



Mrs. Wesley Elfred Layden, Jr.

Merry Hill Society News

By Ethel Winborne Mrs. Larry Laraway of Indiana is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Cobb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Early and two children of Colorado, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White, before going on his new assignment to Germany.

Mrs. Virgie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick are spending several days this week at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., spent the holidays at St. Pauls with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rea and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter of Hampton spent the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Jessie Hitt of Cape Colony, Chowan County and Louis Britt of Edenton visited their mother, Mrs. Sue Britt during the holidays.

Mrs. Ella Phelps is spending sometime at Greenville with her sister, Mrs. Patti Garris and other relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Byrum and Miss Janie Hughes of Windsor were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Virgie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus spend Saturday at Chesapeake with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker.

Sermon Topic Is Chosen

The sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for Pentecost Sunday, June 7, 11 A.M. at the Edenton United Methodist Church is: "Pentecost! Are We Spiritually Current?"

High school graduates who are members of the Edenton United Methodist Church, will be recognized during the worship service on Sunday morning, June 7.

The 1981 Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church will take place at Methodist College in Fayetteville, June 7-10.

The United Methodist Women's General Meeting will be held Monday, June 8, 7:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall of the church.

A fellowship meal (salad and dessert) will be enjoyed followed by a brief business meeting and discussion of future plans and projects.

The newly organized Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 9, at 10:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Sims. The nomination committee will present a slate of officers to be voted on at this meeting.



Mrs. Christopher Stanley Compton

Wedding Vows Are Solemnized

Elizabeth Marie Boswell and Christopher Stanley Compton were married May 30, at 4 P.M. at the Boswell home. Rev. George Cooke officiated at the garden wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elton Boswell of Edenton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman Compton of Greensboro.

Wedding music was provided by Jim Pressley on an antique pump organ. Miss Cindy George was soloist, accompanied by Mr. Pressley.

The bride was given away by her parents and escorted by her father.

She wore a formal length, ivory crinkle-voile gown. The bodice featured an all lace yoke, trimmed with satin ribbon and pearl buttons. Her dress was accented by a string of pearls, belonging to her great-grandmother, given to her by her paternal grandmother. The full skirt and sleeves were embellished with matching lace and ribbon on the cuffs and ruffle. She wore a headdress made of fresh daisies and roses which matched the bridal bouquet.

The maid-of-honor was Nancy Boswell, sister of the bride, of Edenton. The bridesmaids were: Debra Boswell, sister of the bride, of Greenville; Betsy Beamon, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Janell Ellis and Cindy George, of Raleigh.

Mr. James Dorman Compton was best man for his son. Ushers were: Randy Jones of Raleigh; Clay and Matt Compton, brother of the groom, of Greensboro; and Elton Boswell, Jr., brother of the bride, of Edenton.

Mrs. Francis Pressley of Edenton was mistress of ceremony. The bride's parents hosted the reception at their home. Clayton Sawyer and the Carolina Cut-Ups provided the music.

After a wedding trip to Wrightsville Beach the couple will reside at Route 1, Edenton.

Mrs. Hilda Goodwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Parrish, Mrs. Norma Stearns and Mrs. Mary Julia Parrish recently returned from Washington, D.C., where they attended a "Know America" program at the National 4-H Center. They were four of the 150 homemakers from 58 counties in North Carolina.

The program was designed to help participants gain new insight into their responsibilities as citizens, a greater understanding of their nation's heritage and the functions of government, and enrichment of knowledge about international affairs and cultures of the world.

One day was devoted to a visit to Capitol Hill where homemakers had an opportunity to visit with Congressmen, attend hearings and tour the Capitol Building, the Library of Congress and Supreme Court. They visited with Rep. Walter B. Jones. Mary Julia Parrish had the privilege to attend the Congressional Activities

where Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of Agriculture conducted a hearing on Nominations for the C.F.T. advisory committee. On Tuesday night a Congressional Reception was held at the National 4-H Center. The group had the privilege to meet Ella Mae Berdahl, program leader for U. S. Department of Agriculture, Science & Education Administration Ext. In other field trips the homemakers studied their American heritage and the arts through visits to Renwick Gallery, White House Tour, National Theater, National Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Lincoln & Jefferson Memorials, Folger Shakespeare Library, Museum of African Art, Kennedy Center and Dunbarter Oats. Some of the homemakers attended a National Town Meeting on "Perspectives on the Middle East" at the opera house in the Kennedy Center. Also toured the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

In addition, participants had an opportunity to discuss and share various aspects of citizenship and international affairs during special focus sessions at the center. Different types of art were discussed, types of food as each had an opportunity to visit different restaurants, French, Greek, Italian for dinner. Hilda, Elizabeth, Norma and Mary Julia expect to share these experiences with others in their community. They plan to use their ideas and information in their club to inform members of ways to become better U.S. citizens by sharing their knowledge with them and applying it to their daily lives. "Know America" is

conducted by National 4-H Council in cooperation with the National Extension Homemakers Council, Inc., in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service. This special program was coordinated by Ada Dalla Pozya State Agent, Home Economics, N. C. State University, and Janice Christenson, Extension Media Editor, NCSU.



Sarah Frances Lassiter

Engaged

Mrs. Sarah Mae Lassiter of Hobbville announce the engagement of her daughter, Sarah Frances, to Murray Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Williams, Sr. of Edenton. The bride is also the daughter of the late Frank R. Lassiter.

An open church wedding is planned for Sunday June 28 at 3 o'clock at Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Birth Announced

Stephen Michael Conner Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Conner of California announce the birth of a son, Stephen Michael, on May 29. Mrs. Conner is the former Shirley Alexander, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander of Edenton.

Couple United In Marriage

Miss Vickey Lynn Jordan became the bride of Mr. Wesley Elfred Layden, Jr. on May 24 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton C. Jordan of Edenton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Layden, Sr., of Hobbville.

Rev. Charles Harris officiated the double-ring ceremony at Macedonia Baptist Church in a candlelight setting of white glads, white pom poms and white killian daisies.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Kay Cherry and Miss Lou Anne Bunch, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father.

Mrs. Laurie Anne Jones served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were: Miss Donna Cale of Ahsokie, cousin of the bride; Miss Kim Brickhouse, Miss Sallie Peele and Mrs. Brenda Bass all of Edenton; and Mrs. Deane Winslow of Belvidere.

The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were: Tony Layden, brother of the groom; Raymond Chappell and Marty Stallings, both of Hobbville; Alvin Winslow of Belvidere; and Richard Bass of Edenton.

Mistress of ceremony was Mrs. Peggy Riddick of Hobbville, cousin of the groom.

A reception given by the bride's parents followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains and Appalachian Mountains, the couple will reside in Gates County.

Courtesies April 25 - Lingerie shower was given by Mrs. Peggy Riddick at her home.

May 2 - Miscellaneous shower was given by the

BYW Girls of Hobbville Baptist Church.

May 16 - A party was given in honor of Vickey and Wesley by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass at their home.

May 17 - A cookout was given in honor of the bride and groom by the Young Adult Sunday School Class of Hobbville.

May 22 - A steak supper was given in honor of Vickey and Wesley by Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Chappell and Raymond at their home.

A rehearsal dinner was given on May 23 by the groom's parents.

Garden Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Mary Peele has been elected president of the Chowan Garden Club for the 1981-82 club year. She and other officers were elected at a recent meeting. Vice president is Evelyn Sims; secretary, Betty Beckett; treasurer, Kay White; and historian, Mary Hopkins.

The president appointed the following committees: telephone - Mary Elizabeth Patterson, Nell Calloway and Eleanor Tscheiller; membership - Elizabeth Zarback; year-book, Betty Gard; hospitality, Maxion Warren; publicity, Joy Oborn; garden and landscape reports, Grace Richardson.

Two new projects were announced. They include maintaining the formal garden at the Iredell House and presenting corsages and boutonniers, fashioned by club members, to the residents of ElderLodge each month at their Birthday Party.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, members engaged in a plant exchange.

Views On Dental Health Richard N. Hines, Jr. D.D.S., Fellow of The Academy Of General Dentistry

SCUBA DIVERS BEWARE

What does scuba diving have to do with dentistry? If you are a scuba diver, be sure to mention this to your dentist. Ask how the treatment you are having could affect you as a scuba diver. It could save you a lot of unnecessary pain and problems. For example: If a scuba diver is being treated for root canal therapy which is temporized partially with cotton and he goes diving, complications can result - and most probably will. In diving, the atmospheric pressure changes. In fact, the pressure increases tremendously with each foot you descend. When air is trapped within the cotton fibers in a root canal, the air will expand when the diver surfaces resulting in a whopper of a toothache.

Even a filling which may have an air pocket can cause the diver problems on descent. The pressure is decreased (relative to the outside pressure of the water) and the air pocket is compressed. This could cause pain - and even result in an imploded tooth. In either case, the diver is going to need a dentist in a hurry. This may be a problem, especially if you like to dive off remote islands. A public service with the aim of promoting a better dental health environment. From the office of: RICHARD N. HINES, JR., D.D.S., Fellow Academy of General Dentistry. 437 South Broad Street, Edenton. Phone: 482-2776.

"We Cater To Cowards"

Weekly Health Tip Mike Brewer Water For Headache Drinking water can eliminate a headache in 9 out of 10 youngsters, according to Dr. Ray LaForest, pediatrician at Scarborough Hospital. He attributes 90 per cent of the headaches in school children to dehydration. "A youngster can lose as much as a quart of water during an active gym period." In his studies on 200 children, most headaches disappeared after drinking water. Both children and adults can benefit from the natural cure for headaches water.

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INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT DR. A.F. DOWNUM, JR. OPTOMETRIST PARENTS' ATTITUDE VITAL Ten-year-old Johnnie had trouble seeing the blackboard. He did poorly at little league baseball. He couldn't focus on the moving ball. An eye examination indicated that Johnnie needed corrective glasses for seeing at a distance. Johnnie came home with Mom wearing his first pair of glasses. As they entered the front door, Johnnie's father was obvious about his disappointment. The negative attitude can be devastating to the self-esteem of a youngster. The greatest problems encountered with children who wear glasses originate from parents-not children. Children are quite willing and sometimes even eager to wear glasses. They are quick to understand that glasses will allow them better vision and thus give them an easier time at school and at play. The idea that there is something wrong is usually picked up from their parents. Advice? Try not to express disappointment in your child's presence if glasses are indicated. For the sake of the child, try to be positive about the visual benefits glasses will afford.

***** In the interest of better vision from the office of: A.F. Downum, Jr., O.D. 103 W. Eden St., Edenton 482-3218

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