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MRS. JAMES DICKINSON

Dickey-Dickinson Vows Pledged Feb. 6 In Impressive Ceremony In Mississippi

Miss Nancy Bridgett Dickey, daughter of Mrs. Paul J. Peam of Kings Mountain and the late James Robert Dickey, became the bride of Kenneth Dickinson, son of James Dickinson of New York and Florida and the late Mrs. Dickinson, in an impressive ceremony on February 6th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Tunnah, Mississippi.

Vows of the double-ring service were used.

Mrs. Dickinson is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and received her bachelor of arts degree in 1950 from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

She was employed in sociological work two years in Concord and will receive her master of arts degree in Social Work in June from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Dickinson is a 1950 graduate of Harvard University, was employed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Rochester, New York, and attended George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University.

He was a member of the armed

Home Mission Program To Be Given Wednesday

James Chasteen of Bessemer City will be guest soloist for the "Freedom's Holy Light", a Home Mission program, at the First Baptist church here Wednesday night.

Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., pastor of the church, will offer the opening prayer and welcome the congregation.

Program speakers for the meeting are Mrs. Rowell Lane, Mrs. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., Mrs. Paul Cole, Miss Diana Gamble, Miss Pat Henderson, Miss Naomi Edens, Miss Pat Freeman, and Miss Lyvonne Lindsay. They will bring out in their discussion how the Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering is used to carry out mission work among the oriental people in the United States.

Mrs. Yates Harbison will portray a picture of an oriental girl, and Mrs. E. L. Carlton will represent "the yoke of bondage." The program will be presented against a background of the Cross of Calvary.

Mrs. W. E. Logan will conduct the devotional, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid is WMU president.

Miss Blenda Huneycutt and Mrs. Flette McCurdy will be piano accompanists for the program. Time of the program is 7:30.

Mrs. Howard Ware Baptist GA Hostess

Mrs. Howard Ware was hostess to members of the Stella Austin Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist church for the group's regular meeting Tuesday night.

A group hymn, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations", opened the meeting. The pledge of allegiance and watch-word were given and prayer was offered by the leader, Mrs. Ware.

Carolyn Walker, president, conducted the business session, and Linda White, Margaret Wells, Paula Cole, Brenda Thornburg, Carolyn Walker, Sarah Cox, and Brenda Bridges read parts on the program, which was entitled, "The Migrants."

During the social hour, the hostess was assisted in serving ice cream and cookies. Pictures were made of the group.

Twelve members and one visitor attended the meeting. Matrial Hopper was welcomed into the group as a new member.

forces during World War II and is employed at McQuay-Norris Smallarms plant in the Core Division in St. Louis, Mo.

The couple are making their home at Edgemont children Center, in St. Louis, Missouri, where Mrs. Dickinson's graduate work is centered.



MRS. SAMUEL E. CRAWFORD

Ross-Crawford Vows Pledged Saturday In Formal Afternoon Church Ceremony

Miss Eva Nell Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ross, of Kings Mountain, and Samuel E. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, of Clover, Route 1, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Grace Methodist church, Kings Mountain.

The Reverend Bayne W. Lefler, former pastor of the bride, was the officiating minister.

The couple pledged vows of the impressive double ring ceremony before an altar background of large medallions of cut Oregon fern and seven-branched floor candelabrum which formed an arch. Two floor baskets holding white snapdragons were used at each side of the altar, and the altar rail was draped in white with a garland of Oregon fern. Family

pews and those for the honorary bridesmaids were marked with white satin bows with sprays of plumosa fern.

Miss Margaret Huffstetler, organist, presented a musical program consisting of "I'll Walk Beside You," "Sweetest Story Ever

Told," "Why Do I Love You," "The Day of Golden Promise," "Dearly Beloved," "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer." Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Clarke Williams, vocal soloist, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin", by Wagner, was used for the recessional. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Miriam Original gown of imported Chantilly lace. The shirred lace bodice fashioned with drop shoulder neckline, filled in with a yoke of nylon tulle and finished with a crushed lace bertha sparkled in opalescent sequins. The bodice was caught down the back with tiny lace covered buttons. Long lace sleeves ending in calla petals over the hand added to the beauty while the bouffant lace skirt, posed over slipper satin, and crinoline petticoats, had a full cathedral train. Her fingertip length veil was of imported silk illusion, and was attached to a matching lace and tulle cap, studded with pearls.

She carried a white Bible, a gift from her Sunday School class, topped with a white orchid showered with white roses and their natural foliage.

Miss Dorene Ross was her sister's maid of honor. Her gown was of cornflower blue net over taffeta. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink Briarcliff roses and rose foliage.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Doris Riddle, Mrs. D. C. Payseur, Jr., Mrs. Bill McGinnis, Mrs. Wallace Shockley, Mrs. Bob Ware, and Mrs. Joe Hendrick, all of Kings Mountain.

Roy Crawford attended his son as best-man and usher-grooms-men were James Crawford, brother of the groom, J. N. Crawford, Jr., the groom's cousin, Leonard A. Smith, uncle of the bride, and Thomas B. Ballard, of Bessemer City.

Mrs. Ross, mother of the bride, wore a light blue crepe street dress with matching hat and navy and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a pink cymbidium orchid with pink net.

Mrs. Crawford, the groom's mother, wore a navy crepe street dress with navy and white accessories. She also wore a pink cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

The bride is a 1950 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. Following graduation she was employed one year by the Union National bank in Charlotte and for the past two years she has been with the First National bank, of Kings Mountain.

The groom is a graduate of Clover high school. He served three and a half years in the Air Force with service in Korea and is now employed by Firestone Textiles, Inc. in Gastonia.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, and Miss Sue Nichols of Belmont; Mrs. Charles Gates of Cherryville; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Callas, Miss Mary Lou Self and Miss Dankie Sellers of Bessemer City; Mrs. Harrill Jones, Miss Nell Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stewart, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Foy of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross, and Miss Dianne Ross of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, and Miss Sadie Green of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Helen R. Blanton presided over the register. For traveling, the bride changed to an imported British tweed suit by Cobb and Jenkins. The jacket was a blue plaid boxed fashion with solid blue matching skirt. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

After a wedding trip through Western North Carolina and parts of Virginia, the couple will be at home at 105 North Gaston street, Kings Mountain.

Social Calendar

Thursday:
2:45—Members of the Ace of Clubs will meet with Mrs. Fred Plonk as hostess at her home.
7:00—Regular meeting of the Margrace Girls club at the Margrace Woman's club house.
7:30—Members of the Phebean class of First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Tate with Mrs. E. C. Martin as co-hostess.

Friday:
2:30—Members of the Fortnights club will meet with Mrs. George Houser as club hostess.
7:00—Regular meeting of the Margrace Woman's club at the Margrace club house.
7:30—Regular meeting of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall.

Monday:
3:30—Members of Circle No. 5 of First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Henry Jones as hostess at her home.
7:30—Regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Junior Woman's club at the Woman's club house. Dr. W. P. Gerberding, guest speaker.

7:30—Members of Circle No. I of First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Nickels as hostess.
7:30—Members of Circle No. II of First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. B. W. Gillespie as hostess at her home.
7:30—Members of Circle No. 4 of First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Rameur as hostess at her home.

7:30—Members of Circle No. 6 of First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Franklin Bethel with Miss Jane McGirt as co-hostess.

Tuesday:
3:30—Members of Circle No. III of Central Methodist church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Hoke as hostess at her home.
3:30—Members of the Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. B. D. Ratterree as hostess at her home.
7:30—Members of the Twin Table Bridge club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Ware as hostess.

Wednesday:
3:30—Regular meeting of the D.A.R. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomson.
7:30—WMU Home Mission program at First Baptist church. Guest soloist.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett, of Grover, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, February 15, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betes announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, Friday, February 19, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross, of Gastonia, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Rae, Friday, February 19, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElwee, of North Wilkesboro, announce the birth of a son, John Plonk McElwee, on Saturday, February 20, at Wilkes General hospital, North Wilkesboro. Mrs. McElwee is the former Miss Douglas Plonk, of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, of Grover, announce the birth of a son, Sunday, February 21, Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruppe, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, February 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, route 2, announce the birth of a son, Monday, February 22, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Childers announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, February 22, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kiser, of Gastonia, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, February 24, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. Hayne Blackmer Hostess To Bridge Club

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met this week with Mrs. Hayne Blackmer as club hostess at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Mrs. R. H. Webb won the prize for club members, and Mrs. C. D. Blanton won the visitor's award. Mrs. J. W. Croeland, of Bennettsville, S. C., house-guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Hendricks, was presented a gift from the hostess.

During progressions, the hostess was assisted in serving a dessert plate with cheese straws and chicken salad sandwiches with coffee. Bowls of jonquilla, japonica, and other spring flowers were used in club decoration.

Junior Women's Club To Meet Monday Night

Members of the Junior Woman's club will hold their regular March meeting Monday night at the Woman's club house, according to announcement by Mrs. Denver King, club president.

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, pastor of Saint Matthews Lutheran church, is guest speaker for the meeting and will speak to the group on the subject "Americanism and Safety."

All club members are urged to attend the meeting, which convenes at 7:30.

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