

Wed in Beautiful Home Ceremony



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Summey Gordon Britain in Vernon Park was the scene of a wedding of beauty and charm Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Frances Lula Britain, became the bride of Mr. Melvin Taylor Warren, son of Mr. James Parks Warren, Sr., and the late Mrs. Warren. Rev. W. W. Rimmer of Linton, N. C., great uncle of the bride, was the officiating minister using the double ring ceremony.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar decorated with woodwardia interspersed with seven-branched candelabra set with lighted cathedral tapers, which formed a background for a center mantle arrangement of white gladioli, snapdragons and carnations. The nuptial music was presented by Miss Josephine Eden, pianist, of Gastonia, N. C., and Mrs. Eddy Tyburski, niece of the bridegroom, vocalist. Prior to the ceremony Miss Eden played "Oh, Promise Me," "Indian Love Call," and Schubert's "Serenade." Mrs. Tyburski sang "Because" and "The Rosary." During the exchange of vows Miss Eden played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and at the conclusion of the service Mrs. Tyburski sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner was played for the processional and Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was used for the recessional.

The bridegroom had as best man his brother, Flynn Warren. Max Britain, brother of the bride, of Raleigh, N. C., lighted the candles before the ceremony. Mrs. Tommy Lee, sister of the bride, was a matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a grey suit with black accessories and carried an Old Fashion nose gay of pink rosebuds, blue sweet peas and marine.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a

navy suit with navy and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped by a purple throated orchid showered with hyacinths and tiny satin ribbon. The bride's mother wore a navy gabardine suit with navy accessories and a shoulder bouquet of camellias.

The bride was graduated from the Mount Holly High School and Geyer's Business College in Charlotte, N. C. She now holds a position with the American Yarn

Four Hostesses Entertain at Bridge

On Friday, February 17th, a lovely and most decorative bridge party was given in the home of Mrs. W. P. Dunson at 7:30 p. m.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Horace Doan, Mrs. James Arthur, and Mrs. W. P. Dunson. The dining room flowers were arranged in a victorian manner using red and white carnations, with blue statia. In the den, variegated red and white carnations, white stock, and blue delphinium were used.

Flowers in the living room were red and white carnations, white stock, and blue delphinium, and in the hall red and white gladioli and blue statia were interspersed to make attractive floral arrangements. The bridge tallies and the gift wrappings all carried out the red, white, and blue theme.

After the progressions were finished, scores were compiled, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ted Johnson for the high score, second high went to Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., low was given to Mrs. Kenneth Jones, and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Clifton Beatty.

Those playing were: Miss Maude Sinclair, Mrs. T. L. Ware, Jr., Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. Charles Holtzclaw, Mrs. Charles Boyette, Mrs. Milton Craig, Mrs. Flynn Warren, Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. B. D. Moore, Mrs. C. O. Morgan of Clover, S. C., Mrs. David Mason, Mrs. Frank L. Rankin, Mrs. W. G. Allgood, Mrs. James Ware, Mrs. Jessen, Mrs. J. J. Bramhall, Mrs. O. E. Massey, Mrs. Clifton Beatty, Mrs. Sarah Loftin, Mrs. H. M. McGinnis, Mrs. Neil Sellers, Mrs. C. R. Roberts of Charlotte, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Leo Fuller, Mrs. W. F. Ballard of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Ward Rhyne, Mrs. Joe Jones, Miss Goldie Kale, Miss Lillian Dunn, Mrs. J. J. Holland, Mrs. Irby Goree, Mrs. A. W. Bell, Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. W. M. Crist, Jr., Mrs. Pinckney Farrar, Mrs. Max Hoyle, Mrs. Cain Embrey, Mrs. Emmett Venning, Jr., Mrs. Charles Clegg, Mrs. T. A. Belk, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Sr., Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. David Smith, Miss Mary Jo Rhyne, Mrs. James Benton, Mrs. R. B. Cooke,

and Processing Company. The bridegroom was graduated from the Mount Holly High School and Shuford Barber School in Durham, N. C. He now holds a position with Carpenter's Barber Shop.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be at home with the parents of the bride in Vernon Park.

A few close friends and members of the two families attended the ceremony.

GUESTS OF MRS. CLARK

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Plexico and children, Clark and Sandra, of Seneca, S. C., are spending several days with Mrs. C. D. Clark.

TO HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. O. M. Baxley will have as her weekend guest Mrs. B. D. Sutton of High Point.

Exec. Board To Meet Wednesday Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of Women of the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, March 1. This will be the last meeting of the church year and all members are asked to please be present at this time.

Mrs. I. L. Roberts Hostess to Club

Mrs. I. L. Roberts had the monthly meeting of the Book Club at her home last Friday afternoon. Mixed flowers were used in the rooms and a salad, sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served at the end of the meeting. Guest speaker for the occasion was Lawyer Charles Hamilton of Gastonia. Mr. Hamilton's topic included the proper way to make wills. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Hoffman.

VISITOR FROM COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Boyd of Columbia, S. C., spent the past weekend with Mrs. B. C. Taylor at her home on South Main St. Mrs. Boyd is the former Elizabeth Taylor of Mount Holly.

VISIT AT OTEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hager, Mrs. C. L. Briggs and little David Hager spent last Sunday in Asheville going especially to visit Mrs. Hager's brother, Frank Briggs, at Oteen Veterans' hospital. Mr. Briggs is in critical condition and is not expected to live.

Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Jr., Mrs. Tommie Holland, Mrs. Ted C. Johnson, Mrs. John Caulder, Miss Frances Pierce, Miss Mary Reid, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Miss Bain Henderson, Mrs. James Lakin, Mrs. Gordon Eaves, Mrs. Max Childers, Mrs. A. U. Stroupe, Jr., Mrs. D. C. Chandler, Mrs. Jean Thistlethwaite.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Mrs. W. E. Moore Fetes Son with Party

On Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore entertained at the Lions' Club celebrating the ninth birthday of their son, Larry. Guests gathered upstairs in the recreation room which was decorated seasonally.

Miss Josephine Eden directed games using as a general theme, Washington's birthday. "Three Corners Hat" and a story telling game were among those used.

After the games the guests then went to the dining room where sandwiches, potato chips, cake, mints, and orangeade were served. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Larry as he blew out the nine candles on the beautifully decorated, two-tiered birthday cake. They also sang to Betty Biggers, Misses Maude Sinclair, Bertha Noles, and Inez Gribble who were celebrating their birthdays.

Everyone then went upstairs where Larry opened many lovely gifts which were brought to him. Guests who were invited were Brenda and Sara Miller, Anne Dameron, Joyce Andrew, Juanita Beach, Susan Scott, Kathie Holtzclaw, Sally Ware, Ellen Rabb, Linda Stack, Elizabeth Jones, Martha Chandler, Brenda Sue Faries, Ellen Boyd, Linda Funderburk, Sidney Cartledge, Linda Farrar, Kenneth Medders, Larry Jenkins, Jerry and Bobby Miller, Barry Ashe, Charles Kale, Dwight Hoyle, Alex Trexler, David Mace, Flynn Warren, Jr., Richard Fowler, Julian Hall, Jr., Harold Davis, Perry Hall Roberts, Jerry Perry, David Farrar, Gary Fritz, Billy Quinn, Charles Long. Out-of-town guests were Mickey Blackwell, Sammy and Barbara Moore, Sara Hogue, Reid McCarter, and Leila Eden of Gastonia; Tootsie Wilson, Tommy Falls, Richard Falls, Darrell Falls of Clover; Marshall Owens of York; Cecelia Grice, Linda Thompson of Stanley; Betty Campbell of Charlotte; Ronnie and Jerry Moore of Kings Mountain. Special guests were his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Barry Biggers of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Herbert Hogue of Gastonia, and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Clover.

THURSDAY GUEST

Mrs. Ernest Black was a guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howe of Belmont.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Underwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to James William Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reeves of Stanley. The wedding will take place in April.

TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. C. B. Crosgrove and son, Stevie, of Buffalo, New York are spending three weeks with Mrs. I. L. Roberts. Mrs. Crosgrove was the former Osteen Roberts of Mount Holly.

MRS. BEATTY ILL

Mrs. D. S. Beatty has been confined to her bed for a month due to high blood pressure.

DINNER GUESTS

On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoffman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenthal and their guests at dinner. The guests of the Rosenthals were Miss Doris Roland and Mr. Frank Gray of New York City.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. James Ware had the regular monthly meeting of her bridge club Saturday night at her home on South Main Street. Two tables were in play with Mrs. James Davenport winning high score. A refreshment course was served at the end of the evening. Mixed flowers were used throughout the rooms. The next meeting will be held with Miss Elizabeth Spratt.

Mr. Ed Johnston is much better

after a week's illness at his home on the Mountain Island Road.

Auxiliary Enjoyed Mrs. Hearn's Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church had an enjoyable meeting on Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Clayton Hearn. The president, Mrs. D. S. Schronce, presided over the meeting. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Hollis Sigmon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her sister, Mrs. Freddie White. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Maxwell.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Barbara Rhyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhyne, was taken to Memorial hospital in Charlotte Thursday.

IN WILMINGTON

Kenneth Davis is in Wilmington this weekend visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Porter Davis at their home.

SPEND DAY HERE

Mrs. O. M. Vernon had as her guests Wednesday, Mrs. T. A. Burke and Mrs. Robert Vernon, both of Charlotte. The former is the daughter of Mrs. Vernon and the latter is her daughter-in-law.

GUESTS FROM WINSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tadlock of Winston-Salem, N. C. spent the past weekend with Mrs. Tadlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Talton, at their home on Summit Avenue.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Howard and their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Warren of Charlotte, returned last week from Florida after an extended visit.

WEEKEND IN LEAKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailes spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailes at their home in Leaksville, the former being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailes.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. J. C. Cannon had as guests this past weekend her son, Mr. Fred Cannon, and Mrs. Cannon of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. were in play with Mrs. James Davenport winning high score. A refreshment course was served at the end of the evening. Mixed flowers were used throughout the rooms. The next meeting will be held with Miss Elizabeth Spratt.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. G. F. Wilson of Belmont visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jones and family in Mount Holly on Thursday.

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