

Society Notes

Stanley South Enters Navy

On the eve of his entering the USNR, Stanley South, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. South, was feted by his friends and family at Maple Grove, his parents home, on Aug. 1.

Laughter-provoking stunts, performed by each of the guests, were followed by a lively game of "Michigan," in which the girls' prize, a vial of Evening in Paris perfume, was won by Miss Mary Kathryn Wilson, and the boys' prize, a tie rack, was won by Ted Hagaman. Miss Marilyn Johnson received a bottle of ink as consolation.

The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with a profusion of dahlias and gladioli. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The lace-covered table carried out the nautical aspect of national victory. Red, white and blue ribbon formed a large "V" in the center of which a battleship sailed over the reflecting face of a mirror encircled by sprays of clematis. Tall candelabra of red candles, entwined with forget-me-nots, completed the central decoration. Place cards contained the flag and National Anthem. At each place souvenir bonbon holders and sprays of forget-me-nots added sentiment and color to the plates of cake and accentuated the color of the blue compotes in which ice cream was served.

The guest of honor received an additional surprise when his mother, attired in white, with a corsage of red, white and blue garden flowers and ribbon of national colors, presented to him gifts on a silver tray, each gift wrapped and tied with the national colors.

The evening closed with a vocal solo, "Gypsy Love Song," rendered by Stanley South, accompanied by his mother. All present joined in other well-loved songs of which "Auld Lang Syne" was the final number.

Guests present were Misses Marilyn Johnson, Billie Badgett, Mary Kathryn Wilson, Marjorie South, Jimmie Mcconnell, Ted Hagaman and Stanley South. Assisting Mrs. T. South and her mother, Mrs. W. T.

Married



MR. AND MRS. F. J. POSTERNAK

Miller-Posternak Wedding Is Solemnized

In a simple ceremony July 14, at the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., Miss Ann E. Miller became the bride of Cpl. Frank J. Posternak, USMC. Dr. Broadus Jones, pastor, officiated.

The bride wore navy with white accessories and a corsage of small red roses. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, of Deep Mrs. Posternak is the daughter of Gap.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posternak, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned from 27 months of service overseas, and is stationed with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Casey, were Mrs. Daisy Baker and Miss Erdman Bowe, both of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. R. L. Grant of Dunedin, Fla., and Mrs. Eleanor Mintz and Miss Hortense Mintz, of Tampa, Fla.

Misses Greene Hostesses At Lawn Party

On Saturday evening, Aug. 4, a group of young people were entertained at a lawn party given by Misses Rachel and Pauline Greene. Refreshments were served and various games were enjoyed. The following were present: Evelyn Bum-

garner and Edith Setzer of Lenoir; Louise, Pauline and Evelyn Penley of Spruce Pine, Betty Austin, Opal Phillips, Hazel Norris, Sue Greene, Nancy Lookabill, Mary Helen Greene, Martha Greene, Margie Jones, S. Sgt. Glenn Miller, Pfc. George Wineberger, Pfc. Glenn Cottrell, Seaman J. C. Stanbury, Arlie Wineberger, Billie Byers, R. D. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wineberger.

Miss Lena Miller Robbins Weds Lt. Paul A. Brooks

In a ceremony of beauty and charm, Miss Lena Miller Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Robbins, Sr., and Paul Allen Brooks, lieutenant, U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Brooks, of Albemarle, were wedded at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, July 31, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Blowing Rock.

Bishop Henry D. Phillips and Rev. Walter K. Keys officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before an altar of native hemlock and white gladioli and seven-branched candelabras holding lighted tapers. The pews were marked with sprays of white gladioli, tied with satin ribbon.

Before the ceremony Miss Margaret Vance, organist, played "Liebesträum," Debussy's "Clare de Lune," and Miss Joan Head of Miami, Fla., sang Schubert's "Ave Maria." The wedding march from the third act of Lohengrin by Wagner was used for the processional, and during the service "Ave Maria" was played. Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was used for the recessional.

Paul M. Brooks, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Gene Michael of Blowing Rock, Robert Austin, Jr., of Albemarle, Ross Pitts of Blowing Rock, and R. A. Thorneburg of Charlotte.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory duchess satin made with a sweetheart neckline edged with lace, long sleeves ending in lace points at the wrist, fitted bodice, and full skirt ending in a long train. The full length veil of illusion was worn with a shirred heart-shaped calot and a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bride's father. Her bouquet was of white orchids.

Mrs. A. Feldon Newton of Louisville, Ky., served as matron of honor. She wore a gown of pink net, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full skirt and a shirred calot matching her dress. She carried a bouquet of rose buds.

The bridesmaid was Miss Peggy Ann Robbins, sister of the bride. Her dress was of pale blue net and made identical to that of the matron of honor, her flowers were a bouquet of mixed flowers with a rosebud center.

Little Miss Ruthie Robbins, sister of the bride, and little Miss Janice Robbins, niece of the bride, were flower girls. Their dresses were of white net, made with deep yokes, ruffled shoulders, fitted bodice and full skirts. They carried small bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mrs. Robbins, mother of the bride, wore a black sheer dress and a shoulder bouquet of white gardenias. Mrs. Brooks, the bridegroom's mother, wore a navy blue and white dress and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents. A large silver bowl of white gladioli and tuberoses graced the living room mantel.

A white cutwork cloth covered the dining room table which was centered by a three-tier wedding cake and surrounded by a miniature wedding scene and banked with fern. Decorated ices, cakes and accessories were served.

After the reception Lt. Brooks and his bride left for Miami Beach, Fla. For traveling the bride wore a vanilla beige suit with brown and white accessories and a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Robbins, Sr., of Blowing Rock. She attended the Blowing Rock High schools, Mitchell College, Statesville, and Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Brooks of Albemarle. He attended the Albemarle schools and graduated from N. C. State College in June, 1943. He entered the army that same year and received his commission as a second lieutenant. He served in the European theatre of war and was captured in Belgium in December of last year. He was liberated in April, and since returning home has been spending his leave with his parents. Lt. Brooks has been awarded the Purple Heart, Infantry Combat badge and the Distinguished Service cross.

Engaged



MISS NELLIE PEARL MORETZ

Mrs. Ada Moretz, of Zionville, R. F. D., announces the engagement of her daughter, Nellie Pearl, to Mr. Medley Siddall Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Spence, of Little Shemogue, New Brunswick, Canada. The wedding will take place in September.

Training Service For World War 2 Veterans

World War II veterans who wish to learn a trade may do so here within their own county. There are a number of establishments on the list that have been approved by the veterans administration for apprentice training for the following trades: Auto mechanic, body shop work, auto salesmanship, acetylene and arc welding, machine shop, woodworking, construction (building), electrical repair work, power plant operation, plumbing and heating, quantity cookery, institutional management, dairy and animal husbandry.

Veterans who are interested in these trades should contact Beach Keller at the local USES office for proper application forms and other information.

Twelve co-operative lamb sales under the direction of the State College extension service have been held at Clyde, West Jefferson, North Wilkesboro, Burlington, Tarboro, Plymouth and Elizabeth City. Farmers received about \$8,000 more than if the lambs had been marketed a few at a time locally.

COST OF LIVING IN JUNE HIGHEST SINCE YEAR 1921

Washington—The labor department reports that living costs in June reached the highest point since 1921, with food, clothing and house furnishing prices reflecting the biggest jump.

A survey of the department's bureau of labor statistics showed that consumers now pay higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, clothing and house furnishings than at any time since the start of the war.

Prices of living essentials have jumped 30.8 percent since August, 1939, the bureau said, but it gave no comparative figures for 1945 and 1921. June prices were 3.9 percent higher than those of June, 1944. Between mid-May and mid-June, re-

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