

Jean Metcalf Married In Cruso To J. C. Gorrell

By MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE
Community Reporter

Miss Jean Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Metcalf, of Bethel, and J. C. Gorrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gorrell, of Cruso, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the Rev. Oder F. Burnett, of Cruso. They will make their home with the bride's parents for a short time as the groom may be sent overseas for duty with the Army. Mrs. Gorrell is employed at Enka Rayon Plant. Both are graduates of Bethel High School.

Mate Fled Asylum



MRS. SEYMOUR STEINBERG, 33, wife of an escaped maniac, covers her face after her arrest in New York. She was visiting the schizophrenic shortly before he fled from the Fairfield State Hospital in Newton, Conn. On the death of their daughter, Helde, of an asthmatic attack in 1952, the Steinbergs failed in a suicide attempt, police said. Steinberg twice tried to kill the doctor who had attended the child. (International)

Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sorrells are remodeling the Ed Murray home which they purchased recently.

Mrs. Olin Miller, of Canton, and Mrs. Birdell Marr, of West Asheville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reece and family Wednesday. Mrs. Marr will spend several days as their guest.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards and sons are moving to Waynesville this week. We shall miss them as friends.

The WMU of the Riverside Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reece, president, who presided.

Mrs. Roy Edwards was in charge of the program. Also taking part were Mrs. Claude Singleton, Mrs. Harvey Hargrove, Mrs. Jim Metcalf, Mrs. J. E. Burnette, Mrs. Frank Sorrells and Mrs. Reece. The ladies have adopted the plan

My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

A couple of Saturday nights ago, there was a little dinner party out at the Carolina Country Club in Raleigh. There were five or six couples in our group. Our waiter was Frank, who has been an attendant at the club for many years and is more or less an institution around there.

We were about halfway through dinner—and a very nice dinner it was. Someone inquired: "Have you made your list of questions for next week's magazine?"

We told him we had. "How about asking us some of them?" was the next question. "Wait until the magazine comes out," we suggested.

But other members of the party seemed to like the idea, so we dug down into one of our pockets and pulled out the list.

We started off with Question No. 1.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, 7:30.

Dr. Boyd Owen, president, and Mrs. Louise C. Marley, acting secretary, announced that several matters of importance to come to the attention of the board of 24.

Tobacco Grading School Set Tonight At Clyde

A tobacco grading school will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the agricultural room at Clyde High School under the direction of Roy McKinney of the tobacco branch of the Production and Marketing Administration.

All interested tobacco growers are invited to attend the session, according to F. F. Roper, Clyde agriculture teacher.

No Rinks In Korea

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP) — Here's one of the most unusual things done by returned prisoners of the war in Korea.

PFC Roland Hamilton, 25, went to a roller skating rink eight hours after he returned home. He kept whizzing around the floor until his feet hurt.

It seems the former POW loves to skate.

In The Swim Again

EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Every one has a story about the recent heat wave, but Arthur McDonald thinks his is the best.

He went for a swim in Highland Lake in neighboring Goshen and liked it.

What's unusual about that? McDonald is 87, and it was his first dip in 70 years.

Interloping Pigeon

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP) — A pigeon made a recent county commission meeting one for the birds.

The careless pigeon attempted to alight on the roof and fell down the chimney, emerging in the county commission's meeting room. The session was recessed while Chairman Harry Kiehlter chased it down and took it outside to freedom.

"I hope it was a dove of peace," commented the chairman.

Voice Of The People

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP) — For years it's been argued the law to park on the streets here between midnight and 6 a.m. The idea was to help street sweepers, but no one paid any attention.

Suddenly the police started enforcing the law. Parked cars were towed to a garage. Then, the howls went up.

The mayor and councilmen stood it for six weeks. Then, they repealed the law.

of serving a lunch to the family and relatives on the day of the funeral services whenever there is a death in the community.

1: "Who founded the French Academy?"

"Anstete France," was one answer.

"Louis XIV," was another. "Napoleon Bonaparte," was a third.

And there were still a number of others, all of which were wrong. "Well," we remarked, "you evidently don't know the answer to that one, so we'll pass on to No. 2."

At that moment Frank, who was busily engaged in removing some of the dishes from the table, happened to catch our eye. "Do you mind if I answer that question, Mr. Goerch," he inquired.

"Surely not. Go right ahead." "The French Academy, or Academic Francaise, as it is better known, was founded by Cardinal Richelieu and was composed of 40 outstanding men whose chief function was the registration of correct usage of the French language." "Correct!" we announced.

And with that, he took his armful of plates and saucers and headed for the kitchen.

There was a momentary silence, broken only by an embarrassed cough of two.

We looked at our list and then propounded Question No. 2: "What play, by George Bernard Shaw, was made into a libretto by Oscar Strauss and called the 'Chocolate Soldier'?"

"The Pirates of Penzance," hazarded one of the guests.

"Wrong," we told her. "Chauve Souris," suggested another one.

"Wrong again! You'll have to do better than that."

Several other opinions were expressed, none of which, however, proved to be the correct answer.

"Those questions are too doggone hard," protested one member of the party. "Who in the world could answer anything like that unless he happened to be specializing in music or something?"

"That's right," someone else agreed.

Frank, the waiter, was back in the room, clearing up some more dishes.

"They're not too hard," we protested. "Anybody ought to be able to answer questions of that type. How about you, Frank?"

"What's that, Mr. Goerch?" "What play, by George Bernard Shaw, was made into a libretto by Oscar Strauss and called the 'Chocolate Soldier'?"

"Arms and the Man," said Frank, without hesitation, as he gathered up some more used dishes and headed back into the kitchen once more.

"Don't you think we'd better get up and dance?" suggested one of the ladies. "I see the orchestra has arrived."

"Yes, let's," agreed another one. "Wait," said one of the men. "Go ahead and give us one more question."

"All right," we complied, "here's No. 3: Who is Azzreal in the Jewish and Mohammedan religions?"

"That's an easy one," someone promptly spoke up. "It was the name given to Jacob in the Bible after he wrestled with the angel."

"Wrong," we responded. "You're thinking of Israel."

"That's what you said."

"No sir. The word is Azzreal; not Israel."

"There goes the orchestra!" exclaimed one of the ladies. Three or four started to get up to dance, but one man raised his hand. "Wait a minute," he said. And then, turning to Frank, who had returned to the room once more and was busily engaged with his work, he said: "Frank, who was Azzreal?"

"How do you spell it, please sir?" "A-z-r-e-a-l."

"Oh, yes sir, now I know. Azzreal appears in both the Jewish and Mohammedan religions. He is the angel of death, who separates the soul from the body."

There was a general pushing back of chairs, and the dinner came to a close. And, there were no more requests for any more questions.

Frank went right on removing the rest of the dishes.

SCHOOL PRANK COSTS BOY HIS LIFE



JUST A FEW HOURS before he died, Richard Smith, 10, sits screaming with pain after being rescued from a Bronx, New York schoolhouse fire which he and a playmate accidentally started. With Raymond Graham, 13, the youngster broke into the building "just to have some fun." But, somehow, they set ablaze a can of rubber cement. An explosion followed and the prank became a tragedy. (International)

Modern Cave Man

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Camilla Sharitz and Michael Fisher were married under a dripping stalactite in the huge cathedral room of Dixie Caverns near here recently. They figured it was a proper climax to their romance. It started when they met at a regional convention of the National Speleological Society, a scientific organization of cave enthusiasts. Their four-months courtship included frequent exploration of caves in western Virginia.

Infidelity Pays Off

WAYNESBORO, Pa. (AP) — "What? Wear slacks and shorts to church?" That was the first reaction of residents of this south-central Pennsylvania community when the Rev. L. Elbert Wilson issued an invitation to attend Sunday night services at a drive-in theater in casual sports clothes instead of "go to meeting finery." However, Rev. Wilson reports the services are drawing excellent turn-outs.

DEATHS

MRS. FANNIE COGDILL
Mrs. Fannie Sheppard Cogdill, 25, died in the Haywood County Hospital Monday morning after a short illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Canton Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated. Burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. O. Henderson, Ted Clark, John Garner, Rufus Henson, Dennis Stamey, R. N. Holcomb. Members of her Sunday School class of the Free Will Baptist Church were flowerbearers.

Mrs. Cogdill was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are the husband, Paul E. Cogdill, Sr., of Canton, one son, Paul Jr.; one daughter, Peggy, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sheppard of Canton; two sisters, Mrs. Pless Saine of Asheville and Mrs. Harry Mann of Brevard; three brothers, Frank, Roy and Glenn Sheppard, all of Canton.

Wells Funeral Home of Canton was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Huskey Dies At 92

Funeral services were held Monday in Riverside Baptist Church for Mrs. Candus Huskey, 92, one of Haywood County's oldest citizens, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Smith, at Hyder Mountain.

The Rev. Thomas Erwin and the Rev. Gay Chambers conducted the services and burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Huskey was a native of Newport, Tenn., and had lived in Haywood County 34 years. She was the widow of the late W. H. Huskey.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joe McGaha of Emery, S. C., Mrs. Rodda Jenkins of Beckley, W. Va., and Mrs. Smith; 26 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, and 17 great, great grandchildren.

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