

**Society**

**Married At Oak Grove Church**



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**MRS. LEWIS PAUL COFFEY**

Miss Joyce Lee Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Byers, and Lewis Paul Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Coffey of Blowing Rock, were married Saturday, August 31, at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Officiating at the 3 p. m. ceremony was the Rev. Joel Wilson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white Peau de soie gown fashioned with scoop neckline, long sleeves and bell-shaped skirt covered with Chantilly lace appliques. Her veil of illusion was attached to a crown of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a white Bable topped with an orchid.

Miss Linda Leary was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Vivian Aldridge, Linda Combs, Kim Chamberlin and Linda Church of Boone. Miss Leary wore a pink organza and taffeta dress with matching head dress. The bridesmaids wore blue organza dresses and they all carried cascade bouquets. Flower girl was Debra Byers of Portsmouth, Va.

Ushers were Albert Coffey, Hoyle Coffey, Joe White and Jim Bob Coffey of Blowing Rock. The bridegroom chose his father as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Cove Creek High School and is now studying with Famous Artist Studio in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Coffey graduated from

Blowing Rock High School and is a senior at Clemson College.

Following the wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will live in Clemson, S. C.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert Moser, Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milliken, Carol and Richard, Jr., Mr. W. G. Alexander, Mrs. W. L. Alexander of Charlotte; Mr. Scott Brawley, Miss Rebecca Brawley, Ollina Hayes and Mr. Dale Warren of Lenoir; Mrs. L. E. Banner, Mrs. K. L. Haga of Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stronach, Angela Stronach of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkins, Mrs. Henry Burleson of Plumtree; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leary, Linda Leary and Tommy of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. A. L. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Brien, Mr. William Ollice of Raleigh; Mrs. C. G. Boone of Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Alexander of Concord; Mrs. Clint Shook and Phyllis Shook of Hickory.

**Jr. Clubwomen Planning Sale**

The Boone Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring its annual fall rummage sale Saturday, September 21.

The sale will be held in the former office of the Estel Wagner Building on West Howard

**Literature, Education Body Met Thursday**

The Literature and Education Department of the Worthwhile Womens Club met September 5 with Mrs. Ralph Greene on Woodland Drive. In the absence of the chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. Lee Reynolds presided. The meeting was opened with the Club Collect in unison. Mrs. Blanche Payne, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Reynolds presented a copy of our new yearbooks and it was approved by members present. She stated that the printing of the pages was ready but the backs had not yet arrived from Richmond.

Mrs. Reynolds also gave us a resume of the hostesses and program subjects for the coming year and from her report we will have an active and interesting series of programs.

Mrs. Payne reported on the planning committee meeting last month in Lenoir. The Lenoir Womens Club served luncheon and following that the visiting group toured Drexel Furniture Co.

Mrs. Reynolds announced that there would be a district meeting the last of October in Morganton and another visit to Drexel will be made by that group with the Morganton Club as hostess.

All were pleased to hear that Mrs. Lucy Carol and Mrs. Louise DeLima were home from the hospital following surgery and getting along nicely.

The program was prepared by Miss Helen Underwood and was on current events. Each of the members brought an interesting event and either read it or gave it. They were interesting and ran from tourist business in western North Carolina to a technical article relative to an experiment going on in the State of Massachusetts relative to testing newborn babies to find a substance labeled PKU, and results from being unable to use certain protein elements which if left in the blood damages the child's brain and makes a mentally retarded child. Of 40,000 born they have found eight PKU babies, or one in 5,000 births. Corrective diet early enough prevents such brain damage. The test is a must in all babies born in the state.

The hostess served refreshments.

**Jr. Woman's Club Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Boone Junior Woman's Club was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. James Sawyer on Keystone Drive. Mrs. J. E. Chipman was co-hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Ray of Boone, widely known for her creative cooking skills, presented a program on "Fancy Party Sandwiches." Presented in workshop and demonstration style, Mrs. Ray displayed the finished product first, then actually made the sandwiches for all to see and enjoy.

Featured sandwiches were the rolled, ribbon, checkerboard, and calls lily. To conclude the demonstration, Mrs. Ray shared one of her original creations, the daisy sandwich. During the discussion, she stressed the importance of using the proper kitchen tools, and the quality of the ingredients used.

Mrs. B. G. Ray, president, conducted the meeting. During the business session, plans were made for the annual fall rummage sale, a definite date to be announced. The club will be happy to collect rummage from anyone who wishes to donate. Mrs. Robert Snead is chairman of this committee.

Elected to membership in the club were Mrs. Thomas Tedford and Mrs. Harvey Ayers. Attending as guests were Mrs. Betty Shuping, Mrs. LaDonna Scales and Mrs. Ray.

It was announced that the local Garden Council will sponsor the annual Christmas Decoration Contest, beginning this year. The Junior Woman's Club originated the contest and continued as sponsor for many years.

The club voted to assist a local needy family as a special welfare project for the year. A total of 33 articles from the Clothing Closet have been distributed during the past month, many of them to school age children.

Mrs. James Stout was named chairman for the Community Affairs committee.

The new yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Roy Isley, who designed and made them for the second consecutive year. A sprig of pine is attached under a white cover, giving a transparent effect. The sprig of pine is the club emblem. The yearbook will be entered in the district competition.

Following adjournment, the hostesses served a delicious salad course.

**Left Watauga In 1904; Makes First Visit Back Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lofland, of Grant's Pass, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sparlin of Williams, Oregon, left on their return to the northwest Monday after a visit to relatives of Mrs. Lofland in Watauga county. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Norris, Mrs. Lofland was reared at the Mouth of Pine Run Creek in the Rutherford section, and left Watauga in 1904, when the family went west. She was 13 at that time, and this is her first visit back to Watauga.

She is amazed at the changes which have taken place here since her childhood days, and particularly notes the fine homes and business buildings which have been erected, the good roads, and the general economic well-being of the area. "Everything," she says, "has changed so much, I wouldn't

have even recognized my old home place."

An inveterate reader of the Democrat, she is one of our oldest subscribers and says she loves the paper.

The Loflins have retired from their farming activities and now spend a great deal of time traveling, most of which has been in California and Texas. Their friends in Watauga will look forward to their returning for a longer visit here.

**Home Life Dept. Meets**

The regular monthly meeting of the Homelife Dept. of the Worthwhile Woman's Club will meet at the Methodist Church at 7:30, Thursday, Sept. 12. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Henry Backman, who will show slides and speak on travel. All members and interested people are urged to be present. Hostesses will be Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. J. V. Caudill and Mrs. Pearl Bingham.



**Unload Gun, Says Expert**

Always unload your gun before climbing or jumping over a fence, declared Bill Hamnett, N. C. Wildlife Commission, as he taught Elizabeth Bayne, Henderson county, and

Jane Wilson, Franklin county, how to "open" the gun. He taught a class on "Gun Safety" during the state wildlife camp.

**Visitors At Sherwood**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson of Washington, D. C. are spending some time in their cottage "Elwood" at Sherwood. Mrs. Gerruce Brewster of Olney, Maryland visited with them last week. Mrs. Stevenson, the former Miss Hattie Bingham, is the sister of Mrs. J. C. Mast, Sherwood, and Mrs. Clyde R. Greene, Boone. Mrs. Brewster, the former Miss Gertrude Allison, of Linville, is the owner and operator of the famous Olney Inn and Antique Gift Shop at Olney, Maryland. She has traveled extensively in the past few years.

Mrs. Brewster entertained a number of her friends last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Clyde R. Greene with the showing of colored slides of her trip around the world in 1962. Her most interesting pictures were of famous buildings and places in Greece, Egypt and India.

**About Your Home**

If you are tired of replanting your spring bulbs each summer, try naturalizing them in drifts. They will bloom year after year and you won't be troubled by the usual drying leaves because you cut them off with the lawnmower.

You will not get big blossoms this way but the effect can be beautiful. Don't try to naturalize the long-stemmed giants. Use common daffodils, hyacinths and crocuses. Take special care to protect the bulbs from moles.

Bulbs will multiply less rapidly. However, you can look forward to an extra dividend in bulbs every five years.

Plan naturalized bulbs informally in big free-form drifts. Use fifty or more bulbs of a single color for the best effect. Individual bulbs can be twelve inches apart in the drift.

If your lawn is shaded, it will not prevent you from naturalizing. By the time your shade trees are fully leafed out, flower buds for next year's bloom are

already present inside your bulbs.

Naturalizing isn't a new idea. Our grandmothers used it. Try it for yourself and you'll find bulb growing a lot more fun than you thought it could be.

**Fashion News**

The clean princess line is being seen in many of the one piece dresses of the season—Closer fitting than the loose sheath, these are flattering to the girl whose figure is good.

White is always popular at this time of the year and is particularly crisp in cotton pique. Cotton brocades are lovely in costumes of sleeveless dresses and short jackets.

Pullover blouses with skirts of the same material in white are cool and smart for summer wear—Some are sleeveless—others have narrow belts.

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