

Wagner-Atwood Vows Are Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Wagner, of Sparta, announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Myrna Lorene, to George Robert Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Atwood, of Whitehead, on April 30, at 9:00 p. m., at the home of her grandparents with Rev. Walter Evans officiating.

The room was decorated with a bridal wreath against a background of ferns and floor baskets filled with lily of the valley and pink roses.

The couple entered the room unattended. The bride chose a street length dress of navy blue crepe with white and brown accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Belvie Wagner, mother of the bride, wore an egg shell crepe with white and brown accessories and a corsage of yellow sweet peas.

Miss Ima Wray Wagner, sister of the bride who served as maid of honor, wore a sea aqua dress with white accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served informal at the bride's home for members of the bridal party and relatives; after which the couple left for an unannounced wedding trip.

The bride attended Sparta high school. Mr. Atwood is a graduate of Sparta high school and served three years in service, two years of which was spent overseas. The young couple plans to make their home in Sparta.



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Was Recently Married In Elkin



Mrs. J. K. Blum, who was before her recent marriage the former Miss Irene Cox.

Miss Irene Cox Weds J. K. Blum

Of interest to friends in Alleghany county and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Irene Elizabeth Cox to J. K. Blum, Jr., on May 17 with Rev. J. L. Powers of Elkin officiating, using the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white gabardine suit with blue accessories, using a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. She is the daughter of R. G. Cox, of Sparta,

and was attending Sparta high school prior to her marriage.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly Blum, Sr., of Whitehead. He served three years in the Marine Corps, two years of which was spent overseas and is presently employed with the Blue Ridge Electric Corporation.

The young couple are making their home in Sparta.

Two Honored At Party Recently

A party was given at the home of Eula Ray and Bonnie Sue Sparks, last Saturday night.

The guests included: Ben Adams, Louise Gentry, Billie Mae Higgins, Patricia Sheran, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sheran, Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood, Mrs. Barnett Wilson, Kyle Ayers, Bea Royal, Andrew McKnight, Russell Edwards, Sam Holcomb, Prince Carnell, Cleve Andrews, Billing brothers and Ivan Wilson.

Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Juanita Spicer Weds L. Vaughn Royal On June 7

At eight p. m., Saturday, June 7, at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Miss Etta Juanita Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spicer of Cherry Lane, became the bride of Leff Vaughn Royal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Royal, of Roaring Gap.

Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The nuptial setting featured a background of greenery and ferns with an arch of pink roses. White candles in seven-branched candleabra were placed on either side of the altar.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Helen Walker, organist, and Mr. Walter Johnson, soloist, gave a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white jersey, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice and a full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught by a headress of white flowers. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of her father. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid, surrounded by baby's breath.

Miss Martha Norman, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a pale blue gown styled with a sweetheart neckline and a flared skirt. She carried a small nosegay and wore a wreath of blue roses in her hair.

Howard Royal, of Devotion, attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Carl Gentry and Bill Reeves.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a cake cutting. Guests included members of the bridal party relatives and close friends.

After the cake cutting, the bride and groom left for an un-

Brooks - Smith Vows Are Spoken

Miss Louise Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brooks of Glade Valley, and J. D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith of Roaring Gap, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, on Saturday afternoon, June 7, with Rev. W. H. Yokeley officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The nuptial setting featured a background of greens with mixed summer flowers.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Mary Francis Smith, sister of the groom.

The couple entered the room unattended. The bride wore a street length dress of bridal blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother, after which the couple left for a trip to Atlantic City.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Sparta high school with the class of '47.

announced wedding trip. For travel, the bride chose a powder blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal are both graduates of Sparta high school with the class of '47. Mr. Royal served 33 months in the army, 14 of which were spent overseas.

Surprise Party Is Given Couple

A surprise serenade party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Blum, Jr., at the home of his parents recently, with Misses Naydene Cox and Juanita Higgins as hostesses.

The guests included: Lorraine Davis, Patsy Gilliam, Nina Sparks, Rita Richardson, Kathleen Carpenter, Emaline Joines, Alese Choate, Betha Reeves, Zel-da Caudill, Phyllis Nuckolls, Dorothy Wagoner, Imogene Carpenter, Lucille Perry, Ruth Truitt, Helen Wyatt.

Rudolph Edwards, James Jennings, Bill Gallian, Page Murray, Ted Reed, Carr Truitt, Wade Hoppers, Russell Brown, Cleve Edwards, Guy Perry, Olen Carpenter, Lewis Hashe, Ray Crouse, Edward Caudill, Dean Joines, Howard Irwin, Andrew Jennings, Clifford Edwards, Hale Truitt, Leff Cox, J. M. Sturgill, Troy Murray, Page Higgins, Clint

Group Eeted At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Atwood entertained at a birthday party at their home recently in honor of their son, Emmett Atwood.

Games were enjoyed by the group and string music was also rendered. Prizes awarded in various contests were given to Sadie Billings, Naomi Andrews, Ted Reed, and Raymond Crouse. Delicious refreshments were served to the group.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Blevins, Herbert Caudill and Clate Edwards, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings.

Games were played on the lawn and refreshments were served in the living room.

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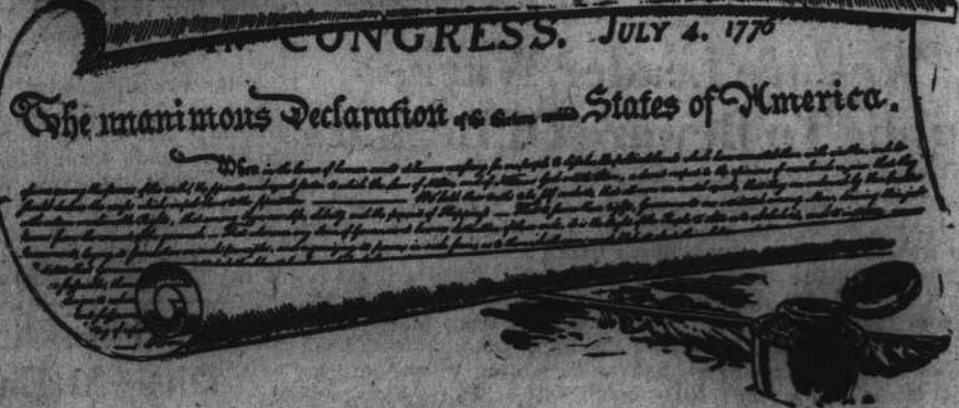
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