

**LOCAL  
HAPPENINGS**

By Mrs. T. J. Nichols

**I. S. Martin Honored**

One of the liveliest and most enjoyable events was the open house held Sunday afternoon, September 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Martin honoring Mr. Martin who was celebrating his 85th birthday.

The gracious home was beautifully decorated throughout with the soft colors of autumn, including except for the den which had a gift arrangement of gold and bronze autumn flowers and leaves.

In the living room the coffee table held a beautiful gift arrangement of pink carnations, mums, tinted pink and arranged with pink baby mums.

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Martin and Mrs. Martin wearing a fall printed silk sheath accented by iridescent pink sequins. Mrs. Martin, Good Dame, Hattiesburg in white organdy with satin belt and translucent pink and white shawl. She was also wearing iridescent jewelry. Also, receiver was the Mrs. D. L. Martin.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, niece, presided over the guest register. The register table held an epiphany of gold and pink carnations, a pink pen and holder set, a gift to the honoree, who used by the guests.

The dining room table was in a pink cloth overhall with net. At one end of the table was the pink tiered birthday cake with 85th birthday inscribed on it. On the opposite end of the table was the crystal punch bowl with pink carnations and a water lily in ice encircled with small mums and greenery.

In the center of the room was a tall three branch candelabra tied with pink tulle and tiny pink carnations and greenery.

Serving at the table were Messengers Herman Holmed, Hattiesburg, C. C. Martin, Mrs. T. J. Nichols all grand-nieces of the honoree.

The guests were invited to view the many nice gifts by Mrs. Bertha Moore, also a niece.

Approximately 150 friends and relatives called during the afternoon hours.

Means D. I. Martin of Mathis, on and John W. Martin of Sunlight, were the visitors in Quitman last weekend.

Mesdames Lola Burt, Lois Irby and Flora Smith visited in Waycross, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Fairley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladner of Mobile, Ala., visitors Sunday, Mrs. Martin's son, Ray, and his wife, of course in Merle Norman cosmetics.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holmed and Herman, Jr. of Merle Norman, Memphis, Tenn., were with Mrs. Holmed's mother, Mrs. Sally Martin and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy and family were New Orleans, La., visitors this week.

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