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THEY BRING RESULTS

NEWS VIEWS



BY J. G. DARRACOTT

The State Department reports that there are about 365,000 aliens in the United States who refuse to go home. They came here as businessmen, tourists or students and balk when they have to say "goodbye." Like the "Man Who Came to Dinner," they want to stick around for the next course. Apparently we can't send some of them home, if their native lands refuse to take them. It's like trying to unlock a safe with an oyster. Many of the "guests" deliberately lose their traveling papers, and the State Department has no proof as to where they belong. It's nice we are so popular . . . and we hope those who stay will enjoy a life of good citizenship.

It's almost time for the annual (fifth) Kings Mountain Lions club Labor Day horse show again. For the kids that means its getting close to school starting time. But what I was going to say was to attend the horse show.

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Rail oddities

FREIGHT TRAINS OF THE AMERICAN RAILROADS TRAVELED 516 BILLION MILES IN 1947 - EQUIVALENT TO 24,750 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH.

IN EARLY DAYS, WHEN A TRAIN FROM ONE DIRECTION WAS LATE AT A MEETING POINT, A TRAIN FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION COULD PROCEED AFTER WAITING HALF AN HOUR BUT IN SUCH CASES A TRAINMAN HAD TO WALK OUT AHEAD AND "FLAG" HIS TRAIN AROUND EACH CURVE.

LAST YEAR THE RAILROADS RECEIVED LESS COMPENSATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR HAULING NEARLY 90 PER CENT OF THE FIRST CLASS MAIL THAN THE AIR LINES RECEIVED FOR HAULING ABOUT 6 PER CENT.

IN 1947 RAILROADS CARRIED 428,000,000 POUNDS OF FIRST CLASS MAIL. FOR THIS THEY RECEIVED \$33,700,000.

FOR THE YEAR 1947 AIRLINES CARRIED 24,500,000 LBS. OF MAIL. FOR THIS THEY RECEIVED \$32,000,000.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

Society

Miss Jean Kistler Is Bride Of Neal Bowden

The wedding of Miss Betty Jean Kistler of Lincolnton and Neal R. Bowden, jr., of Pineville, which took

place last Wednesday afternoon in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Lincolnton was of interest to a large group of the bride's friends here. Miss Kistler is well known here, having visited numerous times with two of her aunts, Mrs. Grady McCarter and Mrs. Hilliard Black. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Womack of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Frank Jenkins, rector of Calvary Episcopal church at Fletcher, officiated, using the double ring service.

Baskets of white gladioli and fern interspersed with seven branched candelabra holding white burning tapers formed an artistic background for the bridal party.

The nuptial music was presented by Mrs. A. E. Miller, organist, who played the following numbers as the guests were assembling, "Prayer" by Schubert, "Traumerel" by Schuman, "Meditation" by Massenet and "O Perfect Love," The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's march from a "Midsummer Night's Dream," for the recessional.

Ushers were Tracy Gaskins, of Lincolnton and James Merrill, of Charlotte.

Miss Patsy Kistler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pastel green dress with white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

The bride who entered the church with the bridegroom, wore a smart summer suit of white gabardine with pink georgette blouse and a pin: feathered open crown hat. She carried a white prayer book, showered with white tuberose and white satin streamers and topped with a white orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was attended by James Merrill as best man.

Mrs. Bowden is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Kistler of Lincolnton. She is a graduate of the Lincolnton High School and of Richardson's Beauty College in Charlotte and is now employed by the Victory Beauty Shoppe.

Mr. Bowden is the son of Mrs. Neal R. Bowden and the late Mr. Bowden, of Pineville. He attended the University of North Carolina after graduating from Pineville school. He is a veteran of World War II and is now a member of the State Highway Patrol, stationed in Lincolnton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are spending their honeymoon in the mountains of Western North Carolina and upon their return will make their home in Lincolnton.



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Among out of town guests there for the wedding were Mrs. W. D. Morison, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Black, Mrs. Grady McCarter, Kings Mountain, Mrs. George I. Womack, Savannah, Ga., and George I. Womack, Jr., student at Georgia Tech, Atlanta.

Cake Cutting
After the rehearsal Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Kistler entertained at

a delightful cake cutting at their home on South Laurel street. Mrs. Grady McCarter, Miss Mary Robinson assisted with the hospitalities.

Guests included members of the bridal party, the two families and close friends of the couple.

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