

# LOCAL NEWS

Dr. E. E. Smith, former resident of the city, was here for several hours Friday visiting friends.

Dr. J. Q. Myers, of Charlotte, visited relatives here for several hours Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Green, well known resident of Roaring River, was among those here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spainhour, of Elkin, visited relatives in the Wilkesboros yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Elledge, of Hays postoffice, was a pleasant caller at The Journal-Patriot office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Howell have returned to the city from Bluefield, W. Va., where they visited relatives for several days.

Mrs. T. J. Kain, of Tucson, Arizona, is spending the summer with her brother, Dr. J. G. Bentley, of Pores Knob.

Miss Ina Myers spent last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C., as the guest of Miss Eleanor Myers, of Charlotte.

Mrs. S. P. Mitchell and small son, Phil, are here for a visit with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley.

The condition of Mrs. W. P. Horton, who has been quite ill, is reported as improved today, we are glad to note.

Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Lenoir, rector of St. Paul's church, Wilkesboro, was a visitor to the Wilkesboros today.

Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Jr., who is a patient of Duke Hospital, Durham, is improving, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Pearson returned to the city last week from Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they enjoyed a two weeks' vacation.

Attorneys Eugene Trivette, Alie Hayes and Clyde Hayes attended the state bar association convention at Blowing Rock Friday and Saturday.

Among those paying this office a pleasant visit today was Mr. V. C. Elledge, well known resident of the Purlear section of the county.

Mr. J. M. Smith, of Raleigh, former N. Y. A. area supervisor of Wilkes and several adjoining counties, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Myers have returned to their home in Corinth, Miss., after a visit in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stout, who have been visiting relatives in the county for six weeks, returned Sunday to their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Konrad Pearson and little son, Konrad, III, have returned to Raleigh after spending several days in the city with Mrs. A. K. Pearson.

Miss Mae Foster, who was a patient at Davis Hospital in Statesville, last week is now at home and some improvement is noted in her condition.

Mr. J. F. Dancy, well known citizen of the Wilbar community, is critically ill at the Wilkes Hospital. He has been in ill health for some time and little hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gudger, of Mooresville, were the guests of their son, Mr. L. A. Gudger, and family, last week. Mr. Gudger, who is 83 years of age, is enjoying good health, we are glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and two children, Helen and John, arrived Sunday from Lexington, Ky., and are visiting Mr. White's mother, Mrs. J. W. White, and sister, Mrs. Julius C. Hubbard, in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. W. J. Plint returned Saturday from Chicago where she spent several weeks with her daughter. Mrs. Plint is the wife of Dr. W. J. Plint, pastor of the Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and daughter, Miss Josephine Alexander, of Walnut Grove township, left Sunday on an extended trip to California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. They will visit Mr. Alexander's sister, Mrs. R. M. Chastain, at Idaho Falls, and also Mr. Walter Spicer, who resides at Jackson, Wyoming.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Greater North Wilkesboro, N. C.

### 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JUNE 30 TUESDAY

6:15 P. M.—Demonstration by the North Wilkesboro Fire department.

6:30 P. M.—Parade (forms on D. Street at the intersection of 10th).

7:30 P. M.—Historical parade.

8:00 P. M.—Historical pageant, "On Wings of Time", at the Fairgrounds.

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 P. M.—Parade (forms on D Street at intersection of 10th).

7:00 P. M.—Pet and Novelty Parade.

8:00 P. M.—Historical Pageant, "On Wings of Time", at the Fairgrounds.

8:30 P. M.—Queen's Ball at the Hotel Wilkes.

### THURSDAY

9:30 A. M. to 12 Noon—Motorcade over Blue Ridge Parkway.

10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.—County-wide singing association meet at Fairgrounds.

2:00 P. M.—Fire drill by North Wilkesboro Fire Department.

2:30 P. M.—Parade (forms at D Street at intersection of 10th).

3:00—Military parade.

4:00—Address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

6:30—Demonstration by Fire Department.

7:00 P. M.—Band concert.

8:00 P. M.—Historical pageant, "On Wings of Time", at Fairgrounds.

9:30 P. M.—Fourth of July Dance at the Army.

Mrs. W. C. Moore and daughter, Barbara Ann, spent the week-end in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bostian. Mr. Moore, Mr. Billy Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore went down Sunday to accompany them home.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in California after spending three weeks with relatives and friends at Laurel Springs and in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long and two daughters, June and Norman, of Akron, Ohio, visited Mr. Long's brother, Mr. Edd M. Long, last week. Mr. Long holds a responsible position with Goodyear Rubber company in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bostian, of Winston-Salem, announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Carol, at the City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, Saturday, June 29. Mr. and Mrs. Bostian are former residents of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Howard K. Johnson and two children, Kay Janice and Pat, of Elkin, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis in Wilkesboro, left last week for Beaufort, S. C., where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson is connected with a bus company there.

The following young people from the North Wilkesboro Methodist church attended the Youth Crusade Assembly at Lake Junaluska last week, Misses Nell Rousseau, Lula Hester Brame, Jean Moore, Betty Rhodes, Betty Halfacre, Tadie Hix, Messrs. Ward Kenerly, and Russell Pearson.

Mr. Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro City schools, accompanied by the following teachers, Misses Sam Johnson, Mable Hendren, Elta Turner, Ruby Blackburn, and Elizabeth Finley, were at Chapel Hill Wednesday and Thursday attending a leadership conference of the North Carolina Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Halls Mills, left Sunday, June 30, for Wilmington, Delaware, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galt. Mrs. Galt is the daughter of Mrs. J. G. Taylor. They will also visit New York's World Fair.

#### TWO COUPLES MARRIED BY 'SQUIRE TEVEPAUGH

Two couples have recently been married at the home of C. M. Tevepaugh, well known local justice of the peace. On June 22nd Miss Annie Lee MaHaffey and J. R. Pennington, of this city, were the contracting parties. Mrs. Pennington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MaHaffey and Mr. Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pennington.

On June 29th, 'Squire Tevepaugh performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Hazel Jordan and James D. Byrd, both of Roaring River. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Byrd.

## SOCIETY

### Miss Alma Shoaf Is Wed To Gorman Johnson

The First Baptist church was the scene Saturday evening, June 29, of a beautiful wedding when Miss Alma Elizabeth Shoaf was given in marriage to Gorman Atlee Johnson, of Crossnore. The spacious auditorium of the church was crowded to its full capacity as the vows were spoken at 8 o'clock before Rev. Eugene Ojive, the bride's pastor.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Paul Shoaf, and had six attendants: A matron of honor her sister, Mrs. J. Glenn Greene; four bridesmaids, Mrs. Doyle Hutchenson, of Burnsville, a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Gladys Earl, of Shelby, Miss Hattie Lee Costner, of Lincoln, and Miss Ruth Sherwood, of Boone, the latter three being classmates of the bride at the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone; and a junior bridesmaid her cousin, Little Miss Beth Kirkpatrick, of Taylorsville.

Effective decorations in the green and white nuptial colors graced the church. Palms, pines, and evergreens formed the background of greenery, against which were used graduated floor baskets of white gladioli extending from the improvised altar, which was a white arch entwined with ivy. Rising above the flowers and greenery Cathedral tapers burned in candelabras. Pews for members of the family and intimate friends were marked with clusters of the white gladioli and tied with bows of white net.

Wedding music, a lovely part of the service, was rendered by Miss Ruby Blackburn, organist, Miss Sara Deaton, of Kernersville, and John Kermit Blackburn, soloist.

Prior to the ceremony hour Miss Blackburn played "Schubert's Serenade" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Deaton sang, "O Promise Me," Mr. Blackburn, "Because," and both sang together, "Sweetest Story Ever Told." The bridal party entered to the traditional bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and as the solemn marriage pledge was taken Miss Blackburn sounded muted notes of "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as the recessional.

The bride was lovely in a formal wedding gown of white satin, which was in princess mode, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves, puffed at the shoulder and tight-fitting from elbow to wrist, ending with a point over the hand. The skirt was made very full, ending in a court train and the bridal veil of illusion, which was attached to a fluted coronet of starched lace with gardenias, fell in graceful folds over the shimmering satin of the gown to end in a long train. It featured a short lace veil to the waistline. Her only ornament

was a gold lavallier, set with diamonds—a gift of the groom; and her bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley, tied with white satin ribbon, elaborately showered.

Drummers of the attendants, in pastel shades, were fashioned identically with fitted bodices, long full skirts, and puffed sleeves. They carried bouquets of mixed garden flowers, tied with satin ribbon in the shade of their gowns, and wore gardenias about their hair. The matron of honor wore pink mouseline de soie, the four bridesmaids dressed were blue, Miss Sherwood yellow, Miss Earl, orchid, and Mrs. Hutchenson in organza; Miss Costner wearing pink. The junior bridesmaid was in blue marquisette over blue tulle and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers. Their ornaments were gold bracelets, gifts of the bride.

Mrs. Shoaf, mother of the bride, wore pink marquisette over pink tulle and her flowers were a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Johnson, the groom's mother, was in blue lace and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Shoaf entertained at a wedding reception at her home on Main Street. Later in the evening Mr.

and Mrs. Johnson left for a bridal tour to northern points, and upon their return will be at home for the summer with the bride's mother. The bride traveled in a blue chiffon ensemble, redingote style, at the shoulder of which she used a gardenia corsage. Her accessories were in white.

Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Samuel Shoaf, of this city, and the late Mr. Shoaf, has always lived in North Wilkesboro where she is prominently connected. She is a graduate of the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, and the past year was a member of the city school faculty at Newton.

Mr. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Johnson, of Crossnore, since his graduation from the same college has been teaching in the public schools of the state, in connection as an athletic coach.

### Guthrie-Clontz Marriage Vows Announced

Mrs. W. F. Guthrie, of Wilkesboro, announces the marriage of her daughter, Lorene, to Paul F. Clontz, of Hickory, September 6, 1939. Mrs. Clontz, a daughter of Mrs. W. F. Guthrie, of Wilkesboro, and the late Mr. Guthrie, was graduated this spring from

Lenoir-Rhyne College, at Hickory. Mr. Clontz, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clontz, of Hickory, is connected with the Clontz Shoe Shop at Hickory, where the couple are at home now for the present.

### Wendell Edwards Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Bessie Edwards entertained at a children's party at her home in Roanoke Wednesday afternoon honoring her small son, Wendell, on his first birthday anniversary. About fifteen of his little friends gathered to celebrate the occasion with him.

Pictures were made and milk and cream were given as favors. The children entertained themselves by playing with Wendell's toys. Before leaving, the refreshments were served on the lawn. The white birthday cake was decorated with one tiny pink candle.

Those present were Ida Ruth Martin, Barbara Jean Sale, Patsy Ruth Myers, Sara Delle Jones, Jimmie Bradley, Jimmie Burchette, Rex Martin, Ted Martin, Fred Dimmette, Jimmie Bentley, Bobby Jones, Charlie Dean Edwards, Mac Martin, Richard Caswell Martin and Gerald Edwards.

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