

Counts Of Bride Give Party After The Rehearsal

Mrs. McLain T. Rogers and Miss Margaret Burgin were joint hostesses on Thursday evening commencing their niece, Mrs. Douglas Thomas Worsham, the former Miss Ruth Burgin, and Mr. Worsham and their wedding party following the rehearsal at the First Baptist church last Thursday evening. The affair was given at the home of their mother on Love street.

The living rooms were attractively arranged in spring flowers. The table in the dining room was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white blossoms and gypsophelia. The table was flanked on either side by matching tapers.

Among those present for the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burgin, parents of the bride, the bride and bridegroom, Miss Jenny Greer, Mrs. Emmett Green, Miss Pauline Wilson, Miss Peggy Sue Burgin, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hammett, Bobby Green, Ervin Burgin, Carroll Caldwell, of Greenville, S. C., Billy Burgin, Emmett Green.

Pfc. Chas. R. Swayngin Arrives From Overseas

Private First Class Chas. R. Swayngin, son of G. C. Swayngin, of Lake Junaluska, has arrived from overseas duty and is spending ten days with his father and sister.

Pfc. Swayngin, who is attached to the Medical Corps, entered the service in April, 1941, enlisting in Philadelphia. He was inducted at Camp Lee, Va., and sent to Camp Robinson, Ark., for his basic training. He was sent to Camp Gordon and from there to General Lawson Hospital in Atlanta for special training. He was then sent back to Camp Gordon and overseas, where he has served for the past ten months.

Prior to entering the service he was employed as a painter in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson Have 4 Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson have four sons in the service and all four are now serving overseas. They have been on foreign duty a total of 74 months counting all their time.

The sons are: Pfc. George Henry Gibson, now in East Africa, overseas 26 months; Cpl. Hubert Gibson, in New Guinea for 10 months; Pvt. Jack Gibson, North Africa, 2 months; and Pvt. William Gibson, in Hawaiian Islands for 36 months.

A negro woman was busily engaged in cooking a fine 'possum when her husband's employer came to her house, and in sympathetic tones, said:

Employer—Mandy prepare yourself for a shock. Your husband just drove my car in front of a train and—

Mandy (interrupting meekly)—Oh, Lawdy, Lawdy, if'n mah po' Nododemus is daid you' sho' is gwine to heah some powerful wailin'—jes' as soon as ah finishes eatin' dis 'possum.

THE ENEMY HITS A YANK PLANE



A HUGE CLOUD of flame billows from a B-26 Marauder of the U. S. Eighth Air Force after enemy gunners made a direct hit. The blast of fire nearly caught the following plane in the formation and caused the stricken craft to crash. The formation flew through one of the most intense flak barrages ever thrown up over Europe before it reached the Pas de Calais target area. Air Forces photo. (International Soundphoto)

Ruth Burgin and D. T. Worsham Are Wedded In Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Ruth Elaine Burgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst Burgin, organist, and Mrs. Fred Campbell, soloist, Mrs. Hammett played "Traumerel" by Schuman, "Serenade" by Schubert, "Angelus" by Licuance, and during the ceremony "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms", and for the processional and recessional she rendered the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Hammett, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Because" by d'Hardt.

The bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with high round neckline and deep sheered yoke of marquisette, applied in seed pearls. The sleeves of the gown were long, ending in points over the hands. The full gathered skirt formed a wide round train and extended from a fitted lace bodice trimmed with self covered buttons. Her finger tipped veil was of imported illusion and fell from a head dress of smoked maline, edged with scallops of seed pearls. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of bride's roses and swansonia centered with white orchids.

The church was arranged with white pine and ferns making an effective background for the altar, with seven branched candelabra interspersed among the greenery. On either side of the altar were placed floor vases containing white gladioli.

The bride and bridegroom both hold positions with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. They will reside in Newport News for the present.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the marriage and the reception were, in addition to those mentioned: Mrs. B. B. Caldwell, of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crisp, of Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin, and Miss Jeanette Burgin, of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Walser B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Owen, Mrs. Joe Mease, Miss Gladys Henson, Mrs. George Henson, and Mrs. Claude Holtzclaw, all of Canton, Mrs. F. R. Brown, of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haynes, of Clyde.

Eight Haywood Men At Great Lakes

There are now eight Haywood county men stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training center. They are receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure. They will soon be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether or not they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be given a nine-day leave. In the group are: Julius Baxter Hoyle, Hazelwood; Ralph Lee Summerrow, Hazelwood; Herman William Brooks, Waynesville; Andrew James Ball, Hazelwood; Samuel Frady, Waynesville, R.F.D. 1; Wilson Rathbone, Waynesville, R.F.D. 1; Herman Franklin Arrington, Waynesville; Earl Grady Russell, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

DEATHS

Mrs. A. A. Wells

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist church near Winston-Salem for Mrs. Lou Howell Wells, 46, wife of A. A. Wells. Burial was in the New Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Wells, a native of Haywood county, died at her home near Winston-Salem on Sunday. She is the daughter of Albert Howell and the late Mrs. Howell.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Hugh, Ned and Sam, all of Baltimore, Md., and John of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Elizabeth City; her father and step mother; three brothers, Rufus, Jerry and Mark all of Dellwood; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Moody, Mrs. Rube Moody, both of Waynesville and Mrs. Ora Sutton and Mrs. Effie Edwards, both of the Dellwood section.

John G. Murray

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the Massie Funeral Home for John G. Murray, 92, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Arrington, on Sunday night around 10 o'clock. The Rev. Miles McLean officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were, grandsons: Will Glenn, Irving Leatherwood, John Carl Moody, Howell Bryson and Curtis Seay.

Mr. Murray was a native of Waynesville and served as janitor for the Haywood County Courthouse for years.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Arrington, and Mrs. J. B. Leatherwood, of Waynesville, and Mrs. H. L. Moody, of Skyland; ten grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one brother, now in Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Will Bryson, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, and Mrs. Joe Morrow, of Buncombe county.

The Massie Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Seaman 2nd Class Joe Tate Home On Furlough

Seaman Second Class Joe Sam Tate, son of Mrs. Lizzie Tate, of Lake Junaluska, is spending a 14 day furlough with his mother and friends. He recently completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Training center and will report back there for his next assignment. He was joined here for a brief visit by his brother, Pvt. John Trull Tate, U. S. Army.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton Mathers announce the birth of a son at their home on March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Verdala, Ga., and their family get here for a visit over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boyd, parents of the latter. They are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Carolina Smith, and her husband, Miss Frances Wright. Their son, W. C. Smith, Jr., came down from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is taking his basic naval training to join the party.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR

Chamber Of Commerce Directors 1944

INSTRUCTIONS

- Vote for the number indicated in each group — total eleven.
- Please mark your ballot and bring or mail to one of the following places not later than six p. m. Saturday, April 1.
- You may cast your ballot at either of the following places: Courthouse, First National Bank, Mountaineer, Smith's Drug Store, Ray's Store, Park Theatre, McKaye Pharmacy, Bradley's Store, City Hall, Charlie's Place, Junaluska Supply, Ward's Service Station.
- Space has been left to write in names that you may prefer over any printed thereon.

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- (Vote For One)
- Claude Allen
 - Mrs. Henry Francis

Representing Automobile Service, Sales and Repairs

- (Vote For Two)
- M. D. Watkins
 - Spauldon Underwood
 - Hallett Ward
 - Derry Norman

Representing Business and Professional

- (Vote For Two)
- Alvin Ward
 - Mrs. Katherine Atkins
 - Dr. S. P. Gay
 - Dr. R. S. Roberson
 - Mrs. Edith Alley

Representing Hotels and Boarding Houses

- (Vote For One)
- Mrs. T. C. Norris
 - Hub Burnette
 - Paul Hyatt

Representing Industry

- (Vote For Three)
- F. C. Rogers
 - Leo Weill
 - E. C. Wagenfeld
 - Ralph Prevost

Representing Merchants

- (Vote For Two)
- Noble Garrett
 - Guy Massie
 - Felix Stovall
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VOTE NOW — URGE YOUR FRIENDS TO VOTE

The board would appreciate your writing in any suggestions for activities for the Chamber of Commerce for 1944. Voting Closes Saturday Evening, Six O'clock, April 1st

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