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Miss Virginia Roberts Is Married In England

The marriage of Miss Virginia Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts of Tampa, Florida to Carl T. Gossett of Asheville, has been announced.

The wedding took place in London, England, January 7, in the parish chapel of St. John's Wood. The Rev. N. A. Perry-Gore, rector, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Jesse W. Jones, European manager of Newsweek Magazine. She wore a taupe gabardine suit with matching accessories, white felt hat trimmed with flowers and a corsage of green regia orchids.

Miss Kathryn Smoot of Bluefield, West Virginia was maid of honor. Arthur Williamson, foreign and diplomatic correspondent for the Exchange Telegram News Service, was best man.

A reception was held in Dorchester Hotel in Mayfair following the ceremony. Members of the foreign press corps, their wives and close friends of the couple were guests.

The bride, who is a grand-daughter of Mrs. J. F. Cabe and the late Mr. Cabe of Waynesville has been a frequent visitor in Waynesville. She attended Western Carolina Teachers College and is a graduate of Tampa University. During the war she served with an American Red Cross mobile unit in Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. After the war she was employed by the New York Herald Tribune in Germany and is now with the Visitor's Bureau of the U. S. Army.

The bridegroom is a grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown. He is a graduate of Lee Edwards High School. After serving in the Navy three years, he was employed by the New York Times as photographer, and spent seven months in the Middle East in that capacity during the war. He was also employed by the Asheville Citizen-Times. At present he is assistant manager of the New York Times Photos and International Air Edition for Germany and Austria.

The couple will reside in Frankfurt, Germany.

Miss Gossett visited to the States and was the guest of her grandmother here during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massie left Sunday for a week's visit to their daughter, Miss Lois Massie, at Daytona Beach Florida. They were accompanied as far as Flagler Beach by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kester.

Mrs. Stretcher Is Hostess For Music Club

Mrs. Robert Stretcher was hostess for the January meeting of the Waynesville Music Club at her home on Boundary Street Monday night, Mrs. Robert Turner, president, presided.

Mrs. Henry Foy was in charge of the program. She gave a paper on Scandinavian music and presented the following numbers: Piano solo, "Butterfly," by Grieg, played by Mrs. Hugh A. Love; solo, "Ich Liebe Dich," by Grieg, sung by Mrs. Robert Turner; and two piano numbers, "Wedding Day at Troidhaugen," by Grieg and "To The Rising Sun," by Torjusen, played by Mrs. Stretcher.

Mrs. E. J. Stanmyer was welcomed as a new member and special guests at the meeting were Mrs. Robert E. Wood of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Mrs. Lula Uzell, and George Stuart Stretcher.

Refreshments were served during the social hour following the program.

Mrs. Winchester Is Hostess For Woman's Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hazelwood Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Winchester.

The theme of the devotional, which was led by Mrs. Kenneth Ruff, was "Take My Love." Members taking part on the program were Miss Winona Bogle, Mrs. Winchester, spiritual life leader, Mrs. Jack Nichols, Mrs. Hobert Williams, and Mrs. John Evans.

Following the program a dedication service was conducted by Mrs. Ruff.

During the social hour the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Winchester, and Miss Patsy Troutman in serving refreshments.

G. S. Council Has Meeting At Towne House

A luncheon meeting of the Hazelwood-Waynesville Girl Scout Council was held at the Towne House Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Hyatt, president, in charge.

The main purpose of the meeting was to complete annual reports of the council to be sent to Girl Scout Headquarters.

Mrs. Jonathan Woody, secretary and treasurer, reported a final check on the recent drive for funds for the Girl Scout program, showed a total of \$1,020.21. She also reported that repairs to the fire place at The Hut had been completed.

A discussion was held on the possibility of organizing Girl Scout troops in the rural communities and further plans were made for the camping program which will be carried on next summer.

Mrs. Bill Prevost announced that Mrs. Bob Brown had accepted the leadership of an Intermediate troop at Hazelwood.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Roy Parkman, Mrs. George Bischoff, Mrs. L. K. Barber and Mrs. Ben Sloan.

Bethel Home Club Elects New Officers

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Welch and elected the following new officers: Mrs. Jack McCracken, president; Mrs. R. O. Kelly, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Singleton, secretary; and Mrs. Layden West, treasurer.

Project leaders elected were: foods and nutrition, Mrs. C. E. Mainous, Mrs. Hugh Terrell, Mrs. Davis Vance; home gardens, Mrs. Welch Singleton, Mrs. Elsie Russell; home poultry, Mrs. Horace Peek; home dairy, Mrs. H. H. Powell, Mrs. Joe Beverage; food preservation, Mrs. Jack Allison, Mrs. Ellis Wells; house furnishings, Mrs. R. O. Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Osborne.

Home management, Mrs. Layden West; family life, Mrs. Clifton Terrell; home beautification, Mrs. Earl Moore. Mrs. Jim Welch; clothing, Mrs. Henry Garner, Mrs. C. C. Schaut, Mrs. Paul Thrower; arts and crafts, Mrs. Dick Trull, Mrs. Bert Cagle, Mrs. Guy Wells; and music, Mrs. Lucille Terrell.

Committees named include: community service, Mrs. Welch Singleton, Mrs. Jay Trull and Mrs. Florence Garner; health, Mrs. Ralph Riddle, Mrs. C. C. Schaut, Mrs. Perry Russell; education, Mrs. Nell Chue; citizenship, Mrs. A. A. Schumolis; recreation, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. J. L. Singleton; loan fund, Mrs. Davis Vance; markets, Mrs. Charlie Terrell; and 4-H leaders, Mrs. J. L. Singleton, Mrs. Joe Beverage.

Mrs. Williams Is President Of Homemakers Club

Mrs. Jimmie Williams was elected president of the Waynesville Homemakers Club at a dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Bryson. Mrs. Ruth Kirkpatrick was named vice president and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick was made secretary and treasurer.

Project leaders named were: home management, Mrs. Ben Phillips, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Marion Bridges, Mrs. Jack Rogers, and Mrs. Charles Isley; family life, Mrs. Jimmie Williams; hooked rugs, Mrs. Lawrence Leatherwood, Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe; rugs, Mrs. Howell Bryson; handicrafts, Mrs. John Cuddeback; and Needlepoint, Mrs. Howard Bryson.

Dr. McFall Is Speaker For Medical Society

Dr. Walter McFall of Asheville, president of the North Carolina Dental Society, was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Hazelwood County Medical Society held Tuesday evening at The Lodge.

Other special guests were, Mrs. McFall, Dr. G. W. Murphy, president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and Mrs. Murphy, and Dr. and Mrs. Don R. Printz, all of Asheville; members of the Hazelwood Dental Society and their wives, and wives of the members of the Medical Society.

Dr. Boyd Owen was master of ceremonies and introduced Dr. McFall. Around sixty members of the Society and guests attended.

NATURE HAS ITS WAY
LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — Some days you just can't win. Superintendent Walt Lundy had the Western Union office windows boarded up against the strong winds predicted. The winds came, pried the wood loose, hurled it into the street and shattered a window.

Striking Town Coat



Velvet and broadcloth combine.

By VERA WINSTON

VELVET COMBINED with lanky black smooth broadcloth to tone, adds up to a striking town coat, that is as warm and comfortable as it is attractive. The velvet is used for the slim, form-fitting bodice detailed with a perky, upstanding collar and pointed cuffs. The bodice joins the skirt at the hipline curving up in front. The skirt, cut full and on circular lines, is gathered on to the bodice.

York-Hunt Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt of Canton, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Hunt, to Thomas L. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. York, of Waynesville.

Miss Hunt is a member of the senior class at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and Mr. York is a graduate student there.

The wedding will take place in June.

Hazelwood P-TA Holds Meeting

The Hazelwood Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Monday night with Mrs. Whitener Prevost, president, presiding during the business session.

Lawrence Leatherwood, principal, announced that the school had met the requirements for the "I" rating for a standard school and expects to be checked by the State Department of Education at an early date.

Mrs. Stamey read the president's message from the National P-TA magazine.

The program, which had as a theme, Juvenile Protection and Education for Citizenship, included a reading of the twenty-fourth Psalm by three groups from Mrs. Stamey's sixth grade, and a group of songs by a chorus from the second grades taught by Miss Lois Harrold and Miss Eula Patterson, Tommy Walker sang a solo, "The Sandman."

Special recognition was given members of the Hazelwood troops of Brownies, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, who attended the meeting with their leaders.

Mrs. Gilbert Hembree, Girl Scout leader, was introduced by Mrs. Sam Knight, and briefly outlined her work.

Rudolph Carswell, chairman of the Scout committee of the Booster's Club, presented John T. Schell, troop master of the Boy Scouts. Mr. Schell discussed the work and problems of the Boy Scout organization and emphasized the importance of the support of every citizen of the community.

Miss Harrold's second grade won the award for the greatest percentage of parents present at the meeting.

Following the program a social hour was held in the lunch room.

Mrs. Homer West left Tuesday for a visit to Miami, Florida.

Big Ten basketball teams have been competing for 45 consecutive seasons, with the advent of the 1950 campaign.

U. Crabtree Completes 1950 CDP Organization

By PEGGY BRADSHAW (Mountaineer Correspondent)

The residents of Upper Crabtree last Monday night completed the organization of their Community Development Program with the selection of the special committees for 1950.

The meeting was held at the Rock Springs Baptist church.

Charles Ross was elected community chairman; Jim Best, co-chairman; Mrs. Rex Messer, secretary; Cassius Rogers, treasurer; and Peggy Bradshaw, reporter.

The following were named to comprise these special committees: Program committee, chairman, Albert Ferguson, Benny Best, Hillary Medford, Norvela Woods and Hilda Best.

Ways and means, chairman, George Best; co-chairman, Frank Medford, Jack Rogers, Jim LaRue, and Brack James.

Recreation committee, chairman, George Rogers; co-chairman, Mrs. Gay Bradshaw, David Rogers, Leon Sanford and Barbara Best.

Refreshment committee, chairman, Mrs. Wayne McElroy; co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Ferguson, Rex Messer, Mrs. George Best, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

Home beautification, chairman, Mrs. Cassius Rogers; co-chairman, Mrs. Troy McCracken, Mrs. Frank Medford, Mrs. Mat Davis and Mrs. Beauford Ferguson.

Survey committee, chairman, Jerry Best, Wallace Hill, Jim LaRue, Jim Henderson and Edgar McElroy.

Poultry, chairman, Jim LaRue; co-chairman, Jack Rogers, J. M. McElroy, Mrs. Tommie Noland and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Beef cattle, chairman, Wayne McElroy; co-chairman, Boone Rogers, Bob Rogers, Ed Hill and John Rogers.

Dairying, chairman, M. B. Reeves, Jr.; Ray Best, Junior Hawkin, Albert Ferguson and Hugh eBst.

Alfalfa, A. C. Walker, Hillary Medford, Wallace Hill, Jack Rogers and Ben James.

Health, Mrs. Ellis Smart, Mrs. Hillard Ross, Gaines McCracken, Mrs. F. A. Justice, Mrs. Ben James and Mrs. Wayne McElroy.

Needlework, Essie Best, Pauline Rogers, Mrs. S. M. Hill, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Ray Best.

Tobacco, Claude McCracken, Paul Clarke, Albert Ferguson, Welch Messer and George Best.

Cover crops, Troy McCracken, Gib Sanford, Tom Ferguson, Gay Bradshaw and F. A. Justice.

Debating Team, Sara James and Weldon Sutton.

Scrapbooks, Peggy Bradshaw. Song leaders, Peggy Bradshaw, Richard Justice and Roy Clarke.

Pianists, Nan Reeves and Jewell Dee Ferguson.

The Upper Crabtree community meets at the Mt. Zion church, Saturday night, and will have debating and spelling in which they will pick their spelling teams.

The Upper Crabtree basketball teams clash with East Pigeon Thursday night at Bethel. Then with Center Pigeon, Monday night the 23, at the YMCA in Canton.

West Canton Home Club Selects Officers

Mrs. W. S. McElreath was elected president of the West Canton Home Demonstration Club at a meeting held Monday with Mrs. McLain Smathers.

Others named include vice-president, Mrs. McLain Smathers; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Sanford.

Project leaders chosen were: foods and nutrition, Mrs. Hugh Early, Mrs. Theodore Clark and Mrs. W. S. McElreath; home gardens, Mrs. J. E. Corzine; food preservation, Mrs. Jim Medford; home furnishings, Mrs. McLain Smathers.

Home management, Mrs. Lewis Sanford; family life, Mrs. Aletha Watts and Mrs. J. E. Corzine; home beautification, Mrs. Lewis Sanford; clothing, Mrs. Theodore Clark; arts and crafts, Mrs. Hugh Early and Mrs. Aletha Watts; music, Mrs. Paul Gibson.

Chairmen named were: community service, Mrs. W. S. McElreath; health, Mrs. Theodore Clark; education, Mrs. Lewis Sanford; citizenship, Mrs. James Hyde; recreation, Mrs. Cromer Crisp; and loan fund, Mrs. McLain Smathers.

Mrs. Jim Medford was welcomed as a new member.

A national collegiate record for free throws in one game was set in 1949 when Hillary Chollet of Cornell made 19 against Syracuse.

Sorority Expects Large Crowd For Polio Benefit Ball

The eleventh annual Haywood County Ball for the benefit of the polio campaign will be held Friday night, January 27, at the Waynesville Armory, under the sponsorship of the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Music will be by Teddy Martin and his orchestra.

Each polio ball has drawn a large crowd and this year the sponsors expect an even greater success both financially and socially.

Merchants of Waynesville have contributed prizes which will be awarded during intermission. Lucky numbers will be concealed in some of the balloons which will be released throughout the ballroom.

Cold drinks will be sold by the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Paul McElroy, Jr. and all profits from the sale will go to the Polio Fund. The sorority will also add to the fund the money which ordinarily is used for decorations.

Tickets are on sale at The First National Bank, The Firestone Store, Curtis Drug Store, Waynesville Florist, The Ladye Fayre Beauty Shop, and Charlie's Place. Advance tickets are \$1.25 per person and door tickets will be \$1.50.

Mrs. Charles McDaris is serving as ticket chairman and Mrs. Charlie Woodard is in charge of publicity. Mrs. Herbert Braren, president of the sorority, is general chairman of the event.

Heavy Wastage Found In Older U. S. Homes

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—America's biggest "industry," the operation of its 42,000,000 homes, will waste at least \$349,231,650 this year, according to an analysis just completed by a Minneapolis concern.

More than 54 per cent of the nation's homes, or 23,282,110, are at least 30 years old and original equipment is beginning to show the ravages of time, the survey disclosed. In a majority of these obsolescent houses, faulty plumbing and inefficient heating plants in crease water and fuel expenses an average of 15 per cent a year, according to Tom McDonald, vice president of Minneapolis-Honeywell, for whom the survey was made.

Much of the waste is going up the chimney, according to a check of 42,000 furnaces which showed that less than 10 per cent of home heating plants are in "satisfactory condition."

Living Cost Tougher Even in New Guinea

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea (UP)—Even natives of the parts of New Guinea are beginning to feel the pinch of rising living costs.

"Bride-price," that source of headache to missionaries and the up trend in the central lands.

For his bride, a young bride-to-be has just paid: 22 gold lip (mother of shells).

Four pigs. Three steel tomahawks. Ten bird-of-paradise plum.

He also handed over a quantity of trade beads and shillings (\$3.90) in cash. were other incidentals to the marriage contract and young man's family had to ute green snail shell, native and no less than 51 stone.

This is a sort of bride-out payment. The bridegroom "back" these goods and will debit to his elders for a long time.

No basketball team in the ern division of the Pacific Conference ever has completed record—Washington in 1944 is tops.

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