

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bridges Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bridges celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at an open house held Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright as hosts in their home on Keller Street.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Albright were the sons of the guests of honor, Henry Y. Bridges of Charlotte and M. T. Bridges of Waynesville. For the occasion Mrs. J. T. Bridges wore a gray afternoon dress with a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. M. T. Bridges greeted the callers and Mrs. M. G. Stamey

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The J. F. Hodges Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Hodges entertained with an open house Thursday evening in their home in Thomas Park. The occasion was the Thomas Park. The occasion was the Thomas Park. The occasion was the Thomas Park.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and the dining room table was centered with a silver bowl of nandina berries flanked by red tapers. Mrs. J. R. Thomas, mother of Mrs. Hodges, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Roy Campbell, sister of Mrs. Hodges, poured coffee. Miss Jean Hodges, daughter of the hosts, assisted in receiving.

Around forty guests called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were married December 30, 1929 in Grace Episcopal Church here. Mrs. Hodges is the former Miss Dorothy Thomas, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Waynesville and the late Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Hodges, who is vice president of the Edwin L. Jones Construction Co. of Charlotte, has just returned from El Salvador where he was in charge of construction of the Guayabo Dam near San Salvador. He expects to spend several weeks on vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have two children, Miss Jean Hodges, who is a member of the faculty of Martinsville, Va. schools, and Cpl. J. F. Hodges, Jr., who is serving in the Marine Corps, stationed at Cherry Point.

HDC Schedule

Tuesday, January 4, 2 p.m.—Beaverdam—Mrs. Jarrett Williamson. (Mrs. T. G. Murray).

Wednesday, January 5, 9:30 a.m.—Fairview Covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lee Stout on the Eagle's Nest Road.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Allens Creek—Mrs. Kay Allen.

Thursday, January 6, 2 p.m.—Maggie—Mrs. Jim Platt.

Thursday, 7 p.m.—Center Pigeon—Mrs. R. G. Chason (Mrs. Chason).

Friday, January 7, a.p.m.—Jonathan Creek—Mrs. James Howell (Mrs. Robert Howell).

Martha Jo Chambers Celebrates Birthday

Martha Jo Chambers celebrated her tenth birthday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Chambers, Thursday afternoon in her home on East Street.

Season decorations were used and refreshments were served following games.

The guests were Linda Aiken, Pola Harrell, Margaret Queen, Temple Dulin, Rosa Ann and Margaret Green, Sandra Jo Cooper, Susan Dietz, Kay Enslev, Meredith Chandler, Ann and Linda McCuiston, Margaret Ann Wilson, and Cynthia Ann Roberts of Asheville.

CAR Will Meet Friday Afternoon

The Joseph Howell Society, Children of the American Revolution will meet Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Carey and Harden Howell.

Mrs. Raymond Lane will direct the meeting and Betty Barber, junior president, will preside.

The Missionary Society of the Barberville Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. H. Burress Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Harrell will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Gans left Sunday for a week's trip to Southern points.



MISS JACKIE SUE MESSER, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jack Messer, is engaged to Charles Cowles Rogers, Jr. of Wilkesboro, son of Mrs. Charles Cowles Rogers of Boone and the late Mr. Rogers. (Culberson Photo).

Miss Messer Is Engaged To C. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer of Waynesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Sue, to Charles Cowles Rogers, Jr. of Wilkesboro, son of Mrs. Charles Cowles Rogers of Boone and the late Mr. Rogers. An early spring wedding is planned.

Announcement of the engagement was made at an open house held New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody as hosts in the home of the Woodys.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the house with the exception of the dining room where the bridal motif was observed.

Assisting in receiving and serving were Miss Laura Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leatherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moody.

Around one hundred and thirty guests called during the hours from 5 until 8 p.m.

The bride-elect was graduated from Agnes Scott College and now holds a position in the First National Bank of Waynesville.

Mr. Rogers, who is credit manager of the Northwestern Bank at Wilkesboro, was graduated from the University of North Carolina and served in the U. S. Army.

The Shermans Entertain In Canton

The Rev. H. Roger Sherman, Jr., rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Canton, and Mrs. Sherman held open house at the rectory Sunday afternoon.

Decorations were in keeping with the season and guests were entertained with music played on an old English music box.

Miss Sandra Smith and Miss Susan Nichols assisted in serving. Around fifty guests called.

Baptist Circles Will Hold Regular Meetings

Circles of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday as follows:

The Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. Glenn Brown at 10 a.m.

The Ann Judson Circle with Mrs. R. E. Thomas at 3 p.m.

The Henrietta Hall Shuck Circle with Mrs. Guy Messer at 7:30 p.m.

The Fannie E. S. Heck Circle with Mrs. J. E. Taylor at 7:30 p.m.

The Pearl Johnson Circle with Mrs. Howell Crawford at 7:30 p.m.

The Annie Armstrong Circle with Mrs. J. P. Dicus at 7:30 p.m.

The Eliza Yates Circle with Mrs. Kenneth Turner at 7:30 p.m.

The Business Women's Circle with Miss Jean Childers at 7:30 p.m.

Joint Hostesses Entertain Miss McCracken

Mrs. A. L. Ensley and Mrs. Wayne Rogers honored Miss Emily McCracken, bride-elect of Richard Bradley, at a tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Receiving with the hostesses and honor guest were Mrs. Weaver McCracken, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Mrs. Ned Tucker, Mrs. Charles Way, and Miss Harry McCracken presided at the tea table and assisting in serving were Miss Margaret Rogers and Miss Doris Ensley.

A green and white motif was carried out in the dining room and Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and had a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums flanked by silver candelabra holding white candles.

Miss McCracken was presented gifts of china and crystal in her chosen patterns.

Around fifty guests were included in the courtesv.

Decorations in the playroom and living room featured red candles and evergreens.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and a fireworks display greeted the New Year.

Around sixty young people were present.

Pfc. Lowell H. Edwards, U. S. Marine Corps, spent the New Year weekend with his mother, Mrs. Effie Barton, at her home on the Dellwood Road. Formerly stationed at Camp Lejeune, Pfc. Edwards reported to a Marine base in Puerto Rico on completion of his leave.

Joe Boyd Is Host Of New Year's Party

Joe Boyd entertained with a New Year's Eve party in his home on the Dellwood Road. He was assisted in receiving and serving by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Boyd.

The guests were Miss Betty Anne Howell, Miss June Davis, Miss Linda Messer and guest, Miss Pat Sams of Candler, Revonda Cable, Tommy Williams of Hendersonville, George Hunt, and Brooks Allen of Asheville and Kit Hicks of Marion, guests of the host.

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11:00 A. M.—Beginner students — ages 6, 7 and 8.
12 Noon—Private lesson by appointment — any age.
2:00 P. M.—Beginner students — ages 9-11.
3:00 P. M.—Intermediate students — ages 8 thru 12.
4:00 P. M.—Advanced students — any age over 10.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due From Banks \$1,698,138.81	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds 1,491,885.00	Surplus 250,000.00
N. C. and Other State Bonds 12,000.00	Undivided Profits 82,165.78
County and Municipal Bonds 305,051.14	TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS \$ 382,165.78
TOTAL CASH AND BONDS \$3,507,074.95	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock \$ 9,000.00	Reserve for Taxes \$ 10,000.00
Loans and Discounts 2,439,619.92	Reserve for Future Loan Losses 32,859.25
Banking House 16,587.72	Deposits \$5,572,060.99
Furniture and Fixtures 24,003.43	TOTAL LIABILITIES \$5,997,086.02
Prepaid Insurance 800.00	
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