# Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha Weds Chas. Benjamin Carter

The marrige of Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha to Charles Benjamin Carter, of Knoxville, Tonn., and Syracuse, N. Y., was solemnized at Hears Talk On four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotha, on Pigeon street. Only relatives and close friends were in attendance.

The residence was arranged in quantities of white chrysanthemums and pink and white snapdragons. The vows were taken in front of a window in the living room arranged with vases of flowers on either side.

The couple entered the room together, unattended. The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of church, of which the bride is a member, pronounced the vows.

The bride wore a becoming crepe blue copenhagen, trimmed with cut creased more than the debt. steel buttons. Her hat was a small off the face model in burgundy felt trimmed with ostrich feathers in blending shades of fuschia and burgundy. Her accessories were in black and her flowers were a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. In the dining room Mrs. Ernest J. Hyatt presided. She was assisted in serving by Miss Thomasine Stringfield, Miss Jane White, Miss Corinne Wagenfeld, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Hyatt. The central table was covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with a three tier wedding cake decorated in pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. White tapers were used at the corners of the table.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and the Woman's College of the University After her of North Carolina. graduation from the latter, she taught for two years in the Haywood county schools and at the time of her marriage was engaged in secretarial work.

Since the announcement of her engagement a short time ago the bride has been extensively entertained

Mr. Carter is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Carter, of Dolgesville, N. Y. He received his education at St. Lawrence's school, is a graduate of the Syracuse University and has taken special work at the Central Business Institute of Syracuse. He is now connected in business in Knoxville, Tenn.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip in the north. They will spend sometime in New York City. Before returning south they will visit the bridegroom's parents in Dolgesville, N. Y., and the bride's brotherer-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berry, in Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Upon their return they will be at home at 2104, East Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

attending the wedding were: Miss Ruth DeFord and R. C. Garrison, of Knoxville, Mrs. Geo. Rotha and young daughter, Gretchen, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. M. L. Knight, James T. Knight and young daughter, Judy, all of Asheville, and Mrs. B. S. Marsh, of Bryson City.

Earl Scates, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. John Scates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee, Jr. of Newton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate and other relatives in Hazelwood, Mrs. McGee is the former Miss Susie

who is a student at Cullowhee, hearsals are being held daily. The spent Sunday in Hazelwood with

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# Woman's Club **City Improvements**

Starting back 37 years ago J. R. Morgan, city attorney, gave an interesting history of the municipal improvements and progress generally in the town of Waynesville, at the January meeting of the Woman's Club which was held on Thursday afternoon in the lounge of the Hotel Gordon. Mrs. William Hannah, president, pre-

Mr. Morgan stated that the town Waynesville Presbyterian had carried a heavy bonded debt and paid out much interest during those years, but that progress and improvement in the value of its ensemble with short coat in light utilities and properties have in-

He pointed out that during the very recent years the bonded debt has been decreased, not withstanding heavy expenditures for improvements, and conditions are such now that the prospect is fine for reducing the tax burden.

He outlined the street improve ments beginning with the one-half mile of brick pavement on Main street to the present large mileage, reported to be unusual for a town the size of Waynesville. He also told of the water system and the present water supply which engineers estimate would be sufficient for the population of 100,00 peo-

Mr. Morgan also spoke of the contemplated improvements including the erection of a city hall. which is being delayed on account of the present emergency.

During the meeting the president appointed the following chairman of defense projects: agriculture, Mrs. John M. Queen; Americanization, Mrs. R. N. Barber; aviation, Mrs. Wm. Hannah; consumer problems, Mrs. Bonner Ray, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. E. C.

Industries in the community, Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, Mrs. Nixon, and Mrs. Ben Colkitt; library, Mrs. Troy Wyche and Miss Robena Miller; nursing, Mrs. J. R. McCracken; stamps and bonds, Mrs. W. T. Crawford; conservation, Mrs. Jack

Mrs. Hannah offered an upstairs hall for use of sewing groups from the Red Cross. Mrs. Felix Stovall, production chairman, stated she had recently received another quota of sewing and knitting.

Appreciation was expressed to he management of the Gordon Hotel for use of the lounge for the meeting.

Hostesses of the afternoon were: Mrs. R .H. Blackwell, Mrs. Geo. Bischoff, Mrs. S. P. Gay and Mrs. Felix Stovall.

#### Woman's Club To Among those from out of town Present Comedy "Bubbling Over"

The Woman's Club will present "Bubbling Over," the hilarious college comedy which has been attracting large audiences over the country for its fun and humor, in the high school auditorium on Friday evening the 30th.

The cast will include local talent, with around one hundred persons taking part. Among those who are taking the major roles are: Ila Green Campbell, Mrs. James Queen, Mrs. Malcolm R. Williamson, Miss Harriett Coburn, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Marion Bridges, Dr. G. M. Davis, and Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson,

John Hyatt, Jr., of Whittier, chosen with great care and recclorful choruses and specialty numbers included in the play are being chosen from the high school, grammar grades and St. John's school

A special feature in connection with the play will be the "Beaux and Belles of 1955." This is a contest for young children, the entrants, both boys and girls being between the ages of one and six years. The winner will receive a silver loving cup.

A box will be placed in some store for each child and every cent dropped into the box will be counted for one vote. A directory of the voting places and a tabulation of each day's vote will also appear 'n the window of some store. The children will be presented on the stage just before the play begins on the night of the 30th, and the winner will be an-

Those in charge of the arrangements for the play include: Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the contest committee, Mrs. Wm. Han-nah, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Troy Wyche, Mrs. James Killian, Mrs. Bonner Ray, and Mrs. Jack Mes-ser, on the cast committee; Mrs. Bonner Ray Mrs. S. P. Gay, Mrs. John Oneen. Mrs. Wm. Hannah John Queen, Mrs. Wm Hannah, Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. Linwood Grahl, Mrs. Groved Davis, and Mrs. T. L. Bramlett, on adver-

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt had as her guest from Friday till Tuesday her sister, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of

Seymore Clark has entered the Veteran's Hospital at Mountain

### Marriage Is Announced



MRS. LONZIE MESSER, who before her marriage on October 2, 1941, was Miss Edna Marie Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim Blanton, of Hazelwood. The marriage took place in Seviers

#### Home Demonstration Club to Be Organized In the Ratcliff Cove

A meeting to discuss and or-Monday, January 26, at 2:00, father, Mr. Jack Holtzclaw. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Aaron Prevost Goes to N. Y. Furniture Market

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost left Saturday, the former to go to New York City where he will ganize a home demonstration club attend the furniture market, and for Ratcliff Cove will be held at the latter stopped en route in the home of Mrs. C. C. Francis on Richmond, where she will visit her

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#### Joint Hostesses Give Bridge Party Is Honored For Bride Saturday

Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Jr., entertained with a bridge party on Saturday afternoon at the home of the former in compliment to Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha, who became the bride of Charles Benjamin Carter on Tuesday.

Bowls of white chrysanthemums were used as a decorative note with white and green, also in other appointments. Mrs. James S. Queen was the winner of the top score and Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld won the second high prize. The bride-elect was also presented a gift.

Among those invited were: Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha, and her sister, Miss Tillie Rotha, Mrs. James S. Queen, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Carleton E. Weatherby, Miss Thomasine Stringfield, Miss Ellen Louise Killian, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. Joe Jack Atkins, and invited for the tea hour were, Mrs. Harry Rotha, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Louise Rotha, sister, and Mrs. J. Howell Way.

#### Mr and Mrs. Chambers Announce Marriage of Daughter on January 4th

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chambers of Waynesville, route 2, have an-Chambers to William Don Miller. The marriage took place in Clay-

ton, Ga., on Saturday, January 4th. The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Miller is a member of the the graduating class of the Waynesville

township high school. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Spring Creek. He attended the Spring Creek high school and at present holds a position with the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing plant.

The young couple will reside in

# Recent Bride

Miss Agnes Reece and Mrs. Earl Massey were joint hostesses of a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening for Mrs. Talmadge Woodard, the former Miss Ruth Massey, at the home of Mrs. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Phil Massey.

Games and contests were enjoy ed throughout the evening.

Miss Reece and Mrs. Massey were assisted in serving by Miss Blanche Massey. The guest list included: Mrs.

Raymond Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Woodard, Mrs. H. J. Dehart, Miss Hazel Woodard, Mrs. Clyde Jordan, Mrs. Robert McKay, Mrs. Thomas Rudisall, Miss Ethel Woodard, Mrs. Frank Underwood, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. John Blalock, Miss Letha Knight, Mrs. Rufus Clark, Miss Artie Knight, Mrs. Jack Snyder, Miss Willie Mae Cope, Miss Wilma Hoyle, Miss Agnes Reece, Mrs. Ellie Massey, Mrs. Pink Compton, Mrs. Frank Compton, Mrs. Tom Blalock, Miss Virginia Whitner, Mrs. David Gaddy, Mrs. Earl Massey, Mrs. Addie McHone, Mrs. Dewey Hyatt, Mrs. Phil Massey, Miss Nancy Hyatt, Miss Blanche Massey, and the bride, Mrs. Talmadge Woodard.

#### Four Haywood Student Taken Into Players Group At W. C. T College

Four Haywood county students were initiated at the regular meetnounced the marriage of their ing of the Western Carolina Playdaughter, Miss Modena Elizabeth ers in the Little Theater at Western Carolina Teachers College on Friday. The group include Clara Carver, Hatsie Freeman, Merrill

Green, and Sara Phillis Terrell. The club plans to give a play on March the 7th and the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Greek Waddell spent the week end in Hendersonville, with Mrs. Waddell, the former Miss Daphne

Sgt. Richard Carswell, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Cars-

# Mrs. Weatherby And Mrs. H. Hyat Give Bridge Party

Mrs. Carleton E. Weatherby a Mrs. Howard Hyatt entertain with a contract party at the hon of the former on Thursday after noon as a courtesy to Miss Mar Willie Knight Rotha, whose m riage to Charles Benjamin Carls took place on Tuesday.

Several spirited progressions contract were enjoyed. Prizes we presented to the winners of the high and low scores. The brid elect was also presented an attra tive remembrance of the after

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Coming in at the tea hour v Mrs. Harry Rotha, Mrs. L Killian, Miss Louise Rotha, M. Herbert Braren, Miss Ellen Loui Killian, Mrs. Tom Campbell, J and Miss Hester Ann Withers.

#### Methodist Women To Hold Circle Meetings

The circles of the woman's ciety of Christian Service of t First Methodist church will meet follows next week: Number one, 3:30 Tuesday afternoon with Mr J. M. Long; number two, with Mr Sam Stringfield at 3:30 Tuesd afternoon; number 3, with Mn Rufus Siler at 7:30 Tuesday ever ing; number four with Mrs. J. Madison and the executive box at the home of the former for dinner meeting at 7:00 o'cle Monday evening; number 5 w Mrs. James S. Queen at the ho of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joi

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