

Mary's Feast At Catholic Church

The Assumption of our Blessed Lady into Heaven, the greatest of Mary's feasts, will be solemnly observed at St. John's Catholic Church by the celebration of Holy Mass at seven o'clock on Thursday morning, August 15. After Mass the traditional Litany of Loreto will be recited for the general welfare of our beloved country. Confessions will be heard before Mass, beginning at six thirty. As the fifteenth of August is a holyday of obligation, Catholics are obliged to hear Holy Mass on that day and to refrain from all unnecessary service work.

On Sundays, Holy Mass is offered at seven and at nine o'clock in the morning with confessions being heard on Saturday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. The sermon topic for August 11 will be "Mary Assumed into Heaven."

The North Carolina Catholic, a weekly newspaper, with headquarters at Naxareth, North Carolina, will appear for the first time on September 1. Miss Ann Georgia Williams, of Roanoke Rapids, will be the correspondent for this section of the state.

Father Peter M. Denges, pastor of the local Catholic Church, extends a hearty welcome to the public to attend all Catholic services at any time.

Gurley - Wilder

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilder, daughter of Mrs. William Gordon Wilder and the late Mr. Wilder of near Franklinton and Joseph Byron Gurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe Gurley of Roanoke Rapids, were married on July 27 in Perry's Chapel near Franklinton. The Rev. Robert Randolph of Lynchburg, Va., performed the ceremony. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Louise Godbey of Winston-Salem, pianist and Mrs. Charles Miller of Roanoke Rapids, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, M. D. Wildee wore a wedding gown of white faille. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of shirred net trimmed with pearls. She carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid with purple throat and showered with staphanotis.

Mrs. Charles McNatt of Winston-Salem was matron of honor. She wore a gown of white taffeta. She carried a bouquet of deep pink gladioli and light pink asters.

The bridegroom's brother, Clayton M. Gurley, of Roanoke Rapids, was best man. The ushers were William Avery, John Lee Wilder, George Gurley and Edward Shaw.

The mother of the bride wore a beige dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a black dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gurley left for a wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Gurley wore a two-piece suit of raw silk of a deep fuchsia color with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Gurley is a graduate of ECTC and has done graduate work in Journalism at Columbia University and the University of North Carolina. For the past several years she has taught in the High School of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Gurley is a graduate of N. C. State College. He served in the armed forces 51 months, attaining the rank of Major. He is at present connected with the Engineering Department of the Rosemary Mills in Roanoke Rapids.

On Friday night following the wedding rehearsal, Matthew D. Wilder entertained the wedding party at a cake-cutting.

Births

The following babies were born recently at Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Ennis, city, twin girls, July 28; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Browder, Lawrenceville, girl, July 30; Mr. and Mrs.

O. B. Harris, Jr., City, girl, July 29; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shearin, city, boy, July 30; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garrett, Gaston, boy, July 31; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitby, city, boy, August 1; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitby, city, boy, August 2; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson, Blockridge, girl, August 4; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher, city, boy, August 5; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gallion, Littleton, girl, August 4.

Woman's Society Holds Meeting

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular meeting at the Rosemary Methodist Church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, presided. Miss Corrinne Satterthwaite gave a number of selections on the piano. Mrs. H. E. Cameron gave the devotional. Rev. W. R. Stevens gave an inspiring message on missions. Thirty answered roll call after which a short business session was held and refreshments served. Mrs. N. D. Cox and Mrs. C. L. Bristow were hostesses.

Town Talk

Mrs. Emily Irvin spent last week in Alexandria, Va., and Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Mrs. Wade Marks spent the week end in Durham, N. C. with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent and daughter Beverly, spent last week at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Nell R. Lee of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. B. Attmore of Washington, N. C., spent the week end here with their sister Mrs. W. H. Babcock.

F. W. J. Karsh is spending some time here with his daughter, Mrs. George Hayes, Jr.

C. A. Wyche, D. C. Clark and Swain Loy left Sunday morning for Montreat, N. C., where they will spend a week.

Miss Addie Cowherd of Gordansville, Va., who has been spending sometime here as the guest of Miss Susan Holladay, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Wyche has returned from Montreat.

Eugene Babb has returned from Pilot Mountain.

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