

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kennerly and son, Van, of Shannon, Georgia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hager and family and other relatives.

W. C. (Bill) Christie arrived home Sunday from Puerto Rico to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. Mrs. Christie and children, Billy and Pamela Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and children, Jimmy and Judy, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Florida, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vanderford and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill.

Captain and Mrs. Richard Morrow and son, Dickie, of Fort Belvoir, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrow and daughter, Mary Harding, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrow and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosser and children are spending the holidays in Anniston, Alabama, with Mr. Rosser's parents and other relatives. Mrs. Rosser is in Columbus, Georgia, with Mrs. Rosser's parents.

Arthur Kelly, a student at Mitchell College, Stateville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kelly, at their home on Pinewood Circle.

Miss Ann Brawley Wears Gown Designed By Her Mother In Lovely Saturday Afternoon Wedding

Charm and beauty marked the wedding of Miss Ann Brawley and Larry Wayne Brown on Saturday, December 21, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Central Methodist Church. The Reverend Thad L. McDonald officiated at the impressive ceremony.

Miss Brawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brawley of 732 North Main street, Mooresville and the bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upright of 487 West Center avenue, Mooresville.

Prior to and during the ceremony a program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Catherine Moore, organist, and Miss Ann Wylie, of Greensboro, soloist. Miss Moore's selections included: "Meditation," "Thine," Massenet; "Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring," Bach; "Liebestraum," Liszt; "Where Have You Walked," Handel; "A Rose Breaks Into Bloom," Praetorius; and during the ceremony "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell was played softly. "Trumpet Voluntary" by Major W. Clark was played for the procession of the bride and groom.

The bride's gown was designed by her mother, Mrs. W. K. Brawley, and was a lovely white tulle affair with a full skirt and long sleeves. The bride wore a white tulle veil and a white tulle train. The bridegroom wore a white tulle suit and a white tulle tie.

The wedding was held in a lovely setting of flowers and greenery. The bride and groom were surrounded by their families and friends. The wedding was a beautiful and memorable occasion.

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Vanpelt-Patterson Vows Spoken In Beautiful Ceremony At Coddle Creek ARP Church

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Christina Patterson, of Mooresville and John Ray Vanpelt, of Kannapolis and Raleigh, was solemnized on Saturday, December 21, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The pretty double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. W. A. Kennedy, Jr., pastor of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. S. Parks Patterson of Mooresville, route 1, and the late Mr. Patterson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vanpelt of Kannapolis, route 3.

The wedding vows were spoken in a lovely setting of palms interspersed with numerous spiral candelabra holding lighted tapers. The altar was enhanced with an open Bible and spiral candelabra. Red poinsettias were placed on two marble top pedestals and white satin bows marked the pews for the families and guests and comforted the wedding scene.

Self covered buttons accented the sleeves and bodice closings. The bouffant skirt of unpressed pleats ended in a chapel train. The bride wore a white tulle veil and a white tulle train.

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LOWRANCE HOSPITAL NEWS BRIEFS

Rev. Henry Sustar, of Wichita, Kansas, is an operative patient.

Mrs. Sara Sturtevant, of Mooresville, route 1, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Zettie Cherry, of Denver, remains a treatment patient.

Kent Freeze is a treatment patient.

Mrs. Linda Champlin is receiving treatment.

Master Danny Pennington is a treatment patient.

Harry Winecoff, of Davidson, is a treatment patient.

Leslie Kelly, of Davidson, is a treatment patient.

Tommy Miller, a treatment patient, is improving.

Master Auburn Wilson, of Davidson, remains a treatment patient.

Ralph Archde, of Rockwell, is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Ivy Beaver, of Kannapolis, is a treatment patient.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, a surgical patient, is improving.

Murray Allen Corriher, of China Grove, is an operative patient.

Bruce B. Kennerly is an operative patient.

Mrs. Hubert Parker is a treatment patient.

Mrs. Ethel Brantley is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Cora Alice Smith continues to receive treatment.

Mrs. L. W. Shimpyok, of China Grove, is a treatment patient.

Fred Baker is responding to treatment.

Mrs. Lois Dingle, of Mooresville, route 1, is recovering from surgery.

George W. Marlin, of Mooresville, route 1, is convalescing.

Mrs. Carmel Morales, of Kannapolis, is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Lewis M. Karriker, of Mooresville, route 3, continues to receive treatment.

Mrs. Luther Nanney is a treatment patient.

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Duke Power Area Reports Gain Of 3,726 Jobs In Two Months

A two-month gain of 3,726 jobs due to new and expanded industry has been reported for the Duke Power service area of 50 counties in the Piedmont and Western Carolinas.

These figures, Duke Power officials explained, were compiled prior to the announcement last week that a fiber plant with a potential employment of 1,000 would be located in Rowan County.

Cred F. Gilley, Duke Power's manager of industrial development, said the manufacturing and distribution growth during October and November brought the total to 23,902 jobs added during the first 11 months this year.

A total of 358 new firms and expansions involved an investment of \$270 million and an annual payroll of more than \$86.4 million for the nearly 24,000 additional employees, Gilley said.

Duke's power service area includes 38 counties in North Carolina and 14 counties in South Carolina.

In the North Carolina area, a total of 131 new manufacturers or distributors began operating during the 11 months ended Nov. 30. There were 159 expansions of existing firms.

These new and expanded operations in North Carolina included an investment of \$124.3 million and an annual payroll of \$27.3 million for 7,276 workers.

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Items Of Interest From Amity

By MISS NETTIE M. BROWN

(Editor's note: This interesting news letter, prepared for use last week, was received too late for publication at that time. We give it to you today, with sincere apologies for its lateness.)

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooke and son, Reid, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliphant, of Troutman, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Spruce Hart and son, of Statesville, route 7, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, of Statesville, and Fred Morrow, Sr., and J. M. Morrow, Sr., were recent visitors.

—Mrs. C. B. McKel, of Charlotte, and Mrs. George Morrow, of Mooresville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Owens Sunday afternoon.

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Important Social Security Data Is Issued By Office

Taft McCoy, field representative of the Social Security office in Salisbury, said today that his office receives many inquiries concerning the payment of social security taxes on rental income from apartments and rooms.

"Income from rental rooms or apartments does not count for social security unless personal services are rendered primarily for the convenience of the occupant," McCoy said. Income from renting property for business and commercial use such as a store, factory, or office is not counted for social security purposes regardless of the services rendered for the convenience of the tenant.

The types of services which would cause rental income from an apartment or rooms to be covered under social security can be generally defined as "hotel type" services. These include room service, making beds, furnishing linens and towels, providing laundry services, preparing and serving meals, sweeping and mopping floors, dusting and cleaning, washing dishes, and emptying wastebaskets.

McCoy emphasized that no particular service or combination of these services will necessarily cause the income to be counted for social security. Each case must be considered by itself.

He suggests that if any one has additional questions concerning this subject that they get in touch with the Social Security office at 106 Corriher avenue, Salisbury, North Carolina.

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