

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

MISS THOMPSON BECOMES BRIDE OF C. P. McNEELY

The Highlands Presbyterian church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Margaret Virginia Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Henry Percival Parr Thompson and of the late Dr. Thompson, became the bride of Clarence Pharr McNeely, son of Mrs. C. P. McNeely and of the late Mr. McNeely of Mooresville.

The Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., of Robbinsville, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated. The vows were spoken before a background of evergreens, seven-branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers, and arrangements of white gladiolus. White satin ribbon marked the pews for the special guests.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. O. F. Sumner, pianist, played "Traumerel" by Schumann, "Evening Star" by Wagner, and "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell. The Rev. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree sang "Believe Me in All Those Endearing Young Charms", and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told". The Rev. Jack B. Davidson sang "Because".

The wedding March from "Lohengrin" was used for the recessional, and during the service "Claire de Lune" was played. Mr. Davidson sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction, and Mendelssohn's march was used for the recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Henry A. Cleaveland, wore a gown of white duchess satin and marquisette, designed with high neck, the yoke of marquisette outlined with a chantilly lace ruffle, long pointed sleeves and fitted bodice, the fullgathered marquisette skirt ending in a train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was worn with a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a white prayerbook topped with a white orchid showered with ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Donald B. McNamee, of Atlanta, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of French blue faille with high neck, fitted bodice, full skirt and cap sleeves. Her headdress was a matching blue floral spray with shoulder length veiling, and she carried a bouquet of blue iris, pink roses and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

Thurston McNeely acted as his brother's best man. Ushers were M. S. Thompson, brother of the bride, and Asa McNeely, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of the bride, wore a brown silk print dress with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. McNeely, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of white gardenias.

After a short wedding trip through Western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. McNeely will make their home in Mooresville. For traveling the bride wore a blue gabardine suit with brown accessories and white orchid shoulder bouquet.

Mrs. McNeely was graduated from Highlands High school, and attended Queens college, where she was a member of Alpha Iota, honor business sorority. For the past five and a half years she has held a position in the accounting department of the Southern Bell Telephone company in Charlotte.

Mr. McNeely, a graduate of Mooresville High school and of Lees-McRae college, attended the North Carolina State college. He served four and a half years in the Army air corps. He is in partnership with his brother in a locker storage plant in Kannapolis.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. C. P. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNeely, Miss Lucy McNeely, Mr. Asa McNeely all of Mooresville; Miss Sue Clements, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heath, Miss Blanche Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heyward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cushing of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. West of Franklin; Mrs. D. B. McNamee of Atlanta; M. S. Thompson, Chapel Hill; the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree, Waihalla, S. C.; Mrs. A. D. McKinney and Mrs. Vei Rives, of Birmingham, Ala.; the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Medlin, Jr., and Richard Thompson of Robbinsville.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Smith, of Sarasota, Fla., were among the Easter week-end guests registered at Hotel Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Puzuhanch, of Los Angeles, Calif., have announced the birth of a son, Roger, at Centinela hospital, Inglewood, Calif., on

March 23. Mrs. Puzuhanch is the former Miss Marveta Reese, of Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord, of Atlanta, spent the Easter week-end at their summer home at Highlands Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harkey have returned to their home in Lindenwood Park, after spending the winter at the King's Jacaranda hotel in Avon Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorris have returned to their home on the Brevard road, after spending the past four months in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. J. J. Norris returned to Atlanta last week, and her sister, Mrs. Willet P. Sloan, who has been visiting the Norris family in Atlanta, has returned to her home in Horse Cove valley. Mrs. Sloan's son-in-law, Commander R. A. Phillips, of the navy, expects to be assigned to command a destroyer based in Charleston, S. C., during May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges have returned to their home here, after spending the winter in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack B. Davidson, of Highlands, have announced the birth of a son, James Bedford, April 7, in Mission hospital, Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ruthven, of Miami, Fla., have opened their summer home in Horse Cove for the season.

Visiting Mrs. J. W. Reese over the Easter week-end were her brothers, Capt. Thomas Cabe, of the army, stationed in Washington, D. C., and C. A. Cabe, of Atlanta.

New Organ In Use At Church In Highlands

The new Hammond electric pipe organ was installed in the Baptist church last week and used for the Easter services Sunday, with Mrs. W. A. Hays as organist.

The Sunday school attendance at this church on Easter Sunday totaled 102.

Choosing the name "Laborers Together", the recently organized young married couples' class growing rapidly under the leadership of Paul Walden, teacher, and all young married couples are invited to attend. The young people's class continues under the leadership of Carlton Cleaveland.

The "Youth Week" deacons' meeting is set for this Thursday night at 7:30, followed by a banquet at 8:00 in the church recreation room, with the regular church officers as invited guests. The young people will have complete charge of all services next Sunday, when Carlton Cleaveland and Paul Walden will act as pastors.

\$1,665

Raised In Highlands For Red Cross

Contributions to the 1947 drive of the Highlands branch of the Red Cross amounted to \$1,635.47, according to an announcement by S. C. Russell, chairman. Of this amount, Mr. Russell said, \$479.97 was made up of local donations, and \$1,155.50 was given by summer residents who shared their donations with Highlands in proportion to the length of their residence here and in their home towns.

Red Cross officials expressed thanks to the members of Highlands Memorial post No. 370, American Legion, the Highlands and Sealy schools, and residents of the outlying sections in making the drive a success.

Houk To Provide Chains For School Buses At Highlands

County Supt. Guy L. Houk has agreed to equip school buses operating from the Highlands school with chains, it was announced at the April meeting of the Highlands Parent-Teacher association.

The question of chains—for use when the roads are icy or snow-covered—was the topic of considerable discussion at the recent "town meeting" sponsored by the Highlands Legion post. At that meeting, a representative of the P. T. A. reported that a conference with the superintendent on the subject had proved fruitless.

Prior to the P. T. A. business session, those attending witnessed a motion picture on Washington, D. C., shown at the school theatre by Principal O. F. Sumner.

AUXILIARY OF LEGION FORMED

Women's Highlands Group Elects Miss Norton As President

At a meeting sponsored by the Highlands Memorial post of the American Legion, last Thursday night in the school theatre, a Legion Auxiliary was organized with Miss Marion Norton as president.

Other Auxiliary officers include Mrs. Doyle Burgess, vice-president; Mrs. Virginia P. Merrill, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Burnette, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Hunt, historian; Mrs. James O. Eeale, chaplain; and Mrs. Coleman M. Reese, sergeant-at-arms.

On the executive committee are Mrs. Joseph W. Reese, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Hays, and Mrs. Robert J. Lewis, Jr. The second and fourth Thursday nights of the month have been chosen by the auxiliary as meeting nights.

Post Commander Doyle Burgess presided at the organization meeting, assisted by James O. Beale, finance officer, and Coleman M. Reese, adjutant.

The Highlands Memorial Post No. 370 was organized last November and now has a membership of 102.

Bird Study Fellowship Given Odum

Dr. Eugene P. Odum, associate professor of biology, University of Georgia, has been named as the recipient of the Leonce Fremoux Wall fellowship, according to an announcement made by the executive board of the Highlands Biological Laboratory.

The fellowship, established as a memorial to Mrs. C. K. Wall, provides research funds for the study of birds and small mammals of the Highlands plateau. Mrs. Wall was greatly interested in bird life and had made

important observations of the breeding habits and distribution of birds in Highlands.

Dr. Odum is an eminent ornithologist, and in selecting him as the recipient of the Wall Fellowship, the executive board said it felt that he could best conduct a study that would reflect the interests of Leonce F. Wall. Dr. Odum will make a breeding census and investigate the bird population in a successional series of plant communities characteristic of the Highlands Plateau.

The executive board of the laboratory, which made the selection, is composed of Miss Thelma Howell, Wesleyan college, chairman, Dr. Harold Bold, Vanderbilt university, Dr. H. L. Blomquist, Duke university, Dr. A. J. Sharp, University of Tennessee, Dr. H. R. Totten, university of North Carolina, and Dr. Ralph M. Sargent, Haverford college.

CULBERTSON'S FUNERAL HELD

Long-Time Resident of Highlands Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral services for William G. Culbertson, 33, were held at the Highlands Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Jack B. Davidson, pastor, officiated, and interment was in Highlands cemetery.

Pallbearers were Erskine Wiley, John Strother, Sam Tallent, Tom Potts, Marshall Reese, Charles Paul, Wayne Reese and Albert Lee Wiley. Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Wood, Arthur Potts, Paul Norton, Sam Munger, Floyd Wiley, L. C. Billingsley, William Wood, Robert Moore and Lex Norton. Flower girls were Virginia Merrill, Grace Norton, Elizabeth Potts, Marion Norton, Ann Holt, Barbara Zoellner, and Manila Krug.

Mr. Culbertson died Friday morning in a Franklin hospital, following a brief illness. A resident of Highlands for the past 16 years, he owned and operated a service station here until about a year ago. For the past

THREE IN RACE FOR MAYORALTY IN HIGHLANDS

J. S. Potts, J. O. Beale File As Candidates In May 6 Vote

J. Steve Potts and James O. Beale have announced their candidacies in the race for mayor of Highlands in the May 6 election.

Mr. Potts and Mr. Beale are graduates of Highlands High school, and veterans of World War II. Mr. Potts with four years of service and a rating of staff-sergeant, and Mr. Beale with three years, two months, service and a rating of sergeant. On their return to civilian life both candidates resumed their former positions. Mr. Potts with Potts brothers store and Mr. Beale with Highlands Hardware company.

With today's announcements and that of Louis A. Edwards last week, the number seeking the office of mayor is increased to three.

No candidate had announced for alderman, early this week.

year had been connected with a lumber business. He was a graduate of Highlands High school and a member of the Highlands Presbyterian church.

In addition to his widow, the former Miss Louise Tallent, survivors include his mother, Mrs. A. G. Spencer, of Honolulu, T. H.; his grandfather, A. N. Rogers, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mrs. Horace Rush and Miss Ruby Rush, of Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rogers, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Iee Wiley, of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley, Mrs. D. W. Wiley and A. N. Rogers, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Munger, of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strother of Concord, Tenn.; and Thomas Dowdy of Atlanta.

Bryant Funeral Home, of Franklin, was in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE
Pursuant to the school machinery Act of North Carolina, the County Board of Education, Macon County, will meet at 10 a. m., on April 23, 1947, at which time an election of County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing biennium will be held.
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