

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST to WOMEN

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Ratterree-Guffey Vows Engaged Couple Feted Spoken Last Thursday At Delightful Party

The wedding of Miss Gladys Hampton Guffey, daughter of Mrs. George Asbury Guffey and the late Mr. Guffey of Rutherfordton, and Capt. James Gamble Ratterree, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, which was originally scheduled for September 4, took place last Thursday, August 26, in the Presbyterian Church at Tucson, Arizona.

Invitations to the wedding had been issued and this week announcements were received by those who had been invited which stated that the wedding date had been changed due to Capt. Ratterree receiving an overseas assignment.

The young couple had a brief honeymoon in Mexico before Capt. Ratterree went to a Port of Embarkation.

Mrs. Ratterree has returned to her home in Rutherfordton where she will remain until her husband's return in a few months.

Miss Nancy Suber and Carl Weisener, whose marriage will be an event of October, were delightfully honored last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Humes Houston entertained for them at a lovely dinner and bridge party.

A delicious dinner was served buffet style and guests ate at card tables arranged in the living room, in the den and on the screened-in porch.

Zinnias in a variety of hues were used in effective arrangements to decorate the pretty home.

After dinner, bridge was played at three tables and score prizes were won by Miss Suber and Miss Mary Evelyn Goforth. Miss Suber and Mr. Weisener were presented an electric automatic toaster as honor gift and Miss Goforth, also a bride-elect, was presented a hand-painted silent butler as honor gift.

Guests other than the honored couple were Miss Goforth, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Grace, Mrs. James McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goforth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weir.

Methodist Youth Met Last Sunday Evening

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met on Sunday evening at the home of Miss Joan Wright, where Miss Barbara Jean Gault presented a program on "Prayer," using the painting "Praying Hands" as a worship center. Following the business session, the hostess served home-made ice cream with cookies and lemonade to the group.

The group will meet Sunday at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. Baxter Payseur, at which time Miss Jean Lynch will have the program.

ATTENTION

According to an announcement made today, Mrs. J. H. Arthur's missionary circle will not meet on Monday evening as scheduled but at a later date.

The meeting has been postponed on account of the Labor Day Horse Show.

Mrs. Mauney Is Leader Of Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Paul Mauney was elected president of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary for the coming year at a meeting of the unit which was held at her home on Thursday evening of last week. Other officers who will be installed at the September meeting are Mrs. C. C. Oates, vice-president; Mrs. George Allen, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Mauney, chaplain; Mrs. D. E. Tule, historian; Mrs. W. B. Logan, rehabilitation chairman and Mrs. J. N. Gamble, child welfare chairman.

At last week's meeting, Mrs. W. B. Logan presented an interesting musical program which included an origin of the national anthem given by Mrs. C. C. Oates, a number of Stephen Foster's songs which were played on the piano by Mrs. J. C. Bridges after Mrs. Logan gave a brief history of Foster's life, and a lovely son, "For God, For Country, For Home," by Miss Frances Summers who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Pauline Mauney.

During the business session, yearly reports were given and announcements were made about the state and national conventions.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a delightful dessert course was served.

Davidsons Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson were charmingly honored Tuesday evening on the occasion of their sixteenth wedding anniversary when Mr. and Mrs. Karl Whitener entertained for them at a lovely dinner.

A color scheme of pink and green was observed in the party appointments, the central decoration being a beautiful cake with greeting to the couple inscribed across the top. An honor gift of silver in their pattern was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson after a delicious dinner had been served.

Covers were laid for the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blalock and the hosts.

Regular Club Night To Be Held Saturday

Regular monthly Club Night will be observed at Kings Mountain Country Club Saturday night, according to announcements mailed club members by the social committee.

A buffet supper will be served from 8 to 9 o'clock, with dancing to follow until midnight.

Price of the dinner is \$1.50. Reservations are requested by noon on Saturday.

Baptist Union Plans Quarterly Meeting

Plans have been announced by the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church for a quarterly meeting of all circles of the society which is scheduled for Tuesday evening, September 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of all circles, both the day and night circles, are expected to attend the meeting which will be held at the church.

An enlightening program, "One Savior For Africa and America", has been prepared, one feature being a moving picture recently filmed in Nigeria.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Fred Wright, III, on Thursday, August 26, at Shelby hospital.

Program On Holidays Given At DAR Meeting

Mrs. H. T. Fulton presented a very enjoyable program on American Holidays at the first Fall meeting of the Colonel Frederick Hambricht chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's birthday, Flag Day and other holidays were discussed by Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Jesse Kiser, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. E. L. Campbell and Mrs. Arthur Hay.

Mrs. Jesse Kiser, new regent, presided and other new officers taking over their duties at this meeting were Mrs. F. R. Summers, first vice regent; Mrs. W. T. Weir, second vice regent; Mrs. W. L. Ramseur, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Griffin, assistant secretary; Mrs. Joe Thomson, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Blanton, registrar; Mrs. H. T. Fulton, historian; Mrs. Arthur Hay, chaplain; Mrs. Clarence Plonk, librarian.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Arthur Hay and the Flag Salute was led by Mrs. M. L. Harmon, Flag chairman.

During the business session an outline of the years program was given and a report given that two pages of advertising had been secured from local merchants for a N. C. booklet being published by the state regent, Miss Gertrude Carraway.

Afterwards Mrs. James McGill served a refreshing ice course to the fifteen members present.

Miss Trower Arrives From The Phillipines

Miss Patti Ann Trower, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Robert S. Trower, III, landed last Thursday at the airport in San Francisco, having taken off from Manila twelve days before.

Miss Trower is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman and has returned to the States after living in the Phillipines for nearly two years where her father is commander at Civic Bay Naval Base. En route here she visited Guam, Kwajalein and Johnstone Islands and spent four days at Honolulu.

She has been visiting her grandparents here and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn in Gastonia, leaving Wednesday for Hickory where she is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart.

Very soon she will enter the High School department of Peace College, Raleigh, where she will major in Art and Piano.

Commander and Mrs. Trower are expecting to return to the States early next year.

Mrs. Stender Elected By Lutheran Society

Mrs. W. H. Stender was re-elected home missionary secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina at the WMS convention which was held last Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Hickory.

Mrs. Stender and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney attended all three days and were joined for the Monday session by Mrs. S. A. Mauney, Mrs. J. C. Lackey and the Rev. Stender.

Mrs. Craig Yoder of Hickory was elected to the presidency for the coming year. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney was elected as delegate to the national convention which will be held next year in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Stender was elected alternate.

Central Gridders Drilling Hard In Preparation For Opening Game

Football drills in the Central high school camp were well underway this week, despite a two-weeks delay because of the polio ban. Only candidates over the ban age—over 15—have been participating in the sessions to date however.

With the opening game only a matter of some 9 practice days away Coaches Everette Carlson and Don Parker had the local candidates for the team running plays in light scrimmage sessions in full uniforms on Wednesday.

Opening game is scheduled for Sept. 17 in City Stadium when Central faces Hendersonville's eleven, the only team the 1947 squad defeated.

In the backfield the locals have Jack Ruth, Major Loftin, Richard White, and Jack Matthews, seasoned veterans from last year's squad as a nucleus with some half dozen other promising candidates.

Garland Still and Jack Ledford, last year's guard combination, are the bulwark of the veterans returning bids for starting berths on the 1948 edition. Herman Jackson, Herman Mauney, and Jack Camp head the list of reserves from the 1947 entry who are bidding strong for starting positions this year.

End candidates include Ralph Hulleider, a starting veteran from last year's team who suffered a broken hand early in the 1947 season and was out of action most of the season. A pair of husky lads, Billy Gene Amos, veteran basketballer out for football for the first time in his senior year, and Bob Jackson, are expected to make strong bids for starting assignments. Don Flowers is also a husky young end prospect.

Ledford and Mauney are making strong bids for the first eleven tackle berths, with plenty of competition from Charles Mauney and Claude Barret.

Still and Camp, along with Roger McDaniel are bidding for the guard slots.

Herman Jackson, understudy to Bud Medlin at center last year and who took over first string when Medlin was moved into the backfield, later in the season, is the number one snapper-back on the squad to date.

White and Loftin are battling for the tailback slot and both are small, fast seat-backs with a lot of experience and should do some fancy stepping this year.

Ruth is the fullback choice to date with competition from Delvin Huffstetler and Walter Griffin.

Boyce Huffstetler and Bob Crawford have been working the blocking back positions.

Matthews, a starter several games last year, has been running from wingback along with Richard Goins, Poochie Shytle, and Jack Rhea.

A new 20-page bulletin containing descriptions and full-color pictures of common garden insects in North Carolina has just been published by the State College Extension Service and is now available for distribution.

Twenty-nine American varieties hybrid corn are now being tested in Europe.

Potatoes are now off the ration list in Britain.

1948. Schedule
Sept. 17—Hendersonville—Home.
Sept. 24—Bessemer City—Away.
Oct. 1—N. C. S. D.—Home.
Oct. 8—Morganton—Home.
Oct. 15—Rutherfordton—Home.
Oct. 22—Cherryville—Home.
Oct. 29—Mt. Holly—Home.
Nov. 5—Tech Hi—Away.
Nov. 12—Shelby—Away.
Nov. 19—Lincolnton—Away.
—8 p. m.
Others 7:30 p. m.

An experimental desert farm of fifty acres, for years a sun-burned waste of Sahara sand, is now yielding a rich harvest in fruits, vegetables, and flowers for its owner who six years ago, wanted to "play around" with fifty acres of sand to see what would grow.

Dixie THEATRE
FRIDAY
Double Feature Program "Gentleman After Dark" Brian Donley also "Pudding Head" Judy Canova Slim Summerville Cartoon Late Show 10:30
SATURDAY
Double Feature Program "Arthur Take Over" Lois Collier - Jerome Cowan also "Eyes of Texas" In Color Roy Rogers - Lynne Roberts Cartoon
MONDAY & TUESDAY "MICKEY" In Color Irene Hervey - Bill Goodwin News Late Show Monday 10:30
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "A FOREIGN AFFAIR" Jean Arthur - John Lund Latest News Late Show Wednesday 10:30

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SATURDAY ONLY "Trouble in Sundown" George O'Brien also "The Invisible Man" Claude Rains Cartoon—Serial
MONDAY & TUESDAY "Fighting Father Dunne" Pat O'Brien Cartoon
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