

Engagement Of Miss Doris Colkitt To Lt. Paul McElroy Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans Colkitt have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Colkitt to First Lieutenant Paul William McElroy, Jr., son of Chief Warrant Officer, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Paul W. McElroy, of Waynesville.

The marriage will be solemnized this month and will take place at the First Baptist church with the pastor of the bride, the Rev. H. G. Hammett, pronouncing the vows. The date of the marriage will be announced later.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Waynesville Township high school and attended Virginia Ingham College of Bristol, Va. She has been active in the work of the local troop of the Girl Scouts and is a popular member of the younger group of the town.

Lt. McElroy, U. S. Army Air Force, has recently returned from England where he has served with the Eighth Army Air Force for the past eight months. He has completed 35 missions over Germany and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters.

He volunteered in the Naval Reserve in 1940 and was discharged in 1942 to enter West Point. In March of that year he qualified as aviation cadet and received his training at Maxwell Field, Jacksonville, Fla., and Sillman Field, La. He was educated at the Methodist Fontaine Murray school, Norfolk, Va., Severn school, Savannah, Md., NPOCO school, Norfolk, Va., Severn school, Savannah, Va., and the Norfolk branch of William and Mary.

Rev. Hammett To Be Main Speaker At Haynes Reunion

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, will be the main speaker at the annual Haynes family reunion which will be held at the George C. Haynes' home place in Clyde on Saturday, August 15, according to an announcement made by J. H. Haynes, chairman and Mrs. Thurman Haynes, secretary of the group.

The devotional period will be led by Rev. T. H. Parris and Rev. A. Burgin. There will also be informal talks, and assembly singing.

At noon a picnic dinner will be served from the baskets brought by those attending. In the afternoon a short business session will be held. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch with them.

Miss Dot Miller has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coble in Clinton, Tenn.

Artists From Springdale School To Give Concert

A program of sacred music and readings will be presented at the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening. The program will feature Miss Bette Burke, piano concert artist from Akron, Ohio, Miss Gloria Spegal, contralto soloist, also of Akron, and Robely Lawson, tenor soloist from New York. In addition to the music there will be devotional readings and prayers by the pastor.

The numbers to be given by Miss Burke include: "Intermezzo E. Major," by Brahms, "Nocturne E. Flat," by Chopin. Miss Spegal will sing, "Come Unto Him," from "Messiah" by Handel, and "The Ninety and Nine," by Chompan. Mr. Lawson will sing, "Before the Crucifix," by LaForge, and a hymn.

The artists are working in the Springdale summer school and camp, and for this reason it is possible for the local church to obtain their services for this program. All three musicians are highly trained and have done extensive concert work in addition to broad experience in church music and service.

On Thursday evening, August 17, Miss Spegal and Miss Burke will give a full concert of classical and semi-classical music. This will also be given at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Newton Brendle and children have returned from a three months visit with her husband, James N. Brendle, CM First Class, Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., where he is serving as an instructor.

Mrs. Bruce Jaynes, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matney, and her mother, Mrs. Fred Calhoun, has returned to High Point. Mrs. Jaynes is the former Miss Mary Ellen Boone of Waynesville.

Mrs. Frank Roberts, of Portsmouth, Va., the former Miss Mary Ruby Davis, of Waynesville, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith has as her guests, her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Landis, and her sister, Miss Lena Smith, of China Grove.

Mrs. John Shackford of Rock Hill, has been the guests of relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Nat D. Peirson of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robt. H. Stretcher.

July Bride



MRS. NEWMAN RAY MILNER, who before her marriage on July 4, in Greenville, S. C., to Corporal Milner, was Miss Edith Aline Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn Tate, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2. Cpl. Milner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Milner, of Canton, and is now stationed at Camp Barklet, Tex. The bride holds a position with the Welco Shoe Corporation.

Time To Think About St. Nick, Walker Avers

WASHINGTON.—It's time to start thinking about those Christmas packages for soldiers and sailors overseas.

Postmaster General Frank Walker says they must be mailed between September 15 and October 15 if you want them delivered on time.

Walker suggests that the address of the sender and the addressee be written inside the package as well as outside to assure delivery in case the outside wrapper is lost. Also, he says, containers made of metal, wood, or fibro-board are preferable.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burreas of Hazelwood, have had as their guest for the past several days, Mrs. Mattie Millershaem of Durham.

Captain and Mrs. C. W. Edwards, Jr., who have been residing in Albany, Oregon for some time, where Captain Edwards has been stationed, are spending a ten-day leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mehaffey of the Fairview Road, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards of Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coin have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungan, of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Ed Isenhour, of Charlotte. Mrs. Dungan is the former Miss Josephine McCracken and Mrs. Isenhour is the former Miss Willie Edna McCracken, both sisters of Mrs. Coin.

Miss Vera Hosaflook, who has held a position in the office of Ed Mellon Company in Charlotte for the summer, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hosaflook, before returning to Charlotte where she will teach this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boss and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhart, who have spent the past week at the LeFaine Hotel, have returned to their homes in Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. Lillie Walls Swann of Asheville, spent the week-end in Hazelwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walls.

Mrs. MacFayden Given Party By Daughters On Her 85th Birthday

Miss McClure Is Bride Of Seaman Sam P. Cogdill

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McClure of Hazelwood, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy McClure, to Thomas C. Cogdill S 1 c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Cogdill of Sylva.

The ceremony took place Sunday, July 30, in Clayton, Ga., with only a few close friends and relatives attending.

For her marriage the bride wore a blue dress with white accessories. Before entering the service, the bridegroom was employed in Norfolk, Va.

At present the bride will remain with her parents while Seaman Cogdill has returned to New York for further assignment.

Umstead Heads Alumni of UNC

CHAPEL HILL. — William B. Umstead, of Durham, has succeeded John W. Morehead of New York, as president of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association.

Umstead defeated Philip Woolcott, Asheville banker, who was nominated with him at the annual commencement meeting at Chapel Hill, June.

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz and daughters, Miss Jane Stentz and Miss Mary Stentz, have returned to their home in Shelby after attending a conference at Lake Junaluska and visiting relatives and friends in Waynesville.

Miss Kathryn Blalock has as her guest this week, Miss Jean Glenn, of Raleigh, who was her roommate in college.

Miss Margie Drum of New Orleans, is spending the month of August in Waynesville, a guest of the LeFaine Hotel. Miss Drum is a regular summer visitor to Waynesville and has influenced a great many of her friends to come up and enjoy the beauties of Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Helen Platt Mull of Newport News, is visiting her parents this week.

Little Anna asked her Daddy why he didn't have hair on top of his head.

Father: "For the same reason that grass doesn't grow on a busy street. You know why now, don't you?"

Little Anna: "Sure! It can't get up through the concrete."

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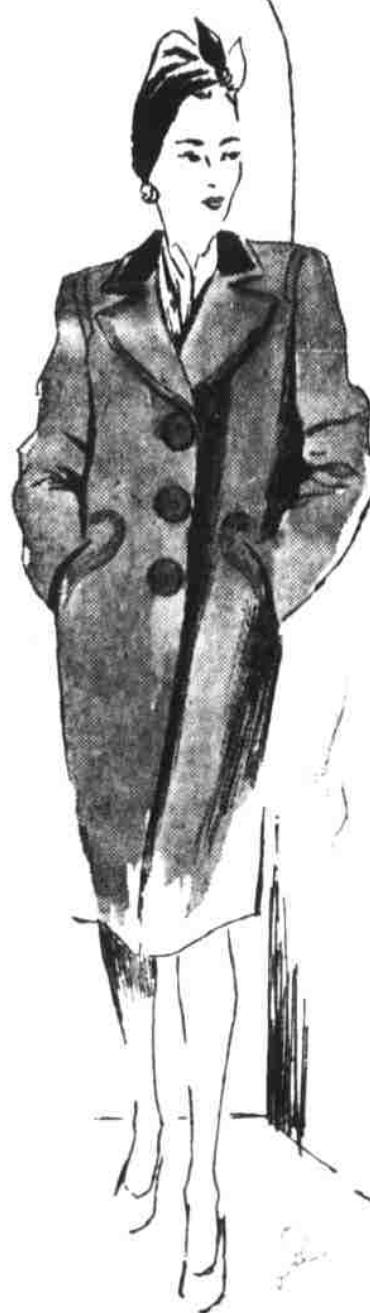
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