

Women's, Society and Club News



Gibsonville Society Notes

The First Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. W. Robertson is pastor began its revival Sunday, August 7. The services are being conducted throughout this week by Rev. T. A. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucias Tyner and family of Connecticut are visiting their families, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and Mrs. Jerris Tyner.

Mrs. Addie Graves spent several days in Greensboro with her daughter, Mrs. David London.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lee Chavis and family spent the weekend in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Stockwell, who was a patient in Alamance County Hospital, has returned home and is doing fine.

Mrs. Lois R. Holt who visited in Mt. Airy last week has returned home.

Miss Mae Haith spent several weeks at her mother's home in Scotland Neck.

Miss Earline Anderson of Washington, D. C. is vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. John Faust and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holt of Bronx, N. Y. announced the marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Hommy Towles of Yonkers, N. Y.

The annual picnic of Bethany Memorial Club of Sedalia was held at Burke Haven entertaining as special guests the Sedalia Ball Club and its guests.

The Woman's Fellowship of Bethany Congregational Church will celebrate its 60th anniversary beginning on Sunday. The celebration



MR. AND MRS. BURGESS

Miss Johnnie Parker of Fayetteville Is Married To Grady Burgess in Ceremony at Bride's Home

FAYETTEVILLE — In a beautiful home wedding solemnized at high noon on August 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker of 408 Chatham Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, Miss Johnnie Marie Parker became the bride of Mr. Grady Burgess, son of Mrs. Emma Burgess and the late Fred Burgess of Newport News, Virginia.

Against the background of a profusion of flowers, which served to heighten the occasion, the ceremony was performed by the Reverend Chaney R. Edwards, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Nuptial music included "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" each sung by Mrs. Margaret Lockamy, with Miss LeGray Hines at the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ankle-length gown of re-embroidered alceon lace lashed with a boat neckline and trimmed in seed pearls and iridescent sequins. A half hat of seed pearls and sequins held her waist-length veil of English illusion and she carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Evonne P. Jones of Washington, D. C. was Matron of Honor. Her dress was of Dior blue organza over blue taffeta, fashioned with a scoop neckline, and a bouffant skirt. She wore a matching hat and pumps and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Emilie B. Parker chose a dress of Bahama blue lace over taffeta, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Burgess was clad in a rose sheath dress with satin cummerbund and a boat neckline.

Mr. Oliver Sidney of Newport News was best man. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception. Assisting were Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell and daughter of Raleigh; Mrs. Ethelene Sidney and Miss Evelyn Burgess of Newport News; and Mesdames Helen T. Chick, Margaret Lockamy, Peggy Green and Miss Gwene Scott, all of Fayetteville.

Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Nellie Burch of New Rochelle, New York; Mr. John C. Johnson, Greenville, N. C.; Mr. Manuel Barthelemy, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Emma Burgess, Miss Evelyn Burgess, Mr. John E. Christian, Mr. Rufus Hundley, Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Miss Elaine Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sidney and Capt. all of Newport News, Virginia.

Bertrand Birdsall and son, and Mrs. Mildred James, all of Raleigh, N. C., the bride, currently employed in the public school system of Newport News, is a graduate of Virginia State College and is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The groom, a former football player at Tennessee A. and I. State University, holds membership in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, is a third degree mason and is currently employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Following a short wedding trip,

the couple will reside at 1331 Twenty-eight Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Lillie Jones

On Wednesday evening, July 27, Mrs. E. Lavonia Allison and Miss Julia Spencer gave a bridal shower for Miss Lillie Mae Jones, at the Biltmore Lounge in the Biltmore Hotel.

In a gay setting of bright summer colors with colorful bouquets of summer flowers, more than twenty friends and former classmates of the bride-elect were greeted by the hostesses. A white linen covered table in the center of the room under an improvised country-fair big-top made of gay multi-colored streamers which formed a huge umbrella in the ceiling held the many shower gifts.

At the far end of the room the buffet service offered a tempting selection of hot devonies, dainty sandwiches, a variety of party snacks, Hawaiian punch. Several shower gaffes led by one of the hostesses, Mrs. Lavonia Allison, were enjoyed immensely by all.

A special guest was Mrs. Georgiana McNair, sister of the bride-elect. Persons attending the shower were: Mrs. Mary Rigby, Mrs. Velma Wilson, Miss Roxie Holloway, Mrs. Juanita Jordan, Mrs. Eva Clayton, Mrs. Juanita McCaskill, Mrs. Dorothy Parlar, Miss Cleopatra Broadnax, Mrs. Martha Merritt, Mrs. Jeannette Alexander, Mrs. Wilma Ray, Miss Celia Davidson, Mrs. Marion Thorne, Miss Alice Little, Miss Doris Mebane, Mrs. Bernice Marsh, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Georgiana McNair and the hostesses.

On Saturday, July 30 Miss Jones was married to Ruel Lee Solomon of Enfield.

The trouble with the game of golf is that by the time you can afford to lose a ball, you can't

All Around Graham

By Reverend and Miss Maud T. Brandon
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Miss Shirley Shoffner, daughter of the late Priest Shoffner and Mrs. Cora Shoffner, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of N. Marshall St., Graham. Miss Shoffner hails from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. S. Wilson spent the day in Durham visiting Mrs. E. T. Nixon, the former Home Economics Agent of Durham County, Mrs. Wilson has as her house guests Mrs. Nickolas and two nieces of Winston-Salem.

Miss Mavis Warren of Haw River Road has returned from Camp Douglas Long in Greensboro after a week's stay.

Mrs. Thomas McPherson, Sr. is on the mend at her home on South Main St.

Mrs. Alice Bell Newlin of 228 College Street is motoring to Washington, D. C. on business over the weekend. Her husband, James Henry Newlin will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Spaulding and children, Elise and Mike of S. Marshall St., have gone to Virginia and New Jersey for their vacation.

Mrs. Lela Warren and son, Rodman, have been vacationing in Asheville, and are spending some time in Red Bank, N. J. and other points north.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and son, Johnny, and Mrs. John Miller and twins, Carolyn and Marilyn, spent the weekend at Carolina Beach.

Miss Ginger Rogers has gone to Washington, D. C. to vacation with her sister, aunts, and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Hill of Fayetteville visited with her sister Mrs. C. S. Wilson of S. Marshall St. on Tuesday afternoon. She is attending summer sessions at A. and T. College in Greensboro.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference was held at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church in Graham. In the absence of Presiding Elder J. D. Davis, the Rev. Mrs. Holman presided. Rev. Holman also gave the 11 o'clock message which was very inspiring. Her subject was: "Useful Service for God". The Quarter was altogether successful.

The senior choir of Children's Chapel Christian Church appeared at the Bethany Congregational Christian Church in Sedalia. Bethany's Woman's Fellowship was in charge of Sunday's service beginning the week-long celebration of the church's 90th anniversary.

Miss Maude Brandon had a birthday on August 10th. She is grateful for the remembrances.

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MARRIED — The former Miss Ned Dudley, New Bern shoemaker, and George Francis, are pictured shortly after a ceremony at Clinton Chapel A. M. E. Zion in New Bern which united the pair in marriage. Mrs. Francis is a member of the Good Shepherd hospital staff. Her husband is employed by a local electric utility. The couple will make their home in New Bern.

MEBANE NEWS NOTES

By MRS. PEARL DILLEHAY Locus 3-5142

The Young Adults Club of the First Presbyterian Church and guests motored to Prince Edward's Park in Virginia for an outing last Sunday.

Other points in the tour were Bugg's Island and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Gracie Crisp, Miss Mae Jennie Dae, Miss Eunice Mebane, Mrs. William Mebane, Donnie Minor,

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillehay, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vinson.

Mrs. Vina Watkins and Joseph Murray, both of Charlotte, are visiting their sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lord.

Mrs. Jennie F. Mebane spent the weekend with her son and daughter.

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BOUFFANT BEAUTIES ARE THE SUMMER SEASON'S SEWING FAVORITES

By Evelyn Cunningham

Many girls swear by full skirts. They are happiest when their skirts are moving and billowing. There is much to be said for full skirts. They are comfortable, flattering and feminine. They are equally effective for the girl whose hips are too heavy and the one whose hips are too narrow. Full skirts completely disguise these figure problems.

Contrary to what a home sewer might think at first glance, full skirts are quite easy to make. In fact, they are easier to sew than the

slim skirt which must necessarily be fitted carefully at the hips.

The fullness of the skirt can be determined by the pattern selected and the number and stiffness of petticoats that may be worn underneath. By no means are these skirts limited to the young. A more mature woman need not wear umbrella-type petticoats. But she can attain infinite grace in a full skirt made of a soft fabric that moves gently as she walks. As a matter of fact, fabric is a key to just

how a full skirt will fall and flow after it is made.

A wonderful added touch to the two dresses shown here is the umbrella made of the same fabric as the dress. Umbrella makers will give the yardage required and make them in a jiffy.

The dress with the three-ruffle skirt and camisole top (McCall's Pattern No. 5293) was designed especially for sheet fabrics. The pattern also contains a matching stole. The dart fitted bodice is lined with the skirt fabric and boned. The gathered upper ruffle is included in the waistline seam of the bodice and skirt; the middle ruffle is sewn to the skirt, and the lower ruffle is sewed to the bottom of the skirt. The fabric is doubled in the ruffles and stole.

Suggested fabrics are voile, nylon sheers, chiffon, organza, sheer taffeta, embroidered tulle. The bodice lining and skirt may be made of taffeta, satin or polished cotton.

The white shirtwaist dress (McCall's Pattern No. 5448) is made of embroidered eyelet. The one-piece skirt is gathered. Set-in, three-quarter length sleeves are gathered into cuffed, buttoned bands. The open collar and front edges of the bodice are interlaced with organza. In addition to the fabrics suggested for the other dress, sheer wool, matre jersey and cotton or silk broadcloth may be used. Fashion's perfect finishing touch — Talon's New Magic Zip has a woven sewing guide line right on the tape, assuring a professional-looking placket.

Hurry and write for your free McCall's apron pattern. Send a card to Evelyn Cunningham, c/o McCall's Pattern, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.



As romantic as a three-tiered wedding cake, this flounce-skirted dress by McCall's. And part of its magic is a product of the youthful slip and white checks. Camisole-bodiced dress has narrow straps and a skirt that's a cascade of ruffles. Side zipper closing is one of Talon's marvelous Magic Zips for dress pleats — with a woven sewing guide line right in the tape. Pretty-pretty dress, McCall's Pattern #5293. Size 10-12 and Junior sizes 7-13.



The embroidered look for Summer — making its debut in an American classic, the shirtwaist. Hint of color comes from the full-skirted cotton satin slip. Sheer fabric is delicately embroidered and fashioned into a wide width of dress with open, notched collar and neatly belted waistline. Three quarter length sleeves are gathered into bands. It's an airy and feminine approach to a traditionally flattering fashion. We like the frosted look of McCall's Pattern #5448. Junior 11-18 and Misses' sizes 16-20, size 7.

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