

# Society

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM FRANKLIN LAUGHTER

## Hardes-Laughter Wedding Vows Were Spoken Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Martha Sue Littlejohn Harde, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doris G. Littlejohn, became the bride of William Franklin Laughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Laughter, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in a simple but very impressive ceremony held in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. B. F. Austin, pastor of the groom, officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar arranged in the sun room. Floor candelabras holding white tapers formed an arch in front of a background of plumosa fern, baskets of white gladioli flanked the arch. Arrangements of white asters in the living room completed the decorative layout.

Mrs. Garrison Goforth, pianist, and Mrs. Harold Crawford, vocal soloist, presented a program of nuptial music prior to the speaking of the vows. While Mrs. Goforth played, "To The Evening Star," Wagner, the cathedral tapers were lighted by John Clay, of Greensboro, brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Crawford sang "Oh, Promise Me," Kline, and "Because," deHardeston. For the professional the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, by Wagner, was played. Schubert's "Serenade," was played softly as a background for the exchange of vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She made a pretty picture in her suit of Soldier blue, with a delicate pink blouse, gloves and an off the face blue hat with pink feathers, an orchid corsage on her shoulder.

Mrs. Littlejohn, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with a shoulder corsage of cut feathered white carnations.

Mrs. Laughter, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in black with a corsage of carnations.

**Reception**  
Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained the wedding guests at a reception. The bride's table was covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and flanked on either side with crystal candelabras entwined with dainty fern. After the bride and groom had cut the traditional first piece of the cake, the cake was cut and served by Mrs. Clark of Greensboro, sister of the bride. Mrs. James Littlejohn served punch from a side table which was decorated with green and white. Mrs. Littlejohn was assisted in serving green and white cream.

During the reception the bride and groom shipped out and left for a honeymoon in Washington and other northern points of interest.

Mrs. Littlejohn is a graduate of the Kings Mountain High School. She worked for several years in Greensboro. She is now employed by the local Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Laughter is also a graduate of the Kings Mountain High School. He served several years with the Air Force and is a licensed pilot. He is now employed by Genuine Parts in Gastonia.

On their return from their wedding trip they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Only members of the two families and the following out of town guests were present: Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Laughter of Lincolnton, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Laughter of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stone of Shelby,

## Mrs. J. E. Herndon Fetes Home Arts Club

Mrs. J. E. Herndon was delightful hostess to member of the Home Arts club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Yule decorations predominated, the choir boy candle holders on the mantle with red candles entwined with pine. The pyrantha berrie arrangement on the piano, the cyclaman on the chest of drawers, the floating pansies in their vivid color on the table with the clever arrangement of green candles colored balls and long leaf pine on the dining table, with long leaf pine and berries on the serving table, made a lovely setting for the Christmas program prepared by Mrs. J. E. Anthony.

Mrs. Anthony opened with a poem "Christmas In the Heart." Mrs. W. L. Pressly accompanied by Mrs. Herndon, sang "There Is A Song In The Air." Mrs. J. M. Cooper read an article by Geraldine Gordon on "The Christmas Tree." Mrs. Bright Ratterree told of the "Holy Tree." Mrs. George Moss gave an article on the Beginning of Gifts. Mrs. Tolly Shuford read of "Christmas Customs Abroad."

Mrs. J. M. Cooper presided over the business period. Books for next year were voted on. The nominating committee offered the following roster of officers for the year: President, Mrs. Fred Plonk; Vice-President, Mrs. C. T. Carpenter; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Blakely, assistant secretary, Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

During the social hour the hostess served a congealed Christmas salad, Christmas tree sandwiches, pickles, crackers, and coffee. Passing assorted cookies.

## Club Night Gala Affair

Club Night Saturday night at the Country Club was enjoyed by a large number of members.

The buffet dinner of baked ham, turkey souffle vegetables and other goodies was tasty and attractively served.

After dinner bridge and other amusements had been arranged by the social committee.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper won high score in bridge with Mrs. C. F. Thomason, Jr., winning second high.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my friends for the many lovely cards, flowers, and other remembrances since I have been confined to the bed.  
Mrs. E. L. Campbell

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## Methodist Circle No. 3 To Meet Tuesday

Circle No. 3 of Central Methodist church, did not meet last Tuesday as scheduled, due to the illness of the hostess, and will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clay Poston is to be hostess to the circle, and the group is to have a "kid party" in the kindergarten in connection with their meeting. All are to bring gifts of toys and food for the needy.

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