



SHARIN' THE SIDELIGHTS

By Jack Shearer

All things, except the Eternal, must have a beginning, and, likewise an ending. After having served as editor of the Herald for the past 113 consecutive editions, I am relinquishing that position to Paul Tardy, who assumes duties next week.

Naturally, it is with mixed emotion that this final column is written. You simply cannot devote your entire mental and physical capabilities to a particular project and not hate to leave it.

But as I said at the start, that if the choice were mine, I would leave the Herald only when I was certain that a better man was there to take my place. The new editor is just such a person.

Paul is a highly capable newspaperman. In addition, he is the kind of person you just "enjoy being around." That, my friends, is a rare combination.

To all of those in the county who have been so helpful in so many ways, I express my sincerest appreciation. That, of course, includes the merchants who have supported the newspaper. Had it not been for them, the paper could not have continued publication.

To my critics and to those I may have disappointed, I offer apologies. Let me assure you that the failures were due to lack of ability or capability, rather than to an absence of desire to excel.

I have always felt that a newspaper was the important single factor in building a good community. The paper can do a good job, however, only as it receives the support of the people.

Tea Honors Beth Beall

Miss Beth Beall, whose marriage to Mr. Fletcher Clark of Ruleville, will be solemnized on the 27th of December, was honored on Friday with a Tea Shower by Mrs. Allan Ramsey, Mrs. Jack Yates and Mrs. Tom Riley, who entertained in Mrs. Yates' home on Pickens Street.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and pink sasanquas complimented the reception room. The receiving line formed before the lovely fireplace banked with pink flowers. Miss Beall chose a dress of soft green crepe, styled with slim lines and featuring a scoop back with a draped panel. She wore matching satin shoes and a white corsage. Mrs. John Howard Beall, mother of the bride, wore a lovely deep turquoise silk. And Mrs. Fletcher Clark, mother of the groom was dressed in rosy pink wool. Both wore white flowers. Mrs. Riley greeted guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line. Receiving with Miss Beall, Mrs. Ramsey, and Mrs. Yates, were Mrs. John Howard Beall, mother of the bride, Mrs. Fletcher Talmadge Clark, mother of the groom, Mrs. Fletcher Clark of Drew and Mrs. J. S. Ely of Indianola, grandmothers of the groom.

The dining room was softly lighted by candles burning in tall wrought iron hurricane lamps. An ivory satin heart pierced with an arrow fashioned of creamy white gladioli and chrysanthemums pointing to a miniature bride's bouquet at the base of the heart centered the tea table. On either side of this arrangement were small cupids holding nosegays of white flowers and greenery, ringed with ribbons and satin leaves. Silver trays of tiny sandwiches and mints completed the table setting. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Amanda Povall, Renee Gilliland, Sara Beth Ellis, Beth Flowers, Brenda Berman and Suzanne Yates.

The gift room, decorated with fall colors of gold, yellow and orange, displayed many lovely presents. The hostesses' gift to the honoree were a tiered silver server and a copper and brass chafing dish.

The new editor will not have an easy job. He will appreciate your support and I can assure you that he deserves it.

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School Menu

Monday, Dec. 3 - Vienna Sausage, Potato Salad, Carrots, Cherry Pie, Rolls, ½ Pt. Milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Chicken Salad, Buttered Potatoes, English Peas, Peaches and Cookies, Rolls, ½ Pt. Milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Hamburgers, Chili Beans, Onion and Pickle, Banana Pudding, ½ Pt. Milk.
Thursday, Dec. 6 - Turkey, Rice and Gravy, Green Beans, Jello, Rolls, ½ Pt. Milk.
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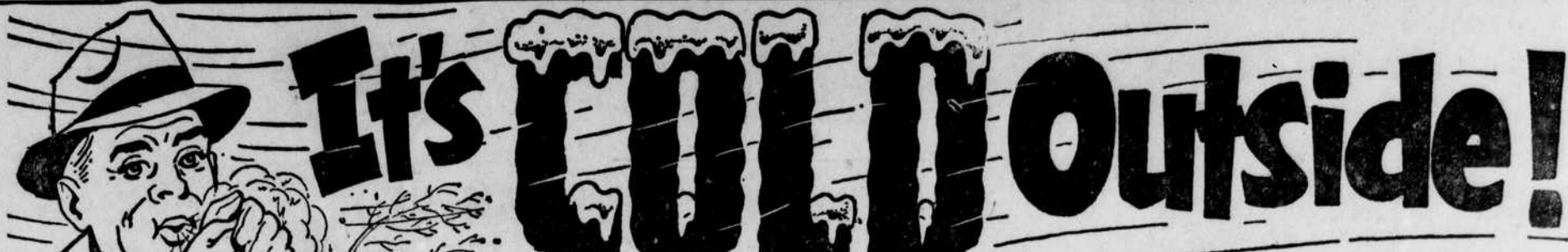
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