

LOCALS

Ralph Kerns spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westall. Mr. Kerns, who was with Parkway Playhouse last summer, has been with the Flat Rock Playhouse this summer. He has accepted position as Assistant Speech Drama Professor at Ohio Southern University, Ada, Ohio. Mrs. Bis Peterson of Burnsville is a patient in Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. C. Murphy underwent surgery at Memorial Hospital Thursday, August 8. She is making a good recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hedlund (the former June Murphy) arrived Sunday from San Jose, California to be with her.

Mrs. Swann Beeler of Burnsville, who had surgery in Memorial Mission Hospital some two weeks ago, remained in the hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and sons of Melbourne, Fla., have returned to their home, following a visit with Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Clyde Young, at Newdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawkins and son, Cris, of New London, N. C., have been recent visitors of Mrs. Dawkins' parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Edge, at Newdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCurry of Mars Hill became the proud parents of a baby boy, in Yancey Hospital, Friday, August 9. Mrs. McCurry is the former Susan Myers of Annandale, Va. Memorial and Decoration Day will be observed at the Bailey Cemetery on Jacks Creek, Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wenecker and Mrs. Margaret Crouse and children, all of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ben Ballew of Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate and family, and a friend, Mrs. Earlene Ramsey, are vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and sons have returned to their home in Hampton, Va., after visiting friends and relatives here for a week. Benny Brown accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Sam J. Huskins is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Charlotte. Her daughter, Miss Peggy Huskins is staying in Charlotte while her mother is in the hospital. Mrs. Huskins has had visits from her sons, Bill Huskins of Raleigh and Col. Sam Huskins of Florida.

Mark W. Bennett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett, and Gary L. Presnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Presnell of Rt. 2, last week completed a day long pre-registration session at the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Lewis Swink of New York City left for his home Sunday, after a two week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Tessa Swink and sister, Mrs. Margaret Tyner. Also visiting in the Tyner home was Mrs. Swink's sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Swink of Woodruff, S. C.

Mrs. Hamie Briggs has returned to her home on Jacks Creek, after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lou Gust. Her former Oralee Bailey of Little, Washington. Mrs. Briggs also visited points of interest in the state of Washington and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilson, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Tilson here, and have returned to their home in

Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Richard Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westall, returned to her parents home in Burnsville Wednesday, after a visit of several days with her husband in New York. While there she and Mr. Currie closed the deal on a home, which they will move into around Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Quinn and children returned to their home in Kingsport, Tenn., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray.

Navy Chief Marvin L. Holland and wife Sue and children, former residents of Burnsville, were honored with a ceremony in the Pentagon on Friday, July 26.

After five years service with the Defense Intelligence Agency, Chief Holland was transferred to the D.I.A. Team serving aboard the U.S.S. Wright out of Norfolk. The family will reside in Virginia Beach.

No other fiber feels so good next to the skin as cotton.



Miss Irene Hyatt Blevins Becomes Bride Of John Martin Shufford

Miss Irene Hyatt Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther N. Blevins of Burnsville, on Saturday, August 10, became the bride of Mr. John Martin Shufford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shufford, Sh. Burnsville. The double ring ceremony took place at 4:00 p. m. in the Windom Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Alvin Jones, officiating.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Floyd Davis, pianist, and Mr. Bruce Westall, soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Empire style gown of white satin with imported lace accents. Her bouffant veil was attached to a cluster of lace petals. She carried a cascade of white orchids and rosebuds on a white Bible.

Miss Lillian Shufford, sister of the groom, maid of honor, wore a Princess style gown of blue satin brocade and carried a cascade of blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. James R. Shufford, Mrs. Stanley Shufford, Jr., Mrs. Troy Shufford, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom; Miss Linda Shufford, sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Ralph L. Blevins, sister-in-law of the bride. Their gowns were princess style pink satin brocade. They carried cascades of pink carnations.

Timothy Peterson acted as ring bearer, and Donna Sue Blevins was flower girl.

The best man was Mr. John Jason Silver, Colonial Heights Rd., Kingsport, Tenn., cousin of the bride. Ushers were: James R. Shufford, Troy Shufford, Stanley Shufford, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom; Mr. Ralph L. Blevins and Charles W.

For their wedding trip to Atlanta, Ga., the bride changed to a black, brown, and white voile dress with black accessories and wore a white rose corsage.

Mrs. Margaret Tyner directed the wedding and Miss Peggy Webster presided at the guest register.

Blevins, brothers of the bride, all of Burnsville, N. C.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece blue lace gown with white accessories. The mother of the groom chose a pink crepe dress with white accessories. Both wore a corsage of white orchids.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Ralph L. Hyatt, Mrs. Charles Hyatt, and Mrs. Sara H. Silver, aunts of the bride; and Mrs. John Jason Silver, cousin of the bride.

For her wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. the bride changed to a three piece knit turquoise suit with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of East Yancey High School and attended Warren Wilson College.

The groom, a graduate of East Yancey High School, is employed by the Northwestern Bank of Hendersonville, N. C.

The young couple will make their home at Hendersonville.

Announcement Of McCurry Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurry of Burnsville, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara McCurry Long, to Ellis Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gunderson of Manteca, California.

The marriage ceremony was performed on Saturday, August 3, 1968 in the Washington Plaza Baptist Church, Reston, Va.

Mr. Gunderson is employed as a chemist by the Food and Drug Administration of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Gunderson is employed by the Treasury Department.

The couple will live in Reston, Virginia.

Miss Cooper And J. David Webster Are Married

Miss Claudette Cooper and J. David Webster, Jr., were married Saturday, August 3 at 4:00 p. m. in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church by the Reverend Joseph M. G. Warner. Miss Amelia Penland was vocalist, and Miss Anita Anglin, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Cooper of Burnsville, and the groom is the son of Mr. Jesse D. Webster of Burlington and the late Mrs. Webster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of organza over bridal satin with a lace bodice and a chapel train trimmed in matching lace. Her four-tiered elbow length veil was attached to a lace open-crown pillbox appliqued with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Cathy Cooper, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Sam Riddle were maid and matron of honor, respectively. They wore yellow formal length gowns of antiqued lace trimmed in peau satin with matching headpieces and carried cascades of yellow marguerite daisies.

Miss Jeanne Ballou, Miss Beth Davis of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Sandra Duncan, and Miss Carol Hensley were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of Nile green identical to those of the honor attendants with matching headpieces and carried

cascades of tinted green marguerite daisies.

Mr. Webster was his son's best man. Ushers were Chris Cooper, brother of the bride; Tim Teer, cousin of the groom from Hillsborough; James Long of Marion; Neal Smith and Kenneth Wilkerson, brothers-in-law of the groom, both of Mebane.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cooper chose a soft pink

silk dress and jacket ensemble with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Assisting were Mrs. Pauline Hensley, Mrs. Ruth Berry and Mrs. Nathan Cooper, aunts of the bride; Miss Peggy Webster, Mrs. Neal Smith, and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson, sisters of the groom.

A buffet dinner was given in honor of the couple Friday night prior to the rehearsal. Mrs. Nathan Cooper and Mrs. Stanley R. Beach of Miami, Fla., served as co-hostesses.

The bride attended Mars Hill College for two years and is presently a dental assistant to Dr. C. C. Diercks in Morganton. Mr. Webster graduated from Mars Hill College with a B. S. degree in physical education. He taught in the science department and was head coach at Glenwood High School in McDowell County during the past year.