

Stroup-Wilkie

Denton, Dec. 31.—Miss Nancy Stroup, of Denton and Youngsville, and the Rev. Everett Cleveland Wilkie, of Raleigh, were united in marriage at noon Saturday, December 26, in the Denton Baptist Church. The Rev. Holcomb McClain Stroup, pastor, and father of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Floor baskets of white gladioli flanked with palms and ferns formed the background for the wedding group.

Prior to the ceremony, Arthur Poole, of Raleigh, sang "O, Promise Me" by Scott, "The Rosary" by Nevin, and "Because" by D'Hardelot, accompanied by Miss Mary Carter Jones, of Rameur, pianist. Other selections played by Miss Jones were "To an Evening Star" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," the First Movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg. The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner was used as the processional, while the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was used for the recessional. As the vows were spoken, Miss Jones softly played "Liebstrum" by Liszt.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Pierce Stroup, of Spruce Pine, wore an ivory satin gown with leg of mutton sleeves, sweetheart neckline embroidered with seed pearls, a fitted bodice with a full gathered skirt ending in a train. Her veil was bracelet length illusion falling from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses centered with orchids.

Miss Martha Stroup, of Denton and Littleton, was maid of honor. She wore an ice blue satin brocade gown with fitted bodice outlined with self-covered buttons, sweetheart neckline, and full skirt. With this she wore a Juliet cap of blue net and silver sequins, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink rosebuds tied with pink satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Cornelia Griggs, of Wadesboro, Miss Lillie Belle Pryor, of Fort Eustis, Va., Miss Alice Page, of Henderson, college roommate of the bride; and Miss Eva Grice, of Durham. They wore rose satin brocade gowns cut along identical lines with that of the maid of honor's. Their headdresses were Juliet caps of silver sequins. They carried nosegays tied with blue ribbon.

The flower girls, Betsy Stroup, of Spruce Pine, and Elizabeth Jane Burgess, of Asheboro, neices of the bride, wore blue organdy dresses with full skirts, trimmed in white, embroidered organdy yokes, and self sashes. They carried white baskets trimmed with pink ribbon. Mack Burgess, of Asheboro, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Joseph Jackson, of Raleigh, was best man. Ushers were H. M. Stroup, Jr., of Denton, brother of the bride; Claude E. Johnston, of Littleton, and John M. Burgess, of Asheboro, brother-in-law of the bride; and Carlie Davis, of Denton.

Mrs. Stroup, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with a net yoke, black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white roses.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. E. C. Wilkie, of Raleigh, wore a black jersey dress, with black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink orses.

Immediately following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained members of the wedding party and out of town guests with a wedding breakfast. The dining table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a crystal bowl of white narcissi and ferns. Christmas decorations were used in the living room. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Claude E. Johnston, of Littleton, and Mrs. John M. Burgess, of Asheboro, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Robert P. Stroup, of Spruce Pine, sister-in-law of the bride; and Miss Aulene Powell and Mrs. Carlie Davis, of Denton.

For traveling Mrs. Wilkie changed to an aqua blue suit topped with a black fur jacket, black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of orchids taken from the bridal bouquet. After a wedding trip to southern points, the bride and groom will be at home in Youngsville.

The bride, the youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Stroup, of Denton, is a graduate of Denton High School and of Meredith College in Raleigh, where she received an A. B. degree in June, 1942. For the past three summers she has been a Sunday School and Bible School worker for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. She is a member of the faculty of Youngsville High School.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Everett Cleveland Wilkie and the late Mr. Wilkie, of Raleigh. He is a graduate of Mills Home High School in Thomasville, and of Wake Forest College. He is pastor of Samaria Baptist Church in Raleigh, and of North Hender-

PLENTY MORE IN THE BARREL



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Womans Missionary Society of Maple Springs Baptist Church had its Annual Christmas Party on December 15, 1942 at the home of Miss Virginia Frances Perry.

Christmas Carols were sung many interesting games were played. A big fish pond was fixed on the dining room table and each one present fished out some gift. This caused much excitement and laughter.

Miss Eugenia May won the first prize in the contest for the most words made from the words "Merry Christmas". The prize was presented by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. John Uzzell, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Renn, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John Strange, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. John May and Joyce May, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry, Misses Eugenia and Leona May and Virginia Perry.

After serving delicious fruit cake and ambrosia each one left wishing the others a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

More than 11 million books were donated by the public in the 1942 Victory Book Campaign and about half of these, after sorting for condition and for subject matter were considered suitable for distribution to our fighting men.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Do You Want a New Coal Stove?

Anybody in Franklin County who wants to lend a hand in the nation's oil-conservation program by replacing his present oil-fired heating stove with a new coal stove, will have the government's help, A. F. Johnson, chairman of the local rationing board, said today in announcing OPA's stove-rationing program.

"Rationing of new coal stoves began on December 18," Mr. Johnson said, "and should do a great deal to save fuel oil here in Franklin County as well as in other counties, where supplies of fuel are low."

"This is an extremely simple rationing program," said Mr. Johnson, "designed to make it as easy as possible for anyone who is eligible, to apply for and buy a new coal stove. Wood stoves and second-hand stoves are not included in the program."

Since the main purpose of this program is to save fuel oil, anyone who will use the stove to replace an oil heater is eligible for a purchase certificate. He must however, turn in all his unused and unexpired oil coupons.

The following may also buy rationed stoves:

1. Anyone who needs a stove to heat essential living or working space for which he has no stove at all may apply to the Board for a certificate. He must state in his application that he has not disposed of a heater that could have done the job, within 60 days of the time he applies for a new one.

2. Anyone whose present coal-burning equipment is damaged or worn out beyond repair, is also eligible to buy one of the new coal stoves under rationing program.

3. Persons who were granted an auxiliary ration of 350 or more gallons of fuel oil, because of illness or infirmity in the family or other reasons, may buy a coal stove to use instead. Such persons will be asked to turn in their ration stamps for supplementary oil when they apply for a purchase certificate.

"Anyone eligible to buy a new coal stove under the rationing program, just follows these simple instructions," says Mr. Johnson.

"First, obtain at the board office an application form, and fill out the information called for. We're using the same forms that are used for rationing typewriters so there's a supply on hand and no need for any delay."

"Second, if the Board accepts your application, it will issue to you a certificate which will be your authority to purchase the stove at any store you choose."

"Third, when you've decided on the stove you're going to buy, give the purchase certificate to your dealer. And that's all there is to it."

Although new coal stoves have been hard to get in Louisburg for some time, the OPA says that the Army is releasing some of its "Victory" model stoves—originally made for heating army barracks—for sale by local dealers. The War Production Board has recognized the great need for coal stoves in the fuel oil states, and has arranged for the release of both materials and plant capacity to manufacture stoves for civilian use.

These stoves are all being shipped into the fuel oil rationed states, and dealers should soon be able to have stocks for meeting the ration demand.

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The recent and continuing shortage of gasoline in Eastern states calls for the utmost cooperation by farmers and all other citizens throughout the area, advises Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

Wife: "You were right, Henry, and I was wrong."
Husband: "Forgive me, dear."

Dick Tracy says

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ment is too worn out to be repaired will be granted a purchase certificate, and then only if the Board is convinced that the applicant cannot use any other fuel for one of the following reasons:

1. That he cannot obtain coal or a coal-burning stove;
2. That the space to be heated has no flue, chimney, or other provision for venting;
3. That the space to be heated is a house trailer; or
4. That no one in the household is physically able to operate coal-burning equipment.

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"I have a pain in my abdomen," said the recruit to the Army doctor.

"Young man," replied the medic, "officers have abdomens, sergeants have stomachs, YOU have bellyache."

If an unmarried woman keeps her quarters spot-and-span, the result is called "just like an old maid," while her equally competent wedded sister is referred to as an excellent housekeeper.

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Pender and Rogers Stores - Big Star Super-Markets - Little Star Stores

301-321 DUNMORE STREET, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

December 30, 1942

Mr. A. F. Johnson
THE FRANKLIN TIMES
Louisburg, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to notify you that we are, today, revising our advertising schedule and are placing your paper on our list to receive an ad twice a month beginning January 9th.

We assure you that it was with regret that we were forced to discontinue advertising with you when we did so as it has always been our policy to do some advertising with the papers in the towns in which we operate stores. We feel that the smaller newspapers have a definite place in the community and, aside from the advertising benefit to our stores, we want to have a definite part in the continued success and progress of these papers.

Our advertising with you will be handled as in the past, the ad coming from this office and the proof being submitted to our local manager for corrections and additional items.

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John B. Commander
Advertising Manager

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