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Miss Alice Gibson Becomes Bride Of Dr. Hornowski

Miss Alice Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield Gibson of Swannanoa, was married to Dr. Marcel Jerome Hornowski, son of Mrs. Helen Hornowski and the late Louis Hornowski of Jamaica, N. Y., in a ceremony last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church.

The Rev. T. A. Painter, pastor, officiated. The church was decorated with Oregon ferns, white gladiolus and white tapers in branched candelabra.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Gilmer Weatherly of Swannanoa, pianist, and Mrs. Eva B. Land of Buffalo, S. C., aunt of the bride, vocalist. "Liebestraum" and "Clair de Lune" were played prior to the ceremony, and Mrs. Land sang "Through the Years" and "Because". The traditional wedding marches were used as the professional and recessional and "O Promise Me" was played during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a coral gabardine suit with matching flower hat and black accessories. She carried a bouquet of white roses, entered with a lavender orchid.

Miss Joyce Land of Buffalo, S. C., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

Edward B. Hornowski of Jamaica, N. Y., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and ushers were Dr. Loring Scott Wallace of Port Arthur, Tex., and William Leslie McLeod of Fair Hope, Ala.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride. The bridal table was decorated with greenery and white roses and held a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. The house was decorated throughout with arrangements of white roses and gladiolus.

The bride's mother wore a brown silk print dress with an aqua flower hat and a corsage of aqua tinted gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore a black silk print dress with pink flower hat and a corsage of tinted pink gardenias.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Atlanta, Ga. On their return they will reside at Black Mountain.

Mrs. Hornowski is a graduate of Lee Edwards high school and Cecil's Business college. Dr. Hornowski is a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the medical school at the university, and is now with the Veterans Administration hospital at Swannanoa. In July he will leave for an appointment with the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kansas.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. R. L. C. Gibson of Marion, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs of Marion, aunt and uncle of the bride, Mrs. Oliver Templeton and Mrs. George Holland of

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Tea Towels, Dimes Or Wives - Chain Postal Cards Are Illegal

Recent instructions received from the Post Office Department indicate that chain postal cards involving property such as tea-towels, pot holders, aprons, and other property of nominal value, are in violation of the Postal Laws and therefore declared nonmailable. Postmasters are directed to withdraw from the mails any such matter coming to their attention. In view of the number of these cards being mailed locally, it is deemed advisable to notify the public that participation in such schemes is unlawful.

H. A. Kerlee Postmaster

Hiker Awed By View From Gray Beard Trail

BY RICHARD CAPPS

Have you ever looked in awed wonder at the league of glittering jewels? When I first walked the Gray Beard trail, this panorama of beauty was brought suddenly to my attention.

The "Lookout Trail" is a long silver stair reaching from the valley floor to the light sweet air of the mountains. It connects with the Gray Beard trail which winds in a series of "switch backs" to the heights of Mount Mitchell, highest peak in Eastern America, reaching 6684 feet into the sky.

The valley directly below the trail is the Montreat Assembly grounds. On the other side is the great Swannanoa Valley, now dotted with factories, schools, churches, and homes, but once a wilderness of inspiring beauty.

In the days before the white man scarred this wonderful valley, there was a sea of virgin timber, green and stately, from the peaks to the valley floor, where ran a crystal-clear river along which an occasional bear or shy deer scurried away at the approach of a human visitor to his watering ground. The water swarmed with quick, beautiful rainbow trout. This was virtually a "Garden of Eden."

Once an Indian chief from an eastern tribe came to visit his western neighbors and, standing on a peak overlooking the valley said: "Swannanoa," which means "Beautiful valley." This name has been carried to this day.

The mountains surrounding the Montreat valley have been damaged by the white man. Azalea and rhododendron bloom along the mountains and the tiger lillies blossom in the valley far below during the summer days. In a wonderland of fall the hardwood trees distribute a multicolored display that bring gasps of wonder from all who view it.

In the cold water of Lake Susan, rainbow trout still proudly swim, always ready to take a bit of bread or any other food thrown to them.

The Assembly buildings are of native stone, filled with tiny bits of mica. The floors are of varicolored marble. The buildings have a majestic appearance

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RECENT BRIDE . . .



MRS. M. J. HORNOWSKI, the former Miss Alice Gibson of Swannanoa, who was married to Dr. M. J. Hornowski last Sunday afternoon in a beautiful ceremony at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church.

Southern Has An Impressive Safety Record

The Southern railway system's central lines today received six of the eleven trophies awarded in the railway's annual employee safety competition. The trophies were presented to representatives of the winning groups by Operating Vice President Harry A. DeButts during the annual operation department staff conference held in Atlanta.

The six awards were distributed as follows: vice president's trophy—to L. C. Shults, superintendent motive power, Knoxville, Tenn., for the central lines shops; **general managers' Trophies:** Class A-1 divisions—to W. F. Cooper, superintendent, Sheffield, Ala., for the Memphis division; class A-2 divisions—to B. F. Langford, superintendent, Macon, Ga., for the GS&F railway; class A-1 shops—to G. F. Tipton, master mechanic, Knoxville, Tenn., for coster shops; class A-2 shops—to A. G. Waldrupe, master mechanic, Macon, Ga., for Macon shops; and class A-3 shops—to F. E. Kimball, master mechanic, Bristol, Va., for Bristol shops.

Central lines achieved a rating of only 6.99 casualties-per-million-man-hours worked during 1947 as compared with the system-wide average of 7.14. In presenting the awards to Central lines, Mr. DeButts praised the performance that reduced the 1946 figure of 15.06 to 6.99 in 1947.

Launched in 1918, the Southern's continuous safety program has helped move the railway into the forefront of the industry as a safe place to work. The system employee casualty figure of 7.14 for 1947, for instance, contrasts sharply with the 1941 casualty rate of 9.42 and illustrates the effectiveness of the stepped-up program of recent years.

The **Ideal Beauty Shop** will close Monday, March 29, for a short time in order to move into a new home on Montreat Road. Announcements and opening date will be given in the Black Mountain News.

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Myers Issues Call For Diamond Men

All those who wish to try out for the Black Mountain entry in the Buncombe county baseball league have been asked to report at the grammar school field Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 5 o'clock. C. C. Myers will lead the team again this year.

With several new men scheduled to join the team, the locals are expected to be one of the fastest nines in the county loop this season. Competition will be tough for all positions.

CIRCLE MEETING

The following meeting dates have been announced for the circles of the Womann's Auxiliary of the Swannanoa Presbyterian church. They will meet on Monday, as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Arnold Whitt, Chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Whitt at 2:30 p.m.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Eugene Loven, chairman, will meet at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. Loven's home.

The Business Women will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Jr., at 7:30 p. m.

Meyers Reviews Team's Record

Carl C. Myers, who guided the 1948 Black Mountain American Legion team to its most successful season in history, was given a vote of thanks and paid in full for expenses incurred during the past season at the regular Legion meeting at the city hall Monday night. Mr. Myers made it clear that the cost to the Legion would have been much greater except for the fact that many of the players paid their own expenses.

On motion of Legionaire Roy A. Taylor the members extended a vote of thanks to Coach Myers. In making the motion Taylor called the 1948 Legion team "One of the best things that ever happened to Black Mountain." The Myersmen won 36 out of 42 games, won the county title, took the top spot at Canton, and finished second at Lees-McRae and in the state tourney.

Three players—Brake, Stephenson, and Earle were selected on at least three all-star teams, and Turner and Edwards made one all-star team. Brake and Stephenson were chosen at the forward posts on the all-state team and Brake was voted the outstanding player in the entire state. Myers included this information in a short review which he made at the invitation of the members.

Before adjourning tentative plans were made for conducting military funerals for members of the armed forces returned here for burial.

TICKETS ON SALE

The birthday banquet of the Black Mountain Woman's club will be held at 7:30 pm., Thursday, April 15, at the Monte Vista hotel. The program will be announced as soon as plans are complete.

Tickets for the event may be obtained at Rice's Quality store, at the NEWS office, or from Mrs. William Hickey, Mrs. Paul Harris at Ridgecrest, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. E. J. Anthony, and Miss Minnie Drinker.

TAKE PG COURSE

Dr. S. M. Bittinger and Dr. Louis J. Ring returned Saturday night from Chapel Hill, where they took a post-graduate course in T. B. and diseases of the chest.

Ride To Church Free Of Charge

Free transportation to church and Sunday school will be furnished children living in the vicinity of the Blue Ridge road and the Asheville highway, the NEWS was informed today. This service is being offered through the courtesy of F. E. Stepp of the Victory Cab company.

The bus will follow the Asheville highway to the intersection of the Blue Ridge road, then follow the Blue Ridge road to downtown Black Mountain, arriving in time for Sunday school and church services. It was emphasized that the bus will pick up and haul free of charge those who wish to attend any church in Black Mountain. The return trip will be made at the close of services.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF SWANNANOA HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

"DON'T TAKE MY PENNY"

(A comedy in three acts)

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1948 AT 8:00 P. M.

THE CAST

SALLY, a maid with a purpose	-----	Evelyn Roberts
NORMAN PORTER, a publicity man	-----	Richard Sides
PENNY, a pretty little miss	-----	Betty Ingle
CALEB, her absorbed father	-----	J. B. Creasman
MARK, her farm-minded brother	-----	Ned Straehla
MAVIS, her attractive sister	-----	Joan Bass
LYDIA, her busy mother	-----	Thelma Whitaker
JOANNA, her loyal girl friend	-----	Martha Gibson Reed
KERRY, her resourceful boy friend	-----	Robert Bastarache
GREGG, his pal with ideas	-----	Ronald MacMillan
GRAM, just herself	-----	Norma Hensley
MONSIEUR HENRI, a French designer	-----	Robert Allison
CLAIRE	-----	Jewell Ayers
ELSIE	-----	Thelma Whitaker
LUCILLE	-----	Jean Ammons
RED, a delivery boy	-----	T. J. Huntsinger
HARRISON DAY, a young author	-----	Vincent Capps

PLACE: The living-room of the Pringle home in a small city.
TIME: The present. A Saturday in late June.