

# Payne-Roberson Vows Exchanged

Christmas

Play Saturday

At Oak Hill

A Christmas play, "Modern Christmas Carols," will be presented at the Oak Hill Baptist Church this Saturday at 7 p.m.

Santa Claus is scheduled to be present after the play. The Rev. Manson Warren, pastor, and Bobby Swann, church superintendent, cordially invite the public to attend.

Haven't Looked

A married couple had previously produced nine girls as their progeny. At last, the mother gave birth to a boy.

"Who does he look like?" a friend asked the husband a few weeks after his son was born. "You or your wife?" "I don't know," the proud dad proclaimed, "we haven't looked at his face yet!"

Christmas

Program

At Dry Branch

A Christmas program will be given at the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church this Saturday night beginning at 7:30. The public is invited.

Jess Willard, at six feet, six and one-quarter inches, was the tallest heavyweight champion in the history of boxing.

Lisa Edwards of Weaverville was junior bridesmaid. Junior attendants were Anna Marie Edwards and Scott Cable of Marion. George S. Roberson of Asheville, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were James Rice, Larry Davis, both of Marshall; Donald Payne, brother

of the bride, and Johnny Edwards, both of Weaverville. Steven Roberson of Weaverville was junior usher.

A reception followed at Mars Hill Community Center. The bride attended Madison High School and is employed by Micro Switch in Mars Hill. The bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Marshall High School and is self-employed.

Teressa Diana Payne and Richard Roberson were married at 4 p.m. Saturday in Bull Creek Baptist Church here. The Rev. Clifford Cable conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Payne of Marshall. Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E.

Roberson, also of Marshall. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Deena Payne of Marshall, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy LaFevers of Asheville, Sandy Silvers of Marshall, Cathy Chandler and Linda Payne, sister-in-law of the bride, both of Weaverville.

## Prayer Group Hears Program

The Woodland Hills Prayer and Bible study group had its annual Christmas meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Queen Ann Brown on Pheasant Ridge Road, Woodland Hills.

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Linda Edwards recently received her master of music degree from Indiana University. While there she served as assistant instructor in voice. She was formerly a student at Mars Hill College where she took part in the presentations of the Appalachian Repertoire Theater. She is a graduate of Stetson University. Last Easter she was a guest soloist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Leonard Bernstein in a nationwide tour of Israel.

Carol Ann Edwards is a student at Stetson University, now studying under Mollie Rich. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dawn Edwards of Weaverville.



MS. DENISE ALLEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen of Route 7, Marshall, has recently been accepted for internship with Zachry's in Atlanta, Ga., which sells high fashion quality men's wear. Ms. Allen will be training in retail sales, window display, buying techniques and suit alterations. A senior at Appalachian State University, she will graduate in May with a B.S. degree in fashion merchandising, clothing and textiles and a minor in business administration.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Delph, of Route 3, Marshall, a son, Dec. 13, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Wilde, of Marshall, a son, Dec. 15, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Tweed, of Mars Hill, a son, Dec. 15, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Rice, of Marshall, a daughter, Dec. 17, in Memorial Mission Hospital.

## Hospital

Mrs. Caney (Carol) Ramsey, of Marshall, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital.



MRS. RICHARD ROBERSON ...Teressa Payne

## Lump in the breast? Only 7 in 100 cancerous

A lump in the breast. It is every woman's nightmare come true.

So frightful is the discovery that women sometimes postpone visiting the doctor because they cannot bear to have their worst fears confirmed.

"But most women do not have cancer," says Dr. James F. Newsome, professor of surgery in the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "Many non-cancerous conditions also cause lumps in the breast. Only a physician can confirm that a growth isn't malignant and put a woman's fears to rest."

Almost every woman will find a lump in her breast at least once in her life, he adds. About seven in 100 women develop breast cancer.

One of the most common causes of breast lumps are

cysts, Newsome says. One or both breasts may be affected by these bubbles of trapped fluid that grow singly and in clusters.

"Nobody understands why cysts develop or exactly what they are," he says. "Most women seem to have at least microscopic nodules with the potential to develop into visible cysts. Some women develop them monthly before menstruating."

Newsome says cysts may be hard or soft, round or irregular in shape, painful or painless. They may grow quickly or slowly, then shrink and disappear or last for weeks, months or years if left untreated. Although most common in premenopausal women between the ages of 35 and 54, cysts may affect women of any age.

"One way to quickly tell if a lump is a cyst is for a

physician to put a needle into it and try to draw out the fluid," Newsome says. It is a painless and easy procedure, he says, that can be performed in the doctor's office. Extracted fluid can be analyzed for traces of cancer cells.

"The most important thing afterward is to see the patient regularly, so you know the behavior of that particular lump," he says.

Even if there is no fluid, it doesn't mean the growth is malignant, Newsome says. Many types of non-cancerous solid tumors affect the breasts. A biopsy removal and examination of the lump can be done on an outpatient basis and will answer the question of whether a lump is cancerous.

Some women will turn out to have cancer, he says. "But many doctors have long-since

realized that a woman with breast cancer doesn't necessarily have to have her breasts removed," he says. "This unnecessary threat tends to make women so frightened that it's no wonder they hesitate to see a doctor if they find a lump."

## Book Club Enjoys Music

The December meeting of the Marshall Book Club was held Monday in the home of Mrs. John Corbett.

Following the business meeting during which Mrs. James Story, president, presided, a program of Christmas music and readings was presented by Mrs. Ernest Teague. Vocalists were Miss Cheryl Reeves and Mr. Peter Jensen, Mars Hill College students, Mrs. Teague and John Corbett. Mrs. James Holcombe was accompanist. Members responded enthusiastically to Mrs. Teague's performance of several numbers on the bow harp.

Members attending were Mrs. J.L. Baker, Mrs. Anson Betts, Mrs. P.R. Elam, Mrs. J.L. McElroy, Mrs. R.R. Ramsey, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. C.M. Roberts, Mrs. James Story, Mrs. Teague and Mrs. J.B. Tweed. Mrs. P. Cioffi was a guest.

Mrs. Anson Betts will be hostess for the January meeting, Mrs. J.L. Baker program leader.

HOLOGRAPHY EXHIBITS NEW YORK (AP) — The Museum of Holography is staging concurrent exhibitions of two international artists — Carl Frederik Reutersward of Sweden and Ruben Nunez of Venezuela — through Nov. 28. The museum describes the exhibits as multi-media experiences encompassing the diverse works of the two artists.

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