

**Gillen-Gillen  
Weds Solemnized  
July 12th**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Margaret F. Gillen, of Hollywood, Fla., and Lt. Walter Gillen, of Pittsburgh, Pa., which took place on Monday, July 12, at a Presbyterian manse in Hollywood.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hollywood. A small group of friends were present for the ceremony.

The bride wore a white ensemble of imported English wool and accessories were in luggage. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Miss Gillen is the daughter of Mr. Francis and the late Mrs. Gillen, of Waynesville. She graduated from the Waynesville high school and attended the Art League in New York. She was a student for two years at the University of Miami. For the past two years she has been a buyer for a Miami department store.

Mr. Gillen is now stationed at the Homestead Army Air base. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a member of the varsity team, the Webber Literary society and the University Science Club. Prior to entering the service he was connected with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen spent several days following their marriage at the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami.

Mr. Lenard Leland Junigan, of River, Mass., and Washington, D. C., is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles C. Furtado, in Waynesville. Mrs. Junigan's husband is in the U. S. Navy, at sea at present. He is a resident of Pinchurst. Mr. Furtado is an army air force resident in this area.

Mr. W. Curtis Russ is able to get after being confined to her bed for four weeks with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Well, who is attending Duke College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. James R. Thomas spent several days during the week with his sister, Mrs. Frank Myers, of Waynesville, and her daughter, Mrs. Burnett Maybank, also of Waynesville, at the summer home of her father at Flat Rock. Mrs. Thomas is the wife of United States Senator Maybank, former governor of South Carolina.

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**Marriage Takes Place At Army Post**



LT. AND MRS. JAMES R. LEATHERWOOD, whose marriage took place on Monday, July 5, in the post chapel at Victorville, Calif. The bride is the former Miss Ara Stacy Wilburn, daughter of H. C. Wilburn and the late Mrs. Wilburn, of Waynesville. Lt. Leatherwood is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville.

**Anna Ruth Henson Is Married To Pvt. Thomasson**

Miss Anna Ruth Henson, of Forest City, became the bride of Private Cheatham Hall Thomasson, of Charlotte and Camp Gordon, Ga., in a simple ceremony, which took place on Sunday, July 4, at Aiken, S. C., at the home of the Rev. M. W. Lever, pastor of St. John's Methodist church of that city.

The bride wore a pink linen dress with white accessories and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white carnations. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Augusta, Ga., and from there went to Charlotte for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomasson is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Clara Turbyfill Henson, of Forest City, and the late Garnett Henson, of Waynesville, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney L. Turbyfill, of Waynesville.

She was educated in the schools of Gastonia, Brevard College, and the Spencian Secretarial School, of Charlotte. At present she is employed in the office of the Florence Mills, of Forest City.

Private Thomasson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Thomasson and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney L. Turbyfill, of Charlotte.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Henson, mother of the bride, Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Miss Elena Rollins, of Spindale, and Miss Ann Crocker, of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Michaels and young son, of Durham, who have spent sometime here with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell at Birchwood Hall, have returned to their home. Mrs. Michaels is the former Miss Margaret Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Max Bollard have returned home after making an extended visit with their husbands who are located in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, Jr., and daughter, Clarinda, arrived Sunday and are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rippetoe on Academy street.

Miss Myrtle Bennett, of Hendersonville, leaves today for her home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ on Brown avenue.

Mrs. George A. Niles, of Griffin, Ga., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Robina Miller. Mrs. Niles is the former Miss Sadie Miller.

Will Winchester, of Hayesville, spent a few days here last week with his brother, Jim Winchester, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dudley, of Indian Head, Md., are spending this week here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitner.

**Rose Marie Haynes To Wed Lt. Fleming In Early Fall**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, of Clyde, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie, to Lieutenant Wilton Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fleming, of Fuquay Springs. The wedding will take place in the Clyde Baptist church in the early fall.

The bride-to-be graduated from Clyde high school in 1939, Mars Hill College in 1941 and Meredith College in 1943. She was prominent in the student activities at both colleges.

Lieutenant Fleming received his education at Fuquay Springs high school and North Carolina State College, majoring in civil engineering. After entering the Army Air Corps in April of this year he took a course at Yale University. At present Lt. Fleming is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Margaret A. Hall spent last week with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Hall, and her sister at their home here. Miss Hall holds a position with the war department corps of engineers in Norfolk, Va.

Master Ashton Therrell, who has been spending sometime here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., has gone to Atlanta with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Therrell, of Knoxville and Bryson City, to visit relatives.

**Iris Ellen Rogers Becomes Bride Of First Sergeant Harry H. Luther**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hugh Rogers, of Clyde, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Iris Ellen Rogers, to First Sergeant Harry H. Luther, of Camp Crowder, Mo., and Andrews, which took place on Tuesday, July 20th, at the Clyde Baptist church. The Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor, pronounced the vows.

The altar of the church was arranged in evergreens, ferns, floor vases of white gladioli and white hydrangea, interspersed by floor candelabra.

A program of music was rendered prior to the ceremony by Miss Janice Smathers, organist, and Mrs. J. E. Goodson, soloist. Miss Smathers played "Because" and "Always" and while the candles were being lighted by Margaret Rogers, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers, of Lake Junaluska, and Doris Ann Ensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Link Ensley, niece and cousin of the bride, she played "Londonery Air." The traditional wedding marches were used. Mrs. Goodson sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together. The bride wore a two-piece suit of Heavenly blue silk crepe, trimmed in tiny ruchings made of the same material and pearl buttons of a harmonizing tint. Her accessories were in blue and black, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds, blue delphinium and gypsophelia, tied in

dusty rose ribbon. The bride is a graduate of the Clyde high school and of Blanton's Business College, of Asheville. Prior to her marriage she was employed in the air service command of the army air corps in Dayton, Ohio.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Luther, of Andrews. He is a graduate of Andrews high school and Blanton's Business College of Asheville. Before volunteering he was employed by the Carolina Sheet Metal Company in Asheville. He has been in the service since February, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From Fort Bragg he was transferred to Camp Crowder, where he is now stationed.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple went to Andrews where they visited the parents and other relatives of Sergeant Luther.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Welch, of Camp Croft, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robeson, of Newport News, Va., were the guests during the week of the former's father, E. J. Robeson and sister, Miss Frances Robeson.

Miss Martha Way was the guest during the week of Miss Evelyn Coleman in Knoxville.

**Mrs. C. N. Sisk Hostess Of Dessert Bridge**

Mrs. C. N. Sisk was hostess of a dessert bridge on Wednesday afternoon as a courtesy to Mrs. George A. Niles, who is visiting her sisters here. The living room was arranged in bowls of mixed garden flowers.

Prizes were awarded the winner of the top score and the guest of honor. Making up the tables with the hostess also playing were: Robina Miller, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. W. Wood, Mrs. Cornelia Nixon, Mrs. Chas. G. Miller, and her mother, Mrs. Billings, and Mrs. George A. Niles.

**Mrs. Chas. G. Miller Tenders Courtesy to Mrs. George A. Niles**

Mrs. Charles G. Miller entertained with a luncheon on Tuesday at her home for Mrs. George A. Niles, who is visiting relatives here. The guests were seated at one large table which was centered with a bowl containing a blue figuring surrounded by dusty pink dahlias.

Following luncheon the guests enjoyed contract. Making up the two tables were: Mrs. George A. Niles, Miss Robina Miller, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Cornelia Nixon, Mrs. J. Zagora, of Charlotte, Mrs. Margaret Marshall and Mrs. Billings, mother of the hostess.

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*A Friendly Message From Ray's*

**Merchandise Here - - Splendid Sources - -**

This store will offer you this Fall the finest assortment of merchandise ever assembled in Waynesville. It's going to those who shop early, and we invite the early trade of our regular customers.

Our sources—the factories and houses from whom we've bought through the years, are the best in the country. Loyal to them through the years, they have been loyal to us during this shortage. Through such cooperation, we have been able to accumulate the fine stock of goods you will find here this Fall.

**As To Scarcities - -**

The scarcity of merchandise is a very real situation. Practically everything is on a restricted basis. Some things cannot be found at all. Other items will be available only for early selling.

**School Clothes - -**

A few items will be short among the staple standbys for school clothes. Yet we think we have pleasing substitutes. We will show you exceptionally nice clothes and shoes—reasonably priced.

**We've Done A Job - -**

In assembling the merchandise which we will offer you this Fall, we've done a job. We've gone to market. We've written hundreds of letters. We've entertained salesmen who formerly entertained us. We have begged merchandise that we might meet your needs.

**School Supplies - -**

Again we will feature school supplies in time for the opening of school. Watch The Mountaineer for further notice.

**Park — Shop — Save At — RAY'S — Shoes - -**

Shoes have suffered more than any other group of merchandise. Yet we will offer you Fall Shoes that are attractive—shoes that will wear reasonably—and which are priced attractively. In women's oxfords especially we will offer the nicest group we have every had.

**—Your One—  
—Stop Center—  
For Shopping**

**IT PAYS TO SHOP EARLY in the FALL**

**IT PAYS TO TRADE AT . . . . C.E. RAY'S SONS**

*And We Enjoy Every Visit You Make*

**You get more cups of good coffee in every pound!**  
**UFG SPECIAL COFFEE**  
**Best Part of the Meal**