

SOCIAL NEWS

Clubs, Parties, Church Activities, Etc.

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Steelman-Bryan Vows August 20th

A quiet wedding of beauty and simplicity was that of Miss Ruth Virginia Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steelman, of Oakwoods, and Thomas Rhudy Bryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryan, Sr., of Wilkesboro. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon, August 20, at five o'clock. Rev. A. E. Watts officiated, using the traditional double-ring ceremony. Prior to the entrance of the nuptial party, a program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss

Barbara Ogilvie, cousin of the bride, and Miss Nancy Brown, soloist, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." "The Lord's Prayer" was used as the benediction. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. While the vows were spoken, "To A Wild Rose" was softly played. The house was decorated with a color scheme of green and white. Tall baskets of gladioli, fern, and seven-branched candelabra bearing lighted tapers formed the setting for the vows. White asters, fern, and lighted tapers completed the decorations for the wedding background.

The groom had as his best man his father, Mr. T. R. Bryan. Sr. The ushers were Mr. Thomas Sherman Bryan, of Traphill and Mr. Robert Triplett, of Wilkesboro.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Steelman, of Concord.

The bride descended the stairs on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attired in a beautiful wedding gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice buttoned below the waist in the back with miniature ivory satin buttons, long sleeves pointed over the wrists, and a bouffant skirt falling into a court train. Her elbow length veil of French illusion was attached to a Mary, Queen of Scots headdress of ivory hair braid. She carried a white satin testament, topped with white roses and showered with lilies of the valley and streamers of white satin ribbon. The bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The maid-of-honor wore a gown of white taffeta with a bertha collar, fitted bodice, and a full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink asters with a matching bandeau. The bride's mother wore a dress of grey crepe with accessories of black. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother chose a dress of brown crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. For traveling the bride wore a blue taffeta dress, white coat, navy blue accessories, and a corsage of white roses lifted from her testament.

Mrs. Bryan is a graduate of Wilkesboro high school and Cleveland College of Business Administration. She is now employed by the Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh. Mr. Bryan was graduated from Wilkesboro high school and is now a pre-medical student at Wake Forest College.

Yates led the devotions and talks on some of the prophets of the Bible were made by Meadames Elmer Dancy, Coley Parker, P. J. Mitchell, Charles Howard, A. E. Rhodes, J. W., Neel, and R. L. Wellborn.

Mrs. Wellborn was in charge of the business session. The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour.

McGrady Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrady held "open house" at their home Aug. 21 from five until eight o'clock in the evening celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. The date of wedding was August, the eighteenth, but the celebration took place a few days later. A large number of friends and relatives called to offer their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McGrady. Mrs. McGrady before marriage was Miss Viola Jones.

A golden note was carried out in the dining room where punch, cake and nuts were served. Mrs. Dwight McGrady poured the

punch and Mrs. Watson Bryant finished cutting the cake, after the honored couple had cut the first slice. The wedding cake, in three tiers, was topped with a miniature bride and groom, while on either side were the following dates, 1899-1949, in gold letters.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrady have nine children, all of whom were present, twenty-six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Their sons and daughters are as follows: Spencer McGrady, Mrs. Coyd Elledge, Mrs. J. C. Spicer, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. McGee, Lloyd McGrady, Winston-Salem; Max Foster, Dwight McGrady, West Jefferson; Worth McGrady, and Miss Jeanette McGrady, Greensboro.

Casey-Wilson

Invitations of much interest and reading as follows have been issued here: Mrs. Andrew Harrison Casey requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Anne Lucille, to Mr. George Campbell Wilson, on Saturday, the third of September, nineteen hundred and forty-

nine, at six o'clock in the evening, First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Cards inclosed "Reception following the ceremony at the Woman's club, R.S.V.P."

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Open House Is Held For Rev. and Mrs. John L. Wells

The young women's Sunday School Class of Walnut Grove church held Open House on Friday evening, August 19, from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Pores Knob Community House honoring Rev. and Mrs. John L. Wells and Miss Betty Wells, who left last week for Louisville, Ky., where Rev. Mr. Wells will begin seminary studies.

The house was beautiful with the tasteful arrangement of cut flowers.

Mrs. J. M. Bentley, teacher of the class, greeted the guests and directed them to the table where punch and cookies were served by Miss Laverne Parleir, Mrs. J. Mack Reavis, Mrs. P. M. Lowe, Mrs. Russell Brookshire, and Mrs. Marion Smith.

Mrs. V. E. Jennings played several selections on the piano during the evening. Recorded music was also enjoyed along with friendly conversation.

A nice gift was presented the honorees by the hostess class at the close of the evening.

Goodbyes were said at the door to Rev. and Mrs. Wells.

Rev. Mr. Wells has been pastor of Walnut Grove Baptist church for the past three years. He resigned a few weeks ago in order to attend the Seminary at Louisville, Ky. It is with much regret that we see Rev. Mr. Wells go from our church but we trust he will be happy in his new work. —The Young Adult Women's Sunday School Class, Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Millers Creek W.S.C.S. In Monthly Meeting

Millers Creek Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday night, August 18th, at the home of Mrs. Van Caudill. Mrs. P. W. Greer, president, conducted an interesting program on present conditions in Burma.

Mrs. Caudill delightfully entertained in honor of Mrs. Balmer Hayes who celebrated her birthday Thursday. A beautiful birthday cake and other delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the thirteen members present. Each member signed a birthday card as a memento for Mrs. Hayes.

The September meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Bumgarner at Millers Creek.

Ila Holman Bible Class In Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Ila Holman Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church was held Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the home of Mrs. Charles Howard with Mrs. P. J. Mitchell as associate hostess, having nine members present. Mrs. Pearl

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