

Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

American Legion Auxiliary Held Meeting On Monday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Collins with Mrs. D. E. Tate and Mrs. Clarence Black, co-hostesses. Mrs. C. L. Jolly had charge of the program on the subject, "Membership", and Mrs. Collins, the president, conducted the business session. During the social hour, the hostesses served pecan pie with ice cream and coffee.

Mrs. Howard Jackson Bridge Club Hostess

Duplicate Bridge club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Jackson.

Mrs. Jacob Cooper won high for club members, and the second high award went to Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Croiland was a visitor of the club. Between progressions, the hostesses served a salad course with coffee. Roses and chrysanthemums were used throughout the home in decoration.

Temple Baptist WMS Held Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Temple Baptist church was held Monday night at the church.

Mrs. Jessie Ford Pennington offered the opening prayer, and the group sang, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".

Mrs. Oran White, Mrs. Paul Ledford, and Mrs. Agnes Cole presented the program. Mrs. H. G. McElroy said the benediction. Eleven members were present.

Grover School To Hold Annual Carnival Friday

Grover school's annual Halloween carnival will be held Friday night at the school. Principal W. F. Powell announced Tuesday.

Supper will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 5:30. The program will include a king and queen contest and other entertainment.

Prizes will be given in bingo and other games played, he added.

American Home Department Held Meeting On Monday

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club met at 7:30 on Monday evening, October 25th, in the lounge of the club house.

After the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Earl Ledford gave the devotional. Mrs. Fred Ruth led in prayer.

Mrs. Grady Patterson, program chairman, introduced Miss Margaret Stem, teacher of Bible in the city schools, who spoke on the Home and the Church. She used the Flannel board and showed beautiful pictures to illustrate her talk, using Hands as the basis of her theme. Miss Stem gave an excellent talk and read the poem, "Hands" by Alfred Grant Walton in closing.

During the business session an oyster supper was planned for November 3rd in the club house dining room.

The hostesses, Mesdames A. W. Kincaid, Paul McGinnis, Earl Ledford and M. C. Amos served sandwiches, cookies and hot spiced tea.

Rickie Henson Honored On Fourth Birthday

Rickie Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henson, celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday and his parents entertained at a birthday party at their home, 405 S. Candler street.

Among the guests present for dinner was his great-grandmother, Mrs. Irene Greene, of Gastonia.

A birthday cake, iced in orchid, yellow, and green centered the dining room table.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson Bridge Club Hostess

Members of the Contract Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mrs. G. E. Bridges was a visitor of the club.

Mrs. Tolly Shuford won high in bridge, and the second-high award went to Mrs. Claude Hambricht.

After progressions, the hostess served a dessert course with coffee.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums, leaves, and fruit were used for decoration.

Park Grace P-TA Group Completes Carnival Plans

The Park Grace school P-TA completed plans for the school's annual Halloween carnival at their regular meeting Monday night at the school auditorium.

The Halloween festival begins at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and other entertainment is planned, including cake walks, fortune telling, fishing wells, and supper.

Members also voted to participate in Book Week in November and to buy a book for each of the grades.

Rev. T. A. Lineberger, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, was speaker for the meeting. He used the subject, "Building Character and Spiritual Education".

Robert Champion presided over the business session.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ASHMORE TINSLEY (Left) MR. AND MRS. JERRY VAN CLONINGER (Right)

Dixon Sisters Wed To Mr. Tinsley, Mr. Cloninger In Lovely Church Wedding Ceremonies On Thursday

Central Methodist church was the scene of a candlelight double wedding of charm and beauty Thursday afternoon, October 21, at 4 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon's daughters, Miss Peggy Lois Dixon became the bride of William Ashmore Tinsley of Blacksburg, S. C., and Miss Jo Ann Dixon became the bride of Jerry Van Cloninger, of Kings Mountain.

Officiating in a double ring ceremony for each bride, The Reverend Philip Linus Shore, Jr., heard the exchange of vows. Silver-branch candelabra with cathedral tapers lighted a background of greenery, Oregon fern, and floor baskets of white gladioli. Greenery interspersed with miniature white tapers outlined the choir loft railing. Polonaise bows of white satin ribbon marked the pews for the families.

Nuptial music was presented by Miss Bonnie McIntosh, organist, and Mrs. Delbert Dixon, sister-in-law of the brides, vocalist. Miss McIntosh played a program of music including "Tchaikovsky's 'Andante Cantabile,'" "Fantasia" from "Romeo and Juliet," and "Melodie"; "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults, "I Love Thee" by Grieg, "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell, "You'll Never Walk Alone" from "Carousel" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, and "Yours Is My Heart Alone" from "The Land of Smiles" by Lehár. Traditional marches, "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and "The Wedding March" from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" were used. During the first ceremony Miss McIntosh played "Ave Marie" by Verdi, and for the younger sister, she played "Clair de lune" by Debussy. Mrs. Dixon sang "Through the Years" by Youmans; "If I Could Tell You" by Firestone and "The Lord's Prayer" by Gates.

Leaning on the arm of her twin brother, Jacob Anthony Dixon, the younger bride approached the altar, where the father with the first bride, gave his daughters in marriage. Their identical gowns were Original creations by Maurer. Their Skinner's satin decolletes were enriched with exquisite French imported lace applique motifs on a pleated nylon tulle insertion. Outlining their necklines, and delicately embroidered with minute sprays of seed pearls. Satin covered buttons extended down the back of their sculptured bodices, and high on the long traditional hand-pointed sleeves. Their skirts over bustles, were clusters of shimmering gathers fanning out to tremendous widths revolving into circular cathedral trains. Ethereal mists of French illusion formed their finger-tip veils that flowed from satin monks caps embellished with seed pearls and lace and etched with nylon tulle. Their bridal arm-bouquets were tufts of sweetheart roses, and their only ornaments were single strand pearls, gifts from the grooms.

Miss Christine Homesley, of Cherryville, attended Mrs. Tinsley, and Miss Carolyn Bell was Mrs. Cloninger's attendant. Their bridesmaids were Miss Frances Tinsley, Charlotte, and sister of Mr. Tinsley; Miss Ora Bell Rudall, Chester, S. C.; Miss Rita Flowers, Charlotte, and Miss Doris Jean Sellers, respectively. They wore gowns of delphinium blue airy nylon net over taf-

feta and cuffed with taffeta across the strapless bodices, enriched with detachable fichus of full nylon net. Floor length frothing over-skirts of yards and yards of net were graced with charming pointed hipline ruffles. Dainty ruffled-motif tiaras were held in place with baby clusters of blue delphinium buds. Nosegays of bronze mums were carried by each, and those of the maids of honor were tied with polonaise marked with very small mums. One-strand baby pearls, gifts of the brides, were worn by all attendants.

Miss Sandra Huffstetler and Miss Marilyn Dixon, sister of the brides, were junior bridesmaids. Flower girls were Miss Becky Dixon, sister of the brides, and Miss Ann Broome, niece of Mr. Cloninger. Their gowns were a lighter hue of delphinium blue net over rustling orgazine taffeta with soft clouds of nylon net forming their beautifully draped fichus. Streamers from sweet heart bows flowed down the backs of the flower girls' gowns. Junior bridesmaids carried nosegays of bronze mums, and the flower girls carried small bridal baskets filled with rose petals. On their heads were bandeaus of blue satin ribbon caught on each side with small posettes of delphinium buds. On their wrists were bracelets of pearls, gifts from the brides.

Master David Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Grissom, was the brides' ringbearer.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Dixon, Miss Annie Laura Huffstetler, Mrs. Jack Lail, cousins of the brides; Miss Bobbie Barrett, High Point college, and Miss Ruth Babb, of Charlotte. Their taffeta and nylon net gowns of harmonizing hues of yellow, lilac, pale green, and pink were worn with wristlets of white carnations.

At the brides' registers were Misses Pat Henderson, gowned in green frothing nylon net over acetate taffeta with a shoulder corsage of white carnations, and Dorothy Goforth gowned in brown orgazine taffeta with tulle and at her shoulder were white carnations. James Earl Tinsley was his son's best man, and ushers were Ralph Moore, Aiken, S. C., Jack Jones, Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. William Middleton, Gaffney, S. C. Mr. Cloninger had as his best man, his father, John Lemuel Cloninger. His ushers were his brothers, Kenneth Cloninger, Delbert Dixon, his bride's brother, and Gene Dye.

Mrs. Dixon, mother of the brides, wore a street-length gown of navy re-embroidered, imported flounced Chantilly-type lace with contrasting slip of luxurious acetate taffeta. The Elizabethan neckline accented the graceful line of the gown. Her accessories were white gloves, a winter-white hat frosted on each side with rhinestones and sequins that fashioned her silk veil; and navy shoes and bag of suede. Light blue carnations were worn as her shoulder corsage.

Diior blue crepe afternoon gown, and her matching blue hat was fashioned with silk net veiling. She wore white gloves and black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The second groom's mother, Mrs. John Lemuel Cloninger, wore an afternoon gown of two-toned gray French crepe with matching bolero, adorned with sequin appliques. At her shoulder she wore red carnations and her accessories were black.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couples greeted their families and friends in the vestibule of the church. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley left for a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, for which she wore a Sacony suit of soft surfaced wool of mixed shades of gray and accessories in gray and black. At her shoulder she wore a corsage of red roses from her bridal bouquet.

The first daughter of her parents, Mrs. Tinsley is a graduate of Bethware high school and Dell's School of Technology, Asheville. She is now laboratory and X-ray technician at Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. Tinsley, only son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Tinsley, of Blacksburg, S. C., is a graduate of his local high school, Spartanburg Junior college, and the University of South Carolina. He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy, having served three years in the Pacific area. He is now associated with the Tinsley Drug Store, Blacksburg, S. C.

When Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley return from their wedding trip they will be at home in their new home on Linwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Cloninger left for a wedding trip

Burton-Hedgepeth Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Iria, to Carl Franklin Hedgepeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedgepeth, of High Shoals. The wedding will be an event of December 18th.

through the Western Carolina mountains after they had greeted their families and friends. Mrs. Cloninger wore a rust colored gabledine suit with fitted jacket and gored skirt. Her accessories were tan and brown and her corsage, red roses from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon's second daughter is a graduate of Bethware high school, also, Mr. Cloninger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemuel Cloninger. After serving three years in the Air Force in the Pacific area, he is presently employed with Foote Mineral company. After their wedding trip, they will be at home temporarily in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Norris, and Mr. Norris, on the Grover road.

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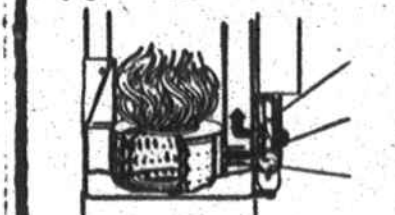
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