

Morehead City Social News

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Graham Jordan, of Henderson, was the week end guest, of Harvey Hamilton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper, of Sunset Drive, spent the week end in Henderson.

Mrs. D. C. Sabiston and daughter, Alma Marie, and Bobby Peacock, of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson last week end.

Jimmy Derrickson made a business trip to Norfolk, Va. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Blakely, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wade. Mrs. Blakely is the former Miss Eita Mae Wade of this city.

Miss Wilma Wade, of Watts Hospital, Durham, was called home Friday due to the death of her grandfather, Mr. Ernest Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, F. W. Bridges and Barrington Davis spent the week end with Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. Darcy Willis, Jr., of Newport News, Va., attended the Willis-Brock wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and son, Tommy, and Mrs. John C. Guthrie spent last week end in Conway, N. C. where they attended a birthday dinner for little Tommy's great grandmother.

Mrs. Fred Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, Jr., of Nashville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamilton.

Harry Lee Cooper, of Charlotte, spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. M. Feist, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. G. Sterlen, of 2009 Evans Street.

Tom O'Brien, of Durham, spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Emmett Willis, Gordon Willis and Philmore Willis have returned from Miami, Fla., where

they were called due to the death of Mrs. Cora Willis.

Alfred Williams, III, of Raleigh, spent the week end with his family on the beach.

Mrs. Bruce McCruder, of Raleigh, visited over the weekend on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Freeman returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation in the mountains.

Mrs. W. C. McCotter, of New Bern, spent Friday with Mrs. Tom Moore.

Mr. Charles B. Wade, Jr., motored down from Winston-Salem for the week end and was accompanied home by Mrs. Wade, and their daughter, Ruth, who have been spending the past month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcombs and son, Bo, of Raleigh, were guests of the Franklin Cannons at their home on Atlantic Beach this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson and family, of Burlington, are spending some time at their cottage here.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Bell and daughter, Jane Kestler, of Raleigh, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Eric Bell at the Bogue Sound Club.

Mr. D. S. Bowman, of Mount Airy, former manager of Rose's 5 & 10, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Warren and daughter, Fay, of Ransonville, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Sr.

Johnny Bennett, of Chapel Hill, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and young son, Ken, left today for their home in Charleston, W. Va., after spending the past several

months with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pittman.

Rev. J. C. Griffin attended a noeday session of the state Educational Board of the Free Will Baptist church Wednesday which convened in Wilson, at the Free Will Baptist church. Mr. Griffin is Secretary-Treasurer of the state board.

Mrs. Dirley Salter, Mrs. Caddie Willis and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, left Monday morning for Cragmont Assembly, Inc. an institution owned and operated by the Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, situated near Black Mountain. The occasion being the Annual Auxiliary Institute and Conference, in which only adults are members. The Institute will close Sunday and the attendants will return to their homes next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DuBois, of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday to spend their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Daughter Born
Dr. and Mrs. Otis H. Johnson announce the birth of a granddaughter, Christy Kay, in the Mary Elizabeth hospital, on Tuesday August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, of Raleigh, are the proud parents.

Mrs. Jimmy Derrickson Gives Luncheon at Beach

Mrs. Jimmy Derrickson entertained with a delightful luncheon at the Atlantic Beach Hotel Thursday, August 12 at 1:30 o'clock. The menu consisted of a fresh fruit cocktail in champagne, vegetable salad, chicken a la king, asparagus tips, stuffed green peppers, blueberry muffins, hot rolls, iced tea, and frozen lemon pie.

Guests were Mrs. Darden Eure, Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. M. T. Mills, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Ruth McFarlan, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. David Markel, Mrs. Jack Nobles, Mrs. Herbert Thornton, Mrs. Charles N. Ennett, and Mrs. W. C. Carlton.

Grand Coulee Dam bulks as the largest structure ever built by man.

Sampley-Tilley Vows Spoken In First Methodist Church

The marriage of Miss Eloise Grace Tilley, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Lester Archie Tilley of Morehead City, North Carolina and Mr. Roy Chesler Sampley, Jr., son of the Reverend and Mrs. Roy Chesler Sampley of Stuart, Florida, was solemnized on August 12, 1948 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening in the First Methodist Church of Morehead City. The bride's father performed the ceremony.

A program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. N. R. Webb, church organist and Mrs. Agnes Moore Miller of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina sang "One Alone" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Miller also sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Lester A. Tilley, Jr., wore a gown of ivory slipper satin fashioned with a high rounded neckline, lace yoke outlined with a soft bertha, fitted bodice, long shirred sleeves, ending in points over the hands, and full skirt extending into a sweeping train. Her full length veil of bridal illusion fell from a tira of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with white purple-throated orchids and cascaded with sprays of tube roses and stephanotis.

Miss Ruth Kendall of Alhermarle, a room-mate of the bride for three years at Duke University, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white marquisette fashioned with a rounded neckline, outlined with a bertha which formed a cap sleeve, fitted bodice and full hoop skirt. She wore long-sleeved gloves and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses with wide satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Ann Des Jardines of Detroit, Michigan and Duke University and Miss Hester Ann Bizzell of Newton Grove and The Woman's College of The University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Their dresses were identically as that of the maid of honor. They also wore long sheer gloves and carried arm bouquets of American Beauty roses with wide satin ribbon streamers.

Their headdresses were also of American Beauty roses and ribbon. Honorary bridesmaids were Misses Eleanor Ann White, Rosa Clyde Bryant, Maryanne Brown, Helen Knight and Gladys Lee, all of Roanoke Rapids. Their gowns were of pastel and they wore corsages of roses.

John Spillman of Charlotte and Duke University attended as best man.

The ushers were Mr. Dixon Adams, of Carthage, Mr. Thomas Horner, of New Bern, Mr. Harold Austin, of High Point; Divinity students at Duke University and Kenneth Tilley, of Morehead City, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding the bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Methodist Parsonage, 712 Bridges Street. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wallace greeted the guests. Dr. and Mrs. Darden J. Eure introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of the parents of the bride and bridegroom, the bridal couple and attendants. Judge and Mrs. Luther Hamilton invited the guests into the dining room. The table was centered with magnolia leaves and white flowers flanked with candelabra at each end. Mrs. M. T. Mills and Mrs. W. L. Derrickson and Mrs. H. W. Thornton served punch. Others receiving in the dining room were the honorary bridesmaids, Mrs. Edwin Akers and Mrs. Agatha Moore Miller of Roanoke Rapids received in the gift room. Miss Dora Mae Staton and Miss Irene Spende presided over the bride's book. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Davis.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Sampley left on their wedding trip. For travelling Mrs. Sampley wore a dressmaker suit of white gaberdine with green accessories. Her corsage was the white purple throated orchid taken from her prayer book.

The couple are seniors at Duke

Miss Rachel Brock, Graydon Willis Wed In Formal Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Rachel Lee Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray Brock, of Morehead City, to Mr. Graydon Bell Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Willis, of Morehead City, was solemnized in the First Methodist church on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Lester A. Tilley officiated using the double ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Norman Webb, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music, Mrs. Josiah Bailey, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." Traditional marches were played for the processional and recessional.

A woodland background for the ceremony was formed with banks of pine, southern smilax and palmettos. Six baskets of white gladioli were interspersed among the greenery while glowing tapers in seven and nine branch candelabra threw a soft light throughout the church. White candles were arranged along the altar rail which was covered in greenery over a white background. Tapers and white ribbons were used as pew markers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of egg shell slipper satin fashioned with a round yoke of illusion outlined in chantilly lace. Her fitted long bodice ended in a point below the waistline and was fastened in the back with satin buttons. The long fitted sleeves ended in calla points over the wrists and were also fastened with satin buttons. Her long flowing skirt ended in a circular train. She wore a veil of illusion with a tara of chantilly lace centered with satin rosebuds and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and tube roses centered with a purple orchid. The bouquet was fastened with white satin ribbon.

Miss Jackie Wallace, of Charles

University and will be at home in Durham after August 25. Miss Tilley was shown many courtesies in Roanoke Rapids and Morehead City prior to her wedding among which was a luncheon given by the Ann Street Methodist Church of Beaufort for members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

ton, S. C., was the bride's maid of honor. She wore a floor length model of yellow fashioned with a ruffled neck of net, a fitted bodice of taffeta and full gathered skirt of net over taffeta. She wore matching mitts of net and a hair-dress of net interspersed with red rosebuds.

She carried an arm bouquet of red roses against yellow net and tied with red ribbon.

Miss Daisy Ray Brock, sister of the bride, junior bridesmaid, was dressed identical to the maid of honor.

Miss Viola Styron, Miss Barbara Grantham and Mrs. Roma Styron, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Their gowns were made like those of the maid of honor in orchid. Their bouquets and hair dos were made similar but were of yellow roses and orchid net.

The bridegroom chose his father as his best man while ushers were D. B. Willis and Darcy Willis, Jr., brothers of the bridegroom, and Charles Freeman.

The bride's mother wore a dress of gray crepe with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Willis, mother of the bridegroom wore navy blue with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Willis is a graduate of the Morehead City High School and completed the commercial course in the local school. At present she is employed by the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Willis is also a graduate of the local high school and served with the United States Navy during World War II. He is employed by the Standard Oil company.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling the bride changed to a summer suit of white shark skin with gold accessories and wore the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

Upon their return, the couple will reside at an apartment at the home of Mrs. Charles Tolson on 1800 Arendell Street.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Louise Wallace, Miss Frances Wallace, Mr. Earl "Curly" Wallace, Mr. M. L. Butterworth, Jr. and Mr. D. M. Williamson, Jr. of Charleston, S. C., Darcy Willis, Jr. of Newport News, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Allen, of Kinston.

Silver Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sterlen celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 11. Open house was held from 4 until 6 p. m. and the couple received many gifts from out of town friends as well as Morehead City residents.

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