

# SOCIETY

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## Margaret Virginia Benton And Edwin Hyde Are Wed In Lovely Ceremony Saturday

Miss Margaret Virginia Benton and Clarence Edwin Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Hyde of Andrews, were married Saturday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby MaGruder Benton, at Cornelia, Ga., in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The Rev. A. F. Johnson, pastor of the Cornelia Baptist church officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before an arch entwined with ivy and white rose buds, on each side of which were seven branched candelabra bearing white candles. Vases of white chrysanthemums and bowls of white roses and white candles were used in decorating the living room and dining room. Through the arch could be seen the white lace covered dining table on which a miniature bride and groom stood beside two bell-shaped wedding cakes placed on a reflector, and tied together with a bouquet of lilies. One cake bore the name "Edwin", the other "Virginia". White candles in silver holders surrounded the cakes. Mrs. Ernest Owen of Cornelia had charge of the decorations, and Mrs. W. E. Studstill, of Murphy, baked the wedding cakes.

Prior to the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Lucias Turner, of Royston, Ga., pianist, and Miss Martha Nell Wells of Raleigh, vocalist. Mrs. Turner played, "I Love You Truly", by Bond, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told", by Stults, and "O, Promise Me", by DeKoven. Miss Wells sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", by Victor Herbert and "Because" by D'Hardelot. McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was played softly during the ceremony.

William and Selby Glenn Benton, brothers of the bride, lighted the candles in the living room and dining room.

To the strains of the bridal chorus

### Miss Peggy Hall Weds O. Frederick Born Jr.

Miss Peggy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of Murphy, and Mr. Oscar Frederick Born Jr., son of Mrs. George Coleman of Westport, Conn., were married Sunday, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock in Westport.

The wedding was performed in the home of the groom by the Rev. Edward James, Mrs. Horace McLelland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Horace McLelland was the groom's best man.

A reception for the immediate family and a few guests was held following the ceremony at the home of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Murphy high school. Mr. Born is a graduate of Pittsburg high school and the Alleghany Trade school, and is now employed with the Bridgeport Hydraulic company in Westport.

from "Lohengrin" the bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. Her only attendant was Miss Hazel Hyde, of Andrews, sister of the groom. The bridegroom had as his best man, Edwin Whitaker, of Bryson City.

The bride wore a suit of soldier blue with fox trimmings, and black accessories. Her shouider corsage was of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in Indian tan with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gladioli and baby breath.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held.

Mrs. Hyde is a graduate of the University of Georgia, where she was a member of Kappa Delta society. For the past three years she has been a member of the Murphy high school faculty.

Mr. Hyde received his L. B. degree from Wake Forest College where he was a member of Pi Gamma fraternity. He is attorney for the Nantahala Power and Light Company, with an office in Murphy.

Miss Ruth Duckett, of Cornelia kept the bride's book. Among the out of town guests were: William A. Hyde of Andrews, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cover Jr., and Mrs. Alden Coward of Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Savage, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Miss Sara Ruth Posey, Mrs. W. E. Studstill and Mrs. C. W. Savage of Murphy, Miss Martha Nell Wells of Raleigh, Miss Elizabeth Strickland of Clayton, N. C., Robert Butt of Blairsville, Ga., John Thuss of Watts Bar, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cannon, Jr., of Windor, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Carey, Jr., of Clarksville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dennis, of Mount Airy, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Snyder of Demorest, Ga.

Many pre-nuptial parties have been given for Mrs. Hyde in Murphy, Andrews and Cornelia.

### Woman's Club Tea Is Postponed To Oct. 17

The opening tea which was announced by the Woman's Club for October 8th introducing Miss Mary Woodard, teacher of all types of dancing, has been postponed due to the death of Miss Woodard's uncle. Miss Woodard will be introduced to her pupils on the afternoon of October 17th, at the Woman's club room from 2:30 to 4:30.

Mrs. Harold Butler and son, Harold, Jr., spent last Monday and Tuesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Boyd Hamilton of Andrews spent Tuesday here.

Henry Akin of Ellajay spent last week end here with his wife and family.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallace announced the birth of a son, Robert Edward, Friday.

## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, October 5 at 3 o'clock in the club room. The program will be in charge of the library committee.

The speaker will be Mrs. Lillian Buchannan, librarian at W. C. T. C. Her subject will be "The Negro and Literature".

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. R. V. Wells Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Jr. Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Loster Mason will be hostess to Circle No. 4 of the Methodist church Tuesday, October 15.

The Mallory Y. W. A. of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Eunice Shields Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

### SNEED-HAMBY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sneed have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Kate Sneed, to Willard Ernest Hamby, son of D. P. Hamby, on September 22 at Elairsville, Ga.

Mr. Hamby is affiliated with the TVA. The young couple will reside in Murphy for the present.

### Betas Give Program At School Wednesday During Chapel Period

The members of the Beta Club presented a program to the high school students in chapel Wednesday. Miss Maureen Lovingood, temporary president of the club introduced the program. The introduction was followed with a scripture reading by Oscar Davis. Interesting talks were given by Miss Mary Porter Fain and Melvin Crow.

New members who had made high enough grades were taken into the club by the oath of membership administered by Miss Lovingood. The new members are Jean Dickey, Hansel Medlin, Thomasine Slayton, Iva Jean Sneed, Wanda Patton, Helen Carringer, Homer Hurst, Hubert Allen, Glynn Young and Grover Ashe. New officers were elected and are as follows:

Miss Mary Porter Fain, president; Miss Jayne Ricks, vice president; Miss Maureen Lovingood, secretary; Homer Hurst, treasurer; chairman of social activities, Miss Jean Dickey; program chairman, Thomasine Slayton; publicity chairman, Melvin Crow. Other members of the club were appointed to serve on these committees.

After the election of officers, a business meeting was held. The Club in making plans about the national convention to be held this year in Winston-Salem.

### Officers Are Elected At Meet of Baptist G. A.

The Baptist G. A.'s met at the church Monday afternoon. Following the program, "Missionary Highways of N. C.," officers were elected as follows:

President, Thomasine Slayton; vice-president, Mary Porter Fain; secretary-treasurer, Maureen Lovingood; pianist, Jean Dickey; reporter, Jayne Ricks.

At the close of the meeting Jean Dickey served refreshments.

### Mrs. F. W. Hubbell and Miss Hattie Axley Are Hostesses At Bridge

Mrs. F. W. Hubbell and Miss Hattie Axley were joint hostesses at a lovely bridge luncheon at their home Thursday, October 3.

A profusion of late fall flowers were used in decorating the living room and dining room, carrying out a color scheme of red and yellow.

Four tables were in play. High score prize was won by Mrs. Harvey Wilson, low score by Mrs. Julia Martin, and floating prize by Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

The guest list included: Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. Julia Martin, Mrs. Bryan Whitfield, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Marshall Bell, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Jim Curtis, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Mrs. Henry Harshaw, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. W. E. Studstill, and Mrs. H. Bueck. Mrs. O. K. Earhart was luncheon guest.

### Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon By Baptist Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the ladies parlour of the church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, A song, "Take My Life and Let It Be" was followed with a prayer by Mrs. J. C. Ammons. Mrs. Alvin Buchanan presented an interesting program, the topic of which was "God's Unchanging Plan of Stewardship." Mrs. Robert Reid gave the Bible study with Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Bessie DeWeese, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix and Mrs. W. H. Murray taking parts.

After the business session the meeting adjourned with the following members present:

Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. Mulkey, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. J. C. Ammons, Mrs. Gettys, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. T. S. Evans, Mrs. Bessie DeWeese, Mrs. Sheridan Dickey, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. J. D. Birch and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English and son, John, were visitors in Copperhill Sunday.

Loren Davis was in Knoxville, Tenn. on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis were in Chattanooga last week visiting their daughter, Miss Maysie Davis. Miss Davis is a nurse in Erlanger's hospital.

### Mrs. W. M. Axley Leads Program At Meeting Of Society On Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon, October 2th, the Methodist Womans Society of Christian Service met at the parsonage. Mrs. W. M. Axley, program leader, presented an interesting and inspirational program, the theme of which was "Sharing Possessions."

A hymn opened the program and a talk, "Sharing Our Heritage of Joy" by Mrs. W. D. Townson followed the hymn. The scripture lesson was given and a story, "One Indian Woman's Idea of Stewardship" was told by Mrs. Axley. Mrs. T. A. Case gave affirmation of stewardship. The meeting was closed with a hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" and a prayer by Mrs. E. B. Norvell.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Tom Axley, president, the Society decided to observe week of prayer, November 3-9, with a short service at the church each afternoon. Mrs. Norvell read parts of a letter from Eloise Fain Sterrett, who is a missionary in India.

During the social hour, an ice course and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins. Those present were:

Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. C. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. P. Curtis, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. S. N. Witt, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Savage, Mrs. W. D. Townson, Mrs. Nell Davidson, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Mrs. T. A. Case and the Rev. Jenkins.

### Miss Vaul Adams Is Bride of Jack Alley

Miss Vaul Adams, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams of Murphy, became the bride of Jack Alley, son of N. N. Alley, in a ceremony solemnized September 27 at 8 o'clock at the home of the Rev. Dickson, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Lenoir City, Tenn. The bride wore a blue tailored suit.

Mrs. Alley is a graduate of Murphy High school and Mr. Alley graduated from Lenoir City High school. He is employed with the Lenoir City water and light department.

The couple will make their home there.

Al Swan of Andrews was a visitor here Wednesday.

R. W. Gray of Asheville is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattox.

Mrs. Hadley Dickey and Miss Adella Meroney were visitors in Atlanta Tuesday.

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