

Office Bits

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Is this the month of April? That's what we thought, but judging by the epidemic of engagements and weddings, it seems more like June!

Harry Reese and Faye Garren were married on Friday, April 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Garren of Hendersonville.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Edith Stiles to Jimmy Hammond. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baughn of Brevard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Elton Lewis of Carolina Beach. The wedding is to take place in May.

We would like to congratulate each of you and to wish you the best of luck and much happiness. Nancy Osborne and husband spent the week end of April 12 in Charleston, S. C., visiting friends. While there they went to the Isle of Palms Beach and to the Magnolia Gardens. Nancy says the azaleas in the Gardens were in full bloom and very, very beautiful.

We noticed a picture of Lana Turner on John Holbrook's desk. Beverly Hills, Calif., post mark too! John, we didn't know you cared for movie stars.

Vacations! Vacations! Katherine Kirk flew to California, while Lily Burch and George Heyman journeyed to New York City via Cho-Choo. Gus Tucker reports a nice time visiting friends in Virginia. Poor Bill Millner certainly had bad luck—he spent a whole week of his vacation in bed with the flu.

Many other office employees have been out with flu this month, but we think that most of them have recuperated by now.

Seems Charlie Dunlop is on a hard foods diet now. Are ear rings really good, Charlie?

We were sorry to learn that Sylvene Gailey is leaving us. We understand her doctor says she must have a long rest. We hope you'll be with us again in the near future, Sylvene.

Get Pat Hodson to tell you what she caught on one of her fishing trips while on vacation in Florida. If you can, you'll beat your reporters!

Jack Alexander has been on a tour in Piedmont North Carolina, reviewing industrial athletic setups in Winston-Salem, High Point, Greensboro, Charlotte and other cities.

Getting tired of dish pan hands, Cooky? He was seen buying rubber gloves in Asheville the other day.

We're glad to welcome Vivian Summey back as secretary in the ECHO-Athletics office and Hugh

Recent Wedding Announcements

Vassey-Patton

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean Vassey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vassey, of Brevard, to Mr. Frank J. Patton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patton, of Brevard. The ceremony was solemnized at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock on April 5th.

Mrs. Patton's father, Mr. E. E. Vassey, is a Master Mechanic at Ecusta and Mr. Patton's father is assistant superintendent of the Refining Room.

Davis-Mehaffey

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter, Willa Mae, to Hunley Wayne Mehaffey, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Mehaffey of Leicester, N. C. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 2:00 p. m., on April 26 with a few friends and relatives attending. The Rev. Sawyer officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Troy Davis. Coy Mehaffey, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was graduated from Canton high school and Cecil's Business College of Asheville and is at present employed at Champion Paper and Fibre Corporation of Canton.

Mr. Mehaffey, a graduate of Leicester high school, is employed in the Filter Plant at Ecusta. He is a member of Ecusta's Five Year Service Club.

After a brief honeymoon in New York, the couple will make their home at the Hinton Lodge in Brevard.

Baker-Prayton

Miss Louise Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith O. Baker of Mills River, and Mr. Donald Prayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prayton of Arden, were married on Saturday, March 22nd., at Greenville, S. C.

The bride wore a navy suit with pink and black accessories.

Mrs. Prayton attended Mills River high school.

The groom served in the army for three years, 18 months of which was spent overseas.

The couple is now residing at Mills River.

Bradburn in the Personnel department. Hugh comes to us from the Inspection department to replace Earl York who will move into the Accounting department.

'Bye now.

The Snoopers

Burrell-Lanning

Miss Virginia Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Burrell of Rabun Gap, Ga., and an employee in the Finishing Department, became the bride of Linton Lanning, son of Mrs. Helen Wolfe of Brevard, Easter Sunday, April 6th., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nane Starnes of West Asheville, Rev. Starnes performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

After the wedding the couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C. and Maryland.

Friends attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Head and Mr. Charles Lind, Jr., of Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanning are making their home in Brevard.

Garren-Reese

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Faye Garren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Garren, of Hendersonville, to Mr. Harry L. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reese of Hendersonville. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on April 11th.

The bride is a graduate of Hendersonville high school and attended W.C.T.C. of Cullowhee. Mr. Reese is a graduate of Hendersonville high school and spent four years in service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reese are employed in the Main Office.

Prince-Dockens

Mrs. G. V. Rogers, of West Asheville, announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Willie Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prince of Hendersonville and Pehokee, Florida to Mr. Walter (Pete) Dockens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dockens of Skyland. The marriage took place at Clayton, Georgia on November 23, 1946.

Mrs. Dockens is employed in Champagne and her husband is an employee of the Fine Paper Division.

Henson-Johnson

Miss Christine Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson of Walhalla, S. C., and an employee of the Finishing Department, became the bride of John M. Johnson of Pisgah Forest, N. C., son of Mr. J. R. Johnson and the late Mrs. Johnson, at the home of Rev. B. W. Thomason in Brevard at 9:00 o'clock Easter morning, April 6th.

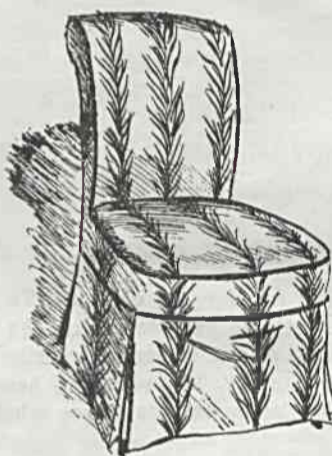
The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with white and black accessories, and her corsage was of white rose buds.

Mrs. Johnson received her education in South Carolina, and Mr. Johnson was recently discharged after serving three years in the Marine Corps. Two years of this time was spent in the Pacific.

The couple is now making their home in Brevard.

New Chairs From Old With Slipcovers



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Worn furniture looks like new when it is camouflaged with fresh, colorful slipcovers. Side chairs, especially, take on an important look dressed in floor length covers with pleated or ruffled skirts. Simpler covers—small ones for a dining room chair back and seat—greatly improve the appearance of a room and increase the durability of your chairs. Slipcovers are so easy to make, no chair should be without one. Anyone interested in instructions for these slipcovers, please contact the Echo office at Ecusta, phone 368.

Telephone Changes

Please note the following new numbers and correct all Ecusta directories:

	Resident	Plant
Alexander, Jack	Brevard 612-W	368
Alexander, Thelma	Brevard 612-W	
Bauer, M. Leonard	Asheville 1553-J	
Bolt, R. R.	Brevard 636-J	
Brownell, P. C.	Asheville 8431-R	329
Burwell, J. R.	Asheville 7187	364
Cooper, G. J.	Brevard 253	269
Dreyer, Harry		325-313
Finck, Betty M.	Brevard 180	308-309
Grant, Marse		368
Morgan, Jack D.		368
Ryon, W. E., Jr.	Asheville 4471-J	