

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WATSON BUCHANAN  
MISS JOYCE SCOTT AND MR. BUCHANAN  
TAKE VOWS IN VASS METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Joyce Scott, youngest daughter of Mrs. Furman Scott and the late Mr. Scott of Vass, became the bride of Thomas Watson Buchanan, son of James Buchanan and the late Mrs. Buchanan of Broadway, in a double ring ceremony solemnized at the Vass Methodist Church at 5 o'clock Saturday, November 23. The bride's pastor, the Rev. T. Fant Steele, Jr., officiated.

The church was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli, white chrysanthemums and pompons against a background of emerald and seven-branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers. Special pews were marked with white pompons and fern caught with white ribbon.

Prior to the ceremony Eddie Allred, pianist, and Miss Shirley Thorpe, niece of the bride, both of Greensboro, presented a program of wedding music. Miss Thorpe sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," and, as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Tom Thorpe of Greensboro, wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned with fitted bodice and flared skirt which extended into a chapel train, and a lace bolero with long sleeves. Her elbow length veil was attached to a lace cap. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with Stephanotis.

Miss Agnes Boggs was maid of honor and the bride's other attendants were her four sisters, Mrs. Coyne Cameron of Cameron, Mrs. Jack Armstrong of Sanford, Mrs. Tom Thorpe of Greensboro, and Mrs. Bill Coe of Vass. The four sisters wore identical ballerina length dresses of red brocade taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodices, boat necklines and circular skirts. Their headresses were of red net and they carried bouquets of white carnations and roses with white satin streamers. The honor

attendant's gown was of the same material, with similarly designed bodice, and pleated skirt. Red carnations were combined with white carnations and roses in her bouquet.

Mr. Buchanan had Roger McDonald of Cameron as best man. Ushers were Roy Frye of Vass, Danny Cameron of Cameron, George Mason, Jr., of Sanford, and Jack Kennedy of Sanford.

Mrs. Scott, mother of the bride, wore beige lace over pinkish beige taffeta and pink accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Jim Boggs, sister of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy blue, with an orchid corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and held an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, flanked by white candles. At one end was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and at the other a punch bowl at which the bride's aunt, Mrs. George Hilliard of Aberdeen, presided. Cake was served by two cousins of the bride, Mrs. John Hedden of Aberdeen and Mrs. J. B. Simmons of Greensboro.

The bride attended Vass-Lakeview School and is employed by Cornell-Dubilier Company in Sanford. The bridegroom is employed by the same firm and also engages in farming. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will be at home at Broadway.

After the rehearsal Friday night Mrs. J. W. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Gilliland, grandmother and aunt of the bride, entertained the wedding party informally at their home, serving cake, cookies, and coffee.

Mrs. A. W. Swift of Winter Haven, Fla., is spending a week with her sister, Miss Lessie McNeill.

### Football Fans Solve Traffic Problem By Chartering Bus

Football fans from all over the State were Durham bound last Saturday for the game between Duke and Carolina. A large number from Southern Pines beat the traffic problem by going by chartered bus. This is the second year this group has gone by bus, and it bids fair to become an annual custom.

In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Warlick, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollister, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Harrell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beith, Mr. and Mrs. John Ponzar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pottle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hines, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shephard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen.

### Local Women Attend Convention In Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Scott Newton, State president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, and Miss Louise Crain, financial secretary of the local Dogwood Grove No. 253, returned last Thursday from Washington, D. C., where they attended the National Convention of the Circle held at the Statler Hotel from Saturday through Wednesday.

While in the capital city the two were guests of Mrs. Carrie Irving, a former Southern Pines resident, and they visited another former local resident, Mrs. Agnes Hamlin.

Miss Newton also spent a night with Miss Ruth Hagaman, with whom she had been employed at Knollwood Field and whom she had not seen for 11 years.

### INS AND OUTS

Among the visitors here for the Thanksgiving Hunt of the Moore County Hounds, which opens the formal season of foxhunting in the Sandhills, are Mr. and Mrs. William Tate and son Beaver of Cocksylvia, Md., the Victor Siftons and Clifford Siftons, of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb of Stamford, Conn., and Earl S. Hoy of Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff will spend Thanksgiving in Florence, S. C., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Seagle, where a family reunion will be held. The celebration will be continued with a Saturday night dinner and weekend visit at the home of the Ratliffs in Sotuhern Pines. Their guests will be her parents; a sister, Mrs. James S. Clark and children, Ting and Cathy, of Myrtle Beach; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Page of Waterboro, S. C., and an aunt, Mrs. W. D. Ott, with her son Billy, of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Charles E. Crowell had as luncheon guests Sunday Mrs. Kenneth Trowsdell, a former local resident who is visiting in Pinehurst, and Mrs. Fred McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of New York City of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, spent Friday and Saturday at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. They were here in connection with the Stoneybrook Steeplechase.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh left this week for New York, from where they will go to Ireland for two weeks.



MRS. FRANK GERALD HARDISTER

### BAPTIST CHURCH IN ABERDEEN IS SCENE OF HARDISTER-WICKER WEDDING SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church in Aberdeen was the scene of the wedding of Miss Lila Marie Wicker and Frank Gerald Hardister at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. F. Eugene Deese, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Raymond B. Wicker of Aberdeen and the late Mr. Wicker. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hardister of Ashley Heights.

The church was effectively decorated with arrangements of white chrysanthemums, gladioli and pompons, emerald foliage and candles in seven-branched candelabra.

Mrs. Lamar K. Smith of Aberdeen, organist, played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, the Rev. Max W. Wicker, of Richmond, Va. She wore a full length gown of brocade satin of princess style with round neckline and full skirt extending into a chapel train. Her two-tiered veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara of lace and seed pearls with rhinestone accents. Her corsage was of ivory chrysanthemums.

Miss Laura Burt Williams of

Durham was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a formal gown of turquoise taffeta featuring a peacock bustle effect extending into a full panel in the back. Her headpiece was of matching rolled velvet with seed pearl trim and a flirtation veil. She carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Hardister was attended by Dannie C. Sheffield of Southern Pines as best man. Ushers were Thomas Brigman of Laurinburg, Freddie Cummings of Graham, Barton Hardister of Durham, uncle of the groom, and Troy Geer of Aberdeen.

The bride's mother wore a beige embroidered sheath with brown accessories and a corsage of dark brown cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Hardister, mother of the groom, was dressed in moss green faille crepe and her corsage was of brown orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Aberdeen High School and Watts Hospital School of Nursing in Durham. She is employed at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

Mr. Hardister attended the University of North Carolina and is now employed by Powell Fun-

eral Home in Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Hardister will make their home in Southern Pines.

### INS and OUTS

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy is leaving Sunday for a week's stay in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Leslie E. Hogue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Poate for two weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Jenkintown, Pa.

Louis Honeycutt and son, Skip, left Monday night for Memphis, Tenn., to see Mr. Honeycutt's mother, who is very ill.

N. Y., spent from Thursday until Monday in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cookingham of Elmer, N. J., spent last week in town, guests at the Howletts' place on May Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Allen of New Wilmington, Pa., winter residents of Southern Pines for several seasons, arrived last week and are staying at 330 East Massachusetts Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speight will have as their Thanksgiving Day and weekend guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Speight of New York City.

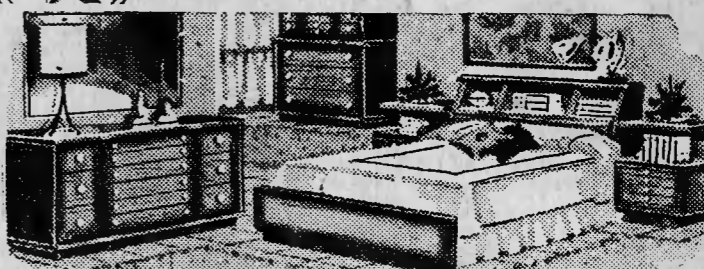
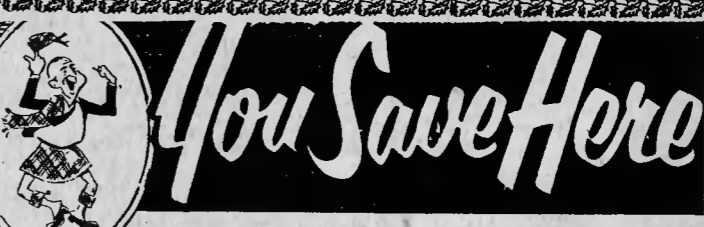
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