

SOCIETY

OBSERVE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cline Center of Happy Occasion

An event of unusual interest to this community was the observing by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cline, of this city, of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. All their children except one were present to enjoy with their parents this happy occasion. This date not only marked the fiftieth year since the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cline but the fifteenth marriage anniversary of their oldest son, Ralph Cline, of Gaffney, S. C., and also a birthday of Campbell Cline, another son.

The family was served with an old-fashioned wedding dinner. Along with the Christmas decorations yellow and white were used for the table. The familiar wedding bell was in evidence, a pleasant reminder of that day fifty years ago. On the table were the dates, 1875 and 1925. The children present were: Miss Constance Cline, Miss Olive Cline, Mrs. Roy T. Troutman, A. C. Karl and Frank Cline, Ralph Cline, of Blacksburg, being unable to be present. Two sons died when but children. The bride and groom of fifty years were the recipients of useful gifts from their children. To Mr. Cline was presented a gold watch and to Mrs. Cline a white gold emerald and pearl crescent pin. Other gifts of gold were received during the day.

A celebration of this kind would naturally make the honored parties reminiscent. Mr. and Mrs. Cline recalled with much interest incidents of the days of their youth and particularly in connection with their marriage. Fifty years ago was before the day of the automobile and the good roads. It was before the dredging of streams, and the building of the now extensive bridges. On this occasion there had been heavy rains, so much so that many of the party were hindered in getting to the marriage. Others crossed the swollen streams with great danger and certainly with a great amount of discomfort. But young people then as now are not to be fooled when cupid has been victor.

For more than forty years these splendid people have lived in Concord. They have been in all these years loyal to their church. They threw themselves and all that they had into the building program of the church which was just beginning as they moved into the town, and since then the church has always found them ready for any task. They have been just as loyal to their community. They have made the interests of their town their own and have supported every worthwhile movement.

Fifty years is a large slice out of any person's life. It is a long time to live. But the celebration by this happy couple of the completion of fifty years of married life seems a definite rebuke to the present divorce mania. The establishment of just such homes as this one is the work of founding well a nation. Without them there is no certain or sure existence. The recurring years bring joy and increase the strength of the ties that bind. This community congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Cline on this happy occasion and looks for many returning years.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and E. H. Brown, Jr., returned Monday from Dillon, S. C., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

Miss Sudella Erick returned last night from Chapin, S. C., where she spent Christmas with home folks.

Frank M. Brower left Monday night for his home in New York after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brower.

Miss Mary Earle, of Greenville; Miss Hazel Hunter, of Charlotte, and Joe Holland, of Staunton, Va., who were the guests of Miss Alice Yorke at the Merchants and Manufacturers dance Monday evening, returned today to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sappenfield and Miss Nelle Foote, all of Fayetteville, have returned to their home after spending the holidays in the city at the home of Mrs. A. L. Sappenfield on Spring street.

Miss Janie Klutz has gone to Albemarle, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cheatwood have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cheatwood's mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Speight and Mrs. Floyd Davis, on South Union street.

Miss Grace Fowler, of Great Falls, S. C., has returned to her home after spending the Christmas holidays in Kannapolis with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sappenfield.

Mrs. Hattie Rich, of Mobetta, Texas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Wise and Mrs. Fred Costen, on Pine street. Mrs. Rich, who is the daughter of T. A. Sides, of Stanly county, is making her first trip back to her home in eight years.

Miss Bill Culver, of Greensboro, has returned to her home after spending the week-end as the guest of Misses Marie and Margaret Harrier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochran and son, Edgar, are visiting relatives in Madison, Ga.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian Church, is spending several days in Greensboro visiting relatives.

Marion Graveley, of Greensboro, spent Monday in Concord on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sappenfield have returned to their home in Charlotte after visiting relatives in Concord during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Edwards and son, Byland, have returned to their home in Rocky Mount after spending the Christmas season in the city as the guests of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Patterson.

Adam Klutz has returned to Mt. Tabor after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Klutz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sappenfield have returned to their home in Gastonia after spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Miss Lyndall Shutt, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Ruby Varner on Kerr street.

Misses Annie Eudy, Edna Glenn and Messrs. Thomas Turner, Virgil Martin and Johnnie Coble, of Burlington, spent the week-end with Miss Mary McInnis at her home on McGill street.

Miss Bonnie Burgin, of Marion, is spending several days with Miss Mary McInnis.

Miss Mary Grady Parks and her cousins, Misses Mary Grady and Pauline Chears, of Edenton, are spending the Christmas holidays with their cousin, Miss Lessie Ritter, at her home in Hampton Roads.

J. G. Parks, Charles and Ben Parks, Dan Ritchie and Gene Caldwell are spending several days at the Carolina Club near Rockingham, where they are hunting duck.

Miss Josephine Klutz, Miss Betsy McCorkle, Sid Jones, John Robert Crawford, M. M. Murphy, all of Salisbury, Miss Louise Spales, of Texas, and Alton Barden, of Wilson, were the guests of Miss Penelope Cannon Monday evening at the Merchants and Manufacturers dance.

ENTERTAINING AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Grace Brown Sanders is entertaining at a luncheon today at the Hotel Charlotte honoring Miss Jenny Brown's guests, Miss Margaret Haner and Miss Ernestine Hayes, of High Point. A number of the younger set of the city are attending the luncheon in Charlotte.

PREPARING FOR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER POW-WOW

Preparations are being made at the Y. M. C. A. to make the Mothers and Daughters Pow-Wow this year one of the outstanding social events of the season. The supper will be given on January 12th.

Miss Catherine Biggs, of Washington, a noted harpist, has been secured to furnish the music for the occasion. Only 125 plates will be laid this year and reservations will have to be made in advance. The H-Y girls will have the tickets next week.

PARENTS OF SON

Born December 28th to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Linker, a son, Thomas Boone.

BLACKWELDER-LITAKER WEDDING HERE SUNDAY

Miss Wilma Blackwelder married to Roy Litaker at the First Baptist Church.

A wedding of much interest in Concord was solemnized in the First Baptist Church Sunday evening when Miss Wilma Blackwelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blackwelder, became the bride of Roy Litaker.

The church was beautifully decorated in calla lilies and ferns, the lilies being placed around the chancel on pedestals and baskets.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. John A. Patterson sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Crooks.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lehengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. Crooks. Mrs. W. E. Bradley, sister of the bride, was the dame of honor. She wore a dress of white satin with an overskirt of lace. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

W. E. Bradley acted as best man, entering with the groom from the side entrance.

The bride entered on the right aisle on the arm of her brother, Willard Blackwelder. She wore a white satin gown with lace and had a veil caught in a coronet of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, pastor of the church.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Patterson sang a wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love." The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Mr. and Mrs. Litaker will make their home in Concord.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING IN MARION THURSDAY

Several Concord persons plan to attend Oglesby-Hudgins wedding on Thursday evening.

Quite a number of Concord persons plan to attend the wedding of Miss Sara Hudgins and Judge John M. Oglesby in Marion Thursday evening.

The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Church at Marion at 7:30 o'clock and immediately afterwards a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudgins. No cards for the reception were issued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherrill and daughter, Ellen Lewis, J. A. Cannon, W. H. Muse, Jr., and M. E. Caldwell, Jr., plan to motor to Marion tomorrow. Others will motor up Thursday.

Mr. Sherrill will be Judge Oglesby's best man and his daughter, Ellen Lewis, will be one of the flower girls. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Muse and Mr. Caldwell will be attendants.

Due to the prominence of the families of Miss Hudgins and Judge Oglesby the wedding will be a social event of unusual interest in western North Carolina.

DANCE AT CLUB DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The dance given by the Merchants and Manufacturers Club Monday night was one of the most delightful affairs of its kind ever held in the city.

A large number of Concord dancers and dancers from other cities in North Carolina and South Carolina made it the most brilliant dance in years.

Music was furnished by Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

The first figure was led by Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yorke and the second was led by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr. Favors were distributed during the two figures.

In addition to the dancers, a large number of spectators were present to look on at the dance.

Punch was served in the card room of the club.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE ALUMNI TO HAVE DINNER

The Davidson College alumni will have a banquet this evening at the County Club at 6:30 o'clock. All members of the Alumni Association are expected to attend.

Nearly 100,000 goats, 2,000,000 horses and cattle, and 6,000,000 sheep are now grazing under permit in the national Forests of the United States.

LENOIR-RHYNE HERE FOR GAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Collegians take workout in Kannapolis Gym Monday Night.—Play Belmont Tonight.

The Lenoir-Rhyne basketballers, opponents of the local Y hoopers Wednesday night, took a workout in Kannapolis Monday night in an effort to get in shape for games which they are to play this week.

Coach Gurley reported that his team was in fine fettle and was all set to play one of the best seasons ever experienced by the Luthrans.

Through an error, it was stated in The Tribune Monday that Wake Forest would play here Wednesday and Lenoir-Rhyne Saturday. This was just the reverse of what it should have been. Lenoir is here Wednesday and Wake Forest appears on the local hardwood Saturday.

The entire Lutheran first team was present at Kannapolis and, according to reports from that city, looked mighty good. Three of the first string players are well known in this vicinity. Hodge, regular forward, played on the Kannapolis baseball team last summer and was one of the best second basemen in amateur circles. Overcash, a guard, is from Enochville and is well known in Concord and Kannapolis. Karriker, the other guard, is from Rowan county.

The line-up will probably be: Hodge and Coulter, forwards; Moose, center; Karriker and Overcash, guards.

Two games have been played by the Lenoir team this year, both resulting in victory for the collegians.

MARK E. CALDWELL DEAD AT HOSPITAL HERE

Boy Was Student at China Grove Farm Life School.—Funeral to Be Held Wednesday.

Mark E. Caldwell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, died at the Concord Hospital Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks duration.

Funeral services will be held at Poplar Tent Church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, burial to be made in the Poplar Tent Church cemetery, Rev. Mr. McIver officiating.

Until recently he had been a student at China Grove Farm Life School but he had been forced to give up his work there on account of ill health.

He was born in Cabarrus county on February 7, 1904, and lived in Cabarrus county during his entire life. Surviving him are his parents and three brothers, Dr. Crawford Caldwell, of Durham; Ralph Caldwell, of Cooks Crossing, and Latta Caldwell, who lives with his parents.

I took my niece when I went to buy a coat for which I paid \$10. We later visited a friend who admired my coat, and asked me what I had paid for it. I told her \$50, when my niece cried out, "Oh, no, Auntie, it was only \$10."

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