

Happiness Is Convenience For Elderly Who Occupy Homes In PHA Complex

By DORIS FITE

"Happiness Is Convenience" is the third in a series of articles on Kings Mountain's Public Housing and follows previous stories dealing with security and independence for the elderly who are housed in the McGill Court and Ridge Street complexes just completed.

Convenience is a word that is being used today to describe the apartments occupied by the elderly and disabled in the government housing. Those who occupy the apartments are being able to take advantage, many for the first time, of comfort and well-planned conveniences in easily-kept living quarters. In previous articles it has been pointed out that residents are happy in their new living rooms and enjoying the comfort and friendliness of their front porches.

Today, the convenience of well-planned and efficient kitchens of both the one-bedroom and efficiency apartments will be described, along with a partial view of one of the nice baths in each unit.

Mrs. Ethel Mills lives in a one-bedroom apartment and she is very proud of her apartment, her favorite room being her beautiful

kitchen. She loves to cook and gets much pleasure out of preparing special treats. Cooking is no chore to any of the occupants because of the accessibility of all cabinets and equipment.

Electrical outlets in all kitchens, as in the other rooms of the apartments, are approximately three feet from the floor, which means there is no stooping or straining to reach an outlet.

Each sink, refrigerator and range have been placed in the most convenient area with much thought to the necessities of the elderly. A small utility closet adjoins kitchen, which has proven very handy while these closets are plumbed for washers in the one-bedroom apartments.

Bathrooms are tiled and easily kept. They feature anti-skid tubs and each has a shower designed for those unable to take tub baths. Regular fixtures plus spacious medicine cabinets with lighting above are used while heat lamps are located in the center of each bathroom ceiling. The heat lamp is in addition to the regular overhead light.

In addition to adequate kitchens and baths, there are closets of ample space provided in hallways and bedrooms.

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Christmas decorations and trees of all types, showing many pictures and many items which she had made. She then asked Mrs. Carl Mayes to display the exquisite Christmas ornaments made by the circle members of Central Methodist church for use on the church trees.

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wedding guests.

For a wedding trip the bride wore a navy blue pantsuit with matching accessories and the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welch are parents of the bride. She is a junior student at Kings Mountain high school where she will continue her education.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran G. Wilson of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he is a manager-trainee at Winn Dixie Stores in Gastonia.

The newlyweds are at home on Route 1, York Road.

Gift Giving Should Be Joy

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Gift giving should be a joy but often we are puzzled to know what will please our friends. Whether for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions, you like to select an appropriate gift. Do you worry whether an article is the correct size, color or style? At a "white elephant" church or club sale, items are often donated that people received as gifts. We all like to eat. You may be sure that food gift items will always be acceptable and will not be problems to recipients.

Perhaps during the summer you have made homemade jams, jellies, preserves, fruitcakes, cookies, or other goodies prepared in your own kitchen. Don't let your conscience bother you one bit if you don't have the time or inclination to do the cooking yourself. Numerous North Carolina foods lend themselves to gift packages. Apples, country hams, smoked turkeys, peanuts, jams, jellies, and pickles are wonderful choices to please your taste buds. The North Carolina food industry has prepared attractive gift packages and items for your enjoyment.

Recently the N. C. Department of Agriculture prepared a new leaflet entitled "North Carolina Foods... Gift Ideas" which lists suggested gifts and where they are available. In case you wish to receive this information, send a request with your complete name and address to the Markets Division, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Box 27647, Raleigh, N. C. Shopping is easy when you make your selections at home and let someone else do the wrapping and mailing. It is not a bit too early to plan for Christmas now. North Carolina food gift items will be sure to please your friends.

Christmas Treats In Lunch Bags For Students

Although Tuesday will be a short school day for students, lunch will be provided and Christmas treats will be distributed along with a sandwich, a glazed donut, and milk. The treat bag will include an apple, orange, tangerine and candy. School will close for the holidays at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Logan, food service consultant, also announced that Monday's menu will feature a Christmas luncheon of sliced baked ham, sweet potato souffle, green beans, sautéed cranberry

Wilder Family To Have Reunion At Christmas

Saturday marks the beginning of the arrival of the children of Reverend and Mrs. James M. Wilder for the Christmas holidays. At that time Miss Carolyn Grey Wilder will arrive from New Orleans, Louisiana, where she is casualty underwriter in the regional office of Hartford Insurance Company, responsible for underwriting casualty insurance for all Hartford Agents in the southern three-fourths of Mississippi.

On Tuesday, David Wilder will arrive from Atlanta, Georgia where he is assistant to the Regional Director of Metropolitan Development in HUD.

The remainder of the Wilder family, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wilder, arrive on Wednesday from Tampa, Florida, where he is area representative for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in the territory from Brooksville, Florida to Sarasota, Florida; and she is legal secretary for the law firm of Hardee, Ott, and Hamilton, attorneys in labor relations.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Winston D. Miller of Burlington spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, coming especially to assist her mother and sister, Mrs. George B. Thomasson, who hosted a Christmas tea Saturday afternoon at the Arthur home.

salad on lettuce, hot rolls, butter and sweet or chocolate milk.

Pair Feted After Rehearsal On Saturday

Miss Linda Darlene Welch and Billy Anthony Wilson cut their wedding cake Saturday night at an after-rehearsal party held in the fellowship hall of Macedonia Baptist church.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Horton, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stroupe, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect.

A color note of pink and white was combined in decorative details and in refreshments. The refreshment table, overlaid with net over pink, held the pink and white wedding cake as decorative highlight. Pink punch was served from a silver service at one end of the table.

The bride-to-be wore a blue party dress with matching accessories.

Miss Welch and Mr. Wilson took the occasion to present their gifts to their wedding attendants.

It's A Boy For Dennis Connors

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ervin Connors of High Point announce the arrival of a son, Michael Shane, December 15th, High Point Memorial hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Conner and Mrs. Herbert Leigh and the late Mr. Leigh of Kings Mountain.

John Gladdens To Note 50th Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gladden, Sr. will honor them on their Golden Wedding Day Saturday, December 26th, at a reception from two until five o'clock.

The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Second Baptist church at 120 Linwood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladden were married December 26, 1920.

Paper will probably be a major building material of the future, reports the Southern Forest Institute. Already, paper houses are being manufactured from corrugated paperboard. The paperboard houses are treated to resist water, fire and vermin. One of the basic housing units now on the market measures 20 by 21 feet with an eight-foot-high ceiling. The unit can be hauled to the construction site in a station wagon and takes three men only half-a-day to erect. For more spacious living, two or three of the paperboard units can be combined. A factory-manufactured central core provides all the necessary plumbing, heating and wiring plus a stove and refrigerator.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Richard Elliott of Atlanta, Ga. will be best man for the bridegroom-to-be.

Mrs. William B. Murphy, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor and bridesmaids will include Miss Jan Fryer, sister of the bridegroom-elect; and Miss Bobbie Hoyle of Cherryville.

Ushers will include William B. Murphy of Stanley, brother of the bride-elect; Jimmy A. Brown of Anderson, S. C., brother-in-law of the prospective bridegroom; and Wayne Flemister of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Daphne Nichols will keep a guest register in the vestibule of the church.

The bride-elect's parents will entertain after the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

After their wedding rehearsal on Saturday evening, Miss Murphy and Mr. Fryer will be honored at a supper to be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Milton Fryer, parents of the prospective bridegroom, at their home here.

Eastside Yule Program Sunday

Sunday evening Eastside Baptist church will begin services at 6:30 with a Carol Sing.

At seven o'clock a drama "To All People" by Edith Chaffee will be presented. The drama, in three acts, deals with an unwanted guest at Christmas time who renounces a family's weakened faith in God.

The cast consists of: Rev. Harry Vance, Edythe Self, Evelyn Chambers, Russ Wright, Hoyt Chambers, Patricia King, Fred Adkins, Teddy Collins, Dottie Carroll, Vicki Chaney, Bryan Chambers, Cindy Johnson, Lynn Downey and Phyllis Downey.

The play is directed by Arnold Wright.

A fellowship hour will follow.

Paper is being used in manufacturing many unusual things these days, reports the Southern Forest Institute. Disposable paper clothing has been around for several years, but even such things as paper sailboats with tough, durable paper sails are now on the market. Best's paper dresses and bathing suits now available for consumer use, special uniforms made of paper are providing protection from radioactivity in modern atomic research laboratories.

Getting Married? Change Records

GREENSBORO — J. E. Wall, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, said today that ladies who get married should be sure and have their names changed on the records of the Social Security Administration.

Wall said that many women taxpayers who marry do not change their names with Social Security have their tax refund checks held up because the Social Security number on the tax return does not match the name on record at the Service Center in Charlotte, Georgia. Wall said that many refund checks are delayed each year for this reason.

When a female changes her name through marriage and not files Social Security, the information is passed on to IRS by Social Security and the name records are changed at the Service Center.

Tree bark used to be burned as worthless, but not anymore, reports the Southern Forest Institute. Today, bark is used increasingly to manufacture a growing family of consumer goods including mulch for such acid-loving shrubs as azaleas, gardenias and camellias.

Waste paper is being fed to cattle and sheep in a series of nutrition experiments in Texas, reports the Southern Forest Institute. The paper, ground up and mixed in with other animal foods, provides vital diet bulk or roughage. If the experiment works out, someday waste paper mixed in with animal foods could help alleviate a waste and pollution problem and might help provide meat at a lower cost. Animal nutritionists say thus far the cattle and sheep being fed the experimental diet are doing well.

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