

LOCAL  
HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. T. J. Nichols

I. S. Martin Honored

One of the loveliest and most enjoyable events will be the open house held Sunday afternoon, September 18, at 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 pink color scheme predominating except for the decs which had a gift arrangement of gold and bronze autumn flowers and other gift plants.

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

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Martin with Mrs. Martin wearing a full primed silk sheath accented by iridescent jewelry, daughter, Mrs. Good Dorman, Hattiesburg in white organdy with satin belt and transparent shoes with jeweled heels. She was also wearing iridescent jewelry. Also, receiving was the son, Elmer, Martin, Meridian.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, niece, presided over the guest register. The register table held an aspen of pink mums and a dainty pink pen and holder set, a gift to the son, was used by the guests.

The table was beautiful with a pink cloth overlaid with net. At one end of the table was the pink three tiered birthday cake with "85th birthday" inscribed on the white. On the opposite end of the table was the crystal punch bowl with pink punch and a float, a water lily in ice encircled with small mums and greenery. In the center of the table was a tall three branch candelabra tied with pink tulle and tiny pink mums with lighted pink tapers. Serving at the table were Mesdames Herman Holmsted, Hattiesburg; J. C. McDonald, Jr., and T. J. Nichols all grand-daughters 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 appointed hours.

Messrs D. I. Martin of Mathison and John W. Martin of Sunflower visited relatives in Quitman last weekend.

Mesdames Lela Burr, Louis Irbry and Floss Smith visited in Waynesboro Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Fairley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ladner of Mobile, Ala., were Quitman visitors Sunday. Mrs. Fairley is spending this week visiting relatives in Clarksburg, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and daughter, Billy Jo, were Mobile, Ala., visitors Sunday. Mrs. Martin remained there for a course in Merle Norman cosmetics.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holmsted of Hattiesburg, La., of Hattiesburg spent last week-end with Mrs. Holmsted'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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