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Pink Ladies Schedule

Pink Ladies planning to serve at the Lowrance Hospital during the week of November 28-30:

Monday- Mrs. George Whatley, Mrs. L. G. Powell, Mrs. B. M. Christensen, Mrs. Billie Scates.

Tuesday- Mrs. Guy Bowles, Mrs. John L. Mills, Mrs. Herman Furr, Mrs. Harry Honeycutt.

Wednesday- Mrs. W. D. Peebles, Mrs. Edgar Cranford, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Alex Bell, Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mrs. Fred Bridges.

Thursday- Mrs. Kathern Cornelius, Mrs. Eunice Johnson.

Friday- Mrs. Allen Shoe, Mrs. Bill January, Mrs. D.G. McCullough.

Substitutes- Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Mrs. S. E. Murdock, Mrs. C. L. Bittinger.

Miss Garmon, December Bride-Elect, Entertained At Shower Given By UMW

Honoring Miss Brenda Garmon, bride-elect, a lovely drop-in shower was held on Saturday afternoon, from two until five o'clock, in the fellowship hall of the Central United Methodist Church. Hostesses for the bridal shower were members of the United Methodist Women.

The hall was decorated beautifully for the courtsey and the refreshment table was covered with a hand-embroidered Chinese banquet cloth. A silver candelabrum arrangement of pink and red flowers with pink candles was in the center of the table. Silver trays held an assortment of open face sandwiches, pastry shells filled with chicken salad, tarts, cookies, nuts and mints.

A smaller round table was covered in white linen and centered with a silver punch service filled with pink fruit punch.

The gift table was spread identical and appointed with a Hallmark wedding bell.

As guests arrived they were presented to Miss Garmon and her mother, Mrs. Herbert Garmon and Mrs. Roscoe Fox, of Taylorsville, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Misses Shelia and Angie Fox, sisters of the groom-elect.

Approximately one hundred guests called during the afternoon and Miss Garmon was showered with many lovely gifts, including a vacuum cleaner from the Women of the Church.

The lovely bride-elect was also presented a corsage of pink and red carnations which complemented her fall attire.

Miss Garmon and Glenn Fox of Taylorsville will be married on December 22, at the Central United Methodist Church, Mooresville.

Miss Sue White is president of the United Methodist Church Women and Mrs. Willis Cook served as chairman of the decorations for the shower.

Miss Brenda Garmon, whose wedding to Glenn Fox will be an event of December 22, was guest of honor at a drop-in shower on Saturday afternoon. Hostesses for the courtesy were the members of the UMW of Central United Methodist Church, where the bride-elect's father is pastor. Miss Garmon, second from left, is pictured with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Garmon, left, and Mrs. Willis Cook, third from left and Miss Sue White.

Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Cates

Miss Sandra Lou Cates was honored at a bridal shower on Saturday evening, given by Mrs. Deborah Caywood of Hickory and Mrs. Sherri Strunk, of Mocksville, at the home of Mrs. Horace Clinard on Fieldstone Road, Mooresville.

Upon arrival of the bride-elect, the hostesses presented her with a lovely corsage of white mums accented with green foliage and white lace ribbons.

The Clinard home was decorated with a Thanksgiving theme in keeping with the approaching holiday. A glowing fire in the open fireplace added to the festive occasion.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of harvest fruits, fall leaves and other foliage with candles.

Refreshments of pumpkin tarts, Russian tea or coffee were served on plates accented with green parsley.

Fifteen guests showered Miss Cates with many lovely gifts and the hostesses' gift was an electric can opener and knife sharpener.

Miss Cates will become the bride of Graziano Camastra on December 1, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Salisbury, at three thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Legion Auxiliary Meet Changed

The auxiliary unit of the Gresham-Baker Post No., 66, American Legion, will not have their meeting which is scheduled for November 27, instead the Christmas meeting will be held on December 8.

The December meeting is in the form of a covered dish supper and will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob White.

All members are requested to bring a small gift for exchange and please note the change of meeting.

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County Educational Leaders Hear Mitchell College President

The Alpha XI Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Eta State, comprising educational leaders of Alexander and Iredell Counties, met Saturday, November 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Stony Point United Methodist Church. The Alexander County members served as hostess group with Mrs. W. P. Ingram, Mrs. Gray Belk and Mrs. Bob Heafner in charge of arrangements, and about 40 in attendance.

Mrs. M. R. Ingram used The Lord's Prayer as the theme for the opening devotional. First she presented Mr. David Glover, Director of Music at Taylorsville Baptist Church, who sang the Lord's Prayer, then she gave some interesting remarks that one should keep in mind while repeating the prayer, followed by the group praying the prayer in unison for the invocation.

The tables were very colorful and attractive, featuring gourds containing permanent greenery and red birds which had been arranged by Miss Rachel Alexander. Each place was marked with a beautiful polished red apple, a red napkin and a white sasanqua corsage tied with red ribbon made by Mrs. M. R. Ingram.

The program theme was "New Perspectives" which was in charge of Mrs. Marvin Childers. She presented Dr. Barton R. Herrscher, President of Mitchell College, who told about new developments of Mitchell Community College. Dr. Herrscher pointed out that the program at Mitchell College for the past two years has attracted national attention and that the national attention has generally been more positive than the local attention. According to Dr. Herrscher, "What we were trying at Mitchell two years ago is being tried by other colleges now". Some of the concepts included: first, dropping F from the grading system because the real reason for existence of the college is to help students learn; second, adopting the accountability policy making the teachers accountable for student's learning with certain responsibilities on the part of the student towards this guarantee; third, allowing students to learn at their own rate; fourth, updating some of the social rules at the college; and fifth, actively recruiting minority groups to the college.

Now that Mitchell College has obtained a Community College status, Dr. Herrscher remarked that this will open access to higher education to many more students of our area. With about 600 students currently enrolled, it is expected that the enrollment will reach the 2,000 mark by 1978-79. Although Dr. Herrscher will be leaving the college staff in the near future, he forsees a bright future for the institution in its new role as a community college.

A brief business session was conducted with Mrs. Turner Page presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. Paul Ashburn and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Joe Jolly, followed by reports of standing committees. Mrs. Carl L. Cook gave a report of the regional meeting which was held in Charlotte recently with nine members from the local chapter attending.

A collection was made of supplies brought by members for the "stock the cupboard" project for the Emergency Care Children's Home in Statesville.

The meeting adjourned after group singing of The Delta Kappa Gamma song led by Mrs. W. P. Ingram. The Iredell County membership group will be hostesses for the next meeting on February 9, 1974.

MR. AND MRS. BUDDY HIGGINS

Higgins Couple Celebrates Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Higgins celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with open house on Sunday, November 18, from two until six o'clock in the afternoon, at their home 160 Manor Circle.

Hosts and hostesses for the celebration were the honor couple's three children and their spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Layton Ladd of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Jr., of Mooresville and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blackwelder of Hickory.

As guests arrived they were asked to register at the entrance and then greeted by the receiving line composed of the honor couple, and their wedding attendants, Mrs. Faye McCurry, who was maid of honor; Nick Deviney, best man and Charles Dale, who gave Mrs. Higgins in marriage. All of the wedding attendants are from Marion.

The dining table was arranged with a green linen cloth and centered with a fountain cake, with heart shaped cakes on either side. The top tier of the cake was ornamented with lovebirds.

A silver punch bowl was on the buffet, along with a gorgeous silver candelabra arrangement of twenty-five pink sweetheart roses and pink candles.

From the dining area, guests were directed to the den where hors d'oeuvres with assorted crackers, cheese rosettes and champagne punch were served. Completing the refreshments were mints and nuts.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Buddy Donaldson, Mrs. G. C. Stafford and Mrs. John Smitchko.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were married on November 27, 1948, at Gaffney, S.C. In addition to their three children the honor couple has five grandchildren. Mrs. Higgins is the former Lucy Blaylock.

The Higgins couple have lived in Mooresville since 1958 and Mr. Higgins is associated with Harris-Teeter Super Markets.

For the very happy occasion, Mrs. Higgins wore a white formal gown with a corsage of pink rosebuds and Mr. Higgins had a pink rosebud boutonniere. Daughters of the honor couple had corsages of white sunburst pompoms.

Approximately 200 guests called during the afternoon hours and out of town guests were from Marion, Charlotte, Hickory, Newton, Kannapolis, Denver and Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs.. Higgins also received many lovely gifts.

On Saturday, November 24, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will leave for a week's vacation in Paris, France.

Old Fashion Tea-Shower Honors Miss Cates, Bride-Elect

Three hostesses—Mrs. Earl Lumsden, Mrs. Gail Snipes and Mrs. Wade McCurdy entertained at an old fashion tea and shower on Sunday afternoon for Miss Sandra Cates, December 1 bride-elect.

The unique courtesy was held at the McCurdy home on Highway 29, Landis.

The home is furnished with antiques and for the tea-shower the hostesses had added touches of bridal decorations. In one area of the home, the open fireplace was enhanced with red and white polka dotted bows as well as the kerosene lantern and black coal bucket, which was filled with polished apples, walnuts and pine cones. An anitque clock, black kettle and other antiques were displayed throughout the room. A minature bride and groom, encircled with greenery on a mirror, was placed on the bar and the mantle was arranged with butter presses and wondering dew. A banner, made of red and white lettering with "Best Wishes to the Bridal Couple," extended from the front of the mantel.

Gifts to the bride were displayed in the sitting room and the table was draped with yellow linen overlaid with Spanish lace and centered with a minature bride doll and silver-glass goblets with candles.

Serving the guests in the kitchen and dining area were Mrs. Lumsden and Mrs. Snipes. The dining table was overlaid with a red and white linen cloth with polka dot ruffle and bows. Red punch was served from a red and white enamel pan and matching dipper. The dipper handle was accented with a polka dotted bow. Greenery also encircled the old-fashioned pan.

The dining table was centered with red azaleas in a wicker basket, an old dinner bell, green wooden candles, red napkins and crystal serving dishes.

Served with the fruit punch were cake squares iced in red and topped with white wedding bells, mixed pickles and nuts.

The hostesses, the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Sloan Westmoreland, of Mooresville, were dressed in old fashion attire.

The bride-elect carried a black lace parasol and her hostesses complemented her attire with a corsage of pepermint carnations trimmed with red and white polka dotted ribbons.

Miss Cates was the recipient of many lovely gifts and the hostesses' gift was a book of wedding passages and a white and gold towel set.

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HAROLD JORDAN, Pastor
Oak Grove Church of God
Statesville, N. C.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving." Psalms 100:4

Entering this Thanksgiving week, my very soul seemed to melt within just thinking how wonderful God had been to me. As I was meditating upon the Lord Saturday, I again was blessed in writing another poem. As you read this poem, I pray that somewhere in your heart you will thank the Heavenly Father for His blessings.

I THANK THEE LORD

My Heavenly Father with love and these tears,
I thank you for the last eight years.
The greatest years of my life,
In knowing your fulness with all of its might.

I thank you for peace of mind, heart and soul,
and for your love that never grows old.
Most of all, thank you for saving my soul,
and now I can dwell within your fold.

I thank you for meeting my every need,
and from your blessings allowing me to feed.
I thank you for being by my side,
and being my help and my guide.

I thank you for allowing me to tell the story,
of how Jesus came from Glory.
That He gave His life nailed to a tree,
so that all men might be free.

I thank you for mother who is faithful
and true,
who taught me that the greatest thing
in life was knowing YOU.

I thank you for my wife and two boys,
who each day bring me great joy.
In closing my whole heart can sing,
I thank the Lord for everything. —Amen

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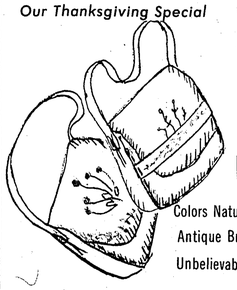

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