

### SOCIETY NEWS

#### Miss Ware Honoree At Lovely Dinner

Miss Pauline Ware, whose marriage to Menzell Phifer was an event of Wednesday evening, was honoree at a lovely dinner given last Saturday evening by Mrs. W. F. Stone, Jr., at the F. C. Ware home.

The Ware home was tastefully decorated with white and green floral arrangements and the small tables, where a three course dinner was served by soft candlelight, looked very pretty with miniature lilies, complete with veil and bouquet, marking the places. Miss Ware's place was especially marked with a corsage created from beautiful red carnations.

Mrs. Stone presented her sister a pretty gift and Miss Ware presented a lovely gift to Mrs. Stone.

#### Miss Gantt Feted At Pretty Party

Miss Clara Mae Gantt, whose marriage to Keith Almond of Albemarle will take place July 3, was honor guest at a charming bridge party given last Thursday evening by Miss Helen Ramsey and Mrs. J. C. Heddon at the home of the former.

Attractive arrangements of Queen An's lace and daisies added to the beauty of the living room where three tables were in play. The bride-elect's place at head table was marked with a lovely corsage of white carnations.

Before the games, the hostesses served a refreshing sweet course.

After score prizes had been awarded to Misses Mary Frances Gantt and Ruth Randall, the hostesses presented Miss Gantt a handsome gift.

#### Miss McGill Honored At Dessert Bridge

Miss Martha Frances McGill, who became the bride of W. O. Weir, Jr., Wednesday afternoon, was delightfully honored by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James McGill, at a dessert bridge given last Thursday evening.

The playing room, where five tables were arranged, was lent a cheery air by a variety of white flowers interspersed with green foliage which was in keeping with the white and green color note observed in all the party appointments. Places were marked with tallies bearing tiny wedding couples and Miss McGill's place at head table was especially marked with a remarkably beautiful corsage of dainty flowers.

Score prizes for the evening were won by Misses Jo Keeter and Leone Patterson. The hostess presented the honoree a lovely gift.

Jo Keeter, bride-elect of July, was remembered with a gift of crystal.

After the presentation of prizes and gifts, the hostess served an enticing dessert course.

#### Celebrates 10th Birthday

Randall Yates celebrated his 10th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huffstetler, 300 Parker street Saturday, June 23rd.

Lots of beautiful gifts were presented to Randall.

Games were played and delicious cake and ice cream was served.

Friends present were Billy Jenkins, Glenda Kay Stroupe, Curtis George, Richard George, Jerry Logan, Sybil Blanton, Jimmie Blanton, Becky Blanton, Linda Yates, Andrea Lee Blanton, Carolyn Blanton, Mrs. J. C. Yates, Randall's father, also joined in to wish him a happy birthday.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lewis E. Blanton, Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. Colman Stroup of Cherryville.

#### Peggy Davis Honored At Birthday Party

Peggy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Davis, was delightfully honored on her twelfth birthday anniversary, June 21, at a charming party given by her mother.

During the afternoon, the honoree and guests participated in a number of games and contests with Jane Ormand, Jackie Arnette and Becky Ormand winning prizes.

After the games, the guests were invited to the dining room where the birthday cake, beautifully frosted in pink and white and bearing 12 white candles in attractive crystal holders, was posed as a centerpiece for the lace-covered table. As Peggy blew out the flaming candles, her young guests grouped around her and sang the traditional "Happy Birthday," afterwards presenting her with many gifts.

Ice cream, cake, candy and pink lemonade was served to the following guests: Patsy Ware, Judy Owens, Shirley Ware, Frances Franklin, Pat Ware, Gary Allran, Michael Ward, James Rushing, Clyde Morrow, Joe Ormand, Ted Ware, Gerald, Valentine, "Sonny" Blalock, Jerry Queen, Kenneth Davis and Buck Smith.

Mrs. Otto Ware and Mrs. William Ware assisted Mrs. Davis with the serving.

#### Baptist Gleaners To Meet Monday Night

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night, June 30, at 7:30 at the home of Miss Annie Roberts with Mrs. E. R. Roberts as assistant hostess. All members are urged to attend.

#### Church Youth Group Will Meet Sunday

The Young Peoples Interdenominational Organization will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Lutheran church with the Grace Methodist Group as hosts.

### SPORT SHOTS

BY CHARLES CARPENTER

Business Manager Hugh Ballard of the Kings Mountain Veterans baseball club must be a lucky man.

Local Vet fans couldn't have asked for a better deal in the pairings of the Western District semi-professional baseball tournament drawn at a meeting of all managers and teams entered in the tournament held at Mountain View hotel Sunday. And Mr. Ballard drew a lucky "9" for Kings Mountain, placing them in the apparently weaker bracket — and he was last to pull his number from the hat.

Listed in the results, for the first bracket was Kings Mountain Vets, Monroe Blue Socks, Norwood Red Birds, and Cora Spinners, also of Kings Mountain. There is a good possibility that the two local teams will tangle in the first game of the semi-final round, at 4 p. m. July 2, that is, the Vet set by Monroe and the Spinners set by Norwood.

In the heavy second bracket three strong Mid-State teams are listed along with Forest City's Owls, of the Western Carolina loop.

Lance, Lincolnton, and Belmont one-two-three of the Mid-State, along with the Owls will make the lower bracket race a torrid one, in the opinion of most local observers.

Wednesday's finals could be between the top teams of the Western Carolina and the Mid-State, if the Vets win the upper bracket race and Forest City is eliminated in the lower bracket.

Chances are slim for a Western Carolina windup with the Vets meeting the Owls.

Manager Elzie Bridges of the Spinners is reported adding plenty of strength to his team for the tournament grind. A member of the Gaston Textiles league, and mostly a recreation outfit, the Spinners are reported to have signed James Gibson and Bill Throneburg, N. C. State College students and 1946 Vet players, to his tournament roster.

Vet officials announced this week that Hal Harris, stellar shortstop of the Valdese Waldensians of the Western Carolina, has been signed for duty with the club for the tournament.

John Henry Moss, Western district commissioner for semi-pro baseball, is directing the tournament, under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Lions club. Mr. Moss is a member of the local Lions club and is also president of the Western Carolina league. The two finalists of the tournament here will advance to the state tourney in Asheboro in August.

Pride Ratterree is scheduled to be announced soon as football line coach for Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia.

"Rat" was all-state guard from Wake Forest in 1945 and is currently trainer of the Burlington baseball team of the Carolina league.

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, Cleveland County. In The Superior Court Floyd Hester, Plaintiff, vs. Wilba R. Hester, Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce on the grounds of two years separation has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina; that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Superior Court of said county in the Court House in Shelby, North Carolina, on the 18th day of July, 1947, or within 20 days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 24th day of June, 1947. M. A. Hamrick, A. S. Clerk of Superior Court. 1-27—July-18—W.

### MEN'S SLACKS

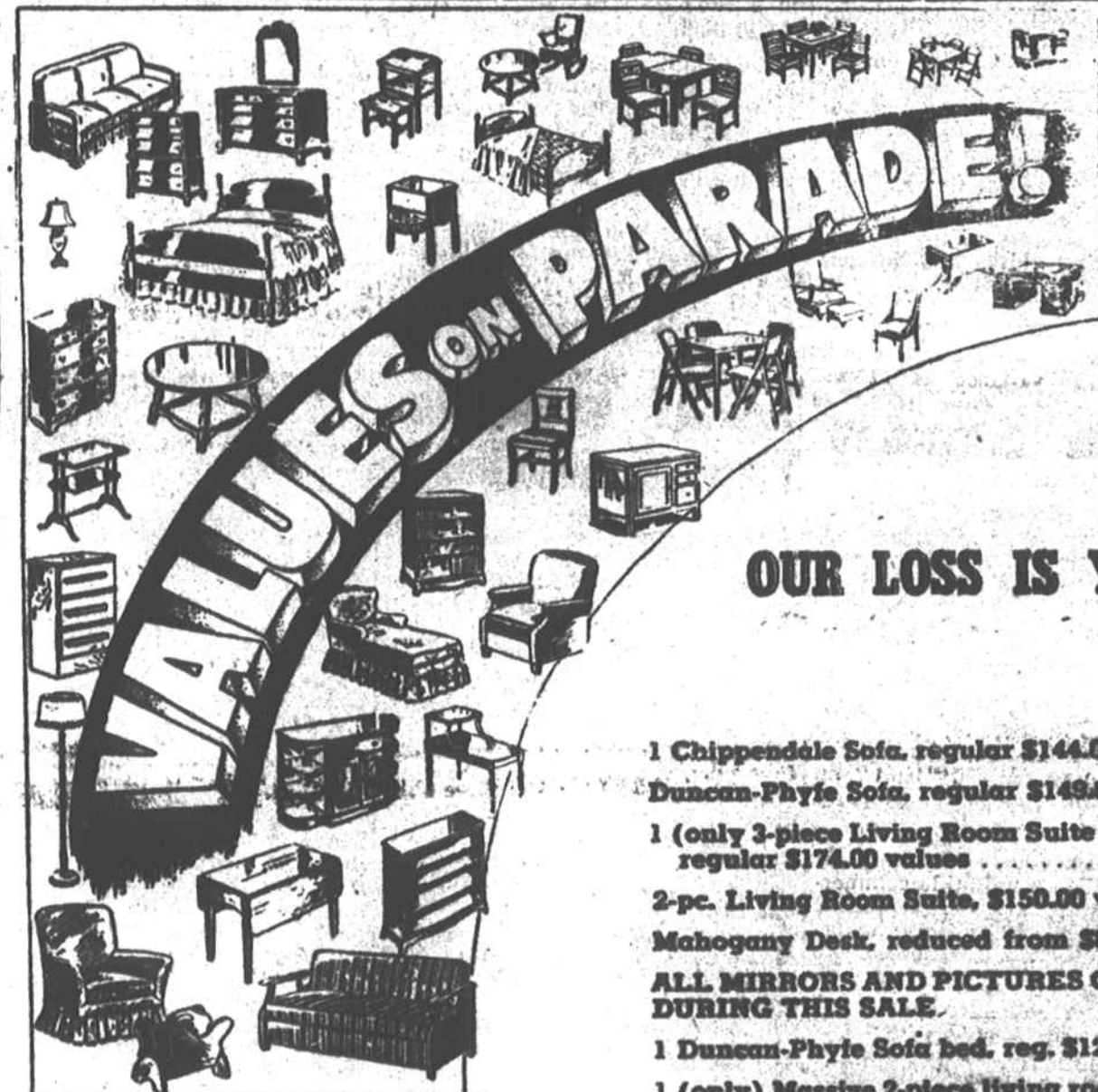
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