

LOCALS

Mrs. P. K. Morrison of Asheville has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Wray Bennett at Nu-Wray Inn for several days.

Miss Carolyn Ray, a student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sholes and children of Winston-Salem have been visiting Mr. Sholes mother, Mrs. Ruth Sholes of Burnsville, and Mrs. Sholes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCurry.

Mr. Rush Wray and daughter, Mary Louise, have returned from a visit to Nogales, Arizona, where they were guests of Mrs. Bill Wray. While in Arizona they visited Phoenix and other points of interest.

Little Patricia Derrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Derrough of Asheville, and granddaughter of Mrs. Troy Ray, had the misfortune to break her arm while visiting her grandmother here.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fall have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenton. The Fentons are in route from their winter home in Bradenton, Fla. to their home in Northfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Z. B. Byrd has returned home after visiting her sisters in Statesville, Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Greenville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Byrd have had as their guests recently, Mr. Byrd's son, Richard Byrd and Mrs. Byrd of Atlanta, Ga.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Pauline Letellier, mother of Mrs. James Bingham of Fort Lauderdale and Burnsville.

Death occurred in Fort Lauderdale on Monday, the 17th. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Hardag Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Florida, on Thursday. Mrs. Letellier was a native of Jacksonville.

Whitson - Miller Engagement Announced



The engagement of Sharon Diana Whitson to Mr. James C. Miller is announced by her mother. Miss Whitson is the daughter of Mrs. H. H. Whitson and the late Mr. Whitson, of Erwin, Tenn.

The bride elect is a senior at Unicoi County High School. Mr. Miller is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Miller of Relief, N. C. and the late Mr. James Miller. He is a graduate of Cane River High School, and is employed by Nuclear Fuel Inc. of Erwin, Tenn.

A June wedding is planned.

Higgins - Blackburn Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins of Burnsville, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Joseph Ronald Blackburn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Blackburn of Long Island, N. Y. on April 14, 1967.

Rev. John Mayne of Foundry Methodist Church in Washington, D. C. solemnized the vows in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely gown of Blue Sweet Secret and Alecon lace. The empire Alecon lace bodice was designed with a portrait neckline. The sheath skirt featured a detachable coat. With this she wore a blue petal head piece with a bouffant veil. She carried a cascade of stephanotis and white sweet heart roses.

Miss Myrna Rasnick was matron of Honor and Rodney Do-

bozy acted as best man.

The bride is employed by Potomac Electric Power Co. in Washington, D. C. The bridegroom graduated from American University in Washington, D. C. where he received his B. A. degree in Economics. He is also employed by Potomac Electric Power Co.

After a wedding trip to Miami, Florida the couple will make their home at 4063 South Four Mile Run Drive in Arlington, Virginia.

Sp 5 Styles Promoted



Sp 5 Denver E. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Styles of Rt. 2, Burnsville, was recently promoted to his present rank.

Sp 5 Styles who has been in Viet Nam since May of last year, expects to return home in May of this year. He is presently serving with an Engineering Division near Saigon.

Before entering the Army over two years ago, Sp 5 Styles attended East Yancey High School.

Deyton Awarded Scholarship Grant

Dennis Deyton of RFD 2, Green Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Deyton, has been named the recipient of a \$500 college scholarship grant awarded by the Horticultural Crops Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council. Purpose of the grant, sponsored annually by Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Zagier of Asheville, is to encourage boys and girls from Western North Carolina to enter the professional field of horticulture and to provide financial assistance to them in entering college.

Deyton, a senior at Yancey county's Cane River High School will study horticulture at N. C. State University at Raleigh. He has achieved an outstanding scholastic record in high school and has been active in school and community affairs. He served as president of his high school class for three years, is a member of the Beta Club, active in the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club. Deyton is also junior president of the Green Mountain Community Development Club.

According to W. J. Nesbitt, principal of Edneyville High School and chairman of the scholarship committee, the grant was made on the basis of interest, relative need, scholastic record, leadership and citizenship.

This is the third year the scholarship has been awarded. Robert Spencer Hamilton of Rutherford county and Gary Randolph of Madison county are now attending college with the help of this grant.

Bennett-Turner Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Capell of Ridgewood Heights, Duncan, S. C., announce the engagement of Mary Ann Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Capell and the late Andrew Kilgore Bennett of Spartanburg, S. C., to Lt. Thomas Moore Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Turner of Duncan.

The wedding will be solemnized June 24th at Lyman Methodist Church, Lyman, S. C.

Miss Bennett, a graduate of James F. Byrnes High School in Duncan, is a rising Junior at the University of S. C. She plans to continue her studies. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Blake, former resident of Burnsville. Her mother, the former Louise Blake, was reared in Burnsville and graduated from Burnsville High School.

Lt. Turner is also a graduate of James F. Byrnes High School and received the B. S. Degree in Business Administration from the University of S. C. He is presently training as a pilot at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama.

Receive Awards



Murdock Receives Special Citation

Airman First Class Gerald L. Murdock distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight with the 6988th Security Squadron, United States Air Force Security Service, from 1 August 1966 to 2 December 1966. During this period, the airmanship and courage exhibited by Airman Murdock in

the successful accomplishment of these important missions, under extremely hazardous conditions, demonstrated his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty. The professional ability and outstanding aerial accomplishments of Airman Murdock reflect credit upon himself, the United States Air Force Security Service, and the United States Air Force.

Newdale News

Mrs. Thelma Wyatt, Reporter The Newdale Community Club held its regular meeting Monday night, April 10, with 14 members present.

Fire Chief Charles Crowder, showed a film showing measures to take in case of fire, and talked on safety.

Saturday, the 22nd will be "Work Day", when members and others interested will meet to work on the grounds, including the building of picnic tables and furnaces.

Following the meeting the hostesses served refreshments.

Pfc. Dennie Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards is home on a ten day leave from his station in California.

Mrs. Clyde Edwards, who has been undergoing treatment in Spruce Pine Hospital, has returned to her home, but is undergoing treatment in Memorial Mission Hospital as an outpatient.