

# Miss Rita Jean Kitchen Weds Cecil James Sitton

Miss Rita Jean Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kitchen of Waynesville, became the bride of Cecil James Sitton of Greensboro, Sunday, December 23, at 4 p.m. in the Boyd Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis H. Sitton of Bryson City.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor, and a program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Sr., pianist, and Mrs. Irvin Philmon of Washington, D. C., vocalist.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums and branched candelabra.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of bridal satin fashioned with a circular skirt and Victorian jacket featuring a pearl encrusted collar and long sleeves ending in points. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a Victorian half-crown of lace studded with bugle beads and seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of fugi chrysanthemums and pompons.

Mrs. William H. Owen, Jr., of Waynesville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress of pink crystalite was designed with long torso and full skirt and she wore a headband of matching crystalite trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

William H. Owen, Jr., brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man and Reggie Moody and Jim Sneed of Bryson City ushered.

An informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Bill Mehaffey, Mrs. Edwin Russell, Miss Leona Abernathy, Mrs. Frances Jones, and Mrs. Lynwood Grahl.

Mrs. Kitchen, mother of the bride, wore a dress of beige embossed satin with rust accessories and a corsage of carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy suit with matching accessories and her corsage was also of carnations.

For a wedding trip the bride wore a black and white English tweed suit with red accessories. Upon their return the couple will make their home at 1311 Spring Garden Street, Greensboro.

Mrs. Sitton was graduated from Waynesville Township High School. She will continue her studies at Woman's College where she is a member of the sophomore class.

Mr. Sitton, a graduate of the Bryson City schools, is a member of the Greensboro Police Department.

St. John's Students To Sponsor Dance

St. John's High School students are sponsoring a dance to be held Saturday, December 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the church hall.

Admission will be 50 cents per couple and 35 cents, stag.

All young people are invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Clark are expected to return to their home at Lake Junaluska tomorrow after a holiday visit with members of their families in Bernington, Ala., and Atlanta.

## Bride - Elect Is Honored At Kitchen Shower

Miss Suzanne Curry honored Miss Jackie Carswell, bride-elect of this week, at a kitchen shower Wednesday evening in her home at Balsam. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Rankin Ferguson.

The guests, in addition to Miss Carswell, were Mrs. Rudolph Carwell, Mrs. Carrie Early, Mrs. Oliver Early, Miss Florence Ann Bowles, Miss Margaret Jean Cannatser, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Roger Walker, Mrs. John Hogue, Mrs. Luther Shaw, Miss Barbara Jones, Miss Patsy Jones, Miss Agnes Jane Roberson, and Miss Joan Metzger.

## Births

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clontz of Canton on December 22.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCracken of Waynesville on December 22.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman of Hazelwood on December 24.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Grooms of Canton on December 24.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Edwards of Waynesville on December 25.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris of Waynesville on December 27.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Price of Waynesville on December 27.

## Methodist Circles Postpone Meetings

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church have postponed their regular January meetings one week. The groups will meet on Tuesday, January 8, instead of Tuesday, January 1. The Woman's Society meeting, scheduled for the 8th will be held on the 15th.

## HDC Schedule

Friday, Jan. 4, 2:00 p.m.—Jonathan Creek — Mrs. Troy Leatherwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Brendall and their daughter, Brenda, and Gray Watkins, left yesterday for New Orleans, La., where they will spend several days.

Lt. George Dewey Stovall, Jr., who has just completed a four months training period at Fort Devens, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall. He was accompanied from Raleigh by his fiancée, Miss Mary Helen Cross, who is also a guest of the Stovalls.

Mrs. Neal Carr of Clyde left last week by plane to spend several months in Santa Ana, Calif., with her son and daughter-in-law, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney Carr.

Mrs. Edith Eller of Hendersonville is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richeson and their infant son, Bill, Jr., have returned to their home in Macon, Georgia after spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. L. M. Richeson, and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Stringfield.



MRS. CECIL JAMES SITTON is the former Miss Rita Jean Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kitchen of Waynesville. She was married Sunday in the First Methodist Church. (Sherrill's Photo.)

## Capital Debs Presented To D.C. Society 'Wholesale'

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Presenting daughter to Washington society could cost Dad almost as much as did the politicking it took to get him there.

After a hectic campaign the family purse tends to be somewhat deflated. That's why many daughters are being launched wholesale—in mass presentations.

This year, for instance, it will cost the dotting parents a mere \$12 each to introduce some 37 daughters at the Debutante Cotillion and Thanksgiving Ball.

This, however, does not include the champagne to toast her nor the whirly, white bouffant gown and long white kid gloves she's required to wear.

There's another hitch. In order to get her accepted for this clam-bake, papa and mama must also have a little private party for her on their own. The Cotillion chairman, Mary Stuart Montague Price, says these individual shindigs can "be geared to the family's purse."

They could range from \$500 to \$3,000.

Mary Stuart organized the Cotillion seven years ago, with some of the proceeds earmarked for the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, Inc.

Some of the capital's "old guard" socialites have been inclined to sniff a bit at Washington's Cotillion, but Mary Stuart, who is also asked to help with many of the individual debuts, has managed to make it a prestige affair. An imposing list of sponsors is headed by Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Other sponsors include Vice President and Mrs. Nixon, Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, and the treasurer of the United States, Ivy Baker Priest, whose

daughter, Pat, was a Cotillion deb in 1953.

The dozen dollars charged for the debbie to bow is also the amount charged for each guest. It includes a white satin fan studded with pink roses for the deb, a fan

of white roses and white carnations for the post-deb who is attired in black, a seated supper and favors.

## Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, Dec. 28

RIVERVIEW - WHITE OAK	
Dewey Davis	8:50
John Fincher	9:15
Floyd Green	9:35
Mrs. Ruby Arrington	9:55
Robert Fisher	10:15
Sam Ledford	10:40
Mrs. Edna Baker	11:00
Henry Teague	11:45
Joe Davis	12:30
Norman Duckett	1:00

Monday, Dec. 31

HENSON COVE - CECIL	
Mrs. Henry Francis	8:45
Wiley Franklin	9:00
Ray Pruett	9:45
Roy Suttles	10:00
Dot's Country Store	10:30
J. W. Johnson	11:15
W. H. Hargrove	11:30
Roy Edwards	11:45
James Reeves	12:15
J. E. Burnette	12:45
Parris Store	1:15

## Marking On The Curve

STATE COLLEGE, Miss. (AP)—"Does owning an automobile hurt a freshman's grades?"

Parents and educators have pondered that one for years without ever coming up with a definite answer but now Mississippi's state-operated colleges are trying to find out for sure.

Each institution is keeping a record of grades made by car-owning freshmen and their pedestrian classmates. Taking into account the IQ of each individual and other factors, a four-man board will evaluate the findings and give an answer to the question.

Judge and Mrs. I. M. Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and sons, Gary and Larry have returned to their home in Hickory after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson have as their guest the latter's brother, Frank Sherrill, of Hayesville.

Albert Gibson, Jr., has returned to Greenville, S. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

The Maya civilization was founded in Mexico and Central America in the year 500 B. C.

## U.N. Visitor



MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, Foreign Minister of Japan (right), is shown with Toshikazu Kase, observer at the United Nations, as the statesman visited the "world capital" in New York during his tour of the U.S. A week previously, the U.N. Security Council recommended admission of Japan as a member of the international body. (International)

## Yule Party Is Given At Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kimball and Miss Lou Elva Eller entertained at an open house Wednesday afternoon at the Waynesville Country Club.

The Christmas decorations were in green and gold and the tea table was centered with a large gold and white candle.

Assisting during the afternoon were Mrs. Edith Eller of Hendersonville, Mrs. William Hannah, Mrs. Denton Browning, and Miss Mary Lu Elwood.

Around one hundred guests were included.

Terry George, of England, and a student at Duke University is a guest of Stanford Massie at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massie.

Mrs. Walter Dunn of Washington, D. C. is visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Felix Alley. She is the former Miss Teresa Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rothrock and their children of Reidsville are expected to arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. Rothrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler.

## Emily Fisher Has Party On Christmas Eve

Emily Fisher entertained a group of young friends with a "caroling" party Christmas Eve in her home in Hazelwood.

The group visited homes in the neighborhood singing carols and returned to the Fisher home where refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. The hostess was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Fisher.

Those present were Betsy Isley, Sally Garinger, Beth Hyatt, Cheryl Jhdd, Kay Bryson, Jackie Snyder, Bobby Walker, Ronald Green, Keith Hampton, Gary Hooper, and Steve McCarroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Fowler returned to their home last week after spending three and a half weeks in Cuba. They were joined at Christmas by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman of Yadkinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ensley, and John Smiley all of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. John Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hess of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting relatives in the Ninevah Community.

Miss Mary Helen Cross, who was married to George Dewey Stovall, Jr., is planned for January 5, has honored us with her selections of China and Silver. Her patterns are:

China—"Bellmere" by Flintridge.

Silver—"Old Master" by Towle.

They are now on display at KURT GANS, JEWELER



# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

## COATS REDUCED

ALL MEN'S CURLEE

## TOP COATS REDUCED

ALL LADIES'

## DRESSES REDUCED

MEN'S CURLEE

## SUITS And SPORT COATS REDUCED

ALL LADIES'

## SUITS GREATLY REDUCED

NATURALIZER

## SHOES SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE NOW GOING ON!

ALL LADIES'

## HATS HALF PRICE

HUNDREDS

## OF OTHER ITEMS REDUCED

# MASSIE'S DEPARTMENT STORE



THREE TICKETS were pulled by these gentlemen, and three persons received diamonds as prizes—first, \$500, went to Mrs. Annie Beasley, Clyde, Route one; \$300 to Mrs. Irving Leath-

erwood, Waynesville, and \$200 to Mrs. W. N. Thomas, Lake Junaluska. Shown here, left to right: Mayor J. H. Way, James W. Fowler, Jr., and Mayor Lawrence Davis.