

### DREAM COMES TRUE IN MARRYING 'HILLBILLY' ENGLISH LADY SAYS.

By LARRY MULL

Approximately 500 people participated in the serenading of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Snyder following their wedding Sunday, March 14. They were married at Clayton, Ga.

After their return to the Snyder home in Dillsboro, a reception was held. 200 guests were greeted at the receiving line composed of relatives and close friends of the bride and groom.

Immediately following the reception members of the Dillsboro Fire Department joined in "an old fashioned serenade," an old

American custom—and treated the bride and groom with a ride in the fire truck. The parade assembled at Dillsboro with about 500 people participating in what is believed to be one of the largest celebrations of its kind in that section, and continued through Sylva before returning to its origin.

Mrs. Snyder, the former Mrs. E. Moore Whittington of Shirley, Southampton, England, was much impressed with the occasion. "I've never seen anything like it," she said. "You know," she continued, "I have dreamed of coming to the

U.S.A. after having pictured in my mind these beautiful hills, the people—especially the hillbilly, referring to the mountaineer. Little did I dream of marrying one."

However, her first few months here found Mrs. Snyder speaking nostalgically of her relatives and homeland. She arrived here in August, 1947, to visit a daughter, Mrs. Eileen Dillard, English war bride during 1945. Mrs. Snyder is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Frederick Moore of Southampton, England. She was preparing to depart for her homeland when she met and "fell in love" with one of the hillbillies she had dreamed of some day seeing. Today she says she is the happiest person in the whole world, and wouldn't trade the

### BETTER BUILDINGS MEAN MORE INCOME

Greater income could be realized on many North Carolina farms if more adequate buildings were provided, according to T. K. Jones, Extension farm management analyst at State College.

"Development of the livestock enterprise is often handicapped and delayed because of lack of adequate buildings to house and care for increased number," Mr. Jones said. "Much hay is wasted and improperly cared for because of insufficient storage space. A tremendous amount of labor could be saved if barns were arranged to handle hay efficiently."

The Extension worker pointed out that although building costs are high, farmers who have their own timber can get the needed buildings erected at a reasonable cost, especially if much of the labor can be provided by the farm family. It would be wiser at this time, he added, to invest in better buildings rather than additional land, since present land values are highly inflated. It should be remembered that the added acreage must eventually be paid for thru the sale of farm products, and no assurance can be given as to how long the present high prices for farm products will continue, the analyst declared.

All buildings, Mr. Jones said, should be planned in relation to the whole farm program. The ultimate objective should be to make the additional investment in buildings justify itself on the basis of increased farm income.

Farmers planning new barns should consider, among other things, the need for more adequate buildings, cost of construction, labor savings which could be expected, and the increase in income which would result, the Extension worker pointed out.

happiness she has found here for all her years in England.

Mrs. Snyder chose for her wedding a wine suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dillard, and Miss Ruth Snyder, niece of the bridegroom, were the maids of honor. Mr. Dillard, son-in-law of the bride, served as best man. A grandson of the bride, Paul Dillard, also accompanied the attendants to Clayton, Ga.

Mrs. Snyder says she has found the people of the Southern Appalachian Mountains to be the kindest, most hospitable and sociable she has ever known. Since coming to this section she had organized through the Sylva and Dillsboro schools a chain letter organization which has approximately 50 members. Mrs. Snyder received her education in Southampton, England.

Mr. Snyder, a prominent merchant at Dillsboro for the past 14 years, received his education in Jackson and Haywood county schools. He is also a graduate of Draughton's Business College, Knoxville, Tenn.

### STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By RUTH CURRENT  
State Home Demonstration Agent

The finger of an old glove placed over the end of a curtain rod will enable one to slip the curtain onto the rod with no danger of catching or tearing the material on the metal rod.

Put the smallest-size white snaps on the two bottom corners of curtains and also fasten two more about a third of the way up the curtain. Then when the windows are open at night, or for airing the room, the curtains can be "snapped together" and will not get wet or soiled.

Remember it is easier and less tiring to paint chair legs if the chairs are turned up-side-down.

When painting baseboards, hold a cardboard close against the wall above the baseboard. This will prevent the possibility of getting paint on the wall or wallpaper above. Such cardboards are also very useful when washing baseboards, since they prevent the water from marking the wallpaper.

To paint a stairway which must be used before the paint has opportunity to dry, paint every other step. Then when the first set of steps is dry, the alternate steps may be painted the same way.

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