

Miss Edwina Stevens Bride of Thomas G. Lovingood

Miss Edwina (Abbie) Witt Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Ida Witt Eskridge and Edward M. Stevens, and Thomas Gerald Lovingood, son of Mrs. D. H. Lackey and H. C. Lovingood, were married on August 13, 1960, in Mildred Ellis Culbreth Chapel of First Baptist Church of Tampa, Fla. The church was decorated with palms, lighted tapers, and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. The Rev. M. G. Perry performed the double-ring ceremony and music was presented by Mrs. Margaret Knauf and Mrs. R. W. Carmichael, Jr. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of embroidered tulle over taffeta. Her veil was attached to an Egyptian bandeau of pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of orchids, stephanotis, and lilies of the valley.

Miss Michael Dittich attended as maid of honor and bridesmaids were: Miss Carl McCoy, Miss Pam Willis, Coral Gables; and Miss Nan Ventress, Clayton, Ala. They wore identical dresses of Romance blue silk organza over taffeta. Veils were attached to matching bandeaux and their bouquets were of white carnations and ivy.

Richard Allan Stafford served as best man and groomsmen were: Weldon Charles Hayden, William Frederick Boese, and Allan Howard Crosby.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother entertained with a reception in her home.

The bride chose a beige silk sheath with harmonizing accessories for their wedding trip. Guests from Murphy who attended were: Mrs. A. J. Headrick, Mrs. Kate McDonald and son, Warren. Mrs. McDonald is the grandmother of the groom.

New Adult Educational Program At Young Harris College

YOUNG HARRIS - A change in the evening division and a new adult education program at Young Harris College will become effective with the beginning of fall quarter.

In the evening division, classes will be offered three nights per week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 6 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. instead of the regular five nights per week.

Course offerings for fall quarter are Georgia history and government and English composition. Five hours of credit may be earned in each course.

Persons interested in enrolling for the evening division should write to the Director of

Admissions, Mr. John M. Banner, Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga.

The new adult education program will be non-credit, one night per week session consisting of a variety of subjects including current affairs, literature, music appreciation, history, and other topics in which a general interest is shown.

The cost for this educational program will be about \$5.00 per quarter.

Interested persons should correspond with Academic Dean Ray Farley giving the topic in which they are interested along with topics which they think would be of general interest to others.

Hansons Leave For Europe; Dr. Hanson To Study

Mrs. Alex B. Hanson, wife of the Episcopal minister here in Murphy, leaves August 29th for a short tour of Europe. Mrs. Hanson's daughter, Dr. Howard G. Hanson will accompany her. Dr. Hanson is a member of the faculty at Young Harris College. She plans to be a year doing post-graduate study at the University of Vienna and Sorbonne.

Mr. Fred Edmiston of Mobile, Ala. will join them in Charleston, S. C. for the trip. He also plans to study abroad. Mr. Edmiston, a former faculty member at Young Harris College has been studying for his doctorate at Chapel Hill for the past two years.

Circle II of WSCS Holds Monthly Meeting

Mrs. F. L. Asbury and Mrs. L. F. Lochaby were joint hostesses to Circle No. Two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Tuesday night in the Men's Bible Class Room of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. W. F. Elliott, chairman, presided over the business session and conducted the devotional.

During the social hour the hostesses served coffee and cake to the following: Mrs. Lizzie Hunt, Mrs. Gyp Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, Mrs. W. D. Townsend, Mrs. Dora Akin, Miss Lula Fain and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Births

EARWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Earwood of Route 1, Marble, announce the birth of a son, David Allen, August 12, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Earwood is the former Miss Doris Lorraine Humphries.

DAVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Curtis Davis of Uca, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, August 13, at Murphy General Hospital. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Reba Jean Mosteller.

Mrs. Ben Akin of Athens, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stiles, and her mother - in-law, Mrs. Dora Akin, this week.

Miss Judy Ramsey of New Richmond, Ohio, returned to Murphy last week after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey of New Richmond, Ohio are spending two weeks with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cornwell. Their daughter, Judy, will accompany them back to Ohio.

Miss Bobby Joyce Hartness and Wiley Howard Simpson, both of Murphy, received the Bachelor of Science degree from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, on Thursday night, August 18.

George Powell of Charlotte spent the week-end with his family who has been visiting Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. S. D. Akin. Mrs. Powell and the children returned home with Mr. Powell on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Fowler of Enka spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowler.

Mrs. Glenda Brandon and daughter, Melinda of Cleveland, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Brandon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. S. N. Bobo, Sr., spent the week-end with relatives in Jacksonville, Fla. They were accompanied home by Bobby Hughes, who has been visiting his parents there.

Miss Ramona Haggard, student nurse at Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Blanche Sawyer spent the week-end with relatives at Weaverville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Mashburn spent the week-end with Mrs. Mashburn's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman of Bryson City. While there they attended the Rescue Squad convention held at Camp Hope Sunday.

Friends of Mr. E. A. Browning will be glad to know that he is improving after undergoing surgery at District Memorial Hospital, Andrews.



Mrs. Leon Herbert Talley Miss Clara June Hughes Weds Leon Herbert Talley

Wedding vows were spoken in a candlelight service by Miss Clara June Hughes and Mr. Leon Herbert Talley on Sunday, August 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the Rogers' Chapel Baptist Church, Route 4, Murphy, N. C. The Reverend C. A. Smith performed the double-ring ceremony. Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Susie Miller, vocalist, and Miss Annette White, pianist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal R. Hughes of Route 4, Murphy, N. C. The

Mrs. Susie Cheek is visiting Mrs. Rae Moore and family this week. Mrs. Cheek is former FHA Clerk here in Murphy and is now working in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart, Jr., and little daughter, Peggy have moved to their new home at Regal.

Mrs. Virgie Helton and little Miss Dianne Kaylor visited Mrs. Helton's sister, Mrs. Lotie Montgomery in Asheville last week.

Mrs. Wade Gibson and daughters, Linda and Kathy visited her sister, Mrs. Hayward Linger and family, and brother Ervin Carter in Baltimore, Md. for the past two weeks.

Mrs. D. H. Queen and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and family of Sylva were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Hughes.

Mr. John Phaup, who is associated with the Health Department of Waycross, Ga., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Phaup.

Miss Shirley Smith, student at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farmer and son, Kenny, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Hayes, all of Asheville, were recent guests of Misses Kate and Leila Hayes.

Mrs. Tom Mauney left Sunday for a visit to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Wilson and Raleigh. Mrs. Mauney traveled by car to Washington with her niece, Mrs. Ross McPhee of Calgary Alberta, who has been visiting Mrs. Mauney in Hayesville.

Recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom were: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Hunt of Young Harris, Ga., Mrs. Harve Caldwell, Blairsville and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunt and son of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Beulah Hoffman and Mrs. Daisy Penland of Canton were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harshaw, who have been spending the past three weeks at the Harshaw Farms, left Wednesday for their home at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkerson of Richmond, Va., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Elliott left last week for Fort Sills, Okla. to visit their son, Pvt. 1/c Eddie Joe Elliott, who will be leaving soon for Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney and son, Walter, Jr., and Harry Webb Mattox left last week for a tour of Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, Mass., Maine and Canada.

Harry M. Seamon was in Gainesville on business last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odom for dinner Saturday were Mrs. Claude L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elmore and daughter, Ann Love of Asheville, Mr. Leroy Love of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stratton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Harry M. Seamon is visiting her sisters and brother in Norfolk, Va.

bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Talley of Highlands.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long-sleeved waltz length dress of bridal lace and taffeta featuring a princess style and a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestone. She carried a white Bible covered with red sweetheart roses and streamers. She wore a watch necklace which had belonged to her paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Ray Adams of Andrews served as matron of honor. She wore a mint green sheath dress of satin brocade, featuring a scalloped neckline and a cummerbund of mint satin. Her headpiece was a mint green satin bandeau. She carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jo Anne Dendy of Highlands, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Garry McClure of Atlanta, Georgia. They wore dresses of pink satin brocade and bandeau identical to that of the honor attendant. They carried nosegays of pink roses.

Flower girls were Miss Lisa Styles of Knoxville, Tennessee, cousin of the bride, and Miss Belinda Talley of Highlands, niece of the bridegroom. They wore dresses of mint green organza with white headpieces and carried satin baskets filled with white gladioli.

Mrs. Hubert Walker of Asheville kept the guest register at the entrance to the church.

David Hughes served as his sister's ringbearer.

Mr. Paul Allison of Old Fort served as best man. Ushers were Ed Talley of Highlands, brother of the groom, and Jack Ledbetter of Black Mountain, former college roommate of the groom. Jack Hughes, brother of the bride, was junior usher.

Mrs. Hughes chose a open blue dress of lace and voile for her daughter's wedding. She wore white and pink accessories with a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Talley wore a dress of blue silk shantung with white and black accessories with a white carnation corsage.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Talley changed into a two-piece dress of navy blue satin brocade with white and navy accessories and the red rose corsage lifted from her Bible.

Mrs. Talley is a graduate of Murphy High School, Mars Hill College, and Western Carolina College. Mr. Talley is a graduate of Highlands High School and Western Carolina College. He has served two years with the U. S. Army in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Talley will reside at 609 Lancaster Avenue, Monroe, N. C., where Mr. Talley is employed by the Mecklenburg County Board of Education and Mrs. Talley will teach in the Union County Schools.

Wedding guests from Highlands were: Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Talley and daughter, Jessie; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley and children, Belinda and Tommy; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dendy, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleaveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Franklin, N. C., Miss Wilma Gouge of Bakersville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams of Andrews, Mrs. Bess Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Garry McClure, of Atlanta.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langford of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and daughter, Diane, of Tucker, Ga.; Mrs. Walter B. Fritzell of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Cole of Bryson City; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keasler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Styles and children, Lisa and Amy, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banner of Morganton, their daughter, Miss Nina Banner, Mrs. E. L. Cole of Kannapolis, N. C., Mr. Roy Cole of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Leemer Stewart and Mrs. Will Smith and Miss Virginia Stewart of Blue Ridge, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Walls, Blairsville, Ga.

Social Security Benefits

Cherokeans Get \$696,000

By Grady Grubbs, Field Representative

At the end of 1959, as Federal social security was starting its twenty-fifth year, old age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid in Cherokee County to 1,400 persons at the rate of \$696,000 a year, according to Grady Grubbs, field representative of the Asheville social security district office. "This is an increase in number of beneficiaries of about 11% since February 1959, the last previous date for which Cherokee County figures are available," he said.

Nationally, about 13 3/4 million persons were receiving old-age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits at the end of 1959, at an annual rate of more than \$10 billion. At the close of 1940, the first year in which monthly benefits were payable -- beneficiaries throughout the Nation totaled 200,000. Almost half a million disabled worker

beneficiaries and their dependents receiving benefits at a yearly rate of over \$400 million are included in the figures for 1959.

The number of wives, husbands, and children of disabled worker beneficiaries receiving monthly benefits increased sharply in 1959. Such benefits were first payable for September 1958. Nationally, from February to December 1959, the number of these beneficiaries more than doubled -- from 60,000 to 126,000.

Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$69 a month nationally at the end of last December; to a retired couple, both of whom were receiving benefits, the average payment was \$121. The average for a widow with two young children was \$169.

By contrast, Grubbs recalled that when benefits first became payable in 1940, the average monthly payment to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits was \$22, and

to a retired couple the average payment was \$36. The table below shows the number and monthly amount of each type of benefit being paid in Cherokee County, as of December 31, 1959, the date of the latest available tabulation:

624 Retired Workers	- \$33,856
36 Disabled Workers	- \$2,940
310 Wife or Husband of Retired or Disabled Worker	- \$7,607
90 Widows, Widower	- \$4,014
2 Dependent Parents	- \$121
47 Mother & Child	- \$1,914
287 Children of Retired, Deceased, or Disabled Worker	- \$7,421

Ranger News

Rev. C. A. Smith filled his regular appointment at Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Elliott and family of Canton, Ohio spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosebratt and children of Akron, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick recently.

Rev. Cecil Rice and sons of Copperhill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneed and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bryson of Burlington, N. C. had returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stiles and daughter of Knoxville, Tenn. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Radcliff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kilpatrick and son of Atlanta, Ga. spent several days here recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sules of Akron, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick this week.

Mrs. H. H. Sneed and Mrs. Carl Willman of Gastonia visited in this community recently.

AMONG THE SICK

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL:

William Charles Mundy, Asheville; Leonard Harold Ponder, Candler; Abe Avery Pickens, Route 3, Murphy; Charles Louis Gau, Dayton, Ohio; P. R. Campbell, Rt. 1, Young Harris, Ga.; Mrs. Guy Sudderth, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Mary Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy; Miss Ruby Derreberry, Murphy; Glen Hampton, Murphy; Mrs. Harley Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; Brenda Gail Pumam, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Benjamin T. Sanders, Murphy; Mrs. Tommy Moore, Clemson, S. C.; Linda Stalcup, Rt. 2, Murphy; Dennis Wade Coffey, and Danny Jay Coffey, Rt. 1, Marble; Mrs. Frank Morrow, Rt. 1, Murphy; Arthur Allen, Rt. 3, Murphy; Fred Davis, Murphy; Mrs. Aud Sudderth, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Robert E. Graves, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Willie Queen, Murphy; Mrs. Winston Farmer, Rt. 3, Murphy; and Mrs. Bradford Cantrell, Brasstown.

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Unaka; Russell Radford of Rt. 3, Murphy; Geraldine Allen, Hiwassee Dam; Geraldine Beavers, Murphy; Richard Howard, Rt. 2, Murphy; R. L. Howard, Murphy; Jane Van Horn, Murphy and Mrs. Norma Potest of Blairsville, Ga.



The Nurse's Prayer

Editor's Note: Dedicated to our nurses in training from Murphy and Cherokee County; Patsy Kaylor, Margaret Rich, Linda Palmer, Lois Kirkland, Carolyn Scruggs, Carol Helton, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta; Ramona Haggard, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta; Sue Nichols, Mission Memorial Hospital, Asheville; Judy Bristol, Phoebe Weiss, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

The world grows brighter year by year, Because some nurse in her little sphere, Puts on her apron and smiles and sings, And keeps on doing the same old things.

Taking the temperature, giving the pills, To remedy mankind's numerous ills, Feeding the babies, answering the bells, Being polite with a heart that rebels;

Longing for home and all the while Wearing the same old professional smile, Blessing the newborn babies' first breath, Closing the eyes that are stilled with death;

Taking the blame for all mistakes, Oh, Dear! What a lot of patience it takes, Going off duty at seven o'clock, Tired, discouraged and ready to drop;

But called out to help at seven-fifteen, With woe in the heart: that must not be seen, Morning and evening, noon and night, Just doing it over and hoping it's right;

When we report off to cross the bar, Dear Lord, will you give us . . . just one little star? To wear in the cap of our uniform now In the ward above, where the HEAD NURSE IS YOU!

Personals, contd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bruce and children have returned from a two week's visit with Mr. Bruce's brother, W. L. Bruce and family of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaylor had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Kinley Kaylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family visited friends in Chattanooga, Tenn. Thursday night.

Mrs. Kate Evans of Culberson and Mrs. Helen Lochaby of Murphy, were guests last Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. George Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Greeby and children of West Chester, Pa. were guests last week of Mrs. Greeby's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tuttle, Mr. Tuttle and family.

Miss Cynthia Millsaps of Balsam Grove is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and daughter, Sandra of Springfield, Pa. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tuttle.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. Paul Hill and Mrs. R. T. Houts left Monday for Rutherfordton to attend a cancer clinic.

Hospitality on the Highway!



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personal mention

Mrs. B. L. Fox and daughter Mrs. Rhita Chastain returned home last Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie and daughter, Susanne, spent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in Atlanta with Mrs. Ivie's mother, Mrs. Lona Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Borling had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and son, Benny, of Tallassee, Tenn.

Mrs. Clarence Butler of Gainesville, Ga. was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mr. McKeever and children.

Mrs. S. C. Burgess and son, Doug have returned from a visit to Atlanta. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Burgess' daughter, Mrs. Sammy White and sons for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess and Mrs. Mrs. Cyrus White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diller of Asheville spent several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess and Mrs. Wade Massey.

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