

NEWS of SOCIAL and PERSONAL INTEREST

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Mary Catherine Axley Becomes Bride Of George P. Atkinson In Murphy, Sunday

In a simple, but impressively lovely ceremony, Miss Mary Katherine Axley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilbur Axley, of Murphy, became the bride of George P. Atkinson in the Murphy Methodist Church at 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. E. Plek and the late Mr. Atkinson of Union Town, Ky.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Newton. The altar was decorated with an arch. This arch was draped with ferns and set off by two candelabra, one on either side and each holding four long white tapers which were lighted just before the couple plighted their troth. Great clusters of Pickardy gladioli stood adjacent to the candelabra.

Prior to the ceremony there was a program of wedding music. Mrs. Henry Akin, at the organ played MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose", and "Oh! Promise Me". Mr. Walter Carringer sang "At Dawning" and Mrs. Hadley Dickey sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told".

The couple advanced, unattended to the altar, to the strains of the

Wagner's bridal chorus. The song, "I Love You Truly," was played, softly while the ceremony was being performed, and the traditional Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the recessional.

The bride was lovely in a light blue travelling suit, with navy accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of Sweetheart roses, and sweet peas.

Mrs. Axley, mother of the bride, wore a rose colored costume suit with navy accessories, and her flowers were rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon in Kentucky and Indiana. They expect to return to Murphy, although the bridegroom, who is connected with the medical unit of the TVA may soon be transferred to some place not yet designated.

The bride is a graduate of the Murphy High School, and attended Mars Hill College.

Tom Axley, Jr., and Hugh Brittain, brother and uncle, respectively of the bride, and Donald Ramsey and "Sonny" Morgan were ushers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Preston Henn and Mrs. Gertrude Hatchett left Thursday for a two weeks' stay in Florida.

Miss Winifred Townson, law student at the University of Tennessee, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson.

Fred Johnson, Jr., who is employed at Fontana, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Johnson.

Neil Garner is spending this week in Chattanooga.

Bob Heaton and Evelyn Wood of Andrews, were visitors in town Sunday.

Charles Jones of Bryson City, spent last week end here with his wife.

Miss Elsie Perry spent last week end in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson spent last week end in Chattanooga.

Clifford Lupton spent last week end in Waynesville.

Miss Elizabeth Gray and Martha Barnett, who are employed in Haysville, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Miller of Atlanta, is visiting here with Mrs. E. S. Mills.

Miss Willie Bell McKinney is much improved after a week's illness.

Mr. Elgin and Estie McDonald, of Atlanta, were called here last week due to the serious illness of their mother.

Miss Fanny DeWeese of Copperhill, spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin and Herman Akin spent last Sunday in Knoxville.

Mr. Robert Benton McDonald left last week for a visit in Raleigh.

Elmer and Calvin Stiles, Miss Marinell Williamson and Ruby Townson spent Sunday in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. R. E. Wallace, Jr., and son, Robera Edward, of Knoxville, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Akin.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mrs. Douglas Tate. Mrs. Tate is the former Elizabeth Franklin.

Miss Eunice Shields returned Sunday from a week's visit in Miami, Fla.

Miss Francis Christopher spent last week end in Atlanta with her parents.

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Mrs. Williams Hostess To Officers of Fidelis

The officers of the "Fidelis Class" of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams. Plans were made for visitation and prayer theme, "World Peace."

Those present were Mrs. Johnny Savage, Mrs. John Dunley and Mrs. Williams.

PERSONAL MENTION

Out of town guests attending the Axley-Atkinson wedding were: Mrs. R. R. Burns, Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. Bill Miller, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Coward, Mr. Robert and Miss Doris Heaton, Mrs. G. W. Cover and daughter, Elinor, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Axley, Jr., all of Andrews.

Friends of little Tommie Winchester will be sorry to hear that while playing last Sunday afternoon, he fell, and bit almost through his tongue. He was carried to a local hospital.

Mrs. Ida Martin Dies Weakened By Worry Over Sick Baby Son

Last rites were held Saturday, Feb. 28, for Mrs. Ida Martin, aged 38, who died at her home in the Martins Creek section six days after she was stricken with pneumonia. Her collapse is believed due largely to a month of worry and almost sleepless effort nursing her three year old son, Lex, who is seriously ill.

The funeral was held at the Ogretta church, with the Rev. Lige Beaver, of Suit, officiating, and Townson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, Lloyd, a TVA worker; eight daughters, and two sons. The sons, both babies, are Lige, aged three and Dewey, aged two.

The daughters, all of whom live at home, are: the Misses Annie Mae, Ethel Lee, Laura Bell, Helen Ruth, Iva Lou, Averil Myrtle, Madie Arlene and Ottus Blanche.

CARD OF THANKS

The father and children of Mrs. Loyd L. Martin wish to express their greatest thanks to the friends and kind neighbors for their help through the sickness and death of their wife and mother.

Mrs. Hendrix Hostess As Baptist Circle No. 2 Meets For Election

Officers were elected, an interesting program was heard, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon, when the members met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix. Mrs. H. Bueck, recently re-named as leader presided over the business session which elected other officers as follows:

Mrs. K. C. Wright, Co-Circle Leader; Mrs. H. W. Alden, Program Leader and Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Secretary and Treasurer.

The program on "Fellow Helpers to the Truth" was presented by Willie Jean Stewart. The devotional was read by Mrs. Chandler, concluding with a prayer led by Mrs. W. H. Murray. Then came discussions of the lives and ministries of John W. Newbrough, by Mrs. A. B. Cash, Dr. M. N. McCall, by Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix and of the Misses Mary Eliza Kelly and Fannie Taylor by Mrs. H. Bueck. The program closed with the reading by Mrs. Bueck of America's Prayer-Minute.

Mrs. Hendrix served a dessert course to the following:

Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mrs. Noah Lovingood, Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Reece, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. H. W. Alden and Mrs. R. D. Chandler.

Grace Moore Wedded; Moves To Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore, Sr., of Murphy Route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. J. D. Galloway, of Copperhill, Tenn., on February 14 at Blairsville, Ga. The couple are making their home at Dandridge, Tenn., where Mr. Galloway is employed by the TVA.

BRASSTOWN NEWS

The Rev. Ham Coffey, filled his regular appointment Sunday. He preached an interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coker and Mrs. M. D. Coker visited relatives in Laurensville, Ga., last Sunday.

Verdie Mason is improving after an illness, everyone will be glad to learn.

Mrs. George Smart spent last Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stalcup.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton last week.

Mrs. Harrison Lovingood is improving after being ill for several days.

Mrs. Orville Crisp returned last Sunday after visiting relatives in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jinks and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coker have moved from this section.

The County Home Agent is calling on all women to aid defense by making many of their own clothes and remaking old ones.

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