

# Society

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mrs. William Parker, Jr. of Alexandria, Va., has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary, to George Fletcher Ware, son of Mrs. John Fletcher Ware and the late Mr. Ware, of Kings Mountain and Gastonia.

## Capt. Mary Parker To Wed Mr. Ware

Mrs. William Parker, Jr. of Alexandria, Va., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Capt. Mary Parker ANC, to Mr. George Fletcher Ware of Kings Mountain and Gastonia, N. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Parker and the late William Parker, Jr., of Cedartown, Ga. She graduated from The Christ Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati, and joined the Army Nurse Corps in 1944. She served in the army four years, two of them in the European Theatre. Since then she has been superintendent of Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria, Va., and superintendent of Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia. Capt. Parker is back in the army, and is now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John Fletcher Ware, and the late Mr. Ware of Kings Mountain, N. C. He served in the army from 1932 to 1936, and again from 1942 to 1945 spending some time overseas during the latter tour of duty. He was with the Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Gastonia for a number of years, and is now with Morgan Fabrics of New York City.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Southgate on the grounds of St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Va., on June 23. Capt. Parker will have as her maid of honor, her sister, Cpl. Margaret Parker of the U. S. Air Force, and as matron of honor, the groom's sister, Mrs. Holland P. Dixon of Kings Mountain. The bridesmaids will be Miss Susan Parker, younger sister of the bride, and Miss Eileen Ransom of Towanda, Penn. Mr. Belvin will be his brother's best man.

## Methodist Circle No. 6 Meets

Circle No. 6, Central Methodist church met Monday night in the church basement following a pledge service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The following officers were named for this new circle: Winifred Fulton, Leader; Grace Davis, Co-Leader; Mrs. Baxter Payseur, Secretary; and Mrs. Ben Ballard, Treasurer. Program chairmen named were Dorothy Hayes and Margaret Cornwell. Secretaries to assist those in the W. S. C. S. were also named.

Pledge cards were passed around by Mrs. Ben Ballard, and

## Social Calendar

- Friday:**  
5:00—Covered dish supper at the Masonic Hall for members of the Eastern Star Chapter and out-of-town guests.  
7:00—Chapman-White rehearsal at St. Matthews Lutheran Church.  
7:30—Mrs. Howard Jackson is entertaining the Ace of Clubs with a dinner bridge at the Country Club.  
8:00—Public Installation of Eastern Star officers at the Masonic Hall.  
8:00—After rehearsal party for the Chapman-White wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hill.
- Saturday:**  
5:00—Miss Chapman and Gene White will be married at St. Matthews Lutheran Church.
- Monday:**  
2:30—Duplicate Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Paul Neisler.  
8:00—Mary Kennedy Circle of the A. R. P. Church meets with Mrs. Marvin Goforth.
- Tuesday:**  
8:00—The Study Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Patterson.
- Thursday:**  
2:30—Ace of Clubs will meet with Mrs. W. K. Mauney at her home Glenbrook.

## Miss Hunter Bride Of R. M. Ross

Exchanging pledges on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Garrison Memorial A.R.P. Church in Bessemer City, Miss Mary Catherine Hunter and Robert McGill Ross were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Carson, pastor of the church.

Music was presented by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. N. Fuller McGill, organist, and the bride's cousin, Miss Frances Rhyme, who sang.

Organ selections were "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by Stultz; "Andantino" by Lemare; "I Love You Truly," by Boni; "Meditation" from "Thais," by Massenet, and the traditional marches. As vows were spoken, Mrs. McGill played "Clair de Lune," by Debussy.

Miss Rhyme's numbers were "Because," by d'Harlelot; "I Love Thee," by Grieg; and, as a benediction number "O Perfect Love," by Barnby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice of satin featured a yoke of the lace, a round neckline, and lace sleeves. The gathered satin skirt was accented with a scalloped waistline and swept into an aisle-wide train. As an ornament she wore the bridegroom's gift of pearls. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was in two tiers and was festooned from a bandeau of seed pearls. She carried white roses on a Bible bound in white and showered with ribbon streamers caught with valley lilies.

**Bridal Attendants**  
The bride's sister, Miss Virginia Hunter, was maid of honor; Mrs. Earl Turner of Greensboro, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and serving as bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Miss Betty Phifer of Statesville and Charlotte, and Miss Helen Helton of Gastonia. They wore taffeta dresses, the honors attendants in pale pink and the bridesmaids in light blue. Gowns were designed with snug bodices, scalloped sleeves, and full skirts gathered to scalloped waistline. They wore short mitts, matching hats of net and taffeta, and carried arm bouquets of multi-colored gladioli.

John O. Ross, Jr., of Charlotte was his brother's best man, and ushers were Ned Rhyme of Bessemer City and Harry Brown of Statesville, both cousins of the bride, and Frank Grissom and Charles Eggers of this city. The bride's mother was gowning in aqua crepe and wore white roses at her shoulder. The bridegroom's mother wore imported printed voile and a shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Ross was graduated from Scotts High school, and ASTC, Boone, and is a member of the faculty of the Bessemer City schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Hunter of Bessemer City.

Mr. Ross is the son of Mr. and



MR. AND MRS. NEWELL ODELL THORNBURG

## N. O. Thornburg Wed To Miss Champion

Miss Betty Jean Champion and Newell Odell Thornburg of Kings Mountain were united in marriage Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the Rev. C. C. Crow, with the Rev. Mr. Crow pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church officiating.

The bride wore an a-line-length white satin dress with navy blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Champion, Carl Arbradella, and "Darling" Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Thornburg, Mrs. T. A. Deway Thornburg, Mrs. A. W. Swain and Mrs. Annie McSwain went with the couple to the pastor's home to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Thornburg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Champion and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Thornburg. Both attended Bethware high school and the bridegroom is engaged in carpentry work.

After brief honeymoon spent in the mountains, the couple will live with the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. John Odum Ross, also of Bessemer City. He was graduated from the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina, and served for three years in World War II. He is employed as pharmacist by Smith Drug Stores here.

For a trip to the mountains, Mrs. Ross wore a white suit with green accessories.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Ross will be at home in Bessemer City.

Among those attending from Kings Mountain were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller McGill, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Miss Pearl Hicks, Mrs. J. M. Garrison, Mrs. F. C. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGill, and Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Ware.

## Kings Mountain Winners in Bridge

Winners in the regular duplicate tournament played Tuesday night at the Woman's Club were Mr. and Mrs. George Houser of Kings Mountain for North-South, and R. D. Park and George Rowlings for East-West.

Other North-South high scorers were Mesdames Harry Falls and Kenneth Todd, second; Mesdames Mart S. Reid and Paul Ritch, third, and Mesdames Jules Witten and Morris Levinson, fourth.

Holding high scores for East-West were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick, Kings Mountain, second; tying for third were Mr. and Mrs. Drace Feeler of Kings Mountain, and Stanislas Czetwertynski and Miss Ann Zachary of Charlotte; Mrs. Don Blanton and Charles Blanton, Kings Mountain, fourth.

## Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Falls, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Suzanne, Friday, June 8, Kings Mountain Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deveny, route 2, announce the birth of a son, Monday, June 11, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thamar Odell Wright, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, June 12, Gaston Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dellinger of Cherryville announce the birth of a son in the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, Mrs. Dellinger is the daughter of Mrs. C. Q. Rhyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, route 3, announce the birth of a son Tuesday, June 12, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. Edith Goforth and Mrs. Baxter Payseur attended a tea in Spartanburg, S. C. Saturday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. Lambert Hammond. The tea was in honor of Miss Peggy Hammond, announcing the date of her coming wedding to Tommy Harmon as August 12th.

## Formal Tea Given For Mrs. Neisler

One of the loveliest and largest parties of last week was the tea given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Hunter Neisler and daughter, Miss Pat Neisler at their spacious home on Piedmont Ave. Mrs. Charles Neisler, a recent bride was the inspiration for the party.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. J. A. Neisler and introduced to the receiving line by Miss Sadie Lutz of Shelby. In the receiving line were Miss Neisler, the honoree, Mrs. Charles Neisler, Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Mrs. Sommers of Charlotte, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Paul Neisler.

Mrs. W. L. Pressy and Mrs. P. D. Patrick directed into the hall where Mrs. J. L. McGill greeted and directed upstairs. Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt received in the breakfast room.

Lime punch was served by Mrs. Arnold Kiser and Mrs. Carl Mauney from a large crystal bowl in a mound of greenery, small white caryanthemums and clusters of cherries.

Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Harry Page, Mrs. Phillip Padgett and Mrs. R. H. Webb received in the dining room. The table was covered with a green satin cloth in the center of which was a large boat tureen filled with double white and blue delphiniums, chrysanthemums and dyed shasta daisies. Block cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Henry Neisler directed into the library where Mrs. C. E. Neisler welcomed callers. Good-byes were said to Mrs. W. L. Ramester.

Gladioli, and snapdragons in pastels shades, magnolia blossoms and other harmonizing cut flowers, added a color note to the lovely Neisler home.

The several hundred guests calling between 4 and 6 o'clock included many from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes attended the National Convention of the Jaycees.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are now living on East King St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bumgardner attended graduating exercises at State College. Bud Warlick and Harvey Bumgardner were among the graduates.



Mr. and Mrs. James M. Whisnant announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Rachel, to Harold Leonard Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Ford. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The wedding will take place July 21.

## Methodist Have Youth Director

Miss Betty Kate Jones, of Winthrop College, arrived in Kings Mountain Saturday to assume her duties as director of youth for the summer at Central Methodist church. Miss Jones, an attractive brunette with sparkling personality, resides at the teacher's home with the young people more personally. A youth council meeting is planned for next week.

Plans were made Sunday for a picnic and swimming party at the lake during the week for both groups, at which time Miss Jones met the young people more personally. A youth council meeting is planned for next week. Bill Provost of Hazelwood is visiting little Phillip Padgett.

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