

SOCIETY

Miss Vivian Johnson Bride of Mr. Bollin

In a pretty home ceremony on Saturday afternoon, December 8, at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Jessica Vivian Johnson, of Charlotte, formerly of Wilkesboro, became the bride of Majvin Nelson Bollin, of Le Mars, Iowa, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, at 423 Beaumont avenue, Charlotte.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Elsie Nichols, of North Wilkesboro, as pianist, and Walter Carriker, as soloist. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of magnolia and Southern smilax, white gladioli and candelabras holding white lapers. Dr. C. W. Durden officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride, unattended, wore a wine velvet dress fashioned with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with white accessories. She wore a garland of roses on her head, carried a prayer book, and her only ornament was an heirloom brooch.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Bollin received her education at Woman's College in Greensboro, studied art in Charlotte, and for one season under Miss Mae Middleton, noted English artist, in Bermuda. She is a member of the North Carolina Poetry Society, and has had her poetry published by the Poetry Digest, of New York. Mrs. Bollin, who holds a position with the Duke Power Co. in Charlotte, is a granddaughter of Mrs. O. F. Blevins, of Wilkesboro, and the late Mr. Blevins.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bollin, of Le Mars, Iowa, is the grandson of George Day, pioneer Iowa farmer. He served in the European Theatre of Operations and is now on leave. In the battle of Sicily he was taken prisoner by the Germans and was held for 21 months. He wears the Purple Heart Medal. Before his induction into the army the bridegroom was in business in Le Mars, and also a professional sportsman, being a member of the Middlewest Ice Hockey League.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Misses Beth Jones, Edna Bullis, Elsie Nichols, all of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. N. O. Smoak and Geo. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bledsoe, of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guyer and Miss Willie Guyer, of Elkin.

Colleen Moore Given Birthday Party

Colleen Moore, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore, was given a birthday party by her mother at their home on D street Monday afternoon, celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary. Around twenty boys and girls were present and were entertained with games and a home movie comic reel. The dining room, where ice cream and cake were served, was in candle light, and throughout the home the decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season. The huge white birthday cake was topped with seven miniature candles. The honoree received many nice gifts, and attractive favors were presented to the children. In the entertainment of the children the hostess had the assistance of Mrs. H. P. Gilliam.

Pearl White Circle Has Christmas Party

The members of the Pearl White Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Barber, with Mrs. J. W. White as associate hostess. Mrs. A. R. Gray, Sr., presided for the business session. During the social hour the hostess served a salad course, and the group made an exchange of gifts, which were attractively arranged on a table. Decorations for the home were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Legion Auxiliary In Monthly Meeting

The Legion Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. N. Phillips, with Mrs. Joe E. Johnson and Mrs. John Hall as associate hostesses. Mrs. John W. Leysnon, the president, was in charge of the business session, during which time a number of items came up for discussion. Plans were made for Christmas for the war veterans, who are patients at the hospitals at Oteen and Fayetteville. Money has been sent to

buy five radios for veteran hospitals, four as gifts from the Auxiliary and one as an individual gift from one of the Auxiliary members. The Auxiliary is anxious to receive as members wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of World War II veterans, who have joined the American Legion. Anyone qualified to join is asked to contact Mrs. Leysnon or Miss Norma Stevenson. Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

Executive Meeting Of W. S. C. S. Held

An executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Monday evening. At the beginning of the meeting the group sang a number of Christmas carols and Mrs. Edd F. Gardner led the devotions. Mrs. Jones presided for the business session, during which time a number of reports were heard and some plans made for the work of the coming year. Sixteen were present and at the close of the evening the hostess served tempting refreshments. Mrs. Gardner presented to Mrs. Jones a gift from the society, a W. S. C. S. pin, in appreciation of the splendid work done by Mrs. Jones the past two years as president of the society. Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw is the incoming president.

McNeill-Hudson Vows Are Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McNeill, of Purlear, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to William Ross Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hudson, of North Wilkesboro.

The marriage was performed Wednesday, November 7, at the First Baptist church, with Dr. David E. Browning officiating.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of light blue with black accessories. She is a graduate of Millers Creek high school and now holds a position with Belk's Department Store.

The bridegroom is employed by the telephone company in North Wilkesboro, where the couple will make their home.

Oakwoods W. M. U. In Regular Meet

The Woman's Missionary Circles No. 1 and No 2 of Oakwoods Baptist church met with Mrs. Archie Lee Osborne Friday evening, December 7. The meeting opened with the hymn of the year followed with the watchword, Mrs. A. T. Jones, the president, had charge of the business session, when officers were elected for the year 1946. The Lottie Moon offering was taken. Mrs. J. M. Cantor discussed "The Missionary and the Task." Two chapters from the book, "Victory Unto Victory," followed with Bible study, Miss Nora Laws.

The topic for discussion, "Facing Tomorrow With God," was given by Mrs. Walter Stroud, Mrs. Rex Stroud and Miss Nora Laws. Christmas carols were sung by the group. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Walter Stroud.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.—Reported.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa—We are two little girls, four and two years old. We are very smart. We pull our little crippled brother in his big new wagon. By doing this we are helping our mother. We want you to bring us each a doll, also oranges, candy and a few nuts. Santa, remember all little boys and girls. Don't forget the crippled children, especially our little brother, Joe. Your friends, SUE and ANN MYERS. Hays, N. C.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. Mrs. Church is my teacher and I like her very much. I help my mother. My older brother, Bill, and I get in all the wood and water. We want a puzzle, checker board and a ball. We also want some oranges, candy and nuts. We have a little two-year-old brother, who wants a Teddy Bear. Your friend, TOMMY MYERS. Hays, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old and I try to be a good little boy and help my mother. I help her wash the dishes and bring in the wood most every day. I would like for you to bring me a dough board, rolling pin and mixing bowl so I can help my mother bake pies and cookies. I'd like some little dishes for my table you brought me last year. And, Santa, I don't have any brothers and sisters, so could you bring me a doll to play with? I would also like a train, some candy, nuts, raisins and fruit. Don't forget all the other good little boys and girls. Love, TOMMY C. PREVETTE. Boomer, N. C.



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most sincerely. I will never forget your kind favors and the consideration you extended me through the years. I am truly grateful and appreciative.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

C. E. Lenderman