



**MISS DOROTHY MAE McCRACKEN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of Clyde announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Taylor Mack Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross of Waynesville, Route 4. An early spring wedding is planned. (Paul's Studio).

**Canton Flower Show Committees Are Named**

Mrs. Clyde Wilson has been named chairman of the fourth annual Canton Flower and Vegetable Show to be held in the Canton Armory August 16 and 17. Mrs. Robert Anton will serve as co-chairman of the event, which is sponsored by the Canton Council of Garden Clubs.

The following committees have been appointed: Staging, Mrs. Edward E. Conley, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Mrs. Ralph Mease, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Dixon, Mrs. C. S. Owen, Jr., Mrs. James F. Campbell, Mrs. George Edgerton, Mrs. A. W. Bottoms, Mrs. L. H. Hartshorn, Mrs. Willis Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Marvin Alexander, Mrs. Logan White, Miss Mary Frances Kirkpatrick, Mrs. P. V. Hamrick, Mrs. J. B. Patton, Mrs. Howard Myers, and Mrs. W. C. Moody.

Schedule, Mrs. Carl E. Powell, chairman, Mrs. Donald W. Randolph, Miss Doris Platt.

Entries, Mrs. V. E. Wilson, Jr., chairman, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Frank Keener, Mrs. George H. Trostell, Mrs. Brainard Burrus, Miss Willie Smathers, Mrs. J. L. Sprinkle, Mrs. Guy Hemphill, Mrs. T. B. Allen, Mrs. A. P. Cline, Jr., and Mrs. Louis E. Gates.

Classification — Horticulture: Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, chairman, and Mrs. C. H. Eskridge.

Classification — Artistic Arrangement: Mrs. J. Frank Pate, chairman, Mrs. Frank George Hanger, Mrs. Roy H. Moore, Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Mrs. Virginia James.

Publicity, Mrs. James B. Hurley, chairman, Mrs. Frank Vokes, Mrs. L. R. Lovelace, and Mrs. Carlton Peyton.

Judges and Awards: Mrs. A. W. Bottoms, chairman, Mrs. J. L. Reeves, chairman.

Hostess Committee: Mrs. Charles Branson, chairman, Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Miss Frances Summers, Mrs. W. B. Williamson, Jr., Mrs. A. P. Cline, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. J. C. Bevin, Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland, and Mrs. W. O. Kearsse.

Properties: Mrs. Noah Swofford, chairman, Mrs. Roy Smathers, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. F. C. Holland, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Jr., Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. W. R. Hudson, and Mrs. Paul Launer.

Library and Garden Center: Mrs. H. A. Helder, chairman, Mrs. J. B. Hurley.

Educational: Mrs. William Freel, chairman, Mrs. Carey T. Wells, Jr.

Vegetable Division: Mrs. J. L. Setzer, chairman, Miss Doris Platt, Mrs. G. C. Pegrum, and Mrs. C. P. Singleton.

Junior Division, Mrs. Hugh A. Matthews, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Bennick, Mrs. L. A. Coman, Jr., Mrs. James E. Harkins, and Mrs. H. B. Whitworth.

Crafts: Mrs. Willis Kirkpatrick, chairman, Mrs. Eleanor G. Jacobs, Mrs. Neil Veto, Mrs. A. W. Bottoms, and Mrs. Ed Harkins.

Finance: Mrs. George Edgerton, chairman, Mrs. Roy Trammell, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Phillips, Mrs. Algie Spears, Mrs. Henry Seaman, Mrs. Fred V. Doult, Mrs. L. C. Rollins, Mrs. Vincent Worley, and Mrs. Maurice Brooks.

**MRS. HAYNES AT HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Gerald Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Moody, has returned to her home on the Dellwood Road after spending a week in the Haywood County Hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

**One for the Eyes**



**CROWNING** a queen seems part of all conventions, so the National Association of Optometrists, meeting in New York, chose actress Kipp Hamilton as their ruler. The eye-catching queen is shown as she was crowned Miss Optometry 1956.

**Good Meat Is Essential To Good Flavor**

By RUTH CURRENT  
Sittae Home Demonstration Agent

**GOOD MEAT, GOOD FLAVOR** — To have good flavorful meat you must have good meat to start with. Chuck and round steak make good chopped steak—ground twice if you like it soft. Of course, top sirloin is choice. (Don't spoil the good meat flavor by adding sauces.)

However, if you like sauce on your chopped steak—like catsup and chili—heat it to improve its taste. Cold sauce on hot meat is not a good combination.

Don't leave chopped steak in the refrigerator more than two days at the longest, unless it is frozen hard.

The meat will dry out and lose its flavor. Freeze your steak hard if you want to store it.

**GOOD FLOOR CARE** — Dust a waxed floor with a dry mop, never an oiled or chemically treated one. Why? It will soften the wax and dull the shine. The greasy surface will collect and hold dirt.

The easiest way to dust any floor is with your vacuum cleaner. All grit will be picked up and it won't be necessary to shake the dust mop clean.

Black rubber heel marks can be removed by rubbing gently with a cloth dipped in wax — liquid or paste. Then let it dry, and buff lightly.

Your floors need waxing when dirt begins to stick so that it cannot be removed with a damp mop, and the shine cannot be renewed by polishing. Clean the floor thoroughly and apply a new coat of good wax.

Want a good topping for coffee cake? Mix a quarter cup of flour with a half cup of sugar; cut in a couple of tablespoons of butter or margarine until the mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over coffee-cake batter (made with baking powder) before baking.

**Junior Sewing Project: 'Fur' Jacket For Spring**

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Women's Editor

Tops on the "I wish I had" list for most girls is the little fur jacket, perfect for spring wear over suits and as a glamor wrap for summer evenings.

Local sewing center experts suggest you make your own. It's easy and inexpensive with fake fur and a standard pattern. A popular style has a tuxedo front, gently flared back and deep cuffs. It's simple if you use a pattern which has rulers printed right on it, so you can make the jacket as short or as long as you like.

Sewing on fake fur is a cinch, if you follow these tips from the experts. When cutting the coat, lay the back pattern piece on the fold and cut in one section. On the front use transparent tape to stick together the facing pattern piece to the front pattern piece, so the front and facing will be in one piece when you cut. Then you will have a roll rather than a seam down the front.

When cutting the sleeves, allow 1½ inches more width on the pattern piece at the bottom. Join sleeve facing pattern piece to sleeve pattern piece, too, so there will be no seam.

Notches will not show on fur cloth, so mark construction points with chalk or tailor's tacks.

For sewing, set your machine for a loose tension and fairly long stitch. Use nylon thread with a 14 needle.

When the jacket is finished,



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comb excess hair out of the seams with a pocket comb. Do not press seams, but smooth with your fingers.

With leftover scraps, you can make a little handbag or hat to match your jacket. And with fake fur you have no summer storage problems—moths don't like it.

**Births**

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include:  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mease of Canton on March 3.  
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gillian Timbes of Waynesville on March 4.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Messer of Clyde, Route 1, on March 4.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Don Scruggs of Canton on March 4.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Messer of Waynesville on March 5.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Rich of Canton on March 5.

**Miss Kathryn Queen Returns To Raleigh**

Miss Kathryn Queen, who has been convalescing from surgery at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen, for the past two months, left this morning for Raleigh. She was accompanied by Miss Arlene Holloway of Raleigh who was her guest last week.

Miss Queen, who has a position with the Employment Security Commission will be in Raleigh two weeks after which she will return to this section to continue her work.

**Hazelwood Presbyterian Circles To Meet Tuesday**

Circles of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the following places:

Circle 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. L. N. Davis with Mrs. Jesse Plemmons as co-hostess.

Circle 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul Davis with Mrs. C. E. Milner as co-hostess.

**Patience Ray To Be Hostess To CAR**

A meeting of the Joseph Howell Society, Children of the American Revolution will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Patience Ray.

Miss Betty Barber will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prevost and their daughter, Mrs. James N. Swift, left Friday for Sarasota, Fla. where they will spend a few weeks.

Ralph Prevost, Jr. and Miss Joan Prevost will fly down next Friday to join their parents and sister.



Pfc. and Mrs. Stanley Ray Phillips are shown leaving the church in Munich, Germany where they were married on January 16. Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Elisabeth Muller, of Munich.

**Pfc. Phillips And Bride Are Visiting Here**

Pfc. and Mrs. Stanley Ray Phillips, who recently arrived in the States from Germany are visiting Pfc. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Phillips on Route 3, Canton.

Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Elisabeth Muller, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wolfgang Muller of Munich, Germany.

The couple was married in the Stephanus Protestant Church in Munich on January 16, 1956. The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

Pfc. Phillips, a graduate of Bethel High School, has been stationed in Germany for the past two years. Following his furlough at home, he will report for duty at Fort Ord, California, where the couple will make their home.

Use the Want Ads for results.

**Methodist Circles To Meet**

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold their March meetings on Tuesday, as follows:

Circle 1 will meet at 10 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Clyde Ray will be hostess.

Circle 2 will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Coin with Mrs. J. M. Mock as co-hostess.

Circle 3 will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Sloan.

Circle 4 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Grady Boyd.

Circle 5 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cobb. Mrs. Bill Dover will be co-hostess.

Circle 6 will meet at 7:30 p.m.

**Fines Creek To Have Benefit Turkey Supper**

A benefit turkey supper will be served at the Fines Creek School Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be 50 cents and \$1.00. Special music will be included on the program.

in the home of Mrs. John N. Johnson. Mrs. Henry Tuttle will be co-hostess.

Circle 7 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Turner.

Circle 8 will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Allison.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Atkins with Mrs. Frances Jones as co-hostess.

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**BE GOOD TO YOUR NYLONS**

Have your nylon garments become so discolored that ordinary washing and bleaching will not restore their whiteness? If so, you will be interested in using the following suggestions:

1. Wash garments thoroughly with soap or synthetic detergent by hand or in a washing machine, depending on the construction and type of the garment.

2. Into approximately one gallon of hot water (160° F) in an enamel container, add one package of "color remover" and immediately add wet garments. Stir gently while maintaining temperature. If after 30 minutes, whiteness is restored evenly, remove garments and rinse thoroughly in hot water. If whiteness was not restored, leave in 30 additional minutes. Temperatures in excess of 160° F. may set wrinkles which are difficult to remove by ironing.

3. Into approximately one gallon of warm water, add two table-spoonfuls of commercial "bleach" and two table-spoonfuls of a detergent. Immerse garments and with occasional stirring, let soak for 30 minutes. Rinse thoroughly in warm water.

4. For final rinse, immerse garment in approximately one gallon of warm water containing the manufacturer's suggested amount of bluing. Drip dry and iron with a steam iron or a dry iron on "ray-on" setting.

Any precautions supplied by the manufacturer of any product should be followed.

It is important to follow the steps in the order given; however, many garments may not need all the steps for satisfactory results.

Now that your white nylons are white again, you will want to use the following instructions so they will stay white. Your new nylons

will always be white when washed this way.

If washed or dried with colored fabrics, even pastels, your white nylons will take on their dyes. Wash white nylon alone or with white linens (no soiled clothes, please) and in hot 160° F. water. Nylon sheds soil easily so two or three minutes is long enough to wash. Shorten rinsing and spin-drying time to avoid wrinkles.

**Boosterettes Set Supper Meeting For Tonight**

The Hazelwood Boosterettes will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church for a covered dish supper.

Mrs. George Bischoff will preside during the business session following supper.

**DAR Meeting Postponed Until Friday, 16th**

A meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution scheduled for Friday, March 9, has been postponed until Friday, March 16, because of the conflict with the state conference which will be held this week in Asheville.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Prevost with Mrs. J. A. Graff as co-hostess.

You'll hve easier dishwashing after a baking bout if you're careful to wipe off any batter spilled on your cake pan before you put it in the oven.

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