

Ascola Club Party With E. S. Slack

The Ascola Garden Club held its December meeting in the form of a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Emma Slack at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Everett McElroy, vice president, presided during a short session and made the announcement of the club's membership to the North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. J. W. Fowler was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments were served and members exchanged plants.

BIRTHS

At the Haywood County Hospital: Mrs. Clyde Beasley of Canton, a daughter, December 21. Mrs. Lonny Guffie of Canton, a daughter, December 21. Mrs. Elmer Caldwell of Canton, Route 2, a daughter, December 22. Mrs. John L. Mathis of Canton, a son, December 22.



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MRS. DAVID HYATT featured a formal Christmas table setting for the Holiday House Tour. The centerpiece was a Della Robbia arrangement with white candles. Miniature copies of the centerpiece marked the places. (H. B. Norton Photo).

Anita Brooks Is Bride Of William Churm

Miss Anita Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Brooks of 59 Wesley Street, Canton, became the bride of William Churm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Churm of Dover, N. J., Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Canton.

The Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. M. A. Harvey of Canton, organist, Miss Ann Wingham of Burlington and Gene Goodson of Canton, vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle over slipper satin, fashioned with a finely pleated bodice and a bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel length train. The portrait neckline of alenoon lace was outlined with seed pearls and opalescent sequins. Her two tiered veil of imported French illusion was attached to a petal design shell hat accented with tiny pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Patsy Pearce of Salemburg, N.C., was maid of honor. Mrs. Carroll Powell of Canton was Matron of Honor. Their gowns were of Christmas red velveteen and nylon net over taffeta. They wore shell hats of matching velveteen, and carried bouquets of white poinsettias.

Bridesmaids were: Miss Irma Smith, Miss Adrienne Smathers, Miss Barbara Moore, Mrs. William Savage, all of Canton, Miss Dorothy Brooks of Booneville, N.C., and Miss Brenda Eagles of Dover, N.J. Their gowns and hats were identical in design and color to that of the honor attendants. They also carried bouquets of white poinsettias.

W. F. Churm, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were: Henry K. Churm and Arthur Churm, both of Dover, N.J., and Edward Powell of Blackston, Va., Jack Williams, Mt. Olive, George Beck of Wingate, William Savage and Jack Duckworth, both of Canton.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the recreation room of the church. Those assisting were: Miss Dorothy Canipe, Miss Jan Bell, Miss Darlene Herman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Charles Rhodamer, Mrs. Don Stiles, Miss Donna Robinson, Miss Elsie Sherrill, Miss Rebecca Rhodamer, Miss Nancy Smathers, Miss Joan Williams, Miss Susie Tweed, Miss Kay Duckworth, Miss Sandra Williams, and Miss Carolyn Cabe.

The couple left for a wedding trip through the south. For traveling the bride wore a white knit suit with red accessories and the orchid from her Bible. The couple will reside in Dover until April, at which time Mr. Churm will enter the U. S. Army.

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Marriage Licenses

Browdy Messer, Waynesville and Helen Grasty, Clyde. Bruce Caldwell and Janice Corzine, both of Clyde. Kenneth Avery Stiles and Clara Sue Shuler, both of Waynesville. William Churm, Dover, N. J. and Anita Maxine Brooks, Canton. Wiley Carol Price, Clyde and Paula Sue Devlin, Canton. James Edward Tucker and Joan Leatherwood, both of Waynesville. Paul Billings and Joan Bennett, both of Statesville. Charles Frady and Emaline Finney, both of Waynesville. Richard Lee and Janie Bea Lee, both of Canton. Allence Wilkes and Emma Lou Blanton, both of Sylva. Jerry Liner, Jr. and Patsy Ruth Williams, both of Lake Junaluska.

Father of the U. S.-style agricultural fair is said to be Elkanah Watson, who began holding "cat-tle shows" in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1810.



MRS. KENNETH STILES is the former Miss Clara Sue Shuler, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Shuler of Waynesville and the late Mr. Shuler. She was married Sunday afternoon in the Maple Grove Methodist Church. (Photo by Sherrill's Studio).

Clara Sue Shuler Is Bride Of Kenneth Stiles

Miss Clara Sue Shuler, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Shuler of Waynesville and the late Mr. Shuler, became the bride of Kenneth A. Stiles, Airman First Class, United States Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stiles of Waynesville, Sunday, December 19, at 5 p.m. in the Maple Grove Methodist Church.

The Rev. Jarvis Brock performed the double ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Nancy Francis, pianist, and Miss Sara Jane Garrison, soloist.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and fern and branched candelabra holding white tapers.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Glenn Cuthbertson of Asheville. She wore a ballerina-length gown of Chantilly lace over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves and scalloped neckline. The bouffant skirt was scalloped at the hem line and her two tiered veil of imported illusion was attached to a coronet of lace and pearls. She carried a white satin Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with shredded white carnations and satin streamers.

Miss Elsie Palmer of Waynesville was maid of honor and wore a dress of rose lace and net over taffeta. Her headdress was a coronet of rose lace and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, snapdragon and pompons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Ann Stiles of Waynesville, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Sybil Jean Beck, of Asheville, cousin of the bride. Their dresses were identical to that of the maid of honor and their headdresses were small hats of matching net.

They carried colonial bouquets of pastel flowers. Elizabeth Ann Lackey, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of white taffeta and she carried a basket of pastel flowers.

Andy Blanton served as best man and ushers were Charles Leatherwood and Joe Higgs.

Mrs. Shuler, mother of the bride, wore an ice blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gray suit with winter white accessories and her corsage was also of pink roses.

For a wedding trip by car the bride wore a navy suit with navy accessories and the orchid detached from her Bible.

Mrs. Stiles is a graduate of Waynesville Township High School and Blanton's Business College, Asheville. She is now employed with Welco Shoe Corporation.

Mr. Stiles was also graduated from the Waynesville High School and for the past three years has served with the United States Air Force. He is presently stationed at Pine Castle, Florida.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cuthbertson, Miss Catherine Beck, and Robert Spivey, all of Asheville.

For five years after 1784 a territory in what is now northeastern Tennessee and calling itself "Franklin" maintained a government that attempted, but failed, to gain admittance to the union as a state, says the National Geographic Society.

Hazelwood Church To Install Officers

As a part of the Morning Worship service Sunday, December 26 the Session of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church will ordain and install new Elders and Deacons, it was announced today by Rev. Archie C. Graham, pastor of the church.

James M. Davis Sr. and M. R. Whisenhunt will be ordained and installed as Elders in the Class of 1956 replacing Elders L. C. Davis and L. N. Davis of the class of 1954. Cecil Blanton and Rufus W. Summerrow are being ordained and installed as Deacons in the Class of 1956 replacing Deacons Ernest W. Greene and Lawson C. Summerrow of the Class of 1954.

Other Elders on the Session are: E. A. Williamson and W. B. Winchester class of 1955. Other Deacons on the Diaconate are: Paul L. Davis and William M. Green, Jr. This service is open to the public and visitors are welcome.

MISS HARRIS RETURNS

Miss Ruth Harris has returned from Winston Salem where she underwent surgery at the Baptist Hospital. She is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Michal.

Astronomic observatories cannot be heated because the heat might distort images from the stars.

Season's GREETINGS. All the joys that go with a Holiday full of heart-felt happiness - these we wish you this Christmas Season. Kilpatrick-Felmet MAIN STREET GL 6-3631

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkman and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, are leaving Sunday for Flagler Beach, Fla., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner and son, Leon, are leaving Christmas Day to visit relatives in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ray and children of Charlotte will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bumgarner.

Major Fannie Johnson Reynolds, WAAC, of Washington is spending Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Johnson.

Dr. Mary Michal, superintendent of the health department of Watauga County, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Mary Michal, student at Woman's College, and Joseph Michal, Jr., graduate at State College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michal.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Boyd and son, Joe, and Miss Betty Jean Davis left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly in Fairfax, Va.

Miss Jane Dudley Francis of High Point will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens are planning to leave Friday for Clarksville, Ga. to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Franklin.

Miss Lois Massie of Tallahassee, Florida arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Massie.

Lowery L. Weaver left this morning by plane for Detroit, Mich. to spend Christmas with his brothers, Charles and Ernest Weaver. Before returning sometime in January he will attend nurserymen's conventions in Ohio and Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Owen and their children are leaving Sunday to visit relatives in Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Withers and daughters, Ann, Sara, and Eleanore, of Atlanta are arriving today to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Ernest Withers, Sr.

Major H. L. Boyd, Jr. will arrive tomorrow from Baltimore to join Mrs. Boyd and their young son, Ernest Boyd, for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Ernest Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hyatt left today for Warrenton to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

Mrs. Ammon Lee Swanger and Carroll Swanger left Sunday for Portsmouth, Va. to meet Amon L. Swanger, aviation storekeeper, first class, upon his arrival from the Mediterranean. Mr. Swanger has served for the past five months aboard the USS Coral Sea. He returned with his family for the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins, Jr. of Chapel Hill have arrived to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins.

Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, Sr. of Faison, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Weatherby.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins has as her guest for the holidays her roommate at Peace College, Miss Lilly Murdock. Miss Murdock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Murdock are in the Belgian Congo where the former is connected with the American consulate.

Total attendance of 85 million - half the U. S. population - is estimated by the international Assn. of Fairs and Expositions for the 2,000-odd county, regional and state fairs held this year across the United States.

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Greetings. We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All. Haywood Home Building And Loan Association. DIAL GL 6-4121

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Season's Greetings. Kurt Gans JEWELER