Oteen News

By Mrs. Mae Swann

Miss Forrester Weds Melvin Hare.

Miss Peggy Ann Forrester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Forrester of Governors View road, became the bride of Melvin Emory Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hare of Arden Saturday, Feb. 26, at 4 p. m. in the Oteen Baptist church. The Rev. Wayne W. Williams and the Rev. Gilbert Hendrix performed the ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Keith Mitchell, soloist, and Mrs. T. V. Carter, organist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of chantilly lace with a mandarin neck line embroidered with seed pearls and iridescents, a molded bodice with long pointed sleeves and a back panel of lace and nylon tulle over delustered satin. Her headdress was a fitted clocke of lace, trimmed with iridescent seed pearls, attached with a fingertip veil of nylon tulle. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid. Mrs. J. B. Lunsford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of nylon tulle and lace of corn flower blue styled with a strapless bodice with a jacket of lace. The bouffant skirt had ties of nylon tulle ruffles extending to the bottom of the skirt on one side. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers with headdress to match. Troy Marrow of Fairview was best man. John Towe of Arden, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Bob Forrester, brother of the bride, were ushers. After the ceremony a reception for relatives and close friends was held in the home of Mrs. Paul Herron, 334 Beaucatcher road. Those assisting were Miss Barbara Sircey, Miss Jean Maxwell, Miss Peggy Shuler, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. George Herron and Mrs. T. E. Bagley.

Upon their return from a wedding trip through Tennessee the couple will live at 293 Fairview road.

Mrs. Hare is a graduate of Biltmore High school and Mr. Hare was graduated from Valley Springs High school. Both are employed by Sayles Biltmore Bleacheries.

Prayer Meeting.

A prayer meeting for the Swannanoa district will be held at the Oteen Baptist church Sunday, March 13, 3 p. m. This is in preparation for the simultaneous revivals in April and is being held by the District W. M. S. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Woman's Missionary society of Oteen Baptist church observed "Week of Prayer for Home Missions," Feb. 28-March 4. The Monday night meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Delia Foster, Church road with 13 present. Mrs. Ethel King had charge of the program. Tuesday night the ladies met at the church where the Rev. H. M. Hocutt showed a film on "Alaska." The young people had charge of the program on Wednesday night at the church with Mrs. Esther Bierer as leader. The Thursday night meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Brigman, Black Mountain highway, with Mrs. Doris Clayton in charge. 13 were present. Friday night, the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Doris Clayton with Mrs. Mae Swann in charge. 13 were present at this meeting. Topic for the week was, "Trophies for the King."

Circle 1 Woman's Society of Christian Service, Bethel Methodist church, met Wednesday, March 2, 2:30 p. m. at the church with 14 members and four children present. Hostesses were Mrs. William Padgett and Mrs. James Padgett. Opening prayer was by Mrs. H. M. Allison. Call to worship, Mrs. W. C. Colquit. Scripture by Mrs. James Padgett, hymns sung were "Gratitude," "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak," and "In Living Echoes of Thy Love."

The program topic 'Newcomers to the City, Our Neighbors," was conducted by Mrs. William Padgett. During the business session which followed, reports were read and approved. Project for the month is buying plates with the picture and history of the church on them. It was announced that the study course to be taught by Mrs. Strader was postponed to March 7, 8, 14, and 16, due to illness of the teacher. A nominating committee for new officers was appointed consisting of Mrs. William Padgett, chairman, Mrs. R. S. Brown, Mrs. Paul Allison and Mrs. Annie Nicely. A committee to buy material for curtains for the rostrum was appointed consisting of Mrs. R. S. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Colquit and Mrs. Edith Dockery. Next meeting will be held at the church. Members present other than above mentioned were: Mrs. Robert Meadows, Mrs. C. V. Hall, Mrs. C. L. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Penley, Mrs. Maggie Penley, Mrs. H. R. Seaborn, Mrs. B. T. Shope and Mrs. Cedric Amos.

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W. M. S. Observe Week of Prayer.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Buckeye Baptist church observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions Feb. 28-March 4.

The theme for the week was "Trophies For The King." The society met on Monday night with Mrs. Buford Duncan. Mrs. Arlie Peek gave the devotionals "Ye are a chosen generation" and Mrs. Billie Bryant gave the program "Crowned Through Service."

Mrs. J. T. McElrath had the society in her home on Tuesday morning and gave the devotional "Ye Are a Royal Priesthood." Mrs. Sam Paugh had the program "Panama For Christ."

The ladies had charge of the regular prayer services on Wednesday night at the church. Mrs. Carl Bryant gave the devotionals "Ye Are a Holy Nation" and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins the program, "Claim Youth For Christ."

Mrs. D. L. Allen had the society in her home on Thursday night. Mrs. Wesley Hawkins gave the devotional "Ye Are a Peculiar People," and Mrs. Curtis Hall had the program "Trophies From The Negro."

The closing session of the week met on Friday night with Mrs. Bill Allen with her giving the devotionals "Ye Are to Show Forth His Praise" and Mrs. Clyde Pickens the program "Trophies of Grace."

The meetings were well attended with everyone enjoying the fellowship and receiving a great blessing. An offering was taken each meeting for Home Missions.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Duncan and family spent the week-end of Feb. 25-27 in Spartanburg, S. C., visiting with relatives.

Miss Dottie Jones of Oakdale, Tenn., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Marion McElrath.

Mrs. Frank Owensby, Mrs. Beddingfield and Mrs. J. H. Black are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman visited Miss Annie Merrill in Leicester on Wednesday, March 2.

Attending the district training course from Buckeye were Rev. J. H. Black, teacher of "Every Christian Job," Mrs. Sam Pangle and daguhters Sabra and Brenda, Mrs. Curtis Hall, Mrs. Johnnie Styles and son, Johnnie, Mrs. Marion McElrath and children, Mrs. Billie Bryant and son, Billie, and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, teacher in the primary department.

Lewis McMahan son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan of Buckeye Cove is home from the Navy. His wife will poin him in June from Hawaii.

Rev. J. H. Black attended the Pastor's Revival at First Baptist in Asheville during the past week.

Rev. Black conducted the funeral of Richard Huges of Green Mountain on Thursday, March 3, who was drowned in Pigeon Roast creek when the car he was driving turned over and went into the stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McElrath and children Kathy, David and Jackie and Dottie Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens on Sunday, March 6. It was Mrs. McElrath's birthday.

Mrs. Motoko Styles and Dennis Buchanan also had birthdays on March 6.

Last Thursday afternoon little Miss Renne Whitaker had a delightful outing on North Fork. First she visited my mother, Mrs. Julius A. Walker and Thelma McGrath, and then stopped for a friendly chat with the George Pressleys and Fred Shooks on the way back. During the whole trip Renne was pointing with a tiny finger to cows grazing in spring pastures and horses frisking through the fields. She took a special interest in Betty Jean Shook's big shepherd dog, chief. We believe that Renne is going to grow up to be a country loving girl.

I guess that my readers think it takes a long time for Shirley Williams to recover from a tonsillectomy. My little Princess took me severely to task for the error that was in last week's paper saying that she was operated on last year and had just gotten home. Of course the sweet young lady was only in the hospital a short time.

Our granddaughter Connie Taylor has been down with the mumps for the last week.

The Lottie Moon circle will meet at the church this Thursday night at 7:30, all members are requested to bring their old Christmas greeting cards, these are to be sent to foreign missionaries to use in their work.

Minnie's brother-in-law, Pink Lewis of Old Fort, is confined to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

Last Friday night we went to Sheriff Laurence E. Brown's birthday party. There must have been 20 guests, and all but a few were gospel singers. When we got there they were hard at it. [illegible] a young Mr. Creasman at the piano twinkling over the keys as if his fingers were magic. We were introduced all around without anyone missing a note. We sat on the couch and applauded for a little while but soon joined in the singing with zest. After we had sort of wore ourselves down, Mrs. Brown served refreshments — pyramids of delicious sandwiches, coffee or milk, and then Sheriff Brown's luscious birthday cake was cut. I won't say how many candles were on it, but he blowed them out with one puff.) Even the cake had the flavor of friendship for our good friend Mrs. Beck of Asheville had baked it. When we had rested briefly we had another session of song. Mr. Brown took a number of pictures of the group with a camera that developed its own pictures within a few minutes. These men had recently won a spot on television and seemed to be in great demand. They had a little black date book which seemed to be pretty much filled with appointments. The first tenor, a heavyset man by the name of Jim, loved to sit around and read from this book. Well, it was an enjoyable evening, to sing with singers that loved to sing. We are looking forward to a repeat sometime.

We had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAfee. It always arouses the gourmand in me to be invited to Nell's for dinner, for she is a culinary artist beyond compare. Her fried chicken has a certain quality not found elsewhere. Mrs. Mae Burnette was also a dinner guest. After dinner we got to looking at a lot of old snapshots. They happened to have some that had been taken of Minnie and me just after we had been married on Craggy with the Rev. Chester Miller in the background. One can certainly see a difference in us then and now.

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Those present were: Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Ella Kelley, Mrs. Mamie Chandler, Mrs. Gus Brackett, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Irene Brackett, Mrs. D. L. Massey, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. Carroll Stevens, Mrs. Rex Penley, Mrs. Parnell Brandon, Mrs. L. C. Rutledge, Mrs. Jessie Phillips.

daughter, Mary Cynthia.

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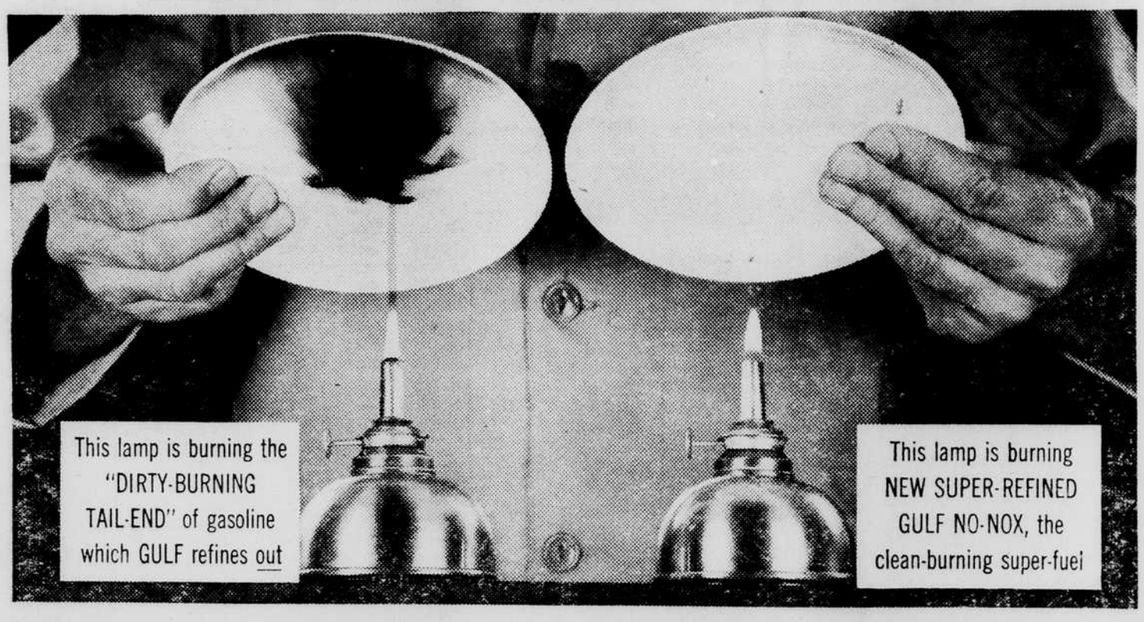

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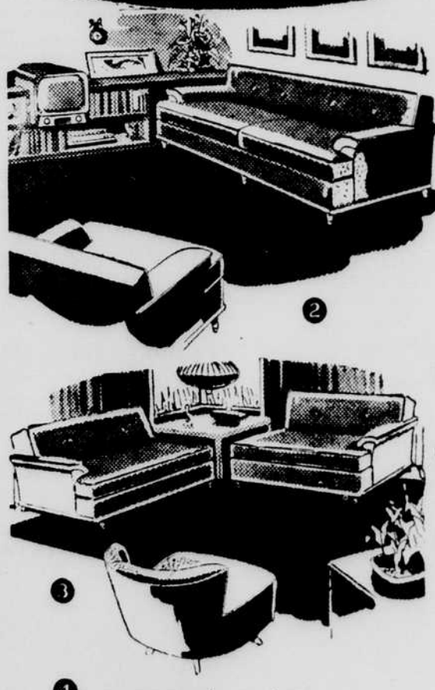

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