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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON MEHAFFEY will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 9, Mrs. Mehaffey is the former Maude McClure, daughter of Mrs. Ida Oxner McClure and the late W. H. McClure. (Sherrill's Photo).

## Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey To Mark 50th Anniversary

### Marietta Campbell Is CAR Hostess

Marietta Campbell was hostess at a meeting of the Joseph Howell Society, Children of the American Revolution, Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Betty Ruth Atkins was in charge of the program which included a reading of "The Origin of Christmas Celebration," given by Elaine Chafin, and a Christmas poem given by Mary Love Stringfield.

Miss Catherine Colhoun directed group singing of Christmas carols.

Carey Howell, junior president, presided and the meeting was directed by Mrs. Raymond Lane, senior president.

Gifts were exchanged by the members during the social hour.

### Tea To Honor New Members Of W.S.C.S.

An informal tea honoring new members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be held following the regular meeting of the Society, Tuesday afternoon, December 11. All members are invited.

Mrs. Hugh Massie, local chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the tea and members of the executive board will serve.

The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld presiding.

A Christmas program will be presented.

### Canton Camera Club To Show Color Slides

The Canton Camera Club will meet at the Champion YMCA Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Featured on the program will be color slides made in Germany and Austria by Wayne Pressley, director of the Canton High School Band.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson Mehaffey will hold open house Sunday afternoon in their home on Fairview Road in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call during the hours from 2 until 7 o'clock. No formal invitations have been issued.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey will be their daughters, Mrs. Charles Edwards of Lake Junaluska and Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Waynesville.

The Mehaffeys are natives of Haywood County. They were married at Pleasant Balsam on December 9, 1906 by the Rev. Frank Moore. Mrs. Mehaffey is the former Miss Maude McClure, daughter of Mrs. Ida Oxner McClure and the late W. H. McClure.

Mr. Mehaffey, who has been employed with the Unagusta Manufacturing Company as shipping foreman for 36 years, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Mehaffey.

Both are active members of the First Baptist Church at Hazelwood. Mr. Mehaffey is a member of the Hazelwood Boosters Club and Mrs. Mehaffey is a Boostertette. They have three children, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Caldwell, and a son, J. Clinton Mehaffey of Eldorado, Kansas. There are 8 grandchildren.

### Christmas Program Is Planned For PTA

The annual Christmas program will be presented at a meeting of the PTA of the Pennsylvania Avenue school at Canton Wednesday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m.

All grades of the school will participate.

Mrs. T. E. Hyatt, president, will conduct the business hour.

A meeting of the executive board has been set for Monday at 10 a.m. in the school library.

### Canton Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

The Canton unit of American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Moody on Academy St. on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the annual Christmas party.

## PARENT PROBLEMS

### Report Throws Light On Adoption Problems

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

ACCORDING to a recent report, the number of adoptions in California rose from 855 in 1937 to over 5,000 in 1947.

In that state, there are ten to seventeen couples waiting to adopt a baby for every child available for adoption. Babies born to unwed mothers represent the largest single source of children available for adoption.

#### Recent Report

Clark E. Vincent's report on a study of "The Adoption Market and the Unwed Mother's Baby" appeared in the May issue of "Marriage and Family Living." It is based on 409 replies, received in response to the 576 questionnaires sent to doctors of Alameda County, California, asking for data on the mothers of babies born out of wedlock in 1952.

The doctors reported a total of 252 babies born out of wedlock. At least 171 of the mothers had never married, 51 had been separated or divorced more than nine months, 30 were married but the baby was fathered by a man not the mother's legal husband.

The report is based on the 135 cases for whom the doctors indicated the disposition of the baby. Of these, 57.7% placed their babies through a doctor or lawyer, 34.1% kept the baby or gave it to a relative and only 8.2%

placed the baby with an agency. The author concludes that "the higher the financial, professional and educational attainments of the unwed mother—and, hence, presumably, the less in need of financial assistance—the more she tends to dispose of her baby through a doctor or lawyer."

"Moreover, the unwed mother who is older and has more education tends to dispose of her baby through a doctor or lawyer, whereas the mother who is younger and has less education tends to utilize agency adoption facilities."

#### Social Agencies

The author then discusses other factors as, limited information the unwed mother has about social agencies; methods, attitudes and skill of social workers; belief of the unwed mother she might have more to say about the choice of foster parents when the baby is placed "independently."

The unwed mother and her parents should know that services are available through the local social agencies. And doctors and lawyers of high ethical standards should help them get this information.

The Salvation Army and similar organizations do make such information available.

### Donna Lynn Morrow Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Donald Morrow entertained her small daughter, Donna Lynn, with a party in celebration of her 2nd birthday on November 24.

Mrs. Warren Whitman and Mrs. J. T. Morrow, grandmother of the honor guest, assisted. Refreshments were served at small tables decorated with horns and balloons.

The guests included Tommy Rabb, Donna, Carol, and Eugene Whitman, Steve Harpe, Leralyn Coles, Karen Mehaffey, Jimmy Harrison, and Chris Hardin.

Use the Want Ads for results.

### Memorial Service To Be Held By Eastern Star

Services in memory of Paul McElroy, Sr., Denton Browning, Mrs. Kate Farmer, and Mrs. Carrie Corzine will be held by the Waynesville Chapter, No. 165, Order of the Eastern Star, tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Masonic rooms in the First National Bank Building. Families and friends of these late members are invited.

Preceding the memorial service, a regular meeting of the chapter will be held at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Julia Chambers, worthy matron, presiding.

### Births

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. David Presnell of Waynesville on December 4.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rainey of Lake Junaluska, on December 4.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark of Candler on December 4.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins of Waynesville on December 4.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Canton on December 4.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Carver of Clyde on December 5.

### Johnny M. Ferguson Receives Promotion

Johnny M. Ferguson, USN, has been advanced to Trademan, third class, at Chase Field, Texas, where he is stationed.

Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor A. Ferguson of Waynesville, Route 2, is expected to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

### James R. Plott

#### To Spend Leave Here

James R. Plott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Plott of Route 2, Waynesville, is expected home

for a 30-day leave prior to reporting to Parachute Rigger school in New Jersey. He is presently stationed at Guantanamo, Bay, Cuba.

## WANT ADS

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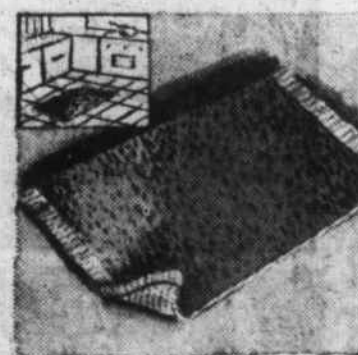


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