

The Massies And Ways Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Way, entertained with open house Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way.

A pink and silver motif was featured in the decorations of the living and dining rooms. The dining table, which was covered with a pink cloth, was centered with a crystal and silver epergne holding an arrangement of pink and blue carnations, snapdragon, iris, and roses, flanked by pink candles.

During the first afternoon hour Mrs. J. H. Way received at the dining room door and Mrs. Rufus Siler presided at the table. Assisting were Mrs. Guy Massie, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. Elmer T. Clark, and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

The second hour Mrs. M. H. Bowles received at the dining room entrance and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Jr. poured. Assisting were Mrs. Roy Parkman, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mrs. Tom Campbell, and Mrs. Marguerite Way Shook.

During the evening hours Mrs. James K. Stringfield and Mrs. Heywood Smith presided at the dining room table and Mrs. W. M. Cobb and Mrs. Jim Kilpatrick assisted in receiving.

Guests assisting in the dining room were Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Tom Stringfield, Mrs. Jack Dickerson, Mrs. Frank Hendricks, and Miss Mary Lu Elwood.

HDC Schedule

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

Personals

Miss Sally McCracken has returned to Thomasville after spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. McCracken.

Miss Dody Prevost returned today from Birmingham, Ala., where she spent the weekend as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin and their son, Ed Hardin.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin and their son, Ed Hardin, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived today for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie.

Mrs. Vida Duncan of Atlanta is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Clark at Lake Junaluska.

Carsten Wulbern of Charleston, S. C., is here for a visit with his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfield.

Seaman Donald Cagle Is Now At San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Donald H. Cagle, engineer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Cagle, Waynesville, arrived at San Diego, Calif., Dec 20 aboard the seaplane tender USS Pine Island.

As flagship of the Commander of the Formosa Patrol Force, the Pine Island operated with the 7th Fleet in the Far East.

The ship visited Hong Kong, Subic Bay and Sangley point, Philippines; Keelung and Kaohsiung, Formosa; Yokosuka, Japan; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

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MRS. JOSEPH DIBE EARLY was married Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. She is the former Miss Jacquelyn Ann Carswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carswell of Hazelwood. (Photo by J. Guy Teague).

Jacquelyn Ann Carswell Weds Joseph Dibe Early

Miss Jacquelyn Ann Carswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carswell of Hazelwood, became the bride of Joseph Dibe Early, son of Mrs. Carrie Early of Waynesville and the late E. M. Early, Saturday, December 29, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the church. Mrs. Bob Wilson, organist, and Richard Hipps, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music.

The altar was flanked with arrangements of white gladioli, white chrysanthemums, holly, and branched candelabra holding white tapers. Palms and fern were also used and the vows were spoken before an arch decorated with greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over duchess satin. The off-shoulder scalloped neckline was studded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins and the long lace sleeves ended in points over the hands. Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle was attached to a coronet of seed pearls and sequins and she carried a white orchid with streamers of miniature white pom-poms and lily-of-the-valley on a white Bible.

She wore an heirloom bracelet, which was given to her great-grandmother by her husband on her wedding day, and a pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Margaret Jean Connacher of Lake Junaluska was maid of honor. She wore a bouffant, floor length dress of Christmas-green chrysopeun taffeta, fashioned with high neckline and fitted bodice. Her headpiece was a pillbox of white fur and she carried a white fur muff pinned with white carnations and green tulle.

Upon their return the couple

Bridesmaids were Miss Martha Hatcher of Decatur, Ga., Miss Joan Carswell of Millen, Ga., Miss Florence Ann Bowles of Waynesville and Miss Suzanne Curry of Balsam.

Their dresses were of Christmas red chrysopeun, identical in design to that of the maid of honor and they wore white fur bandeaux and carried white fur muffs with corsages of holly and red tulle.

Oliver Early of Waynesville served as best man for his brother and ushers were Archie Early of Washington, D. C., brother of the bridegroom, Johnny Carswell, Greensboro and the Weaver Air Line College, Kansas City, Mo. Until recently she held a position with Piedmont Air Line Co. in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Early was graduated from the Waynesville schools and attended Blanton's Business College, Asheville. He has a position in the office of the Unagusta Manufacturing Co.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Worth Allen of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Anderson and Jeff Clark of Jacksonville, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Archie Early of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. William Alvin Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Norvell and Jan Norvell of Morganton, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Carswell, Joan and Terry Carswell of Millen, Ga., Hyman Roberts of Sylva, Ga., Col. and Mrs. William J. Hatcher, Martha and Bill Hatcher, and Cahil Kent of Atlanta, U. H. Kelly and Justus Norvel of Augusta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speed and Tommy Speed, III, of Asheville, Mrs. Thomas Speed, Sr. of Delray, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Phillips, Nancy Phillips and Wally Wiebe, of Knoxville.

Mrs. Carswell, mother of the bride, wore a dress of French blue virgin wool trimmed with matching satin. Her corsage was of pink rose buds. The mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of old-rose French crepe and her corsage was of white rose buds.

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Rare Charm



By VERA WINSTON

THE interesting fabric alliance of velvet and lace and the striking but seldom used color scheme of dark brown and white, meet in a delightful party dress for the younger girl. Two rows of white Venise lace fall from shoulder to hem and outline the sides of the square neckline. The lace continues down the back. The dress closes with a back zipper and is taffeta lined to hold its bouffant shape.

Homemakers Given Advice On Handling Of Checks

Homemakers who often do a good deal of the family business may not know all the safety rules for endorsing checks.

When you place your name on the back of a check at the left end, without qualification, you're saying that you personally have received the value of that check. This is known as a "blank" endorsement.

Should you endorse a check this way at home and lose it enroute to the bank, the finder might get the money instead of you. To protect yourself, wait until you're ready to cash it before you place your blank endorsement on the back.

A check can be endorsed to a specific individual or firm when you are not cashing or depositing it yourself. When you write on the back, "Pay to the order of John Doe" and sign your name below, John Doe can cash it after he places his endorsement below yours. You have transferred the value of the check to him.

A check that is to be deposited by mail should be endorsed with the "restricted" endorsement: "Pay to the order of X Bank for Deposit Only" or "For Deposit Only". Should you have both a checking and savings account in the same bank, designate in which you wish the money to be placed. Sign your name underneath. It cannot be cashed by anyone and protects you if lost or stolen.

If your name is misspelled on a check, endorse it first the way it is written on the face of the check, misspelling and all. Then underneath put your correct signature.

If a check is lost, notify the bank at once. Usually the bank wants a signed stop-payment slip describing the check before stopping payment. If you telephone the information, confirm it at once with a letter.

One other protective measure in handling a check is to cash or deposit it immediately after receiving it. The writer of the check might change his mind and stop payment. He could die, in which case the check would be no good.

will be at home at the Sampson Apartment, Country Club Drive.

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TODAY'S Menu

California Asparagus Rated Most Nutritious

By ALICE DENHOFF

FROM a recent scientific survey of the nutritional value of frozen vegetables, fruits and fruit juices, we learn that frozen California asparagus was rated among the vegetables containing the highest nutritional values.

So here are some new recipes to try that feature this nutritious vegetable.

Scalloped Dish

Scalloped asparagus and ham, to serve 4, is the first.

Melt 1/4 c. butter or margarine; add 1/4 c. chopped onion and cook 5 minutes.

Add 1/4 c. all-purpose flour and blend. Gradually add 2 c. milk and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Place one pre-cooked ham steak about 1/2-inch thick in a lightly greased 2-qt. casserole. Arrange a 10-oz. pkg. frozen asparagus, cooked and drained, over ham. Top with the above white sauce and sprinkle with 1/2 c. buttered bread crumbs. Bake 25 min. at 350° F.

MRS. HAROLD DEAN MEDFORD is the former Miss Noretta Kay Dansby of Lakeland, Fla. She was married December 18. (Sanborn Photo).

Noretta Kay Dansby Weds Harold Dean Medford

The marriage of Miss Noretta Kay Dansby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt W. Dansby of Lakeland, Florida, to Harold Dean Medford, son of Mrs. Boone Medford of Waynesville and the late Mr. Medford, took place Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of God at Lakeland.

The Rev. J. T. Roberk, pastor of the Church of God of Tampa, Fla., conducted the ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Miss Mary Vesta Selph, vocalist, and Miss Doris Selph, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel length gown of tiered Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted princess-style bodice was designed with a scalloped neckline and long fitted sleeves ending in points. She wore a scalloped lace headpiece encrusted with seed pearls and a fingertip veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of white carnations, and red sweetheart roses centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Betty Taylor of Jacksonville, Florida was matron of honor and wore a waltz-length dress of red taffeta fashioned with rounded neckline, fitted bodice and short sleeves. She carried a Christmas arrangement of powder puff mums and holly.

Bridesmaids were Miss Annette Lee, Miss Betty Shiver, and Miss Jo Ann Newton, all of Lakeland. Their gowns and flowers were identical to those of the matron of honor.

Ray Lane Medford served as best man for his brother and ushers were Glenn Dansby, brother of the bride, James Dansby, Cousin of the bride, and Floyd Lawrence, all of Lakeland.

A reception was held in the church annex following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a wedding trip on the Florida coast. For traveling the bride wore a sheath dress with contrasting bolero and the orchid from her bouquet.

Upon their return the couple

Meat Budget Major Item For Wives

About one-fourth of the average family budget for food for home use is spent for meats. This is according to a survey carried out in 1955 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, some of the results of which are just being released.

Fifteen per cent of the food budget in the average family goes for all dairy products, excluding butter. This includes such things as milk, cheese, cottage cheese, ice cream, and cream for coffee or whipping. About 12 per cent of the total food expenditures is used for cereals and bakery products, and 11 per cent for vegetables.

About eight per cent is spent for poultry and eggs, and another eight per cent for fruits. Fats and oils, including butter, take about five per cent of the food budget, and only three per cent goes for sugars and sweets.

The large volume of statistics gathered by the Agricultural Research Service and the Agricultural Marketing Service is still being compiled and analyzed. When the job is completed, it is expected to give the best picture yet available of the dietary habits of American families, their differences by geographical regions, income levels, and the size of the community in which they live.

The results should be helpful to food marketing agencies and to those who are studying the human nutritional needs, habits, and possible effects upon health which various diet patterns may have.

Joy of Freedom



THIS HUNGARIAN refugee is starting the seemingly hopeless task of demolishing a 20-pound banana split shortly after her arrival in Philadelphia with her sister on the Free Poland steamship Wolna Polska with 15 other Hungarian refugees. The concoction is composed of, among other things, five gallons of ice cream, 12 quarts of whipped cream and a dozen bananas. (International)

Phillips Accepts New Position At Danbury, N. C.

Johnny Phillips, embalmer at the Garrett Funeral Home, Waynesville, for the past five years, has accepted a position with the Nelson Funeral Home in Danbury, N. C., north of Winston-Salem, and will begin his new duties there this week.

Accompanying him to Danbury will be his wife, the former Dot Gaddis of Waynesville, and their two daughters.

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of Canton High School and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

85th Congress Convenes Thurs.

The 85th Congress will convene Thursday.

There are several caucuses and informal meetings planned beforehand, which will make it necessary for members to return right after today.

HAPPY NEW YEAR...

As the old year ends and a new one begins, we feel it is fitting that we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our many customers for their friendship and patronage during 1956. We have enjoyed these pleasant associations during the past twelve months and look forward to renewing these friendships as the New Year begins.

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