

### Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary On 15

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler were hosts of a supper party at their home on Saturday evening in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Siler wore a black gown and her corsage was of white orchids. Assisting in receiving were the daughters of the hosts, Miss Emily Siler and Miss Betsy Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie, and Mrs. John K. Boone, mother of Mrs. Siler.

Bowls of red roses were used in the reception room. In the living room and the sun room vases of white and red gladioli added a decorative note. In the dining room white flowers were used with the table centered with a two-tier wedding cake bearing an arrangement of silver bells. White tapers lighted each room during the evening.

Prior to the serving of supper the perfectly roasted pig which was placed on the sideboard in the dining room drew the attention and admiration of the guests. While the host was carving the pig, Jonathan Woody read the account of the wedding twenty-five years ago as recorded in the Waynesville Courier, of which the late Jesse Daniels Boone was editor. Mr. Woody also read other excerpts from the files of the local paper of 1919 which proved entertaining to the guests, the majority of whom had been present for the marriage twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler, the latter's mother, Mrs. John K. Boone, attendants at the wedding and close friends of twenty-five years ago were seated at the main table in the dining room, while the other guests were seated at small tables placed throughout the residence. All the party appointments bore the bridal motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler were married in the Methodist church on January 15, 1919. Mrs. Siler was the former Miss Anna Boone, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Kerr Boone and the late John K. Boone.

The hosts received many pieces of silver and messages on the occasion of their anniversary.

Following the serving of dinner guests enjoyed several progressions of contract, with prizes awarded the winners of the top and low scores. Approximately fifty persons attended the party.

### Miss Joyce Pressley Is Married To Seaman W. C. Styles

Mrs. Velma Pressley, of Canton, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Joyce Pressley, to William C. Styles, seaman first class, son of Mrs. Birdie Clontz, of Clyde.

The marriage took place in Waynesville on Wednesday morning, January 19. The bride, who is employed in Canton, wore a blue crepe dress with tan accessories.

The bridegroom has been in the service since March 30, 1943, and has recently returned from sea duty. He is spending a 14-day leave here before returning to his post at New York. Prior to entering the service he was employed in Gastonia.

While her husband is in the service the bride will make her home with her mother in Canton.

### Former Dietitian Of Haywood Hospital Goes To Athens, Ga.

Miss Florence McWilliams, formerly dietitian at the Haywood County Hospital, left Sunday for Athens, Ga. Miss McWilliams will hold a similar position at the Athens General Hospital.

Frank Therrell, attorney with the TVA, of Bryson City and Knoxville, was the guest of relatives here during the past week.

### Dr. Mary Michal To Address Woman's Club Meet Today

Dr. Mary Michal, assistant health officer of the District Health Department of which Haywood county is a part, will be the main speaker at the January meeting of the Woman's Club to be held this afternoon at the Hotel LeFaine. Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, chairman of health will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. James W. Killian, president will preside and hostesses of the afternoon are: Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. C. N. Sisk and Mrs. Thad Howell.

### Engagement Of Miss Mollie Knight To Lt. Lavisky Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, of Waynesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mollie Knight, to Lt. Terry R. Lavisky, of New York City, son of Mrs. Roy Crow.

Miss Knight, formerly of Waynesville, is now residing in Salem, N. J., where she holds a position and makes her home with a sister.

Lt. Lavisky is now stationed in Montana and is serving with the U. S. Air Forces. Prior to entering the service in June, 1942, he was employed in an Aircraft factory in New York.

### Pvt. Jerry McElroy Honored With Supper By Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoglen

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Hoglen, of Cove Creek, were hosts of a supper party in honor of Pvt. Jerry W. McElroy on Saturday night. Pvt. McElroy, who is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a several days furlough here.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Hoglen and family, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Lizzie McElroy, Miss Mary Sue Burgess, Miss Dorothy Hoglen, Miss Mary Ruth McElroy, Medford Burgess, Bob Inman, M. L. Hoglen, Jack Gentry, James Burgess, Fred Gentry, James Hugh Burgess, Claude Hoglen, Hobert Lee Hoglen, Leonard McElroy and Wilson McElroy.

### Pvt. Jerry McElroy Given Party On Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoglen, of Cove Creek, entertained with a party on Monday evening as a courtesy to Pvt. Jerry McElroy, who is spending a leave with relatives.

The guest list was composed of Miss Faye Kirkpatrick, Miss Maye Kirkpatrick, Miss Lib Davis, Miss Polly Davis, Miss Lyndia Hoglen, Wilson McElroy, Grady McElroy, Leonard McElroy, Hubert Lee Hoglen, Ray Kirkpatrick, Jam S Burgess, Will Kirkpatrick, Billy Kirkpatrick, James Hugh Burgess, Paul Burgess, Norman Hoglen, R. L. Riddle, David Hoglen, Claude Hoglen and Medford Burgess.

### Sarah L. Leatherwood Accepts Government Position In Kentucky

Miss Sarah Louise Leatherwood left on Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., where she has accepted a position in the personnel department of a government operated plant. Miss Leatherwood is a graduate of Peace Junior College of the University of North Carolina, where she majored in social science and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss Leatherwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leatherwood of Waynesville, route 2, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boyd.

### At Albany, Ga.



PVT. WILLIAM A. DILLS, of Waynesville, who has returned to his post at Albany, Ga., after spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Hazel Mull Dills and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dills.

Pvt. Dills entered the service on November 15, 1942, and was first stationed at Augusta, Ga., and from there was transferred to Moultrie and later to his present post.

Before entering the service he was employed by the Pet Dairy Products plant here.

### In Mexico



PVT. WALTER EVERETT SUTTON, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton, of Cove Creek, who was inducted in the service in March, 1943, is now stationed in Mexico.

Pvt. Sutton was first at Fort Jackson and from there transferred to Camp Hood, Tex., and then to his present post. He has won two medals for his marksmanship. Prior to entering the service he was employed as an electrician at General Hospital at Black Mountain. He was educated in the local and Rock Hill, S. C., schools.

### Midshipman Robeson, III, To Wed Chattanooga Girl This Summer

#### Knight-Coward Vows Solemnized In Clayton, Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, of Waynesville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Knight to William Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coward, of Balaam.

The vows were solemnized in Clayton, Ga., on Sunday, January 16. The couple were accompanied to Clayton by Miss Kate Coward, Mrs. Alfred Knight, Wilson Underwood and George Knight, who attended the ceremony.

The bride, who holds a position with Smith's Drug Store here, wore a navy blue suit, with harmonizing blue accessories.

The bridegroom is employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. The couple are making their home for the present with the bride's parents.

### Miss Anne Bell Messer Becomes The Bride Of Private Ernest Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Messer, of Clyde, route 1, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Bell Messer, of Clyde, route 1, to Private Ernest Rogers, of Clyde and Fort Benning, Ga.

The marriage took place in Clayton, Ga., on Friday, January 7. The bride is employed at the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company at their local plant.

### Bethel Women's Society Postpone Installation Services Until February

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bethel Methodist church met on the afternoon of January 12th at the home of Mrs. R. O. Kelley.

Due to so much sickness among the members, the Installation Service, which was to have been held at this time, was postponed until Sunday night.

Mrs. R. T. Houts, Jr., gave the devotional and had charge of the music.

During the short business session the various reports were given. Delicious holiday refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Welch, February 9th.

### Mrs. Blanche Franklin Heads Allen's Creek Church W. M. U.

Mrs. Blanche Franklin was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Allen's Creek Baptist church at a meeting held at the church on Sunday afternoon.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Franklin for the coming year were: vice president, Mrs. R. O. Allen; secretary, Mrs. Fred Farmer; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Wyatt; program chairman, Mrs. H. M. Allen; Mission study, Mrs. Roy Mills and Mrs. Dave Wiggins; Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Elbert Mills; and community missions, Mrs. R. H. Taylor and Mrs. Wiley Williams.

The next meeting of the group will be held on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at which time plans for the work of the coming year will be completed.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy at the death of our father, the late J. R. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berrong and Family.

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### Mrs. E. L. Withers Honors Mother On Her Eighty-Sixth Anniversary

Mrs. Ernest L. Withers entertained with a tea on Monday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. S. C. Satterwaite on the anniversary of her eighty-sixth birthday. Receiving with Mrs. Satterwaite were: Mrs. John K. Boone and Mrs. H. G. West, all wearing corsages of purple orchids sent by the former's son, S. C. Satterwaite, Jr., of Atlanta.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, roses and white snapdragons, flanked with holders bearing pink tapers. During the afternoon a program of familiar songs, many of them popular in the early life of the honor guest were rendered by Joe Emerson Rose.

Mrs. Satterwaite, who is greatly beloved throughout the community was before her marriage to the late Mr. Satterwaite, Miss Hester Ann Smathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smathers, of Turnpike. She is affectionately known as "Miss Hettie."

Among those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Mrs. H. G. West, Mrs. John K. Boone, Mrs. J. N. Shoolbred, Mrs. Horace Frost, of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Miss Jessie Herren, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. H. F. Marley, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Miss Jeanie West, Mrs. Humes Hart, Mrs. Jack Holtzclaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. Henry Foy, Rev. and Mrs. J. Clay Madison, Mrs. Rufus Siler, Mrs. W. F. Swift, Miss Nancy Killian, Mrs. Jennie Ray Brees, Miss Alice Quinlan, Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Massie.

Miss Emily Siler, who is residing in Rockingham, where she is executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler. She came at this time to be present for the supper party given by her parents in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rudisall were called to Duncan, S. C., last week on account of the illness of a sister of the former.

Lowery Medford left last week for the State of Washington, where he has accepted a government position.

When one sings his own praises his music is bad.

Buyers once did business over the counter. Now they do it over the ceiling.

### Mrs. J. M. Long Hostess January DAR Meeting

Mrs. James M. Long was hostess of the January meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Waynesville Country Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, regent, presided.

Mrs. R. N. Barber presented the program, her subject being "Persian and Egyptian Capitold and Their Contribution to World Peace." Mrs. Barber was presented by Mrs. W. F. Swift, vice regent and chairman of program.

The regent announced that Mrs. L. M. Killian was eligible to wear the Red Cross bar in recognition of 750 hours contributed to war work. The chapter voted to buy a bond during the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The following were elected to attend the 44th state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution which will be held in Raleigh on March: delegates, Mrs. I. F. Abel and Mrs. R. L. Prevost; alternates, Mrs. R. N. Barber and Mrs. W. F. Swift.

The regent announced that a showing of cotton dresses under the home makers program would be held at the high school on January 27 at 11 o'clock. The winner in the contest which is sponsored by the Chapter, will enter the state contest, it was announced by the regent.

Mrs. James W. Killian reviewed the national magazine, reading in full the message of the president general.

Special guests during the afternoon were: Mrs. O. C. Kelley, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Stella Hall, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. June Smathers.

### Two Haywood Girls On WCTC Beta Honor Roll

Miss Hilda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Clyde, and Miss Audrey Frances, daughter of Paul Francis, of Clyde, were included on the Beta honor roll list for fall quarter at Western Carolina Teachers College, where they are students.

To become eligible for the Beta honor roll, a student must make a minimum of thirty-two quality points.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. Vegla Henson

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spring Hill Baptist church. Mrs. Vegla Henson, 43, who died Saturday at the home of Mrs. K. Sellars in Canton, after a brief illness. The Rev. Thomas Erwin pastor, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery nearby.

Surviving are five sons, Vernon and Mack Sellers, all of Canton, her mother, Mrs. Ollie Stamey, and four sisters, Mrs. L. Stamey, Mrs. Agnes Rhinehart, Mrs. Perry Cook and Mrs. Elizabeth Pless, all of Canton.

The Wells Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

### James E. Stevenson

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Iron Duff Baptist church. James E. Stevenson, 62, Haywood county farmer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Berrong, in Canton, at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Forrest Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Green, of Canton, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

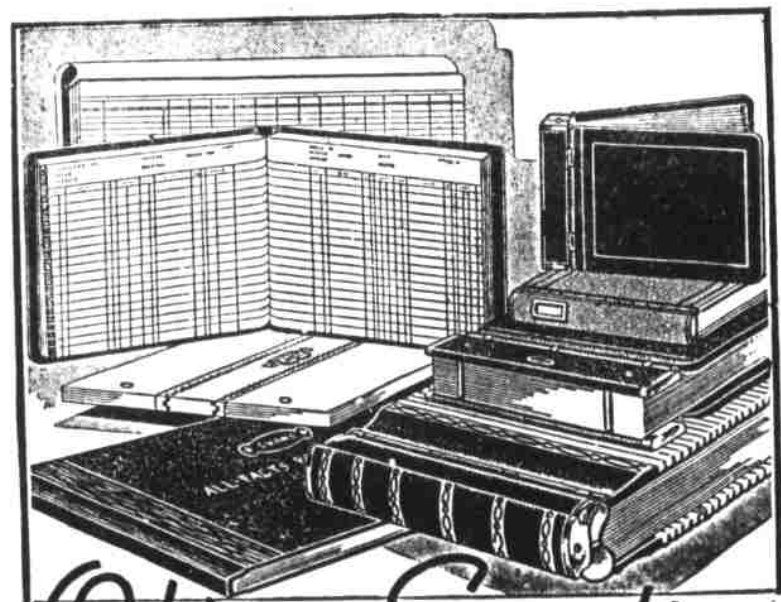
Mr. Stevenson, a native of Haywood county, was the son of the late Avery and Harriett McElroy Stevenson. He had resided in the Iron Duff section all of his life.

Surviving are two sons, Homer of Iron Duff, and Troy Stevenson of Camp Barkley, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Berrong, of Canton, and Mrs. Carroll Glance, of Clyde, and one sister, Mrs. Hilda Brown, of Lake Junaluska.

The body remained at the Berrong home in Canton until the morning for the funeral. Massie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver Kirkpatrick, of Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, James Weaver, Jr., on January 5, at Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is the former Miss Ruth Curtis Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robeson, Jr., of Newport News and granddaughter of Prof. E. Ferguson Robeson, of Waynesville. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Handy Kirkpatrick, of Canton, and the grandson of late Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ferguson of Haywood county.



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