece, Mrs. Willie Ramsey of Lincolnton finished cutting the cake, with which bridal ices and punch were served.

Only the bridal party, members of the two families and a few additional guests attended. Mrs. Parker was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Nash Parker, the latter of Morehead City.

## Plans For Wedding Are Now Announced

Miss Mary Ellen Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Underwood, has completed plans for her wedding to James William Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves of Stanley. The wedding will take place April 16 at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd at 5:30 o'clock.

Rev. Carl H. Fisher, pastor of the bride, will officiate. The music will be presented by Miss Georgia Lynn Huddle, organist, of Williamsport, Maryland, and Mr. John S. Quimby, Jr., soloist, of Charlotte.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, and the bridegroom-elect will have R. Carlton Rhyme of Charleston, S. C., as best man. The ushers will be Joffre Hart, Vance Hunter, Gilbert Hart, all of Mount Holly, and James Fraley, of Statesville.

Miss Edith C. Underwood, only sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. R. Carlton Rhyme of Charleston, S. C., Miss Frances Moore, Miss Nancy Garrison of Charlotte and Mrs. Carl H. Underwood of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

After the ceremony the couple will receive their wedding guests in the vestibule of the church.

A series of parties have been given in honor of the couple.

## Mrs. Gordon Eaves Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Gordon Eaves entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home here. Spring flowers in attractive arrangements decorated the rooms, and the hostess served home made ice cream and cake with coffee.

Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Jr., won high score, Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Jr., low, and Miss Topsy Dunn the bingo prize.

Others playing were Mrs. R. B. Cook, Mrs. Maxwell Hoyle, Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Sr., and Miss Dorothy Kile.

## THURSDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Remick of Baltimore, Md., were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland. The Remicks, who are former residents of Mount Holly, have just returned to the United States after an extended residence in the Virgin Islands.

**IN FLORIDA**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Rhyme are on a two-weeks vacation trip to Florida.

**VISITING HERE**  
Howard Hoover of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sanders and small son, Johnny of Tarboro have been visiting Mrs. D. A. Hoover and Mrs. J. P. Warren, Jr., and other relatives in this vicinity.

**HERE FROM MOREHEAD CITY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Greene of Morehead City spent Easter weekend here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sherrill. Mrs. Greene is the former Miss Evelyn Sherrill, and Mr. Greene is the administrator at the Elizabeth City hospital.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Miss Ann Connell, a student at Greensboro College, has returned to school after spending spring holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Connell.

## LEAVES FOR MAINE

Mack Tucker left Sunday for his home at Portland, Maine after an extended visit with relatives in this section. He came especially to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Gahan, whose passing occurred recently in Charlotte. Mr. Tucker spent a few days last week with his brother, W. L. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Springs here.

## Mrs. DuRant Hostess For Her Bridge Club

On Saturday night of last week, Mrs. Allen DuRant entertained her bridge club at a lovely bridge party. The hostess served a delightful dessert course with coffee to the members.

After the progressions were completed, the scores were totaled and the high score prize was presented to Mrs. James Ware. Mrs. Frank L. Rankin won the second high award.

Other club members attending were Mrs. C. S. Clegg, Mrs. Flynn Warren, Mrs. James Davenport, Miss Bain Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Spratt, and Miss Mary Jo Rhyme.

## The David Robinsons Give Dinner Party

Among the pre-nuptial social affairs honoring Miss Frances Hollar and Tommy Whiteside, whose wedding was an event of Easter Sunday, was a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson at their home on the Mountain Island Road.

Bridal flowers were used as decorations and dinner was served in three courses. The bridal couple received an honor gift.

## WEEKEND AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dunn spent this past weekend in Raleigh, where they were the guests of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson.

## GO TO HIGH POINT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland spent Easter weekend in High Point with their daughter, Mrs. James Beam, Mr. Beam and family.

## Adrian-Madora WMU Met Tuesday Night

The Woman's Missionary Union of Adrian-Madora Baptist church held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the church, with Mrs. C. C. Roberts, the president, conducting the business session. Mrs. Elmer Meller was in charge of the program, and Mrs. E. J. Gowan presented the devotional. Appearing on the program were Mrs. Frank Maness, Mrs. Arthur Cogdill, Mrs. Lloyd Bynum, Mrs. Walker Stillwell, Mrs. Bertha Riley, and Mrs. Maurice Mathis.

Five new members were added to the roll of the Union at this meeting.

The Easter Sunrise prayer service held at the church proved to be a splendid worship experience for all those who attended.

Opening the service with the hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus," the pastor gave an inspirational message, and testimonials were given by many members of the congregation. A rededication act closed the service.

A large congregation was present.

## Miss Underwood Receives Shower

Miss Nancy Garrison of Charlotte and Mrs. R. Carlton Rhyme of Charleston, S. C. entertained on Tuesday evening at the Garrison home in Mount Holly. The occasion was to honor Miss Mary Ellen Underwood, whose wedding to James William Reeves will take place on April 16. Miss Garrison and Mrs. Rhyme are to be attendants in the wedding.

The home was decorated in green and white and the bridal motif was carried out using white flowers, ivy, and wedding bells. Green and white bridal ices were served and the bride-elect was presented a china shower.

Forty guests were invited from Charlotte, Mount Holly, Stanley, and Belmont.

## ATTEND GOLF TOURNAMENT

T. L. Ware, James Davenport, Wilson Moore, and Hollis Dunn attended the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta on Sunday.

## IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Summey left last week for an extended trip to Florida.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Jean H. Thistlethwaite has returned home from an extended visit in Mexico City. En route home she also visited Miss Frances Spratt in Austin, Texas.

## GUESTS OF CLARKS

Mrs. Jake Smyre and children, Linda and Charles, Mrs. George Popwell, and Miss Lillian Bridges of Catawba Springs were the Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Clark.

## Bride-Elect Feted At Dessert Bridge

Miss Mary Ellen Underwood, bride-elect, was entertained last night by Mrs. Kathleen L. Herald, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and Mrs. Turner N. Burton of Richmond, Va., formerly Miss Jean Herald, at a dessert bridge at the Herald home.

On each table, forming a centerpiece, were corsages for the guests. The honoree was presented a gift of silver. Prizes were given for high and low scores.



## Flowers

For All Occasions . . .



## EDNA BLACK FLORIST

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB WINNER AT CONTEST



Shown above are the members of the Boys' Glee Club at Mount Holly High School. Under the direction of Ben Shue, the group has done fine work this year and at the District Music Contest held in Salisbury recently, the group won a rating of "excellent." Since winning the contest interest in the Boys' Glee Club has increased tremendously among the students and five new members have joined this month. Left to right the members of the group are:

Front row, left to right: Pat McDonald, Donald Sigmond, Coyie Riley, Eugene Sigmond, Paul Dunn, Joe Roberts, Alton Pearson, Carl Jackson, Roger Spittle, Gene Hendricks, and Mr. Ben Shue, Director.

Second row, left to right: Charles Sipe, Lowell York, Luther Hall, Perry Spittle, Harold Helton, Bennett Kistler, Billy Lee, Ricky Hinson, David Wright, and Delores Rhyme, accompanist.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB GIVEN EXCELLENT RATING



Above are pictured the members of the Girls' Glee Club at Mount Holly High School with Director Dwight Price and Accompanist Billy Johnston. Left to right by rows, the group which won an "excellent" rating in the district music contest includes:

Front row: Jo Rita Harkey, Pat Patterson, Lucille Glenn, Margie Huffstetter, Delores Rhyme, Martha Rae Davis, Carolyn Beach, Estelle Ward, Frances Sisk, Jean Abernathy.

Second row: Nan Lathan, Sue James, Gail Rhyme, Laura Mae Forbes, Barbara Evans, Betty Dietz, Jo Rita Hanes, Patricia Gardner, Ruth Brooks, Peggy Willocks, Jean Gowan, Gaynell Davidson, Delores Coleman.

Back row: Betty Jo Bell, Lena Mae Rick, Ruth Stone, Bobby Lutz, Carolyn Williams, Sylvia Abernathy, Ann Painter, June Fortner, Joyce Stewart, Margaret Helms, Catherine Helms, Pansy McEl-duff, Frances Farris, Joanne Helms.

## CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY



(Little Miss Toni Murphy)

Pictured above is little Miss Toni Murphy with her first birthday cake. She is the small one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Murphy of North Belmont and celebrated her first birthday anniversary in March.