

Women's Activities

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Craig School To Open In Mount Holly

Mrs. Christine Craig McConnell announced this week that plans are now being made to open the Craig School of Dancing Studio at 211 West Glendale Avenue. In making the announcement, Mrs. McConnell said, "We shall serve Mount Holly with the same staff we had this year in Forest City and will be ready to open our Mount Holly Studio when our studio and reception room are completed in September."

The Craig School of Dancing with instructors Christine McConnell and Anne Craig, presented a dance recital in Forest City Thursday night, June 1 at the Forest City High School auditorium. The recital was a great success in every way with the very young members of the cast, as usual, stealing every scene and performing with all the assurance of veteran troopers. The extravaganza of costumes was designed by Mrs. George Craig, mother of the directors. Among the most outstanding numbers was the interpretive dance by Bette Craig, a "Little Tin Soldier" and the "Doll from France" were presented by Cindy McConnell and Billy Davidson and a classical tap number was presented by Jean Hunt.

Loving cups were awarded to Janice Davidson and Jean Hunt for making the best general progress in all types of dancing given and other requirements of the school.

Mrs. Auten Given Recital Tuesday Here

Mrs. James Austin will present her pupils in a two part recital Tuesday night, at the First Baptist Church, at eight o'clock. The first part of the program will be entitled "Story of Peter Rabbit." Miss Breta Barnes will be the narrator and the following children are to take part in the presentation: Barbara Loftin, Brenda and Sarah Miller, Reginald Robinson, Gerald Dean and Harel Rick, Ellen Rabb, and Nancy Davenport. The music for the story of Peter Rabbit was written by Aida Richter.

The second section of the evening's entertainment will be the presentation of the pupils in a piano and organ recital. The ones sharing honors in this department are Dianna Abernathy, Peggy Ann Wilkinson, Peggy Dietz, Patsy Rabb, Phyllis and Sylvia Morris, Norma Ann Hunter, and Jean Abernathy, who will render the organ selection.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Miss Edith Setzer and Mr. Dan Wike of Statesville, Route 6, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huit at their home on Spring Hill Avenue.

SUNDAY GUEST
Miss Ann McIntosh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grice and family on Sunday night.

RETURNS HOME
Rev. I. L. Roberts, who attended the Pastor Convocation at Duke University this week, returned to his home here Thursday night.

ANNOUNCES HOURS
Mrs. Morris L. Funderburk has announced the hours which she will be in her new shop, "The Sewing Nook." She will be there daily from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. when the shop will close at 1 p. m. Her phone number is 233-M, so call her for your sewing aid.

Connell - Browne Wedding Plans Given

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Connell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Ware Connell of Mount Holly to Thomas Marcus Browne, son of Mrs. R. C. Browne and the late Mr. Browne of Mount Airy. The ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon, June 25, at 5:30 o'clock in Belmont Abbey Cathedral. Rev. Walter A. Coggin, O.S.B. of Belmont will officiate. The wedding music will be presented by Mrs. Thomas M. Holland, organist, and Miss Frances Warren of Burlington and Andy Birker of Mount Airy, vocalists.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Miss Kitty Hall Moore will be maid of honor, and the matron of honor will be Mrs. Robert E. Connell of Atlanta, Ga., sister-in-law of the bride-elect. Bridesmaids include Miss Theresa Browne of Mount Airy, sister of the bride-groom-elect, Miss Margaret Sugg of Grifton, Mrs. James P. Cherry of Gastonia, and Miss Marie Mitchell of Columbia, S. C. Flower girls will be little Miss Jane Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Connell of Spartanburg, S. C. and cousin of the bride-elect, and little Miss Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cahill, Jr. of Hancock, Md., and niece of the bridegroom-elect. Master Lanny Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cross will be ring bearer. Honorary bridesmaids will be Miss Janey Smith of Asheboro, Miss Bernida Roberson of Robbinville, Miss Sara Moger of Pine Bluff, Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Atlanta, Gr., Miss Iris Frye of Gastonia, Miss Jeannette Chance of Lumberton, Mrs. S. E. Hunsuck, Jr., of Kannapolis, Mrs. Bill Hunsuck of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Nancy Beatty and Miss Betty Jane Stroupe.

Maurice Browne of Mount Airy, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man, and the ushers will be Robert I. Connell of Atlanta, Ga., brother of the bride-elect, Bill Hunsuck, of of Spartanburg, S. C. cousin of the bride-elect, and Charles Cook Jr., Francis Browne, both of the bridegroom-elect, Roscoe Leftwich, James Cox, Hary Monday and Martin E. Thomas, all of Mount Airy.

A number of social courtesies have already been accorded the bride-elect, and others are scheduled.

On Tuesday, June 13, Mrs. T. J. Davis and her daughters, Mrs. Newton Hoesy, will entertain with a luncheon at their home on Summit Avenue.

Mrs. C. S. Clegg and her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Clegg, will be hostesses at their home on Friday, June 16, at the Gaston County Club.

Miss Kitty Hall Moore will give a luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Moore, on Saturday, June 17.

On Friday, June 23, Mrs. J. Milton Craig and daughter, Mrs. Robert I. Connell of Atlanta, Ga. will entertain at the Craig home on East Catawba Avenue.

The bridal party and out-of-town wedding guests will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Connell and the bride-elect at a buffet dinner immediately preceding the rehearsal for the wedding on Saturday, June 24.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET
The Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Wednesday, June 14th, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting will be at the Church. All of the members are urged to attend this important gathering.

ENGAGED



Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mullis announce the engagement of their daughter, Joe Ann Caskey of Mount Holly, to Samuel J. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Heath, also of Mount Holly. The date for the wedding has been set for December.

Miss Clark Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

Miss Doris Clark, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist church, was hostess to the guild at its June meeting Monday evening, entertaining at her home on North Main St.

Arrangements of summer flowers decorated the rooms, and Miss Clark served a frozen salad plate with accessories and punch.

Miss Clark conducted the business session, at which plans for the new fiscal year were made, and the devotional was led by Miss Martha Benfield. Miss Mae Tucker presented the program. A large number of Guild members were present.

Miss Connell Honoree At Wednesday Dinner

Mrs. E. V. Stone entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at her home, Highland Street at West Catawba Avenue, in honor of Miss Ann Connell, whose marriage to Tom Browne of Mount Airy will take place June 28 at Belmont Abbey Cathedral.

Arrangements of flowers from the garden of Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. J. C. Cannon, decorated the home. In the living room and the music room bowls of mixed summer flowers in pastel shades were used, and in the dining room the bride's table was overlaid with a handsome imported banquet cloth, and centered with a bowl of white blossoms flanked by lighted white tapers set in silver holders. Similar flowers and candles graced the buffet. Place cards ornamented with wedding bells marked the places of the guests, and dinner was served in three courses. The hostess presented to Miss Connell a gift of silver in her wedding pattern.

Covers were laid for Miss Connell and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Connell, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Cannon, Miss Ruth Stone, Miss Helen Baxley, Miss Beatty, Miss Kitty Hall Moore, Miss Dorothy Kile, Mrs. C. Dennis Beatty, Mrs. Barbara Hovis, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Miss Betty Jane Stroupe, all of Mount Holly, Mrs. Edgar V. Stone, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone of Charlotte, and Mrs. Robert I. Connell of Atlanta, Ga.

Luncheon Honoring Miss Kendrick Given

Miss Dorothy Calvert and Miss Rachel Craig honored Miss Anne Kendrick, bride-elect of June 10 with a luncheon Saturday at Thacker's in Charlotte.

A bowl of mixed flowers centered the table and novelty place markers ornamented with hearts in pastel shades were used. Miss Kendrick received a shoulder bouquet of gardenias and a gift of silver from the hostesses, and each guest received a favor.

Covers were laid for the hostesses, the honor guest, Miss Frances Kendrick, Miss Ruth Craig, Miss Betty Lou Moore, Mrs. Thomas M. Holland and Mrs. William Hoffman, of Mount Holly, Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. of Lexington, and Mrs. Charles Ponder of Charlotte.

DANCE TO BE HELD

A formal dance of the Teen-Age Canteen will be held at the Lions Club on Saturday, tomorrow, night. The dance will start at eight o'clock and will terminate at eleven. The admission is free and refreshments will be served. All teen-agers are cordially invited to attend as this dance is for them. Chaperones will be on hand.

Brides-Elect Honored At Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Herman J. Cross and Mrs. Barbara Hovis were hostess Friday evening at a dessert bridge and hearts party, entertaining at the Cross home in honor of two June brides-elect, Miss Anne Kendrick and Miss Ann Connell.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the living room the mantel held an all-white arrangement of giant asters, carnations, gypsophila and feverfew, and bowls of roses, sweetpeas and double larkspur flanked by clusters of silver wedding bells tied with maline were used at other points in the room. The dining room table was centered with a bowl of maroon daisies and sweetpeas flanked by silver candelabra set with white tapers, and arrangements of roses, snapdragons, sweetpeas and other early summer flowers were placed in the den. Individual tables were decorated with novelty center pieces bearing the tables numbers, and ornamented with sprays of dainty blossoms in pastel shades. The dessert course consisted of moulded bridal ices, individual cakes decorated in the bridal motif, and punch, and during progressions the hostesses served salted nuts and diced drinks. Tallies and serviettes were decorated in the bridal motif, also.

Guests included Miss Kendrick, Miss Connell and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Connell, Miss Dorothy Calvert, Miss Jean Barnette, Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Jr., Mrs. Donald Davis, Miss Lillian Dunn, Mrs. Baxter McIntosh, Mrs. Jack Summey, Miss Rachel Craig, Miss Ruth Craig, Mrs. David W. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Holland, Mrs. O. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Cook, Miss Doris Clark, Mrs. Frank L. Rankin, Mrs. T. A. Belk, Miss Elizabeth Spratt, Mrs. C. S. Clegg, Miss Mary Ann Clegg, Miss Dorothy Kile, Mrs. Lewis Calvert, Miss Betty Lou Moore, Mrs. Thomas M. Holland, Mrs. Peter N. Chagaris, Miss Helen Baxley, Mrs. Joe Haverty, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Miss Betty Jane Stroupe, Miss Kitty Hall Moore, Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Stroupe, Mrs. H. T. Paschal, Mrs. C. Dennis Beatty, and Mrs. E. V. Stone of this place, and Mrs. J. F. Welborn, Jr., of Lexington, Miss Peggy Tate of Belmont, Miss Jean Davis of Kings Mountain, Miss Janie Smith of Asheboro, Miss Teresa Brown and Miss Monica Browne of Mount Airy, Mrs. James Cherry of Gastonia, Mrs. Kelly Lewis of Charlotte, Mrs. Robert I. Connell of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Eddie Hunsuck of Kannapolis, Miss Jerry Miller of Hickory and Miss Margaret Sugg of Grifton.

High score in bridge went to Mrs. Rankin, Miss Tate won low, and Miss Spratt received the floating prize. Mrs. Connell won high score at hearts. The honor guests received orchid shoulder bouquets and gifts of silver in their wedding patterns from their hostesses.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Jenkins

Mrs. R. L. Jenkins entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Catawba Avenue.

Club members playing were Mrs. C. S. Clegg, Mrs. James H. Ware, Mrs. Frank L. Rankin, Mrs. W. G. Alligood, Mrs. James H. Arthur, and Mrs. C. O. Morgan, the latter of Clover, S. C. Mrs. A. W. Bell and Mrs. James L. Davenport were guests of the club. Mrs. Bell received the high score.

VISIT IN RALEIGH

Dr. and Mrs. L. S.-Clark drove to Raleigh on Tuesday of this week and spent the night there as guests of their daughter, Miss Laura Clark, who works in the N. C. State Registrar's office. The Clarks returned to Mount Holly on Wednesday and were accompanied by their other daughter, Miss Sallie Clark, who has been a student at Meredith College this year. Miss Clark will be home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Graham Ponder Feted Miss Kendrick

Mrs. T. Graham Ponder was hostess last Thursday evening at bridge and canasta, entertaining at her home in Gastonia in honor of Miss Anne Kendrick of this place, whose wedding to John W. Brinkley of Fayetteville will be an event of Saturday, June 10.

Arrangements of mixed summer flowers decorated the rooms, and refreshments were served by the hostess, who also presented an honor gift to Miss Kendrick.

Guests included Miss Kendrick, and Miss Elizabeth Spratt of this place, Miss Lucille McCallum, Mrs. Robah Tate, Mrs. Frederick Hays, Miss Gladys Dellinger, Mrs. Neal Goodnight, Mrs. F. W. Mangum, Mrs. Alex Robinson and Miss Minerva Windley, all of Gastonia, Mrs. George Wilson of Belmont and Mrs. Bruce Eaker of Cherryville.

Miss Spratt won high score in bridge, and high score in canasta went to Miss McCallum.

Surprise Party Honored Elderly Lady

Mrs. Alice Womac was honored on her 76th birthday by her children who gave her a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, June 4th. The dinner was given at her home in the Pilot Knob area in Lowesville.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. Alexander Womac of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Keever of Mount Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Huskins, Richard and Archie, of Iron Station, Mr. Walker Huskins of Winter Haven, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jones and Gray of Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stroupe, Betty and Marie of Iron Station, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howie and Dorothy Ann of Stanley.

Everyone enjoyed the dinner, which was served picnic style, and all heartily appreciated the opportunity to share Mrs. Womac's 76th anniversary.

Mrs. Farrar, Gallup Feted Miss Kendrick

Mrs. A. A. Farrar, Sr. and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gallup of Sanford entertained with one of the loveliest luncheons of the season Wednesday in the private dining room at Mecklenburg Hotel, Charlotte in honor of Miss Anne Kendrick, whose marriage to John W. Brinkley of Fayetteville will be an event of Saturday evening at First Methodist Church.

The bride's table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink carnations, blue delphinium, white feverfew, white gypsophila and pink larkspur in a crystal bowl, and place cards were ornamented with miniature pink wedding bells and dainty sprays of pink and blue flowers. Miss Kendrick's place was marked with a nosegay corsage of pink feathered carnations centered with blue delphinium posed on a background of pink net.

The honor guest received an electric percolator as a gift from her hostesses, and Miss Ann Connell, bride-elect of June 25, was remembered with a linen luncheon set.

Covers were laid for Miss Kendrick, her aunt, Miss Ida Rankin, Miss Ann Connell, Miss Frances Kendrick, Miss Helen Baxley, Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. David W. Smith, Mrs. Jack Summey, Mrs. Frank L. Rankin, Mrs. B. D. Moore, L. Roberts of Mount Holly, Misses Jane and Ann Beam of High Point, Mrs. I. D. Stone of Shelby, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. J. Oliver Beard of Charlotte, and Mrs. Robert I. Connell of Atlanta, Ga.

VISIT ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Funderburk and children spent Tuesday in Mount Airy visiting with friends.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cherry, Jr. were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cherry. The younger Cherry's are from Greensboro.

Spokane, S. C. GUEST

Miss Jerry Miller of Hickory spent Thursday night with Miss Anne Kendrick.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh had as dinner guests on Wednesday evening, Mrs. John Frank Dameron, Jr. and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter McIntosh and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grice and children Carolyn and Freddie.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mrs. James Beam of High Point arrived here Thursday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland, coming especially for the Brinkley-Kendrick wedding Saturday evening. Mr. Beam will join her here on Saturday. Their daughters, Misses Jane and Ann Beam, who will be attendants in the wedding, arrived in Mount Holly earlier in the week to visit their grandparents.

HERE LAST WEEK

Misses Monica and Teresa Browne of Mount Airy spent last week here with Miss Ann Connell.



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