

**Society**  
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**Edwin Ware Celebrates 6th Birthday With Party**

Edwin Ware celebrated his 6th birthday last Saturday afternoon when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ware, gave a party in his honor.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree lent a cheery greeting to the guests as they assembled in the living room. Mrs. W. L. Pressly directed a number of entertaining games and contests. Group singing was also enjoyed. Each child readily responded to the question, "What did Santa Claus bring you?"

The table in the dining room was centered with a red poinsettia. The white birthday cake was decorated with a holly wreath and small poinsettias. After singing "Happy Birthday" to Edwin, the children were served ice cream, cake, punch, and Christmas cookies. Whistles and candy were given as favors.

The following friends shared the happy occasion: Reta Pfifer, Eleanor Ann, Billy, and Don Ware Patti and Kenny Steffy, Tommy Black, Wendell Pfifer, Jr., Carolyn Heavner, Neil McCarter, Marcia and Melvin Ware.

**Christmas Dances Held At The Country Club**

The Country Club was gay with Yule decorations on Christmas evening when a tea dance was held for the young people from 4 until 6 p. m.

Punch, cookies, sandwiches, candies and nuts were served during the afternoon.

A number of local young people with friends from Shelby and Gastonia were present. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Plonk were chaperones.

From 8 until 10 a group of Sub-Deb came. Square dancing was the entertaining feature with the figures being led by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thorburn.

Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by the record player.

**The F. A. McDaniels, Jr. Entertain Bridge Club**

King of Hearts club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel. Three progressions were played throughout the evening with high scoring prizes awarded to Mrs. N. H. Reed and Gene Timms.

The hostess used dried arrangements in the decorations through the home and a dessert course with coffee was served when cards were laid aside.

**Mrs. Donald Crawford Gives Pretty Party**

Mrs. Donald Crawford was a delightful hostess Monday night entertaining at her home with a prettily planned holiday party.

Highlighting the decorations was the beautiful lighted tree, an antique bowl filled with fruits and nuts, red poinsettias and other arrangements in keeping with the season.

Tables were appointed, each centered with a horn, miniature horns were given as favors, holly tallsies added to the decorative motif. Green congealed salad, cheese straws, pound cake topped with whipped cream, a cherry and coffee was served. Cakes were passed during the plays.

Rook and canasta were played with Mrs. Jack Moore, Jr. recylving top honors in rook and Mrs. Ralph Huldener in canasta.

Others making up the party personnel were: Miss Charlotte Jenkins, Miss Jean Davis of Durham, Miss Jean McClain of Shelby, Mrs. George Allen of New York and Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Billie T. Whitstine announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Joy, Friday, December 19, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goins announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Rena, Saturday, December 20, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold announce the birth of a daughter, Constance Kumi, Monday, December 22, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Scruggs, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGinnis announce the birth of a son, Robert Michael, Wednesday, December 24, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard announce the birth of a son, Grady K. Jr., Thursday, December 25, Charlotte Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders announce the birth of a son, Phillip Richard, Thursday, December 25, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Sue, Friday, December 26, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gladden announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Diane, Saturday, December 27, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Prince of Gainesville, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Leigh, Sunday, December 28. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Darracott are spending a two weeks vacation in Florida.

James B. Simpson and father, W. B. Simpson of Hickory, enjoyed a fishing trip to Florida during the holidays.

Second Lieut. James Herndon arrived Sunday from the Air Base at Pittsburg to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children of Albany, Ga. were guests during the holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

DC3 Alfred Crawford left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif. after spending a leave with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abbott and children spent the holidays with relatives in Sumter and Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hambright spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cline and Mr. Cline in Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. John Rhodes and children of Raleigh were Sunday guests of Dr. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. Fred Plonk.

Bill Standfield of Winston Salem and Bob Walker of Asheboro were guests during the holidays of Misses Ducky Jenkins and Margy Lou Dickey.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper of Chapel Hill spent the holidays in Kings Mountain and had as their guests their son, Rev. Edgar Cooper of Allentown, Penn. and their daughter, Mrs. George Plonk, Dr. Plonk and children of Raleigh.

The Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Frances Sisk, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sisk, returned Monday to Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. to resume their courses there for the spring.

Robert Clary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clary, spent Christmas here with his family. He reported back to duty at Fort Benning, Ga., this week.

Commander and Mrs. R. S. Trowler and daughter, Patti Ann, returned Tuesday to Charleston after a visit with Mrs. Trowler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Norman. Miss Patti Ann Trowler who has been a student at Ringling School of Art will enter Parsons School of Designing in New York the first of January.

**Cake Cutting Held In W. M. Gantt Home**

Mrs. W. M. Gantt, Mrs. Packard Elliott, Mrs. W. M. Whitaker, and Mrs. Tom Stoney of Shelby were hostesses Friday night at the home of Mrs. Gantt at a cake cutting given for Miss Sarah Mae Kincaid and Bobby Ray Bush after the couples wedding rehearsal.

Christmas decorations vied with the traditional wedding colors for predominance in the decorative motifs. In the entrance hall cut red and white poinsettias were pleasantly used with an arrangement in a silver epergne holding Christmas balls and red candies. In the music room was a lovely grouping of a choir of angels with cut poinsettias and candles, and in the den, the lighted Christmas tree and woodland scenes. The gilded fruits and berries in the sunporch with the many lighted tapers made a beautiful setting for the guests.

The peak of decorative interest in the dining room was the refreshment table. The pretty three-tiered wedding cake with the bride and groom figurines was on one end of the table. On the opposite end was a silver seven-branched candelabra. In the center was a low silver bowl with white snapdragon, chrysanthemums and greenery. Attached to the side of the bowl was a wedding band in platinum with two smaller rings dangling from it resembling the wedding bands. The table layout was posed against a background provided by a banquet cloth of linen cutwork and lace.

After the bride and groom had cut the first slice Mrs. Tom Stoney cut and served the cake. Punch was served by Mrs. Claud Hambright. Ice cream in wedding bell moulds was served by Misses Nancy Plonk, Rachel Plonk, Nan Jean Gantt, Jean McRae, Reta Gamble, Pat Smith, Sarah Hamrick, Pat Lowe, Faylene Falls, Mesdames Paul Ham and Horace Kiser.

The guest list for the affair numbered around one hundred.

Miss Shirley Houser Extended Courtesy

Highlighting the activities for the young people during the week was the dance given Tuesday night at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. George Houser honoring their daughter, Shirley.

Miss Houser was lovely in a white nylon dress, rhinestone trimmed. She used a red velvet belt with her costume.

Red and white was the color note of the evening. The many balloons with the corresponding decorations created a beautiful setting for the girls in their evening dresses.

Music was furnished by Lewis Cathey and his orchestra.

Punch was served during the evening and at 12 o'clock a buffet supper.

Guests attended from Shelby and Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser were assisted in entertaining by Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Padgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper.

**Luncheon In Gastonia Honoring Mrs. J. O. Plonk**

Miss Mary E. Mason entertained at her home in Gastonia Wednesday at one o'clock with a luncheon honoring Mrs. John Plonk.

The Duplicate bridge game scheduled for the first Thursday in each month has been postponed one week and will meet January 8th at 7:45 p. m.

Club night held the first Saturday in the month has also been postponed since Open House is being held New Year's Eve.

**Club Activities Schedule Varied**

Club members are asked to please note the following changes:

**Oates Plonk, Jr. of Kings Mountain**

Among the guests from Kings Mountain attending the luncheon were Mrs. Charles Neisler, Misses Shirley Arthur, Cornelia Dick, Ann Mayes, and Mrs. A. R. Rhyne of Charlotte, a house guest of Mrs. O. W. Myers.

Visiting Christmas Day with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Teague and with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sisk were Walter L. Teague, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Teague and little Stevie, Hickory, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church and little Cleve, Bessemer City.

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