

MARRIAGES

BALDWIN-CHATHAM

The wedding of Miss Frances Gwyn Chatham to Mr. James Ellred Baldwin, of Medina, Ohio, was solemnized in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Elkin, on Friday night, December 3, at eight o'clock. Dr. William A. Jenkins, pastor of the church, and Rev. L. B. Abernethy, a former pastor, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Motesinger, of Winston-Salem, maid of honor; Miss Carolyn Lillard, of Elkin, bridesmaid, and Betty Messenger, of Hartford, Conn., junior bridesmaid. All wore ivory brocade with sashes of crimson and carrying Colonial bouquets of crimson roses.

The bride entered with her father, Alexander Chatham, who gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of soft ivory tulle with flowing veil of tulle caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white roses and lily of the valley. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Martin Baldwin, Medina, Ohio.

Mrs. Baldwin is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chatham. She was educated at Fassifern school, Hendersonville; Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., and later was graduated from Culver Kindergarten school, Hartford, Conn., in preparation for teaching kindergarten.

Mr. Baldwin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, of Medina, Ohio. He was educated at Trinity college and is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Since his graduation he has been associated with his father, who is publisher of The Gazette, in Medina.

Following the ceremony at the church, the wedding party, immediate relatives and out-of-town guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street, Elkin.

For travel, Mrs. Baldwin wore a suit of slate blue with touches of gray fur and harmonizing accessories.

CROWTHER-MARTIN

The marriage of Miss Edwina Martin and Mr. Edward Albert Crowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crowther, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and St. Petersburg, Fla., was solemnized on Monday morning, December 6, at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Roslyn road, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Crowther is the only daughter of Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, and Mrs. Martin. She is a graduate of Meredith college. For the past five years she has been connected with the RFC in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Crowther is connected in business in Staunton, Va. After a bridal trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Crowther will make their home in Staunton.

WOOTEN-PRUITT

Miss Edith Pruitt, Whitehead, and Mr. Vaughan Wooten, Edwards Cross Roads, were married on Wednesday, November 24, in Independence, Va.

Rev. C. H. McKnight performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Edwards Cross Roads.

LEES ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER-DANCE SAT. NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Lee entertained at Green Gables with a dinner-dance Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, who plan to leave Sparta soon.

The dinner table was beautifully set. At each end were candlesticks holding red tapers. A course menu was served with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Clennel Richardson and the host and hostess.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON
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to the unemployed and other groups in an effort to develop buying power.

When Mr. Roosevelt inaugurated his program several years ago, critics freely predicted that when the time for retrenchment came, the President would find it impossible to hold down appropriations. Even those who were in hearty accord with the spending program realized that it was dangerous in that once started, it might get out of hand. Congressmen who have heretofore supported enormous appropriations for various spending projects are naturally reluctant to shut off the stream of dollars which flowed into their domains.

Many of our legislators would prefer to continue the free spending of the Government rather than to curtail benefits in the interest of sound financial administration. Mr. Roosevelt, therefore, faces a major test. Whether he will be able to curb the spending urge of Congress now that, in his opinion, the emergency is not imperative, remains to be seen but anyone who is at all familiar with congressmen realizes that it will be a major political achievement if the President succeeds.

SEEK POWER COMPROMISE

The struggle between the Administration and the public utilities seems to be moving into a state of truce following conferences between the President and leading magnates of the power industry. Confronted with repeated statements that the power people were ready to inaugurate an enormous construction program and assured that Government competition would not wreck their investments, the President explored the situation with Floyd L. Carlisle and Wendell L. Willkie. Assured that industry had nothing to fear, the utility heads lacked any promise that the Government will relax its present power policy. However, Mr. Carlisle announced that his companies would spend more than \$100,000,000 for expansion in the next two years, believing that sufficient markets for electric energy can be found to justify the investment.

UTILITY CONCESSIONS

Mr. Willkie, whose Commonwealth and Southern Corporation has been at loggerheads with the TVA for years, stressed the difficulty of securing adequate financial support in the face of doubt as to Government competition. However, he proposed that the utilities seek a "satisfactory relationship" with the Government and suggested two major concessions: (1) that the utilities eliminate from their capital structures immediately write-ups to the amount of \$1,491,000,000 reported by the Federal Trade Commission in 1935; and (2) that the utilities accept the "prudent investment" theory of valuation as desired by the Administration. Mr. Carlisle also declared that he did not dissent from the President's "general ideas of valuations for the purpose of rate-making."

What's What About Social Security

(106) Question: When will unemployment compensation benefits be paid?

Answer: This depends entirely upon the State law. It just so happens that in Region IV, comprising North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland, benefits commence in 1938 under the State Unemployment Compensation laws.

(107) Question: What is necessary to be eligible for an unemployment compensation benefit?

Answer: The requirements of most state laws are that a worker must have been employed during a minimum number of weeks, which varies with different State laws, and in an employment which is included under the State act. Monthly benefits are based on the number of weeks worked and the amount of wages earned.

(108) Question: I have been receiving old age assistance but it has recently been stopped. Is there any action I should take?

Answer: If you feel that you have not been treated fairly you have the right to appeal to your State Department of Public Welfare.

(109) Question: My employer See Castevens Motor Co., for radio batteries and tubes. tfc

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- DECEMBER**
- 10—Porto Rico purchased from Spain by United States, 1898.
 - 11—Marconi signals the letter "S" across the Atlantic by wireless, 1901.
 - 12—Joseph H. Rainey, first negro member of congress, admitted, 1870.
 - 13—United States troops cross the Rhine, 1918.
 - 14—Laying of Pacific cable begins at San Francisco, Calif., 1902.
 - 15—Postal Treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed, 1848.
 - 16—South Pole reached by Captain Roald Amundsen, 1911.

will not make a note of my account number or deduct the one percent tax which I understand he should do. What steps do you advise me taking?

Answer: You should report the facts as you have stated them to me to the Collector of Internal Revenue in your State, or a Deputy Collector in your City. All matters involving taxes come under the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

(110) Question: I was 65 years old on November 9 and have been employed all of this year. Am I entitled to anything under the Social Security Act and do I have to stop working to get any money that is due me?

Answer: If you have been employed in any employment which is not specifically excepted from the Social Security Act you are entitled to 3 1/2 percent of the amount of wages you have earned since January 1, 1937. You do not have to stop work to get this money.

(111) Question: I am an employer, having just started in business. How often do I have

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to make reports and pay taxes under the Social Security Act?

Answer: The Bureau of Internal Revenue collects all taxes. Until December 31 a monthly report on Form SS-1, with the amount of money to cover your tax, is required under Title VIII of the Act. After January 1, 1938, this report will be made every three months. You have to report annually on Form 940 the amount of tax you are liable for under Title IX of the Social Security Act. This is due in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for January 31 the following year.

Red Cross Meet To Be Held In Sparta Fri. Night

A meeting of the Red Cross Chapter of Alleghany county, will be held tomorrow (Friday) night, at 7 o'clock, in the courthouse, Rev. R. L. Berry, chairman of the chapter, has announced.

The work of the Red Cross will be discussed by Dalton Warren. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and plans will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.



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