

Miriam M. Cuming of California Wedded To Lt. Sam L. Stringfield, Jr.

Friends and relatives here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Miriam M. Cuming, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Cuming of Downey, Calif., to Lt. Sam L. Stringfield, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Stringfield, of Waynes-

ville, which took place in the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, of Santa Ana, Calif., in a quiet and simple ceremony on Saturday afternoon, October the 5th, at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Wesley A. Hevermale, rector, pronounced the vows uniting the couple in marriage. The church was arranged in an attractive floral background of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Erickson, organist and Mrs. Grace Church, soloist, rendered a program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Raymond C. Minor of Downey. She wore an afternoon gown of electric blue with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Lingering long enough at the church to receive good wishes from the guests attending the marriage the couple then left for the home of the bride's mother, where a formal reception was held. Assisting Mrs. Cuming in receiving were Mrs. Edgar Adams, of Downey, and Mrs. Arnold Olsson of Los Angeles.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore an afternoon gown of dusty rose wool with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and roses.

Following the wedding trip at Lake Tahoe, Lt. and Mrs. Stringfield went to Vallejo, where the former resumed his post of duty as navigator with the Army Air Corps, being stationed at Fairfield, Calif.

The bride is a graduate dietitian of the University of California and served three years in the army. Prior to her enlistment in the armed forces she was dietitian at St. Joseph Hospital, Los Angeles.

Lt. Stringfield entered the service as a volunteer in 1941 and at the time was employed by the U. S. Engineers, and located at Sumter, S. C. He was educated in the local schools and the University of North Carolina.

Lt. Stringfield was commissioned as a navigator at Selman Field, Monroe, La. and served for 19 months in the Pacific theater, where he was attached to the Jolly Roger Liberator outfit of the 5th Air Corps. He made 43 missions and was awarded the Air Medal and three oak leaf clusters.

Since his return to the States from the Pacific theater Lt. Stringfield has been stationed at Miami, Nashville, Tenn., Atlantic City, Ellington Field, Tex., and at a number of posts in California.

O. R. Martin who holds a position at Robbins Warner, Ga., is spending a week here with his wife.

Observe Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD M. GEIER, of Canton, who observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in Canton last Saturday night. Former residents of Bristol, Va., they have made their home in Canton since 1919. Mr. Geier is cashier of the Canton Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre company.

Mrs. Stovall Gives Luncheon For Bride

Mrs. Felix Stovall was hostess at her home on Woolsey Heights on Tuesday of a contract luncheon which complimented Miss Laura Mae Clauson, bride-elect.

Chrysanthemums in yellow and bronze were used as decorative notes in the living and dining rooms, and to center the tables.

Following luncheon contract was played with prizes awarded the winners of the first and second high scores. Miss Clauson was also presented a gift by the hostess.

Among those invited to the party were: Miss Clauson, Mrs. Hilliard B. Atkins, Miss Rosalyn Ray, Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Jr., Mrs. Bonner Ray, Mrs. James Wilford Ray, Mrs. Sam Bushnell, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Prevost, Mrs. Leon M. Killian, Jr.

Mrs. Kimball Barber, Mrs. Thomas L. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, Jr., Miss Frances Ray, Mrs. William Medford and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

Stentz-Brown Marriage To Take Place 30th

Friends here have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Dale Stentz to the marriage of their daughter Miss Mary Stuart Stentz to Mr. George Maxton Brown, of Shelby, formerly of Brownsville.

The marriage will take place on Saturday afternoon, November the 30th, at five o'clock in the Central Methodist Church of Shelby.

Miss Stentz will have as one of her attendants, her young nephew, David Stentz, Jr., young son of Mrs. Hazeline Swift Stentz and the late Capt. David Stentz, of Waynesville, who will serve as ring bearer in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stentz formerly resided here, having moved to Shelby in 1943. The bride-elect had resided here most of her life before the family moved to Shelby and has a host of friends here.

YARN SPINNERS FLUNK SPINNING CLASS

NEW DELHI—(AP)—When Mahatma Gandhi held spinning classes for the public at his home in the Bhangi (sweepers) colony in New Delhi, it proved that adept spinners of yarns are not always adept spinners of yarn.

Correspondents Andrew Freeman of the New York Post and Norman Cliff of the London News Chronicle both failed the final examination—they couldn't spin yarn fast enough.

Betty Burgin Is Wedded To N. D. Howell

Mrs. Charles Ashworth Burgin has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Burgin to Ned Dillard Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Howell. The marriage took place at the Methodist Church parsonage of Muldraught, Ky. on Tuesday evening, October the 29th at seven o'clock. The Rev. L. I. Chandler, pastor of the church pronounced the vows.

For her marriage the bride wore a green wool jersey dress in light weight. Her accessories were in brown and her corsage was of orchids.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Kenneth Parrot, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Howell had as his best man his brother-in-law, Sergeant Kenneth H. Parrott.

The bride is a graduate of the Waynesville Township high school. She was also educated at Peace Junior College, Raleigh. Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, and St. John's Business school of Waynesville.

Mr. Howell is a veteran of World War II, having entered the service in Nov. 1942. He served in the Army Air Corps and was discharged from the service on November 29, 1945.

The couple are residing on the Asheville Road.

Howard Hyatts Hosts of Dinner Party Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hyatt will be hosts to a dinner party tonight at 7:30 at "The Lodge," honoring Miss Laura Mae Clauson and Mr. William Shelton Ray, whose marriage will take place on Saturday evening, November 16th, at the First Methodist church.

The dinner will be given following the rehearsal at the church. The guest list will include the members of the bridal party, the out-of-town guests, and members of the two families.

Ann Dulin Gives Birthday Party on Fifth Anniversary Tuesday

Ann Dulin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Dulin is hostess on Tuesday afternoon of a party in observance of her fifth birthday anniversary.

The guests arrived at three o'clock and enjoyed an afternoon of games following which they were served refreshments. The table was centered with a birthday cake bearing five lighted candles and the inscription "Happy Birthday Ann". Each guest was presented with an attractive favor.

Among those invited were Roma Rose Brown, Jean Weatherby, Patricia Ray, Cecilia, Braran, Sarah Cobb, Bobo Underwood, Jackie Siler, Gary Evans, George Stuart Stretcher and Mrs. J. B. Siler assisted the young hostess and her mother in serving.

FRIENDS GET SAD NEWS
WESTBURY, N. Y.—As Ralph Weidner, a contractor, and his life-long friend, Ralph Eldridge, Sr., a building superintendent, stood talking while at work together on a housing project, two policemen approached them. One officer spoke quietly to Weidner and the other listened with a grim face as Weidner was told his son Robert, 13, had been seriously injured in an auto accident. Eldridge put a sympathetic arm around his old friend as he heard the bad news. Then the other policeman stepped forward and told Eldridge his son, Ralph, Jr., 31, had been drowned in another accident. Both accidents were reported to have occurred at precisely 8:58 a. m.

A RARE ARTICLE; NO SALE
CHILLICOTHE, Mo.—Wearing a pre-war model white shirt, Wilbur Dunnington walked into a clothing store. A clerk eyed the garment, offered to buy it, explaining: "I'm all out of shirts myself." Dunnington didn't sell.

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Good Threesome



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THE SUIT with its companion topper, especially if it is the sort of coat that goes well with other things, is a wardrobe wonder, kind to budgeters, and available in various designs and fabrics, of course, in all price brackets. Which shows that it is universally popular. This little suit of greige tweed has a companion topper of black wool lined in the greige tweed, which stamps it as good cold weather fare. Tweed is used for the turned-back collar and pocket flaps. The skirt has a wide box pleat front and back.

Mrs. Heckard To Review Book For Guild Meeting

Mrs. Cecil Heckard will have charge of the program at the November meeting of the Wesleyan Guild, composed of business women of the Woman's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Cecil will review the book "India".

Mrs. W. L. McCracken, president of the Guild will preside and the meeting will be held with Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn at 7:00 o'clock.

Clyde Baptist Y. W. A. To Pack Christmas Box

The Young Women's auxiliary of the Clyde Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Betty Joyce and Miss Lois Morgan Thursday night at 7 o'clock for the purpose of packing a Christmas box to be sent to Mrs. Vilmos Bretz in Damianichu, Hungary, for distribution among the needy.

Miss Nancy Medford, president of the Y.W.A. will be assisted in completing plans for the program by Miss Betty Joyce Morgan.

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Mrs. Plott Gives Birthday Party For Mother

Mrs. Carl Cunningham was the honor guest of a surprise birthday party given Monday evening by her daughter, Mrs. John C. Plott. Fall flowers were used throughout the house. In the dining room the table was centered with a birthday cake and flanked with lighted tapers.

Mrs. Cunningham received numerous lovely gifts from the friends present.

In the contests held after the serving of refreshments, prizes were awarded to the following winners, Mrs. Hardin Trantham, Mrs. Walter Underwood, Elmer Head and Mrs. Hardin Franklin.

Among those present were Mrs. Joe McElroy, Mrs. Elmer Head, Mr. and Mrs. George Meachaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McElroy, Miss Billie Carole McElroy, Miss Patricia McElroy, Miss Linda Sue Meachaffey and Bill McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley visited their daughter, Miss Betty Jane Bradley, this week. Miss Bradley is a student at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clark, of Hazelwood, have returned after spending a week in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter McClure and daughter Miss Barbara McClure have returned home from Berkeley, Calif., where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Hal P. James. Mrs. James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClure and was before her marriage Miss Arbutus McClure.

Bride-Elect And Mother Home

Mrs. E. H. Thompson daughter of Mrs. Thompson bride-elect of Saturday afternoon from the wedding party of Miss Clauson. During the afternoon Mrs. Thompson were served.



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