

# Farrar Discusses Purpose Aid Dependent Children

The purpose and function of the aid to dependent children program of the Warren County Department of Public Welfare is to give financial aid to needy, dependent children, who have been deprived of parental care and support because of death, physical or mental incapacity, or continued absence from home of one or both parents, Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, said yesterday.

In the majority of cases, Farrar said, it is the lack of support from the father which gives rise to the need for financial help for the children. More often than not the father has deserted the home. In other cases one of the parents may be physical unable to work, or the father may be serving a prison term. There are also many instances, Farrar continued, in which the father has died, leaving a family of small children whose mother cannot leave them to get out and make a living to support them.

Farrar said that aid to dependent children is given after the case workers first examine the conditions in the home under which such aid is to be given. The adult who is responsible for looking after the children applies to the Welfare Department and discusses with the caseworker the children's situation in order to determine whether they meet the eligibility requirements as

provided by law.

The program of aid to dependent children makes it possible for more children to remain with their families, Farrar said. The Welfare Department staff, he added, continually seek to strengthen the family unit by helping to keep children and parents together when financial crises arise, which helps to insure the rights of all children to adequate provision for their physical, mental, emotional and social needs. Farrar agreed that this responsibility lies primarily with the parents, but said that it is frequently necessary for a parent to have help from other sources.

Farrar said the Welfare Department caseworkers realize that a child, because of his immaturity and dependency, must always be viewed in relationship to adults, preferably his own parents. The ultimate goal for each child is, therefore, secure family life.

"There are many of us," Farrar said, "who have no conception of the number of mothers, who, left on their own resources and with children to care for, are doing a remarkable job in providing for the minimum needs of their children on very little money. Funds for the aid to dependent children program comes from three sources—Federal, State and county.

"Large numbers of these boys and girls face the future

after high school days with little hope of obtaining further education. Fortunately, there may be an opportunity for some of these young people to secure scholarships which will make it possible for them to continue their education.

"The community which recognizes that children are its greatest resource will make the welfare of children its primary concern."

## Anthony Johnston Ordained Deacon

LITTLETON—Anthony Johnston was ordained as deacon in the Littleton Baptist Church Sunday night.

Paul A. Johnston, church clerk, had read the minutes of the election of Deacon Johnston at a recent Sunday morning worship service.

The Rev. W. M. Hutton of the Norlina Baptist Church was guest minister and gave the charge to the church to the newly elected deacon.

**Undergoes Surgery**  
Daniel King underwent surgery in Warren General Hospital on Wednesday.

**In Hospital**  
Macon Myrick of Littleton is a patient in Warren General Hospital.

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MRS. JASPER SIMMONS RIGGAN, JR.

## Riggans-Poteat Vows Repeated In Marion

MARION — Miss Mary Allen Poteat and Jasper Simmons Riggan, Jr. were married Aug. 6 in an evening ceremony performed at 7:30 by Dr. Carl W. McMurray in the First Presbyterian Church in Marion.

They are on a wedding trip to Nassau, after which they will live in West Palm Beach, Fla., where Riggan is with Seaboard Railroad.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Alexander Poteat of Marion and the late Mr. Poteat. Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper S. Riggan, live in Richmond, Va.

For the double ring marriage service, a program of music was presented by Miss Joanne Field, organist, and Miss Frances Proctor, vocalist, who sang "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" and "O Perfect Love."

Baskets of white gladioli, palms and candelabra holding lighted tapers formed a background for the wedding.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lt. John A. Poteat, Jr., of Cornwall, N. Y.

Her princess line gown of white silk organza was trimmed with Swiss Trapunto embroidery at neckline and bodice, and was paneled with embroidered flowers. The skirt gathered into a chapel train and had a satin bow at the back. Her veil was attached to a Juliet cap of seed pearls and lace.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, gardenias and tube roses.

Wearing cistain blue chiffon dresses and carrying cascade bouquets of shaded pinks and mixed flowers, Miss Jane Bradford was maid of honor, Mrs. John A. Poteat, Jr., was matron of honor, and Miss Francis Proctor and the groom's sister, Miss Mary Louise Riggan of Norfolk, Va., were bridesmaids.

Flower girls, Kay Burgin House and Margaret Ellen House, wore dresses of blue silk organza and taffeta.

From Atlanta, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Miss Ginger Floyd, Miss Sara Hartness and Miss Jane Little were honorary bridesmaids with the bride's cousin, Miss Jane Savage of Raleigh.

The groom had his father as best man.

Groomsmen were J. Dempsey Wallace and William Bullock of Atlanta, Glenn L. Black of Houston, Texas, and Sam Yancey. Ushering were William R. Smith, III, Barry and Wylie Ramsey.

Mrs. Poteat, the bride's mother, wore a gown of periwinkle blue chiffon and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother was gowned in mauve organza over taffeta, with lace applique, and her corsage also, was of white roses.

The new Mrs. Riggan attended Woman's College and graduated from the University of North Carolina, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She was presented as a North Carolina debutante by the Terpalchorean Club of Raleigh. She has been employed in Adams with the Georgia Department of Public Health.

Riggan is a graduate of the College of William and Mary. His fraternity was Kappa Sigma. Formerly of Atlanta, he is a graduate of the Atlanta Law School.

After the wedding reception Saturday evening, the bride's mother, Mrs. John A. Poteat, entertained at a reception at the Marion Lake Club.

The bride's table, covered in white had an overskirt of green net. The wedding cake was flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra decorated with ivy, baby's breath and mums. The mantle was banked with yellow gladioli and mums, and baskets of gladioli were used at points throughout the clubroom and the clubhouse porch.

Music was played by the Jacksons of Asheville, organist and pianist.

The bridegroom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stokes and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Riggan of Littleton.

Social events honoring Miss Mary Allen Poteat and Jasper S. Riggan, Jr., members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests, began Thursday evening at 7 o'clock with a buffet dinner and swimming party at Marion Lake Club.

Hosts for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Ramsey and their sons, Barry and Wylie.

The spacious porch of the clubhouse was attractive with mass arrangements of garden flowers.

Individual tables held centerpieces of yellow and white shasta mums centered around lighted candles.

A green linen cloth covered the buffet table which was centered with a double wedding ring cake on white marble, and shasta mums in a white ironstone soup tureen.

The bridal couple was presented a large silver tray by the hosts, and Miss Jane Bradford, October bride-elect, was remembered with a gift of china.

About 36 guests were present.

**Bridesmaid's Luncheon**  
Mrs. A. S. Bradford and Miss Jane Bradford were hosts to the bridesmaid's luncheon at their home on Rutherford Road Friday.

A three-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock from tables covered in pink. Centering the tables were bouquets of pink roses interspersed with baby's breath.

Bridal place cards were used on the tables, and the bride-elect's place was marked by a white pom pom corsage.

Guests included Miss Poteat, her mother, Mrs. John A. Poteat, Mrs. John A. Poteat, Jr., of Cornwall, N. Y., Mrs. J. S. Riggan of Richmond, Va., mother of the groom-elect, Miss Mary Louise Riggan of Norfolk, Va.

Also, Misses Sara Hartness, Elizabeth Williams, Ginger Floyd and Jane Little of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Frances Proctor, Miss Joanne Field and Mrs. Gene Gross, III. Miss Poteat presented star-

ling silver key rings inscribed with the wedding date, to her attendants.

**Rehearsal Dinner**  
At 7 o'clock Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest House, Jr., entertained for the wedding party and out-of-town guests with the rehearsal dinner. Miss Rosalind Clark of Atlanta, Ga., assisted in serving.

Arrangements of roses and gladioli were used as decorations for the occasion.

The buffet table was overlaid with a Madeira cut-work cloth, and held silver candelabra flanking a centerpiece of white gladioli.

Thirty-three were included in the courtesies.

**Wedding Breakfast**  
Lt. and Mrs. John A. Poteat, Jr., entertained with a wedding breakfast at noon Saturday in the Pine Room of Lake Tahoma restaurant. Approximately 60 guests, including bridal party members, and guests from out-of-town, attended.

Tables were overlaid in white. Arrangements of rust and gold gladioli, baby's breath and mums were fashioned into floral decorations and the room was lighted by gold candles.

The bride-elect presented silver Bambi pins to her

girls, Kay and Peggy House, and the groom-elect presented gifts in silver to the groomsmen.

**Buffet Supper**  
A buffet supper was given at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Proctor and Miss Frances Proctor at their home on North Garden Street.

The bridal motif was carried out in decorations of the buffet table, featuring white gladioli as a centerpiece.

About 45 guests attended.

**Out-Of-Town Guests**  
Many out-of-town people were here at week's end for Riggan-Poteat wedding Saturday, in addition to the group who participated in the wedding.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Duffer, Mrs. Louis Haynes of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. David Schreffler, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson of Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suggs of Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sams of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton.

Mrs. E. W. Blythe, Mrs. J. R. Withers, Miss Jane Withers

of Davidson; Miss Frances Yount of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Charlotte; Mrs. Dan Curry, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokes of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. John Little, Miss Susie Little of Atlanta, Ga.; J. Dixon McLean of Lumberton; Louis McDonald of Atlanta; Harvey Jones of Richmond; Edwin Pearce of Greensboro; and Larry Comer of Avondale Estates, Ga.

## Carroll To End Special Course

FORT HOOD, Tex.—Army Recruit Luther A. Carroll, Jr., 20, whose parents live on Rt. 1, Warrenton, N. C., is scheduled to complete eight weeks of advanced individual training with the 2d Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, August 20.

Carroll entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

A 1958 graduate of Norlina High School, he attended Chowan College in Murfreesboro.

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