

Country Club Scene Of Delightful Party

The Kings Mountain Country Club was the scene of a delightful party last Friday afternoon when Mrs. L. E. Abbott and Mrs. J. D. Long, Jr., entertained a large group of friends at bridge.

In the playing rooms, where nine tables were arranged, a variety of spring flowers were grouped effectively to form a colorful decorative note.

When scores were tallied, prizes were presented to Mrs. H. E. Lynch, Mrs. P. M. Neisler and Mrs. Howard Jackson.

After the presentation of prizes, an attractive and tasty salad and dessert course was served.

Miss Evelyn Edens Charminglly Honored

Miss Evelyn Edens, whose marriage to Joe Hawkins will take place Friday, was paid charming compliment last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Glee A. Bridges and Miss Emogene Bridges entertained in her honor at a personal shower.

Iris, spirea, and other spring flowers in striking arrangements were used to decorate the party room and the guest of honor's place was especially pretty, being marked with white flag lilies and satin ribbon.

Novel bridal contests were enjoyed and upon their ending, Miss Edens was presented a large number of beautiful gifts.

Afterwards the hostesses served a delectable ice cream dessert course.

Bride-Elect Feted At Pretty Party

Mrs. Clarence Smith was hostess last Friday evening at a pretty party, honoring Miss Evelyn Edens, bride-elect of this week.

The attractive new home was tastefully decorated with a profusion of white flowers.

On her arrival, Miss Edens was presented a miniature corsage which she wore during the evening. Several bridal games and contests provided entertainment and



"MISS N. C. STUDENT NURSE OF 1948"—One of these lovely senior nurses will annex this proud title on Tuesday, April 20, when grand finals in the second annual contest to select the state's best all-round student nurse are held in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. The program will start at 8:30 P. M. and will be open to the public. The eight nurses shown here earned the right to compete in the finals when they won out in preliminary competition in the eight different nursing districts of the State which they represent. The finalists are, top row, left to right, Sadie Pauline Watts, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Katherine Hall, Asheville Mission Hospital, Asheville; Joyce Patterson, Hamlet Hospital, Hamlet; and Lorine Moore, Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. Bottom same order, Dorothy Whitley Robinson, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte; Rebecca Hinnant, Rex Hospital, Raleigh; Priscilla England, High Point Memorial Hospital, High Point; and Mrs. Ann McSwain Harrell, Duke Hospital, Durham. The winner will be crowned by Alice Geraldine Maxwell of the Baker-Thompson Memorial Hospital, Lumberton. "Miss N. C. Student Nurse of 1947," Kay Kyser, famous radio star, will serve as chairman of a committee of distinguished judges who will determine the winner on the basis of spirit of service, personal appearance, aptitude for nursing, leadership, scholastic standing, and personality.

afterwards the honoree was given a shower of lovely gifts. Miss Betty Hawkins, who will be married in a double ceremony with Miss Edens, was also presented an attractive honor gift.

After the gifts had been opened and displayed, the hostess served an enticing salad course.

Beer Foundation Asks Careful Licensee Selection

RALEIGH. — Municipal and county officials have been requested by the North Carolina Division of the United States Brewers Foundation to deny retail beer licenses to law-breakers and other undesirable persons.

In a letter to 450 mayors and chairmen of county commissioners, Director S. M. Blount pointed out that the new license year for retail beer outlets begins May 1. He urged the officials to "scrutinize most carefully all applications for renewal of licenses, and to deny licenses to those who do not meet the legal standards or are not of good character."

Blount explained that "elected of-

ficials have a clear-cut responsibility in protecting the public from undesirable persons in the beer business, as none can engage in that business unless they are licensed by local governments."

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Mrs. Floyd Jenkins and family of Mayo, S. C., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Brady and children of Gastonia. Mrs. Barney Greene had as her guest for the week end her mother, Mrs. Linnie Scates of Bessemer City. Cadet Nurse Ella Mae Hope of Shelby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope. Miss Margaret Ratterree of Asheville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rice and Mrs. J. I. Hope spent Sunday with Mr. Winifred Hope of the Aarchdale Farms.

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