

### Dinner Given For Miss Mast

The Dogwood Room in Charlotte, was the setting of dinner Thursday night which paid compliment to Miss Ariene Mast.

Hostesses were members of Miss Mast's bridge club.

Miss Mast will marry Ray McKinney, son of B. C. McKinney of Kannapolis, on June 30. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edward B. Mast of Boone and the late Mr. Mast.

Pink dogwood was used to decorate the private dining room. Shrimp dinners were served.

Miss Mast wore a blue and white organza party frock with matching accessories. Her gift from the group was a covered silver butter dish.

In observance of the occasion, the organist played wedding music throughout the evening.

Present were Mrs. Richard Bingham, Miss Flora Boens, Miss Florence Lutz, Mrs. Ruth Eastenberg, Mrs. Max Price, Miss Marian Kelly, and Miss Nancy Bullinger.

Some crops and shrubs need so-called trace elements — boron, iron, etc.

### Wilson-Madron Wedding Vows Said



MRS. RICHARD TRUETT WILSON

Miss Joyce La Gloria Madron, daughter of Mrs. Paul Eve Madron of Black Mountain, was married Saturday, June 8, at 4:00 p. m. to Mr. Richard Truett Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Sr. of Marion.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse Blalock, grandfather of the groom, at the Cove Creek Baptist Church.

The church was set with a background of native greenery and palm trees with baskets of white gladiolus and white candles in candelabras.

Miss Rebecca Austin, pianist, and Mrs. Gene Wilson, Jr., vocalist, presented a program of wedding music. Mrs. Wilson's selections included "I Love Thee," "At Dawning," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. E. F. Sherwood, the bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The molded bodice of lace was fashioned with a high neckline. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands. The full skirt of many layers of tulle had deep inset panels of lace which extended around the cathedral train. Her veil of tiered illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with streamers and lily of the valley.

Mary Carolyn Madron, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Doris Ann Vance and Evelyn Kathryn Clay, friends of the bride, were bridesmaids. These attendants wore dresses of white lace over yellow taffeta with a matching headdress of colonial bouquets of yellow roses.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, Jr., father of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Gene Wilson of Boone, Bruce Stephens of Atlanta, Georgia, Edward Lakey of Booneville, and Larry Davis of Atlanta, Georgia.

After the reception held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sherwood, the couple left for a wedding trip through the smokies.

The couple will make their home at Marion, North Carolina, temporarily.

The bride is a graduate of Cove Creek High School and ASTC, majoring in physical education. The bridegroom is a graduate of Spruce Pine High School and ASTC where he also majored in physical education.

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# A STATEMENT To The Voters and Citizens OF BOONE

FROM

## The Democratic Candidates For Mayor and City Council

We have been nominated by the Democratic Party to run for office again and we wish to make the following statements concerning past actions of our party and to tell you of our future plans:

We have tried to be saving with the taxpayers' money and yet, at the same time, be progressive by doing the many things we are called upon by you to do.

To begin with, we think our tax rate is reasonable.

Our water and sewer charges are the lowest, or among the lowest, in the entire State. Many new water lines, including hydrants, have been built without floating bonds. These things have greatly reduced your insurance payments.

Streets have been built without assessment to property owners; also greatly needed sidewalks and widening of some streets has been carried out.

A great improvement was made in the appearance of the Town with purchase of new street lights and new street signs.

The following property has been purchased: Lot adjoining City Hall for \$1500.00, garbage dump property \$3500.00, tobacco warehouse property \$40,000.00. All of this is paid for except a balance due of \$10,000.00 on tobacco warehouse property, which will be used for future parking facilities.

Our indebtedness of \$244,478.95 on June 30, 1943, has been reduced to \$96,000.00 with other bills paid and a small balance as of June 30, 1957. None of the \$75,000.00 bond money has been spent yet.

Financial support has been given to local Health Department and local Library and Band. The Recreation Program has been given financial support to be carried forward by some of our leading men and women.

Our Fire Department has been equipped with needed supplies and is in best shape in its history.

Much needed garbage and street equipment has been paid for so that we could more efficiently serve your needs. The old garbage dump has been removed from your midst.

A radio system has been installed so that you may call police, sheriff, or a patrolman on short notice.

All qualified Town employees have been put under Social Security.

The operation of the IRC plant was made possible because we provided them with water and sewer facilities, and we are now helping get these facilities to the new plant to be occupied by Shadowline, Inc.

The above is part of what we have been doing with your tax money, and details are available to any who want the figures.

Recently a Bond Issue was approved to expand and improve our Water System. So far none of this has been spent, but we are in the midst of plans to spend this money for much needed expansion of our system to meet the needs of a progressive and growing community. All plans are approved by competent engineers and the State Health Dept.

We recently received petitions from every established club in our City asking that we purchase the Horn in the West property. We asked any person to advise us if they objected to this purchase, and after negligible objections, it is our intention, if elected, to proceed with the purchase of said property.

After careful figuring and consideration, we believe we can give you the same services as now given and carry out the above plans without raising your taxes, water and sewer rates.

We owe \$3350.00 balance on parking meters payable \$100.00 per month, and if elected, we plan to continue to keep the parking meters in operation which we think is the best and logical way to regulate the flow of traffic.

Perhaps the most knotty and perplexing problem we have is the traffic and parking situation. This is certainly not confined to Boone alone but is a universal problem. If elected we plan to modernize our traffic lighting system and secure the services of a qualified traffic expert to help plan more efficient operation of our available street space. A committee from Merchants and Chamber of Commerce groups, and any other interested citizens will be asked to help us with these plans and make suggestions.

If returned to office we plan to put a modern fence around our City Cemetery and have it mowed and trimmed regularly.

We think the operation of office, Police, Fire, Street, Water and Garbage departments are operating efficiently and well—if you think so, vote for us to continue in office.

We want to thank all who have cooperated so splendidly in the past, as what has been done has been accomplished with your fine cooperation.

**Gordon H. Winkler**  
Candidate for Mayor

**Howard Cottrell, Wayne Richardson,**  
**Grady Tugman**  
Candidates for Aldermen