

Woman's Page

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Merle Steen Honored At Formal Tea And Pre-Nuptial Shower

A miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon complimented Miss Merle Steen who will become Mrs. Ross Rucker Feb. 10.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 South Seaman, was the hostess for the party which was attended by about 110 friends of the couple. Other hostesses were Meses. Carl Elliott, D. E. Frazer, Mattie Doyle, Ita Parrish, Howard Upchurch, J. P. Kilgore, Earnest Jones, M. H. Perry and M. D. Fox.

Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Fox alternated in greeting the guests. They were received inside by Mrs. M. H. Perry and presented to Mrs. Ona Steen, mother of the bride-to-be, from Waco, the honoree, and Mr. Rucker's mother, Mrs. H. L. Rucker, of Santo, a Miss Jean Butler, Mrs. ...

It was decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations, flanked by pink candles in crystal candelabra. Table appointments were of silver and crystal. Coconut ice cream balls, white cake squares and nuts, were served with tea. Miniature white napkins were imprinted in pink. "Merle and Ross" February 10th.

The house was decorated for the occasion with an arrangement of pink gladiolas arranged with lemon leaves in the living room. The buffet in the dining room held an arrangement of pink carnations, and the register table was decorated with a miniature bride doll in pale pink satin and chiffon, carrying out the pink and white motif choice of the honoree.

Miss Frazer alternated with Mrs. Kendrick in registering the guests. Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Kendrick, Misses Eileen Vaughan, Sallie Cooper, and Jana Weaver, all of whom assisted in serving. Mrs. A. H. Johnson directed guests to the bedroom, where the many lovely and useful gifts were displayed by Mrs. Upchurch and Mrs. Homer Smith. Meses. Fox and Elliott alternated in saying the good byes at the exit door.

Following their wedding in the First Methodist Church the couple will make their home here.

Jim Gilbreath left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where he is employed.

You Can Help, Too



Pamella O'Neal (left) helps her older sister, Patricia, adjust the braces which make it possible for her to walk again after a severe polio attack. Pamela also was stricken but recovered completely. March of Dimes funds paid for treatment for both these daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, of Raleigh, N. C. More than \$2,500 was paid by the local March of Dimes Chapter toward Patricia's treatment.

Beth Gilbreath Becomes Bride Of J. D. Kveton, Jr. of Houston

Before an altar centered with vari-colored snapdragons and daffodils and surrounded by plants, Beth Gilbreath of Midland became the bride of J. D. Kveton, Jr., of Houston at noon Saturday, Jan. 21, 1951.

The wedding took place in the chapel of the new Heights Presbyterian Church, and the vows were read by the Reverend Alfred Dorsett, pastor of the church. Mrs. Gabriel Fransee of Brownwood was the bride's only attendant, and Gabriel Fransee attended Mr. Kveton as best man. Mrs. Vera Fransee Neal, organist of the church, played appropriate wedding music during the ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored rose-mauve wool gaberdine suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of fluffed white carnations brought together with white net and white satin ribbon.

The matron of honor was attired in a navy wool gaberdine suit with accessories of fuchsia velvet and her corsage was pink carnations.

Out of town guests included the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kveton, Sr., of Sealy. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gil-

breath of Eastland, parents of the bride, were unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Frizzell, 6024 Myrtle, aunt and uncle of the groom, entertained with a reception and dinner after the wedding, which included members of the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin, Gilbreath, Derwin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sailer, Mrs. Kutschenreuter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kveton, Sr., and the host and hostess.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Kveton will live in Houston.

Personals

S. L. Sparks, who has been quite ill at the home of his son, Frank Sparks, is reported to be improving.

Gary Upchurch, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Upchurch, is recovering from virus pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell of Stamford called by Mrs. J. W. Blackwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishops Sunday and the four visited with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. Billie Harrison, a sister, and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, in Gorman.

Collen Gray Satterwhite and little daughter, Lindsay, will arrive Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

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Party Honors Rev. and Mrs. Linton Davis

A party honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Linton Davis was given by the Ministerial Alliance on last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Appropriate gifts were presented to the Davises during the evening.

Cake and tea were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Wilson; Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Massee; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender and Nancy.

Officers Of Eight Clubs Report For Parliamentary Training School

Officers of eight clubs reported Saturday morning for a training program on parliamentary rules conducted by Mrs. Joe Frank Sparks, Jr., county home demonstration agent in the commissioner's court room.

Mrs. Suarks announced that she would organize a club Wednesday January 24th in the home of Mrs. Stafford at Carbon.

Present were Meses. A. H. Dean, Bill Tucker, and John Love of Cheaney; Meses. J. S. Turner and Henry Wilson of the Flatwoods club; Meses. J. E. Heeter, Charlie Maltby and Loraine Koonce of the Howard Club; Meses. Nellie Housh and W. D. Hazel of the Lake Cisco Club; Meses. Jim Ray Cox and Oral Davis of the Okra Club; Mrs.

H. C. Fridgge, Mrs. Bart Brown and Mrs. B. F. Brown of the Pioneer Club; Miss Alene Fondille and Meses. B. A. High Smith and Ira Wilson of the Salem Club; and Miss Willie Word, W. C. Clements and I. D. Strawn of the Word Club, and Miss Evelyn Bigby, assistant home demonstration agent.

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Yet imagination in the very small child is often discouraged by well-meaning parents who mistake his perfectly normal "flights of fancy" for lies.

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