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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ashe dressed for the Centennial celebration. They are celebrating their 45th year of marriage. They raised ten children, and have seventeen grandchildren. They plan to retire this year and travel some because of Mr. Ashe's health.

Bryson City Club Women Attend State Convention

The sixty-ninth annual State convention of North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs held at Wilmington, was attended by the Bryson City Woman's Club president, Mrs. H.H.H. Clark, District one president, Mrs. Henry J. Truett, and Mrs. W.D. Huddleston, delegate. Mrs. Paul Keller, State president, announced Thursday at noon eight hundred nine had registered at the Timme Plaza Inn for the convention. A district award was presented to Mrs. Truett for early rendering of District One dues. The annual award is a silver plate. District One consists of fourteen clubs. The State Federation of Woman's Clubs gave Mr. Bill Doud, plant manager of Ball Corporation at Asheville, a certificate of appreciation for activities to improve the environment. The Ball Corporation was cited for its glass container recycling program. Mrs. Clark stated that she hopes the Bryson City area and other towns will work a program to collect all clear glass for the Ball Corporation, to help control litter. The Ball Corporation will pay a penny a pound.

A most educational program and picture was given on conservation, leaving one wondering if we are "beyond the point of no return". The ESO work was fully explained and anyone wishing to continue their education at home or in school gains much knowledge and credits for the reading and reports.

A most enjoyable event of the convention was special music by the Boys Home Choir, Lake Waccamaw. They won the heart and ears of the members. The tour of Wilmington attracted four bus loads of members who enjoyed a tour of Greenfield Park, the University of N.C. at Wilmington, Airlie Gardens, Historic District, and many points of interest. Governor and Mrs. Robert Scott were guests Thursday night for the Hawaiian Luau Banquet. Everyone was dressed in the gay Hawaiian type clothes. The luau was followed by a trip to the USS North Carolina Battleship. The convention was full from Monday through Friday, starting at 8:00 and closing at 11:30 p.m. There was never a dull moment. It was interesting, educational, and real fun. Everyone looks forward to the next one to be held in Greensboro next spring.

NEWS FROM

Swain High

The Junior-Senior Prom was held Saturday night, April 24, in the little gym. Music was provided by Mind, Boy and Soul, a band from Waynesville, N.C.

Miss Pamm Randolph, a senior at Swain High was crowned Prom Queen by Principal Clifford Frizzel.

The Junior Class chose "Aquarius" for the theme and followed through with astrological decorations.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes would like to thank the following people for chaperoning the event: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sweeney, Mr. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dills and Mrs. Martha Brown.

Eighty members of the Senior Class left for Washington, D.C. Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. Traveling by bus, the students will arrive in Washington at approximately 9:30p.m. Wednesday night. The following three days will be spent sightseeing and having fun.

Washington National Cathedral, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, the Capitol Building, Washington Zoo and the Smithsonian Institute are just a few of the places the Seniors will be visiting.

An extra-added attraction of this year's trip will be a baseball game between the Washington Senators and the Chicago White Sox.

Chaperones for the trip will be Mrs. Louise Sandlin, Mr. Bill Harrell, Mrs. Phyllis Claxton, and Mr. Harold Stevens.



Miss Geraldine Wright Weds Brian Garrett

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Geraldine Wright and Brian Garrett took place Saturday April 17, in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Willie Newman, pastor, conducted the 7 p.m. ceremony. Mrs. James Gribble was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Gerald G. Wright of Bryson City and the late Mr. Wright. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Garrett of Euclid, Ohio.

The bride, unescorted, was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a gown of white shantung with empire waist, featuring a high neckline and cap sleeves edged with venise lace. A wateau train was attached at the shoulders and had bands of the same lace. Her headpiece was a waist-length mantilla edged with venise lace and she carried a cascade bouquet of Eucharis lilies and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Lynn Wright, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of salmon pink silk linen, with short puffed sleeves and A-line skirt featuring a wateau back. Her headpiece was a matching dior bow and she carried a single long-stem pink rose.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Paul A. Garrett, sister-in-law of the groom, of Avon Lake, Ohio; Mrs. Patricia W. Game of Gastonia, cousin of the bride; and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas of Cullowhee. They were dressed like the honor attendant.

Around Swain County

ALARKA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran celebrated their 52nd anniversary at their home on Sunday, April 18. They were entertained at a dinner given by their daughters, Mrs. Maxine Earls, of New York and other relatives. The Cochrans were married April 19, 1919.

Mrs. Ethel Phillips and granddaughter, Teresa Woodard, spent last weekend visiting with her brothers and families. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mr. Otis Clark, and Mr. T.A. Clark, all of Franklin.

Mrs. Leona Medford spent part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medford and family of Hendersonville, and also with her nephew, Rev. Paul Brooks, and family of East Flat Rock.

The young people's class of the Alarka Baptist Church was taken on an outing and a picnic by their teacher, Mr. Dick Barker, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Turpin and children of this community recently had as visitors her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Messer, of Salem, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cochran and daughter, Melanie, of Cherokee were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nations and family of Marietta, visited with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Nations, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran visited with their daughter, Mrs. Louise Howell and children, of Cherokee on Saturday of last week.

GRTASSY BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillett from Charlotte visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards, over the weekend.

Jerry Orr attended a meeting in Canton one day last week.

The Mt. Zion Baptist

CECIL PLOTT CANDIDATE for MAYOR

★ Family Man -

Married to the former Mildred Sandlin. Three children, Thomas E. Plott, Mrs. J. H. Crisp and Mrs. Cecile Rienbold.

★ Civic Minded -

Past President of the Lions Club and Past Governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

★ Experienced -

Having served 18 years in City Government and as Chairman of the Bryson City Board of Alderman for the past 6 years, I have the experience and qualifications to serve as your mayor.

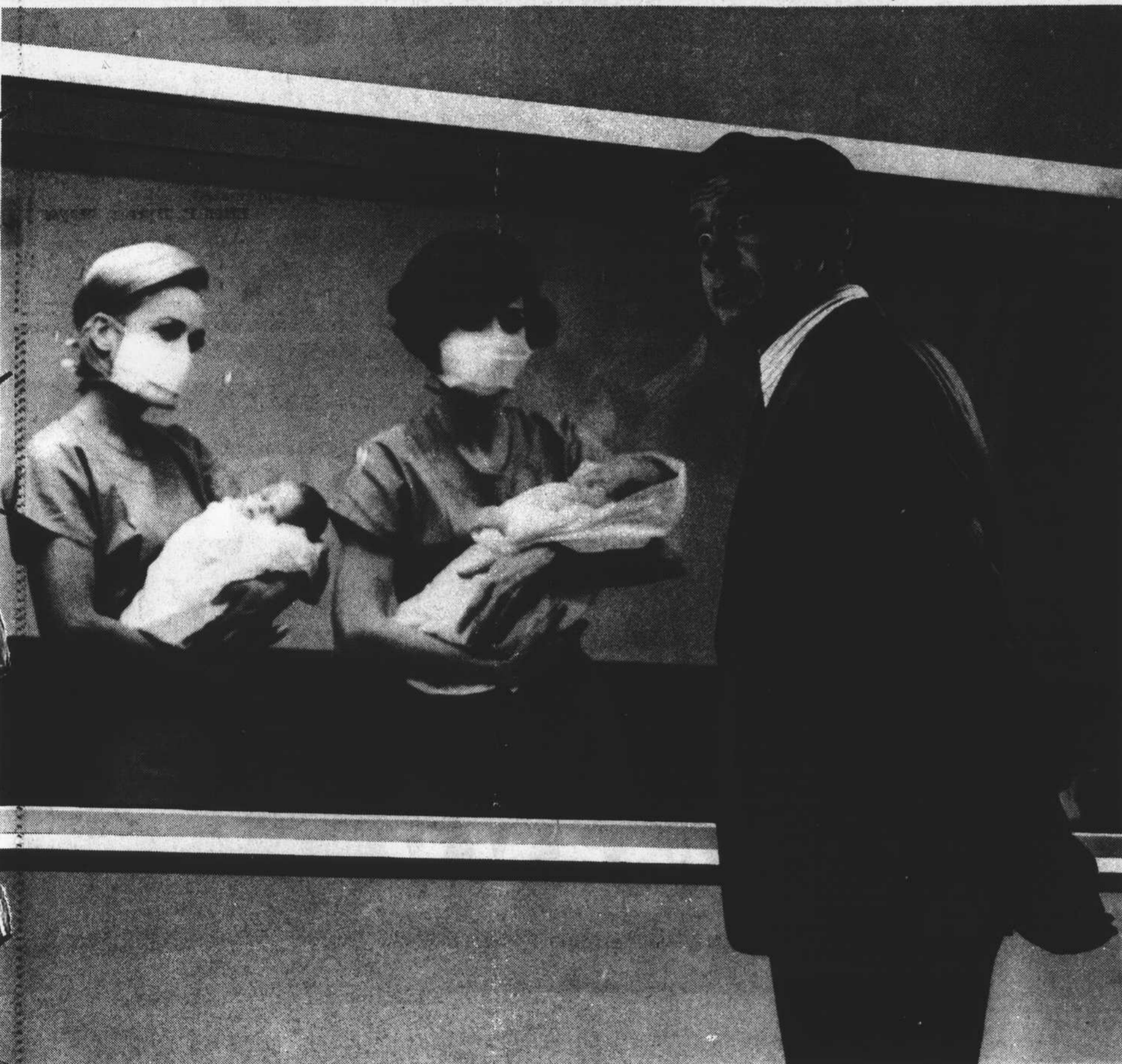
I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PARK AND THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECT WHICH MUST CONTINUOUSLY BE EXPANDED.

I appreciate your support for the past 18 years and will appreciate your support and vote on Tuesday, May 4

OVER THE YEARS I HAVE WORKED ON PROJECTS TO PAVE MANY STREETS IN BRYSON CITY. NEW STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM. ADDITIONAL SIDEWALKS. AND A MODERN FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT.

I WILL CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS, CHURCH GROUPS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

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