

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

of INTEREST to WOMEN

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**Powers-Crook Marriage Rites**

Miss Mary Norma Crook and Fred Erle Powers were married Friday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Crook. The bride's pastor, Dr. R. N. Baird, of Boyle Methodist Church, officiated using the ring ceremony.

The marriage characterized by unusual charm and simplicity, took place in the music room, before an improvised altar, with tall background of ferns, ivy and other greenery. In the center of the altar posed a basket of white gladioli and on either side, two tiers of lighted cathedral tapers in brass candelabra were arranged on white pedestals.

The bride's brother, Cecil Crook, usher, lighted the candles and escorted members of the immediate families of the couple to the ceremony room.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. N. F. McGill pianist, played Venetian Love Song, by Nevin, and Leibstrum, by Liszt. Mrs. J. E. Herndon soloist, sang, I Love You Truly, and Because. Mrs. McGill played The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the processional, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March, for the recessional. To A Wild Rose, by MacDowell, was played during the exchange of vows. Mrs. McGill wore blue, chiffon with corsage of pink roses and Mrs. Herndon wore yellow net and corsage of roses.

The couple were unattended and entered the ceremony room together. The bride wore a becoming ensemble in blue with navy dressmaker coat, navy shoes and bag and white doe-skin gloves. Her hat was of navy straw with veil and she wore a shoulder spray of orchids.

The bride's mother wore blue lace with corsage of pink roses and her grandmother wore blue crepe with corsage of tulle and rose. The mother of the bride-groom wore sky dusty rose with shoulder spray of roses and white statice.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crook entertained at an informal reception. Ice cream and individual cakes decorated with valley lilies, white and green mints was served by Misses Elizabeth Plonk and Sylene Parton of Kings Mountain. Miss Margaret Dukes of Orangeburg, S. C., and Miss Bernice Powers, sister of the bride-groom, of Lumberton.

The dining table was spread with an imported lace cover and had for its center decoration a crystal bowl filled with white snapdragons, statice and asparagus fern. White candles in crystal holders were arranged on the table and buffet.

In the living room and gift room floral decorations consisted of daffodils, jonquils and spirea.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. E. W. Neal, Mrs. Grady Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson. Mrs. Troy Carpenter and Miss Fanny Carpenter received in the gift room and Miss Dorothy Patterson presided over the register.

Out-of-town guests included Mr.

and Mrs. N. K. Powers, parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. Callie Williams, aunt of the bridegroom, and Miss Bernice Powers, sister of the bridegroom, all of Lumberton; Miss Margaret Dukes of Winthrop College and Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, uncle and aunt of the bride of Greenville, S. C. George Crook, uncle of the bride of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. James McGill and Mrs. T. A. McGill of Columbia, S. C. H. L. Joyce, Bill Draddy and Bill McSwain of Charlotte.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Crook and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGill of Kings Mountain. She is attractive and charming and popular among her friends. She received her education at Kings Mountain High School, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, and Geyer Business College, Charlotte. She holds a position in the office of Plonk Motor Company.

Mr. Powers is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Powers of Lumberton. He is a graduate of Geyer Business College and works in the accounting department of the Southern Radio Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a short trip and are now at home with the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGill.

**Bridge Hostess**

Mrs. W. L. Ramseur entertained at five tables of bridge on last Thursday evening at her home on West Mountain street.

Mrs. Ramseur's handsome new home was attractively arranged with a profusion of lovely spring flowers.

Mrs. Robert Miller received prize for high score. Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. James McGill were presented gifts.

A salad course with accessories and a dessert course was served. Out-of-town guests included Misses Mary Jo and Sally Rhyme of Mt. Holly.

**Surprise Birthday Dinner**

Mrs. V. L. Hinson entertained members of her family at a surprise birthday dinner at her home on Lackel street Saturday honoring her son, Boyce Hinson.

Table decorations consisted of a bowl of lovely spring flowers and a beautiful white cake on which were 22 pink candles.

Covers were laid for the members of the family who live at home, also Miss Nell Hinson of Shelby and Miss Eunice Hinson of Cramerton, who spent the week-end in Kings Mountain.

**Bride-Elect Honored**

Miss Octavia Crawford whose marriage to Mr. Harold Coggins will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church, tonight, was complimented by her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Crawford and Mrs. Harold Crawford, who entertained at a large bride and brook party at the club rooms.

The club rooms were unusually attractive with an artistic arrangement of peach blossoms and other spring flowers.

When the guests arrived a chicken salad course with accessories, coffee and a sweet course was served.

Mrs. Bill Mauney scored high in bridge and Mrs. Charles Thomasson scored low; Mrs. A. H. Patterson scored high in rook and Mrs. J. E. Lipford scored low, each receiving attractive trophies. Miss Crawford was presented a gift.

Guests included a large number from Kings Mountain and Miss Katie Bell, of Charlotte, a fellow teacher of Miss Crawford.

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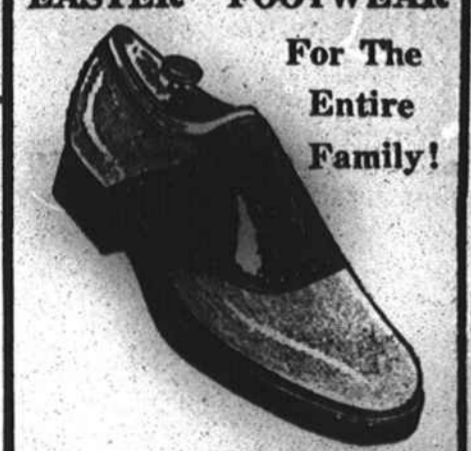


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Mrs. Paul Neisler was hostess to officers of the Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at 7:00 P. M. at her home. The parlor and front hall were lovely with a profusion of golden bells and bridal wreath. The beautifully appointed table had for its center piece a low bowl of spring jasmine and other flowers.

Mrs. E. A. Smith served at the head of the table not creamed chicken from a very attractive china hens of gay plumage nesting on varied colored Easter eggs.

The guests served themselves.

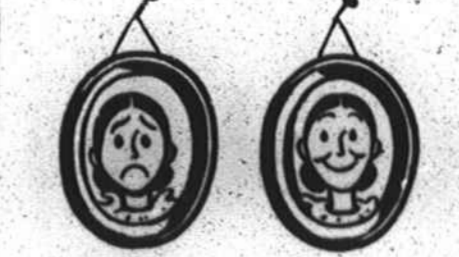
Miss Helen Hay, at the foot of the table, served the dessert course.

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer and Mrs. After the delicious supper the guests had a very interesting business meeting and the new officers

got off to a good start. Those enjoying Mrs. Neisler's (Cont'd on back Page)

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