

# Down Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson of Detroit, Mich. visited relatives and friends in Burnsville and Yancey County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and children of Detroit, Mich. visited relatives in Burnsville during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Burt S. Higgins and small son of Charlotte were the guests of Mr. Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Higgins, this week.

Miss Zoe Young of Durham, N. C. visited relatives in Burnsville and Newdale during the Christmas holidays. Miss Betty Presnell, Miss Nelda Peterson and Mrs. Doris Y. Gouge returned to Durham with Miss Young for a short visit. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson in Greensboro before their return to Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powell and son of Statesville were the guests of Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Delzie Styles, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts of Louisville, Ky. visited Mr. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fouts during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs of Wagner, S. C. visited relatives and friends in Burnsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nichols of Knoxville, Tenn. were the guests of Mrs. Buckner's father, Troy Buckner, this week.

Miss Martha Bailey, who is Home Economist for Appalachian Electric Co. in Huntington, W. Va., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hughes of Erwin, Tenn., visited relatives in Burnsville this week.

Burdette Dillow, who is employed in Baltimore, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McCurry.

Mrs. Ruby Goodin is in Clio, S. C. visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Swann.

Della Tipton who is employed in Marion spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Evans of Detroit, Mich. visited relatives in Pensacola and Burnsville this week. Norman Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, a student at East Tennessee Teachers College, Johnson City and Mary Louise Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans and a student at Western Carolin Teachers College in Cullowhee, also visited relatives in Yancey County during the holidays.

Evelyn Watson Riddle, a student at the Baptist Hospital school of Nursing at Winston-Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Riddle, Jr., during the holidays.

Dr. Van Bennett of Boston, Mass. visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and son of Baltimore, Md., visited friends and relatives in Burnsville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Banks of Detroit, Mich. visited relatives in Yancey County during the Christmas holidays.

Henry Butner, who is employed in Demorest, Ga., visited his family in Burnsville during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Hamrick of Sanford, N. C., Charles Hamrick of Charlotte, and Sarah Hamrick of Wake Forest are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, during the holidays.

Wayne Slaton of Owensboro, Ky., and Charles Trammel, Jr. of Greensboro are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Trammel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and son of Erwin, Tenn. made a visit to Miami Fla. through the holidays.

T. S. Godwin and family are visiting relatives in Wilton, N. C. this week.

## STYLES-LAUGHRUN

Miss Doris June Styles, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Styles and the late Mr. Styles of Burnsville, was married to Staff Sgt. Ray Jason Laughrun in the First Baptist Church, Burnsville on Sunday afternoon, December 23 at 4 o'clock. Sgt. Laughrun is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Laughrun of Burnsville.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastor, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with native greens, floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and branched candelabra holding lighted cathedral tapers. The vows were spoken before an arch entwined with green.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Philip C. Ray, organist, and Miss Erma Styles, sister of the bride, soloist.

The bride, who entered unattended, wore a gown of white satin with fitted bodice and a full skirt ending in a train. The collar of lace was trimmed with seed pearls and the finger tip veil of illusion was fastened to a bandeau of lace, also trimmed with the seed pearls. She carried a white orchid with lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Miss Shirley Styles, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of ice blue net over satin. Miss Teddy Rose Styles, also a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a similar dress in a deeper shade of blue. Both carried nosegays of white carnations.

Floyd Laughrun, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Reece McIntosh and Edgar Hunter, Jr.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, for members of the families and the wedding party.

The bride's mother wore a black taffeta with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

For her going away the bride wore a gray gabardine suit with black accessories, a winter white hat and the orchid from her bouquet.

Mrs. Laughrun is an honor graduate of Burnsville High School and attended National Business College in Knoxville. Sgt. Laughrun is a graduate of Clearmont High School and attended school in Boone. He has been in service for four years, two years of which were on overseas duty. He is now stationed at Tacoma, Washington where they will reside.

## BAILEY-GARDNER

Miss Lucy Bailey became the bride of Pfc. Ernest Alvah Gardner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Gardner of Shelby, in a double ring ceremony solemnized in the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, on December 24 at 4 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Garrett D. Bailey and the late Mr. Bailey of Burnsville.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastor, was the officiating minister.

The church was decorated with a background of native greens and lighted candles in branched candelabra. The vows were spoken before an arch entwined with fern and flanked with baskets of white gladiolus and chrysanthemums.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Philip C. Ray, organist, and Mrs. Hobard Morton of Albemarle, aunt of the groom, and Miss Hope Bailey of Burnsville, cousin of the bride, soloists. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Garrett Dixon Bailey, wore a white satin gown with a nylon marquisette top, lace bodice and peplum, and a full skirt ending in a chapel train. Her headdress was a braided satin crown ornamented with seed pearls to which was attached a marquisette finger-tip length veil. Her bouquet was white roses, centered with an orchid, and she wore a string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Miss Martha Bailey of Burnsville and Huntington, W. Va., was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a dress of brown net over gold satin with a headdress of yellow mums attached to a circlet of shirred brown nets, and mitts of gold satin. Her bouquet was of the large yellow mums tied with brown ribbons.

Best man was Ernest A. Gardner, father of the groom, and ushers were Lester Dixon of Follston, Donald Wright Norris Hoyle and Joe Hamrick of Shelby.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was

## BANKS-BUTNER

Miss Louise Banks became the bride of Gerard Butner in a quiet wedding ceremony at the home of Rev. H. M. Alley, officiating minister, Saturday evening, December 22nd.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banks of Burnsville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Butner of Burnsville.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will reside in Burnsville where Mr. Butner operates a business establishment.

## WESTALL-BUTNER

Miss Juanita Westall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westall of Burnsville, and Frank Butner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Butner, also of Burnsville, were married in a quiet ceremony Saturday evening, December 15.

The Rev. E. G. Adkins performed the marriage ceremony, and only close friends were in attendance.

The couple will reside in Burnsville.

held in the social room of the church. Guests were greeted at the door and presented to the receiving line by Mrs. H. G. Bailey and assisting in serving were Mrs. Hugh Pate, sister of the bride, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Taft Allen, Misses Sarah Hamrick, Nelda Peterson and Joyce King.

The bride's mother wore a gray dress with matching accessories and the groom's mother wore a dress of aqua blue with black accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

For going away the bride wore a gray suit with black accessories, a winter white hat and the orchid from her corsage.

Mrs. Gardner is a graduate of Burnsville High School and is attending Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. Pfc. Gardner is a graduate of Shelby High School and attended Appalachian State Teachers College before entering service. He is now stationed at Sewart Air Force Base in Nashville, Tenn.

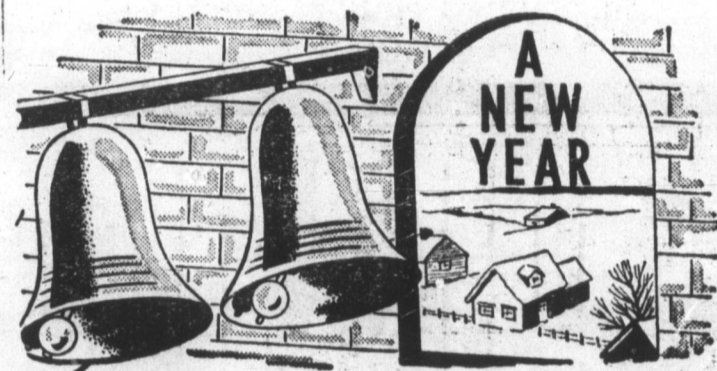
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## "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From M. Johnson, Cameron, Mo.: I remember the horse-drawn wood saw. Poles, resembling a wagon tongue, four in number, were joined in a hub and two horses hitched to each pole, facing the pole ahead. A man would ride the lead horse and they went around clockwise and pulled the saw. The neighbors would gather to assist in sawing the winter's supply of wood. I remember when children were said to have a contagious disease, the family doctor hung a small bottle of carbolic acid high on a nail after first removing the cork from the bottle, then sliced raw onions and put them in the windows and other places around the house. This was to catch germs from the sick room.

From Kingston Fairless, St. Paul: I remember when boys came to school wearing stiff linen collars to distinguish themselves in rank from boys wearing celluloid collars. The linen collars scratched the boys' necks. You could wash the celluloid collars every morning before putting them on.

From E. F. Meredith, Fairmont, W. Va.: I remember when folks carried lanterns to church; when traveling pen-and-ink artists drew fancy birds in autograph albums; when men wore paper collars and when one side became soiled, the wearer would turn them over and wear them again; when kids crawled under the wooden sidewalks in search of coins lost through the cracks.

From Mrs. Sid Cook, Mobile, Ala.: I remember when my mother always picked out the choice ears of corn, the white ones, to save for use in making the winter supply of hominy.

Mail your memories to THE OLDTIMERS, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.



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