

New Minister And Family

The Rev. W. H. Crowder, recently appointed to the Warsaw-Clinton Methodist Charge, and his family were entertained at a reception given in their honor Wednesday, July 22. The reception was held in the fire-side room of the Warsaw Methodist Church from eight until ten o'clock. During this time not only members of this church but the entire community was given the opportunity to meet the new minister and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Godwin welcomed the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West, Jr. directed them to the refreshment table. Cakes were served by Mrs. B. C. Surratt and Mrs. Arthur Benton. Punch was served by Mrs. B. Frank Hobbs and Mrs. M. A. Smith. Good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. West and Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Watkins. The acting hosts and hostesses for the church were: Mrs. Adrin Powell, Mrs.

Walter P. West, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. Paul Kitchen, Mrs. Earl Coombs, Mrs. Martha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kornegay, Mr. Bruce Honey cutt, and Mrs. S. W. Marriner. Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mrs. S. W. Marriner decorated the fire-side room. The approximately 300 people attending were served petit-fours, cheese biscuits, pimento sandwiches, chicken salad patty shells, nuts mints, and fruit punch.

The Rev. Mr. Crowder, a native of Greensboro, has a varied educational background. His first two years spent at Mars Hill, a Baptist College, then two years at Gullford, a Quaker College, the Duke Divinity School. While at Duke he attended several Summer Sessions at Emory University in Atlanta Georgia. He was instrumental in forming a Methodist church just outside of Durham. That church has recently built a new parsonage and is served by men in the Divinity school.

Mr. Crowder serves as a board member of the Ministers' Credit Union of the North Carolina Conference. During the past year he served as president of the Selma School P. T. A. and was re-elected for a second term which, of course, he was unable to complete.

In addition to his pastorate in Selma, he has also served in Vanceboro, Dover, and Hookerton. Mrs. Crowder, the former Edith Shepherd of Durham, is quite active in the Women's Society of Christian Service. While she doesn't have the time she would like to have to devote to sewing, it is a favorite hobby which she not only enjoys but counts it as practical also.

Mary Alice, seven years old, is the youngest of three children. She will be in the second grade next year.

Gene Wesley, 13 years old, will be in the ninth grade next year. Gene served as M. Y. F. president for the Intermediate group in Selma. He received a Certificate Achievement in Television Math from his TV instructor. This was one of two given in the Selma School.

Billy, 17 years old, will be a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall. While in school, Billy served as president of his sophomore and junior classes. He also served as vice president of the Student Council and as editor of the school's yearbook. In the MYF, Billy served as President of the Goldsboro District.

Falsehood has an infinity of combinations, but truth has only one mode of being.
— George Herbert

ITEM: Some of the easiest, smartest decorator tricks can be achieved with combination pots—two or three different plants in the same large clay pot. A favorite eye-pleaser is a fibrous begonia and coleus in a single porous container. This combination provides a variety of outdoor color, and can be brought back indoors for fall and winter after a summer outdoors.

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Mrs. Matthew Justice Kornegay

Miss Wallace Becomes Bride of M. J. Kornegay In Washington, N.C.

The First Methodist Church of Washington, North Carolina, was the setting on Saturday, July 25, of a lovely candlelight ceremony in which Miss Sallie Anne Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Wallace of Greenville, became the bride of Mr. Matthew Justice Kornegay, son of Mrs. Henry Street Kornegay and the late Mr. Kornegay of Warsaw. The Reverend Talton Johnson Whitehead officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported silk and chantilly lace. The gown featured a basque bodice styled with a sabrina neckline and sleeves tapering to calla points. The full skirt extended into a chapel train and the fingertip was of imported silk illusion attached to a crown of crystals. The bride carried a cascade of white cattleya orchids with mist of blue phalaenopsis orchids nestled in a frame of nylon tulle accented with sprays of rich green ivy tied with lace and satin.

Mother of the bride wore a blue sheath dress of brocaded lace trimmed with satin and matching accessories. Mrs. Henry Street Kornegay Jr., acting mother of the groom, wore a pink brocaded dress with matching accessories. Both of the mothers wore white orchid corsages.

Maid of honor was Miss Rebecca Ann Smith of Gastonia. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kelly Wallace Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, of Syracuse, New York; and Mrs. Vaughan Fowler, sister of the groom, of New Bern, North Carolina. The bride's attendants wore street-length dresses of pure blue silk organza over taffeta made and designed by Mrs. E. W. McGo-

wan Jr. and Mrs. O'Bella Keeter of Greenville. The soft roll collars of the dresses formed a "v" in back and the sleeves extended to the elbows and formed pointed cuffs accented with bridal buttons covered in satin. The belt was of pleated satin forming a bow in back. The headpieces were small pill-boxes trimmed in pleated satin and blue nylon tulle. The attendants carried cascades of rubum lilies inserted in puffs of pink nylon tulle and tied with pink satin.

Best man was Mr. Henry Street Kornegay, brother of the groom, and ushers were Mr. Robert Kornegay of Warsaw, Mr. George Clontz Kornegay of Goldsboro, both brothers of the groom, Dr. Kelly Wallace Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. Charles Lawrence Howie of Greenville.

Organist was Mrs. Gwaltney, and soloist was Mrs. Grover Whitehurst both of Washington.

Parents of the bride entertained at a reception in the church parlor following the ceremony. The bride attended East Carolina College where she was graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Arts in Elementary Education, and is presently a member of the John Small School Faculty in Washington, North Carolina. The groom is presently a student in the School of Business at East Carolina College.

Following a wedding trip to Virginia, the couple will make their home in Washington, North Carolina.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TIMES - SENTINEL

Snake Talk

By Luther Partin

We are now approaching the time of year when snake stories begin to circulate. It's hard to find anything under the sun that is the object of as many exaggerations and superstitions as the snake. As an object of lowly comparison, it has no equal. You can daily hear the expression such as, "dirty as a snake," crooked as a snake, lower than a snake's belly and so on.

It's no wonder these members of the reptile family hang out under logs and stones, or retreat to the seclusion of thickets and swamps. They're ashamed to be seen in public.

Every few years you hear the old story about someone who jumped into a pond or stream and was bitten to death by dozens, and sometimes hundreds, of water moccasins. But if you want to go to the funeral, or express your sympathy to the family you can't find the name of the victim. It is usually somebody in a neighboring community or town, and no one is quite sure of the name. This story was invented maybe a couple hundred years ago, or so the newspapers inform us, by parents concerned over their children swimming in dangerous waters without supervision.

Even today, in some areas where hollow stumps reputedly produce an intoxicating "juice"

you are apt to hear stories about a dangerous, giant bear in the woods that was escaped from a circus train passing through. The stories are different, but both use a form of wildlife as the scapegoat. The idea is to keep children out of the water, in one case, and everyone out of the woods in the other.

The snake as a cause of human death is greatly over-rated. Insect bites cause as many fatalities on the average as snakes. Sunstroke and heat exhaustion fall in the same category. Lightning is usually 4 to 5 times as destructive to human life as is the dreaded snake; one bolt sometimes takes several lives, particularly in farm harvest operations. The statistics for 1962, the most recent year available, credit poisonous snakes with 2 lives, venomous insects—2, sunstroke—2, and lightning—8.

Generally speaking, snakes can strike about one-half of their length. The speed of the

strikes often used in comparison as the ultimate in quickness, proves to be fairly slow when subjected to scientific instruments. One researcher found the speed of a striking snake to be only 10 miles per hour.

Probably less than 10% of our snakes are poisonous. This, coupled with their secretive nature and usual choice of habitat greatly reduces our chances of seeing a snake, and even further shrinks the possibility of contact with a venomous variety. The bite of a poisonous snake is not necessarily fatal even without medical treatment. But it can be very painful and can make you very sick. Small children and older people are most susceptible.

The first street mail boxes were erected by the U.S. Post Office, in Boston, August 2, 1858.

Mozingo-Stroud Vows Spoken

The marriage of Miss Mary Elaine Stroud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stroud of Albemarle, and Mr. Richard Eugene Mazingo son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mazingo of Route 1, Seven Springs was solemnized Saturday, July the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty four at four thirty in Jones Chapel Baptist Church at Albemarle.

The Rev. Deon Butler heard the vows. The bride's dress featured a white organza skirt over peau

de sole with a lace bodice and scooped neckline. She chose a short veil attached to a sequined pillbox and carried a bouquet of carnations.

The couple entered the church together which was decorated with bouquets of carnations, ivy, and mums.

For traveling the bride chose a black eyelet dress and wore the corsage lifted from her bouquet.

The couple will make their home at Route 1, Seven Springs, North Carolina.

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