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Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Bailey were honored with a tea at their home on Summit Street on Wednesday, July 12, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The tea was given by their daughter, Miss Hope Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married July 12, 1922, in Franklin, N.C., at the home of Mrs. Bailey's aunt, the late Mrs. Lala Fous Campbell. Mrs. Bailey is the former Zula Ray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ray of Franklin. Mr. Bailey is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bailey of Burnsville.

Among the guests at the tea was Mrs. Arthur E. Gouge of Bakersville, the former Ruby Sisk of Franklin, who was Mrs. Bailey's maid of honor at the wedding. Before the appointed hour for the tea to begin, members of the family and close friends gathered at the tea table for the traditional cutting of the wedding cake and for a toast given by Mrs. Gouge: "To two

beautiful people--beautiful in service to their community, in kindness to their friends, beautiful in loving devotion to each other--I give you Zula and Grady." Mr. Bailey responded to the toast.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Dover R. Fouts, Mrs. G. Dixon Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, Mrs. Joe Crisp, and Mrs. Ernest L. Briggs.

Fifty guests called during the afternoon to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bailey on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCurry

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCurry celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary at their home in the Brush Creek Community on Sunday, July 9. A dinner for their family was served in their honor by their daughter, Mrs. Burl Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurry were married July 11, 1903, in Mitchell County. They moved to Yancey County in 1912. They have six children, five living and one deceased, including Carl McCurry of Spruce Pine; Jim of Knoxville, Tenn.;

Frank of MicaVilley; Mrs. Shelton Hughes and Mrs. Burl Woody both of Green Mountain, Virgil, the oldest son, passed away in 1964. The McCurry's have eleven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, Tony Laudermilk and Carol Ann Laudermilk, Mrs. Morris Dale, Mrs. Lola McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norton and Teresa, Miss Jackie McCurry, Willie D. Hall, Gary Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Woody and Karen.

Open House was held from 2:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m. during which the McCurry's received many useful and beautiful gifts and welcomed their many visitors.



Hi - Lo TEMPERATURE OF THE WEEK
UPPER PORCH COUNTRY STORE
Hi - 77
Lo - 54

'Out Our Way'

By Mrs. Jim Arrowood
Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Preiss of Miami, Florida, and their family, have returned to their summer home on Gilders Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crumbly of Johnson City, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lewis from Tennessee were visiting friends on Gilders Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schorlinghouse from Florida are visiting their son at Breezy View.

Miss Dove Ann Cooper and the Conley girls visited the Arrowoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arrowood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Wilson from Asheville visited Mrs. Ida Byrd Sunday.

Mr. Clifford C. Bailey from Winston-Salem, N.C. have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas

visited Mrs. Jim Arrowood Sun.

Birthday celebration were enjoyed by Joy Robinson, July 9th; Mr. Guss Peterson, July 12; Mrs. Zella Deyton, July 14; Mr. Troy McIntosh, July 9th.

Visiting the Arrowoods Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Westall and daughter, Ann of Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laws of Green Mountain have returned from a trip to Florida where they visited their two daughters and their husbands.

Mr. Basil Bailey from Ohio is visiting her father, Ray Bailey and he attended the funeral of Eddie Edwards.

Mrs. Luke Laughrun had a nice missionary meeting at her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowood from Jonesboro, Tenn. visited the Arrowoods on Monday.

United In Matrimony

Mrs. Deborah Ann Carroll and Dwight W. Boone Jr. were married at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, July 1, at Windom Baptist Church. The Rev. Frank Phillips conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vida Carroll and the late Earl Carroll of Windom, N.C. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Boone Sr. of MicaVilley, N.C.

Miss Wanda Boone was maid of honor, sister of the bride - groom. Wayne Starlon Boone served as best man. Mrs. Vera Griffith played the piano.

A reception was held in the home of the bride.

The couple will live in Weaverville, N.C. where Junior is employed by Newfound Ind.



Mrs. Dwight W. Boone Jr.

Northwestern Statement

Net earnings of Northwestern Financial Corporation for the first half of 1972 were \$3,744,782 compared with \$3,702,793 in 1971, or approximately 82 cents per share for the first half of 1972 versus 81 cents per share for the same period in 1971.

The 1971 earnings were restated to reflect the 50 percent stock dividend paid in April of 1972. In 1971, First Atlantic Corporation had a nonrecurring profit through the sale of mortgage loans of \$603,487 which, after income tax and the stock dividend, was approximately 6 cents per share. Deducting this 6 cents per share nonrecurring profit, 1971 earnings would have been 75 cents per share.

This statement of net earnings is unaudited and subject to the usual year end adjustments.

Deposits of The Northwestern Bank continued to increase during the same period from \$550,000,000 in 1971 to \$656,000,000 in 1972, or approximately 19 percent. The cost of opening new branches in Durham and Newland and new facilities in Charlotte, Asheville, Andrews, Robbinsville and Burnsville were absorbed during the first half of 1972.

Northwestern Security Life Insurance Company continued to increase its amount of insurance in force. M & J Financial Corporation, First Atlantic Corporation, and Northwestern Factors, Inc., further penetrated their markets.

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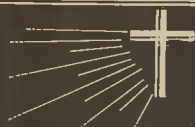
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