

# Warsaw News Of Interest To Every One

## Miss Cooper Weds Mr. Bledsoe In Private Home Ceremony

A private double ring ceremony on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9, united Miss Meljones Cooper of Warsaw, and Lt. James Elton Bledsoe, of Lousburg, in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Southerland, in Goldsboro.

The vows were spoken to Rev. Leon Russell of St. Paul Methodist Church in the living room where an altar had been arranged of palms and tall baskets of gladioli. White tapers in standing candelabra lighted the room.

Wedding music preceding the ceremony was sung by Miss Frances Alexander, accompanied by Miss Margaret Long.

Miss Cooper entered with her brother-in-law, David Southerland. She wore an afternoon frock of white wool fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full cut circular skirt. A wide gold cummerbund encircled her waist and she wore a coca brown hat with ostrich plumes. Other accessories were of brown. A giant orchid was her corsage.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Southerland who wore a wool dress

made with a rust colored skirt and a white wool bolero. She wore tall's-man roses.

The groom had his uncle, Horace E. Edwards as best man. Candles were lighted by Misses Barbara Lynn and Barbara Southerland.

After the wedding, guests were invited into the dining room where the bride and groom cut the three tiered wedding cake. From a lace-covered table, centered with an arrangement of pom pom chrysanthemums, Miss Ann Nell Parker of Bowden, poured punch and Mrs. Ben Cooper served the cake with mints and nuts.

Mrs. Bledsoe is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper of East Carolina Teachers College and is now teaching in Ashboro. Lt. Bledsoe attended Wake Forest and is now with the Army stationed at Ft. Smith, Ark. After Christmas the couple will be at home in Fort Smith. For traveling Mrs. Bledsoe wore a two piece wool suit designed with a beige jacket and dark brown skirt. She used brown accessories and wore her bridal orchid.

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with Mrs. F. J. Thomas in the chair. The program was in charge of the Annie Kate Powell Circle with Mrs. Paul Britt reading the devotionals; Mrs. Doris Peeler presented the topic for the month, "The Jews".

The Jr. GAs met Monday in the home of Miss Barbara Jones with 27 present and Miss Joyce Whittle presiding. Mesdames W. L. Strickland and L. S. Whittle and J. F. Strickland instructed the girls in their forward steps after which the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Emerson Jones served drinks, cookies and potato chips.

The Sunbeams met Monday at the church with leaders Mesdames V. A. Stancil and C. V. Garner in charge and about 30 little tots present. The mission study was continued and hostesses Judy Rolling and Nina Garner served ice cream and cookies.

## Rotarians Entertain

The Warsaw Rotary Club entertained Thursday evening with their annual fall dinner party honoring the Rotaryannes and local school faculty at the American Legion Home, which was attractively decorated in Rotary colors of blue and gold, and depicting a night club scene. Tables held nove arrangements of beer bottle candleholders and place cards.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Arthur Apple who is ever popular in that role. Following a delicious fried chicken dinner Rotarians Apple was assisted by Rotarians Earl Wall, J. M. Konegny and Robert West in putting on several amusing and entertaining skits.

Cheer leaders of Warsaw High School served as waitresses.

## Mrs. Sheffield Entertains Club

Mrs. Edwin Sheffield entertained her bridge club and several additional guests Thursday afternoon at her home with two tables of bridge. The home was attractively decorated with fall flowers and Mrs. Mitchell Britt, a new-comer who recently moved from Clinton, received hi-jacks for scoring high.

During play coca colas and potato chips were served and at the conclusion pecan pie topped with ice cream was served.

## Kenansville Society and Personals

### Newlin - Southerland Wedding Held In Grove Presbyterian Church



Miss Pattie Susan Southerland of Greensboro and Kenansville, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Southerland and the late Mr. Southerland of Kenansville, became the bride of James William Newlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Newlin of Graham, on October 2 in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville. The Rev. J. G. Morrison, pastor of the Grove Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Louise W. Mitchell of Kenansville, pianist, and Jack B. Smith of Greensboro, tenor soloist, cousin of the bride, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Lawrence Southerland, wore a gown of white satin and marquisette. She wore a fingertip veil of imported illusion which hung from a tiara of rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with lilies-of-the-valley and satin streamers. Her only ornament was pearls, a gift from the groom.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Southerland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of sky blue moire taffeta with matching picture hat and mitts. She carried a bouquet of pink roses showered with matching ribbon.

Janet Coble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Coble of Guilford College, niece of the groom, and Florie Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Currie of Kenansville, were junior attendants. They wore pink and chartreuse taffeta dresses. They wore matching bonnets with hamburger ruffles under the brim and matching mitts. They carried old-fashioned nosegays of pastel flowers with contrasting streamers.

David Newlin of Graham was his

brother's best man. Ushers were J. D. Bowman, college roommate of the groom and W. M. Morris, both of Greensboro.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Southerland chose a black crepe dress with which she wore a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a lavender dress and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. W. E. Willis of Raeford and Miss Eleanor Southerland of Clinton, twin sisters of the bride, were mistresses of ceremonies.

Mrs. Newlin is a graduate of Kenansville High School and attended Woman's College. She taught commercial classes in South Edgecombe High School, Pinetops, for three years and for the past year has been employed by Sears, Roebuck and Company as secretary.

Mr. Newlin is a graduate of Ell Whitney High School and attended Guilford College and was graduated from High Point College. He served 18 months in the U. S. Army and is employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co. as assistant manager in the merchandise department.

For traveling the bride wore an electric blue gaberdine suit with black accessories and a gray hat trimmed with brocade satin. She wore the orchid from her prayer book.

After a bridal trip to Richmond and Williamsburg, Va. they will make their home in Greensboro.

**Announce Birth**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grady announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Louise, September 13, 1948. Mother and daughter doing well.

## Miss Ritter Weds Mr. Brinson

Miss Lois Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ritter, Rt. 2, Warsaw, and Horace Brinson of Beaulaville, were united in marriage on September 7, 1948 at ten o'clock a.m. in the Warsaw Baptist parsonage, with pastor Rev. G. Van Stephens officiating.

For her wedding the bride wore a gray suit with green accessories.

She received her education at the Warsaw High School and Campbell College, from which she graduated in the summer. The groom attended Beaulaville school and is employed with Avon's Service Station in Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Brinson are residing in the Barden Apartments in Warsaw.

## Miss Stephens Is Honoree; Rose Hill

Mesdames H. C. Marshall, L. A. Wilson and W. S. Wells were joint hostesses at a lovely tea complimenting Miss Frances Bagwell Stephens, bride-elect of Warsaw, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marshall. Sharing honors with Miss Stephens was Miss Kathryn Young, also an October bride-elect.

The hostesses presented a corsage of roses to the honoree upon arrival.

The lower floor of the home was thrown ensuite for the occasion and decorated with artistic arrangement of fall flowers.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Wilson and presented to the receiving

line which composed Mrs. Marshall Miss Stephens, her mother Mrs. G. Van Stephens, and Miss Eloise Williams of Warsaw, Mrs. Charlton Sandlin of Beaulaville and Miss Young.

Mrs. Clifford R. Johnson invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. Wells, seated at one end of the table, assisted by Mrs. Daulton West of Warsaw, and Mrs. E. G. Murray, and Miss Barbara Wilson, served tea, party sandwiches and cookies.

Miss Betty Wells Fussell directed guests from the dining room to Miss Estelle Fussell who said good byes. Music from recordings was furnished by Miss Shirley Wilson.

## Baptist WMU

The WMU met Monday afternoon in the ladies parlor of the church

## Notice . . .

Warsaw PTA will hold a most important meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 19 at 7:30 in the high school. All school patrons are urgently requested by Mrs. M. A. Smith, President, to be present as essential matters will be discussed. So for the interest of your child and school, be present.

**ANOTHER . . .**

James' Kenan Chapter UDC will meet Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. F. Carroll with Mesdames J. C. Brock, C. B. Best and Daisy Jordan hostesses. Members are urged to be present.

## Mrs. Frank Hobbs Entertains Club

Mrs. Frank Hobbs was hostess to her bridge club and several additional guests at her home when she entertained with two tables of bridge. Lovely flowers decorated the living room. During play coca colas and cashew nuts were served and at the conclusion Miss Mamie Bethea and Mrs. Stacy Britt received attractive gifts for club and visitors high. The hostess served fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

## Mrs. Brinson Is Honoree At Party

Mrs. Horace Brinson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Lois Ritter, was honoree at a pretty shower Thursday evening Sept. 30 when Mrs. Dallas Ritter and Mrs. Paul Pate, aunts of the honoree, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L.

## Miss Stephens Is Honoree At Party

Miss Frances Stephens, bride-elect, was honoree Friday evening when Miss Annie Kate Powell and sisters complimented her at a miscellaneous party and shower at their home on Hill St. The front part of the house, thrown ensuite, was decorated with mixed floral arrangements.

Mrs. Allen Draughton greeted the guests at the door and asked them to write their favorite recipes, which were filed for the bride. Mrs. Robert Frederick received note sheets for winning a drawing contest and Mrs. Graham Phillips received bath powder in a musical contest. Miss Sarah Humphrey, bride-elect, was remembered with silver. Miss Stephens was presented a shower of gifts in a most unique manner as they were rolled into the room in a large decorated umbrella upon a tea wagon. After the gifts were opened the fifty guests were invited to the dining room where they were served individual cakes, nuts, mints and cream punch.

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