

# Society

## Miss Wilson Bride Of Mr. Mattar



MRS. GEORGE MATTAR

length dresses of maize silk over taffeta, featuring scooped neckline, short sleeves, basque bodice with bell shaped skirt accented by a mock back panel and a large Bogoda rose at the waist. Their head pieces were a bandeau of cluster leaves trimmed with frosted pearls and a circular veil. They wore maize shoes, white short gloves, and they carried white lace fans covered with yellow orchids.

The father of the groom was best man. Ushers were Mr. John Robert McLeod of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Robert Bruner III, cousin of the bride, of Newberry, S. C., Master Richard Mattar, cousin of the groom, of Blowing Rock, and Lt. Joseph E. Marcelllo of Jonesville, S. C.

Following the ceremony a champagne reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Bruner in Newberry, S. C.

The bride is a graduate of North Charleston High School, attended Coker College, and the University of Georgia, where she pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Lt. Mattar is a graduate of Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., attended the University of Arkansas where he pledged Sigma Chi. He graduated June 1 from The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., and during the summer is associated with his father and uncle at the Blowing Rock Art Gallery. This fall Lt. Mattar plans to attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia, where he will take graduate work in psychology.

### A Correction

In reporting the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Hampton in the last issue of the Democrat, we stated that the reception was given by the son and daughters. It should have read that the reception was given by their children, Mrs. Vance Keller of Route 1, Boone; Mr. Darius Hampton of Rt. 4, Boone; and Mr. Ronda Hampton of Rt. 8, Lenoir. We regret the error.

There are few women who do not tell their husbands about the bigger ones that got away.

## Harmon-Colvard Wedding



MR. AND MRS. COLVARD

Miss Barbara Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon of Green Valley, and Sgt.

Howard K. Colvard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colvard of Vilas, were married at 2 o'clock, July 5, at the home of the bride. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Colvard of Hunter, Tennessee, brother of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white satin and lace. Her veil of net was attached to a band of satin, and she carried an orchid bouquet.

Miss Shirley Harmon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Harold Harmon, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the bride's home.

After a wedding trip to Charleston, S. C., the groom will return to Colorado where he is stationed in the Army.

## Rhododendron Garden Club Meets

The regular July meeting of the Boone Rhododendron Garden Club was in the form of a picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. Jack Hodges on Green Street. Each member took her own lunch and the hostess served a salad plate and drink.

Mrs. Grace Mast gave the devotional. It was a quiet meditation to try to help the group realize that one purpose of the club is to develop a love and appreciation for nature and how to use it to bring us in closer communion with God.

The president commended the group for the fine participation in the Tercentenary window displays and the dedication of the Daniel Boone Botanical Garden. The Rhododendron Club had charge of the tea for that occasion.

Detailed plans were made for this club's participation in the home tour August 8. Assignments were made for the arrangements to be placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford. Certain hours were established for hostesses and all general duties were made final for the total responsibility of this home which the club has chosen. Since Mrs. Sarah Horton will not be able to serve, Mrs.

Elizabeth King was elected to act as chairman of the house with Mrs. Mary High as her assistant.

## Hodges Gap Home Club

A workshop on "Crewel Embroidery" was held for the Hodges Gap Home Demonstration Club Friday night by Mrs. C. J. Farthing. Mrs. Farthing brought several pieces of embroidery which she had completed for the club members' observation. The members learned new stitches, color combinations, types of thread and material to use.

The workshop was held in the home of Mrs. James Coffey. Mrs. Robert Winkler, assisted as co-hostess. Ten members were present with one visitor and Mrs. W. R. Vines was welcomed as a new member.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Don Hodges on "In The Beginning, God."

Mrs. A. E. Vannoy, food and nutrition leader, gave several household hints as project reports.

A family outing is planned for the August meeting with Mrs. Rodney Adams.

## Bride-Elect

### Is Honored At Many Parties

Miss Patricia Dowling, who became the bride of George Davis, Jr., of Hickory, on Saturday, was honored at a luncheon given by Mrs. Addison Poole, Sr., and Mrs. Addison Poole, Jr., at the home of the former in Hickory July 2. Mrs. Poole, Jr. and Mr. Davis are brother and sister. Miss Dowling was presented a crystal goblet, a silver bowl and a corsage by the hostesses.

Miss Noel Holman, Miss Linda Little and Miss Peggy Kendall, who were bridesmaids, entertained with a luncheon on July 3 at the Cherry Hill Lodge near the Blue Ridge Parkway. Following an afternoon of bridge, the hostesses presented Miss Dowling a four-piece silver coffee service.

Coffee and delicious pastries were served at a coffee honoring Miss Dowling at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hendrix July 5. Associate hostesses were Mrs. Grady Farthing and Mrs. R. H. Hardin.

Mrs. D. J. Whitener and Mrs. W. R. Winkler, Sr., gave a desert bridge party for Miss Dowling at the Whitener home July 8. A color scheme of pink was used throughout the home. The hostesses gift to the bride-elect was a corsage and an individual

casserole server.

The Lenoir Country Club was the scene of a luncheon honoring the bridal attendants in the Dowling-Davis wedding. The luncheon was given by Mrs. C. B. Craig, Jr., sister of the bride-elect, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 9.

Entertaining for Miss Dowling with a brunch and miscellaneous shower July 10 were Mrs. L. L. Coleman and Mrs. Carroll Abee at the Coleman home in Hickory. Mrs. C. B. Craig, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio presided at the punch bowl. The honoree was presented a corsage of white chrysanthemums by the hostesses.

A luncheon was given for Miss Dowling by Mrs. Council Cooke and Mrs. Richard Kelley at the home of Mrs. Irene Estep in Lenoir at 1 p. m. July 11. The hostesses presented the guest of honor a wrist corsage of white chrysanthemums and a wooden cheese server.

Honoring Miss Dowling July 11 were Mrs. James C. Martin and Miss Suzanne Martin of Franklin, Ky., who entertained with a dinner party at the Blowing Rock Country Club. The hostesses' gift to Miss Dowling was a gold wedding charm.

Following the rehearsal Friday evening, July 12, the bridal party and immediate family were entertained by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Davis of Hickory, with a

dinner party at Daniel Boone Inn. A color scheme of pink and white was used and the bride's table was centered with a miniature bride and groom arrangement.

The wedding breakfast was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dowling, for the wedding party and out of town guests July 13 at the Farm House in Blowing Rock. Following breakfast, sixty guests enjoyed musical selections presented by the Farm House staff.

## Dowling

(Continued from page five) bert McCarrley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auton of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Henry Perry of Greensboro; Mrs. C. B. Craig, Sr., Mrs. P. L. Hamby, Mrs. Richard Hollmeyer, Miss Carol Hollmeyer of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. O. Dowling, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Donnell of Hyattsville, Md.; Mrs. Inez Ellis, Mrs. Gertrude Kelly of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holman, Miss Alice Holman of West Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of N. Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Winston-Salem; Mrs. James Martin of Franklin, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sholar of Durham; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Salisbury.

One reason why so many of us fail to get rich is that we run from hard work like it might be a plague.

Miss Mariam Suzanne Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arlington Wilson, Jr. of Charleston, S. C., became the bride of Lt. George Gerard Mattar, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Selim Mattar of Blowing Rock, on July 7th. The 4:00 p. m. ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert E. Long at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Newberry, S. C.

Crown of clipped lace, trimmed with pearl sprinkled with crystal drops. She wore short white gloves and carried a white lace-covered Prayer book topped with a white orchid. She wore a strand of cultured pearls, a gift from the groom.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Ann Nunn of Columbia, S. C. Bridesmaids were Miss Betsy L. Bruner of Newberry, S. C., cousin of the bride, and Miss Carol Wilson, of Charleston, S. C.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cloud white imported silk organza over taffeta, featuring a neckline re-embroidered with clipped French lace, sprinkled with tiny seed pearls and iridescents. The basque bodice was edged in self cording and a flowing chapel train was attached with a full Bogoda rose, accentuating the sheath skirt. Her full tiered veil of French illusion was held in place with a double Queen's

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