

Women's Activities

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Buddy Nixon Is Honored At Home

Mrs. Cy Nixon was hostess on Saturday from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoon at a delightful birthday party at her home in Catawba Heights. The occasion honored her son, Buddy, on his 8th birthday anniversary and was held on the back lawn at the home.

A large birthday cake in white with pink and white trimmings was presented to Buddy from his aunt. The guests were served ice cream, cake, and soft drinks by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Alice Lee.

During the afternoon games were played consisting of baseball, basketball, archery, and also horse-shoe under the supervision of Mrs. Lawrence McGee, Mrs. Alton Tucker, and Mrs. John Fite. Favors of Yo-Yo's were given to each guest after which a Yo-Yo contest was held with the prize awarded Joe Buckner. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Those present were 35 guests including Mrs. Nichol's class at Central School of which Buddy is a member and a few other guests.

Miss Baxley Tours With College Chorus

Gainesville, Ga.—Miss Helen Baxley, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Baxley of Mount Holly, N. C., accompanied the Brenau College chorus on their return tour of Florida cities May 7-13. She sings in the soprano section.

The tour included stops at Daytona Beach, West Palm Beach, Jacksonville, Miami, and Waycross, Ga. In Miami the chorus appeared before the Kiwanis International general convention.

Miss Baxley, a senior and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, also took part in the choir's annual Spring Festival recital in the Brenau auditorium May 5.

Office Staff Gives Bride-Elect A Dinner

Miss Anne Kendrick, bride-elect of next month was honored Tuesday evening when the Gaston County Welfare Office Staff entertained at dinner at the Corner Cupboard in Gastonia.

The table was centered with a bowl of pink roses and mixed flowers, and Miss Kendrick received a corsage of sweetheart roses and a gift of silver.

Covers were laid for the honor guest, and Miss Elizabeth Spratt, of Mount Holly, Mrs. George Wilson of Belmont, and Mrs. W. E. Jordon, Mrs. F. W. Mangum, Miss Lois Green, Mrs. Robah Tate, Mrs. Alex Robinson, Miss Lucille McCallum, Miss Dixie Hawkins, Miss Betty Bridges, Mrs. F. P. Hayes, Miss Minerva Windley, Miss Irene Barringer, Mrs. Gene Traywick, and Miss Gladys Delinger, all of Gastonia.

CALL TO FLORIDA

Mr. Julian Hall was called to Templa, Fla., on Wednesday of this week on account of the accidental death of his oldest brother, William. Mr. William Hall was an engineer for one of the railroads in Florida, and he is survived by four brothers: Ray, Bob, Curtis and Julian Hall. At the time The News went to press, no other details were available.

READ THE ADS!

Disagree Agreeably

N. W. LIEBERMAN of Brooklyn, N. Y., thinks I am wrong when I assert that one should never say, "No, you're wrong." He thinks there are times when a man should be told definitely that he is wrong.

Well, note that I didn't say you must always agree with a man, though I did say for you not to say, "No, you're wrong." It is the phrasing that is important.

Dr. Lieberman says—and I am sure that you will agree with him, as I do—that there is an art in saying no, and this art is based on the oldest law of human relationships—respect for the other fellow.

"When someone comes to me with an idea," says Dr. Lieberman, "I ask him to spill it, and as soon as possible I agree with some minor point of his proposition. Then I ask him to come back after a few days or a week, when we both will have had time to think over the matter. If, when he returns, my answer is still no, I say no, but I give reasons for my conclusion, and I attempt to raise his own self-esteem by suggesting a substitute idea not too far removed from his own.

"Before I end the interview, I praise him for the value of his idea and ask his opinion about some other matter about which I know him to be well informed."

You will note that Dr. Lieberman tactfully refrains from arguing; that he is honest in his treatment, and that he shows the man the respect that everyone craves. And you can be sure that Dr. Lieberman has many more patients than he would have if he put up an argument with them on matters in which they are not wholly in accord.

If he shouted, "No, you're wrong!" when they did not agree, he would be sure to offend the sensibilities of some of those patients, with the result that they would not care to have further association with him.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Good Neighbor's Club of Tuckasee community will hold a cake sale at the River Valley Chevrolet Company. The sale is slated to start at nine o'clock promptly, so be sure and be there on time to purchase your cake for the weekend. Don't forget, Saturday at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Honor Mr. L. P. Baker

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wallace and family at a lovely party honoring Mrs. Wallace's father, Mr. L. P. Baker, on his 58th birthday, were members of Mr. Baker's family including a son and a daughter who came from Washington, D. C., to help celebrate Mr. Baker's birthday. Luncheon was served outdoors, picnic style, at the Wallace home in Vernon Park.

Guests present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and family of Washington, D. C., Tommy Baker of Washington, D. C., Mr. Grady Harris and family of Mount Holly, Donald Christopher and family of Belmont, Mrs. B. E. Wallace of Crumerton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace of Mount Holly, Sue Byers of Mount Holly, and a number of grandchildren.

Charlotte Coke Party Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. J. W. Parnell, Jr., and Mrs. W. S. Perry were hostesses Saturday morning at the home of the former in Charlotte, entertaining with a coca-cola party honoring Miss Anne Kendrick, bride-elect of next month.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms, and the hostesses presented Miss Kendrick with a corsage of gardenias and a gift of silver in her wedding pattern.

Guests included the bride-elect, and Miss Dorothy Calvert of this place, and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. Dave Hill, Mrs. Charles Ponder and Miss Kitty Miller, all of Charlotte.

Beta Club Taps New Members On Monday

The Mount Holly High School Beta Club held their annual spring tapping service at the chapel period on Monday afternoon. The junior and senior members of the club circulated through the audience and tapped the new members, who then assembled at the front of the auditorium, where they received great applause from the rest of the student body.

The Junior class members who were honored were Lonnie Norwood, Jo Ann Sigmon, Barbara Hollar, Delores Rhyne, Billie Bostic, and Marjorie Huffstetler.

The Sophomore class members tapped were Roger Spittle, Madison Hudspeth, Ronnie Estridge, Joanne Cline, Emily Kelly, Peggy Nixon, Ruby Stillwell, Norma Roberts, Frances Sigmon, Rea Hager, and Ann McIntosh.

The installation service will be announced at a later date.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Hall and son, Julian, Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren M. Gantt at the Hopewell Methodist church on Sunday. Mrs. Gantt was the mother of Mr. Ross and Fred Gantt of Mount Holly.

I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. Dorothy Rayborn of Chicago: "I remember... many years ago... We rode out to grandmother's house in a sleigh with the ground all covered with snow... When we entered her huge kitchen, what a heavenly smell of spice, of roast turkey and pumpkin pie... The big, old-fashioned kitchen stove made the kitchen cozy and warm... It felt so good to come into the house, out of the cold and the storm... The table groaned with good things to eat, as we sat around the table and ate... And I remember grandmother's face, radiant and sweet, as she stood waiting for us, out at the garden gate."

From Mrs. Minnie H. Burner of Phillip, W. Va.: "I remember when children bought their shoes and school supplies at the country store with walnut kernels, chestnuts and mayapple roots. Said supplies consisted of slates, pencils, pen, ink, writing paper and a few yards of print for aprons."

Books were the greatest problem. They had to be bought with money. Each book would be handed down from child to child as they moved up from grade to grade. We all wore wool stockings and in the winter we wore shawls instead of coats."

From Mrs. Alice Addington Harrison of Gotebo, Okla.: "I remember when a girl chum and I made dresses of black lawn costing five cents a yard. We put baby ribbons on each ruffle. The ribbon cost five cents for 20 yards. Altogether, the dresses cost us less than a dollar apiece to make. P.S.: I am 71 years old."

Mrs. K. N. Summey, Mrs. Jack Summey Fete Miss Kendrick

Mrs. K. N. Summey and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Summey, were hostesses Friday evening at the home of the former on Oakland Avenue, entertaining in honor of Miss Anne Kendrick, bride-elect of June.

Rooms were prettily appointed with arrangements of snapdragons, sweet peas, pansies and other early summer flowers, and a number of tables of bridge and hearts were in play.

High score in bridge went to Mrs. Frank L. Rankin, second high to Mrs. Henry Mac Dellinger, and the bingo prize to Mrs. W. O. Barrett. Mrs. Kelly Lewis won high score in hearts. Miss Kendrick received an honor gift.

During the progressions the hostesses served salted nuts and iced drinks, and at the conclusion of the games moulded bridal icing, individual cakes decorated in the bridal motif, and punch. Tallies decorated in the bridal motif completed the party theme.

Guests included Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Dellinger, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. R. B. Cook, Mrs. J. Courtland Hurt, Mrs. Lewis Calvert, Mrs. Peter N. Chagaris, Mrs. Barbara Hovis, Mrs. T. A. Belk, Mrs. David Mason, Mr. Joe Haverly, Miss Elizabeth Spratt, Miss Topsey Dunn, Mrs. Larkin Stowe, Miss Dorothy Calvert, Mrs. Charles Ballard, Mrs. James L. Davenport, Miss Rachel Craig, Mrs. Cain Embrey, Mrs. Max L. Childers, Mrs. David W. Smith, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh, Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Stowe, Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. W. F. Holland, Mrs. K. R. Dettler, Miss Emma Holland, Miss Edith Holland, Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. K. E. Michael, Mrs. James Reeves and Miss Jane Beatty, all of this place, and Mrs. Charles Ponder, Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Dave Hill and Mrs. Johnny Surratt of Charlotte.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clarence Loftin returned to her home on North Main Street last Thursday after spending several days in Memorial Hospital following an operation. Her condition is reported to be excellent.

VISIT IN GAFFNEY

Miss Elizabeth Gaffney and Miss Maude Sinclair were Sunday visitors in Gaffney, S. C. They were the guests of Miss Gaffney's sister, Mrs. W. H. Ross. Miss Gaffney and Miss Sinclair returned to Mount Holly on Sunday night.

BRYANTS VISIT HERE

Mr. R. F. Bryant, Mrs. Bryant, and daughter Joanne, of Durham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McElduff last week-end. Mr. Bryant returned to Durham Monday and Mrs. Bryant and Joanne remained here several days.

Announces Engagement To Richard Rankin

Staunton, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin Pancake of Staunton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Wilson, to Richard Eugene Rankin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bisaner Rankin of Mount Holly, N. C.

Miss Pancake is a graduate of Stuart Hall and received her bachelor of arts degree from Mary Baldwin College. She did graduate work at the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. Rankin is a graduate of Davidson College and of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina. He will receive his degree in medicine from the University of Virginia in June and after the first of July will be stationed at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Helms Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Walker were hosts on Saturday night with an outdoor fish fry. The occasion honored the mother of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Helms, upon her birthday.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts. After the supper, the guests assembled in the Walker's living room and all participated in an old fashioned sing. All of the guests had an enjoyable time. Thirty-three guests were present for the birthday celebration.

Davis Dancing School Recital

On Thursday night, May 18th, The Davis Dancing School presented their 1950 recital. There were three scenes in all. The first scene was called The Doll Shop, and the following dancers took part:

1. Four Boys—Leo Fuller, Jim Fuller, Lanny Cross, Ben Taylor.
2. A Customer—Patsy Rabb.
3. Duet in Swing—Patsy Rhyne and Camille Stowe.
4. Window Shopping—Peggy Stack.
5. Shopkeeper—Delores Coleman.
6. Dancing Doll—Peggy McKinney.
7. Gentleman of Swing—Larry Jenkins.

CHORUS: Lane Funderburk, Jorj Head, Larry Jenkins, Carl Fisher, Pat Dagenhart.

8. French Doll—Julia Ann Fuller.
9. Serenader—Lanny Cross.
10. Beautiful Doll—Linda Beatty.
11. Spanish Doll—Barbara Allen.
12. Jazz Doll—Judy Harkey.
13. Tapping Feet—Jorj Head.
14. Capering Clowns—Carl Fisher and Pat Dagenhart.

CHORUS: Leo Fuller, Jim Fuller, Joanne Crowson, Patsy Rhyne, Camille Stowe, Mary Dunn Warren, Lanny Cross, Ann Haverly, Mary Jane Byrd, Sue Mason, Sylvia Brakefield, and Ben Taylor.

Scene two was entitled "Summer Time" and those taking part in the skit:

1. Pastel Parade—Joyce Andrews, Patsy Rhyne, Camille Stowe, Mary Dunn Warren, Mary Jane Byrd, Joanne Crowson, Ellen Boyd.
2. Lovely Lassies—Ann Haverly, Sue Mason, Sylvia Brakefield, Ellen Eaves, Sandra Michael, Juanita Beam.
3. Blue Mood—Vivian Andrews, Annette Mullis, Vicki Moore, Shirley Rudisill, Paullet Howard, Linda Harris, Linda Funderburk, Nancy Moore, Phyllis Rankin.
4. Rainbow Hues—Peggy Stack, Peggy McKinney, Barbara Howard, Barbara Allen, Patsy Rabb, Judy Harkey, Linda Beatty, Jane Rhyne, Julia Ann Fuller.

In scene three, appropriately titled "Country Capers," the dancers featured were:

1. Barn Dancers—Phyllis Rankin, Carl Fisher, Linda Harris, Larry Jenkins, Paullet Howard, Jorj Head, Pat Dagenhart, Shirley Rudisill, Linda and Lane Funderburk.
- Duet: Linda and Lane Funderburk.
- Farmer Jive—Ben Shue.
- Swingsters—Delores Coleman, Vivian Andrews, Annette Mullis, and Vicki Moore.
- Calico Cuties—Martha Bostic, Ellen Boyd, Juanita Beach, Joyce Andrews, Ellen Eaves, Sandra Michael.
- Farmeret—Jane Rhyne.

CHORUS: Jorj Head, Linda Funderburk, Shirley Rudisill, Linda Harris, Phyllis Rankin, Nancy Moore, Lane Funderburk.

6. Fancy Stepper—Paullet Howard.

7. Rhythmette—Barbara Howard.

8. Finale—Jorj Head, Julia Ann Fuller, Jane Rhyne, Linda Beatty, Judy Harkey, Patsy Rabb, Barbara Allen, Peggy McKinney, Barbara Howard, Delores Coleman, Peggy Stack, and Ben Shue.

Margaret Davis Hoey is the directress of the Dancing School, Mrs. Leo Fuller was pianist, and the Junior Class was the sponsor for the evening's entertainment.

Mesdames Robinson, Holland Give Parties

Mrs. Even D. Robinson and Mrs. Thomas M. Holland were hostesses at two dessert bridge parties Thursday, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costner.

Rooms were lovely with arrangements of mixed spring and early summer flowers, and individual tables were centered with nosegays of pansies. Iced drinks were served during progressions, and the dessert course was ice cream in flower molds, individual decorated cakes and coffee.

At the afternoon party Mrs. W. Preston Dunsen won high score and Mrs. B. Borrmann second high. The consolation prize, a corsage awarded before the progressions began, went to Mrs. Frank L. Rankin.

Others playing were Mrs. James H. Arthur, Mrs. C. S. Clegg, Mrs. W. M. Crist, Jr., Miss Bain Henderson, Mrs. Cain Embrey, Mrs. B. F. Spittle, Mrs. Richard T. Scott, Mrs. David W. Smith, Mrs. J. Milton Craig, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. David Mason, Mrs. Gordon Eaves, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. Robert F. Jessen, Mrs. W. G. Alligood, Mrs. O. E. Massey, Mrs. E. W. Blackwood, Mrs. D. S. Beatty, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. Ward Rhyne, Mrs. T. A. Belk, Mrs. B. D. Moore, Mrs. James Bramhall, Mrs. Max L. Childers and Mrs. Edward Batchelor, all of Mount Holly.

Mrs. Claude Wilson, Jr., Mrs. David Frye and Mrs. James Myers of Belmont, and Mrs. C. O. Morgan of Clover, S. C.

Guests at the evening party included Mrs. W. M. Beatty, Mrs. James Benton, Mrs. John N. Calder, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Cook, Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Horace Doane, Miss Mary Jo Rhyne, Mrs. Allen Durant, Miss Elizabeth Gaffney, Mrs. Joffre Hart, Mrs. Pinkney Farrar, Miss Goldie Kale, Mrs. Ivey Henkle, Mrs. Maxwell Hoyle, Mrs. J. Courtland Hurt, Mrs. Charles Ballard, Miss Elizabeth Spratt, Mrs. Billy Spittle, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Flynn W. Warren, Miss Dorothy Kile, Mrs. Clyde Loftin, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. E. H. Venning, Jr., Mrs. Paschal D. Moore, Miss Frankie Patterson, Miss Frances Pierce, Mrs. Ted C. Johnson, Miss Mildred Lipscomb, Miss Ruth Martin, Mrs. Peter N. Chagaris, Mrs. James H. Ware and Mrs. Leo Fuller, all of Mount Holly, and Mrs. Boyden Nims of Belmont.

Mrs. Grice Honors Husband On Birthday

Mrs. Carl Grice entertained on Saturday night at her home honoring her husband with a surprise party in celebration of his birthday anniversary on May 14th. Birthday games were played during the evening.

The hostess was assisted in serving the traditional birthday cake of pink and white, and green lemonade by Mrs. Roy Nixon and Mrs. Guy McIntosh.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McIntosh and son, Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hager, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grice, and Miss Margaret Jones.

CHILD CHRISTENED

On Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Harriet Catherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, was christened. The godmother was Annie Laura Henkle and the godfather was David Henkle of Kanapolis. Mrs. Virginia Henkle rendered an appropriate selection, "Happy Is The Home" as a benediction to the christening ceremony.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Hostesses Entertain In The Alligood Home

Mrs. W. G. Alligood, Miss Myldred Lipscomb and Miss Maude Sinclair entertained with two dessert bridge parties the past weekend at the home of the former, South Main Street at West Catawba Ave.

Rooms were appointed with lovely arrangements of sweet peas and snapdragons.

On Friday evening the guests were Mrs. W. P. Dunsen, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. Frank H. McKinney, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Jean Thistlethwaite, Mrs. James H. Ware, Mrs. Adrian Beatty, Mrs. O. E. Massey, Mrs. N. E. Batchelor, Mrs. D. S. Beatty, Mrs. John Calder, Jr., Mrs. M. P. Farrar, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Sr., Mrs. Clifton Beatty, Mrs. B. Borrmann, Mrs. E. W. Blackwood, Mrs. J. H. Bramhall, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Loftin, Mrs. Charles Boyette, Miss Bain Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Gaffney and Miss Mary Jo Rhyne, all of Mount Holly, and Miss Mary B. Reid of Charlotte.

Miss Henderson won high score, Mrs. Beatty low, and the slam prize to Mrs. Calder.

On Saturday afternoon the guests included Mrs. W. M. Beatty, Mrs. T. L. Ware, Jr., Mrs. James L. Davenport, Mrs. J. Milton Craig, Mrs. J. Ward Rhyne, Mrs. R. F. Jessen, Mrs. Maxwell Hoyle, Mrs. Gordon Eaves, Mrs. David Mason, Mrs. Robert Cook, Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Crist, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Frank L. Rankin, Mrs. Flynn W. Warren, Mrs. Max L. Childers, Mrs. Cain Embrey, Mrs. E. H. Venning, Jr., Miss Goldie Kale, Miss Frances Pierce, Miss Lillian Dunn and Miss Elizabeth Spratt of Mount Holly, Mrs. I. M. Goree of Chester, S. C., Mrs. C. O. Morgan of Clover, S. C., and Misses Mary Neal and Forney Roseman of Lincoln.

Mrs. Warren won both the high score and slam prizes and low score went to Miss Mary Neal Roseman.

High score went to Miss Gaffney, Miss Kile received low, and Miss Rhyne won the consolation corsage.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthen and three sons, Edward, Thomas, and George spent Sunday in Heath Springs with Mrs. Cauthen's sister, Mrs. H. M. Bowers and Mr. Bowers.

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