

Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

Bolch-Absher Vows Exchanged

Miss Ladera Bolch and Charles Absher, both of Gastonia, were married Sunday evening at 7:30 in Love Valley Baptist church of Kings Mountain.

The Reverend Earl M. Redding, pastor of the church, officiated, using the single ring service, and red and white flowers with greenery were used for background decoration.

It was the first wedding to be held in the new sanctuary.

Miss Joyce Redding, pianist, presented a program of wedding music prior to and during the exchange of vows. Piano program included "Because" by Guy D'Hardelot, "Indian Love Call" by Rudolph Friml, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by R. M. Stultz, and "Always" by Irving Berlin. Traditional recessional and professional marches were used.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white net over satin, fashioned with a bouffant skirt and strapless bodice of lace worn with net stole. She wore a white headpiece and carried a white prayerbook topped with a white orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Ushers were J. O. Van Dyke and J. R. Van Dyke, both of Kings Mountain.

Miss Shirley Sellers attended a ARP young people's meeting at Russellville, Arkansas last week.



FIRST BIRTHDAY — Gloria Faye Hardin, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Hardin of Kings Mountain, celebrated her first birthday anniversary, Wednesday, June 30th.

Bride-Elect Complimented At Party In Grover Friday

Mrs. Jolly Duncan of Nebo entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tate, in Grover Friday evening, paying compliment to Miss Delle Poston, whose wedding to Sherwood Tate of Grover, took place in Shelby Saturday evening.

Dessert was served at the beginning of the party, and arrangements of mixed summer flowers decorated the Tate home. Mrs. Duncan's gift to the bride-elect was a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds, and a piece of china in her bridal pattern.

Guests present for the party included the honoree, the hostess, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. G. W. Roberson of Raleigh, Mrs. Billy R. Putnam, Miss Bonnie Byers, Mrs. Ralph Betts, and Mrs. Paul G. Poston, mother of the bride-elect.

Miss Mary Ross, Lewis Evans, and A/3C Clarence Earle, the latter who is stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas and home on furlough at his home in Grover, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barber and son were also guests in the Hughes home.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edgar Sellers and Frank Sellers returned home Friday from a two-weeks trip to Miami and Tampa, Florida.

Ronnie Carver returned to his home in Greenville, S. C. Thursday after visiting for a week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gore and children, Kay, Keith, and Carson, and Ted Farris visited the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Gore and Bobby Gore in Zionville several days last week.

Miss Armitte Farris, a student at Howard's Business college at Shelby, is visiting for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melton and family visited relatives in Richland and Grundy, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson, Miss Dolores Davidson, and Miss Gall Fore of Gastonia spent last week touring Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens and family returned to their home Sunday after a week's stay at Lake Waccamaw, near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Huffman, Jr., and family visited relatives and friends in parts of Alabama last week.

John Lewis Hughes and Belton Dennis of Newberry, S. C., are visiting this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stewart and sons, Mike and Tony, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and family, in old Fort several days last week. Bud Hicks, a brother of Mrs. Stewart, visited here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mobley and Mrs. Mary Williams, all of West Point, Ga., and Miss Sarah Mobley of Tarboro visited here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charler Dilling and family. They were returning from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Broome and son, "Butch," and Mrs. John L. Cloninger have returned from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. Anne Broome stayed at the home of her grandparents in Blacksburg, S. C., while her parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Kendall and children of Othello, Washington are visiting Mrs. Lena Moeller and daughter at Kings Creek, S. C. Mrs. Kendall, the former Miss Louise Moeller, and family had returned from a tour of Yosemite National Park, the Carlsbad Caverns, the Grand Canyon, and other points of interest in Mexico, and from a visit with Mrs. Kendall's brother, Lt. Bob Kendall and family in Mississippi. The Kendall family visited here four years ago.



SECOND BIRTHDAY — Paula Jean Cline, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cline of Charlotte, will celebrate her second birthday anniversary, Monday, July 12. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hambright of route two.

Mrs. Howard Jackson Bridge Club Hostess

Members of the Ace of Clubs met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Jackson as hostess at the Country club.

Guests playing, in addition to members, were Mrs. Roger Whitney of Larchmont, N. Y., a houseguest in the home of Mrs. Jacob Cooper, and Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Whitney, who scored high, and to Mrs. Simpson, who received the second-high award.

During progressions, the hostess served a salad course with iced tea. Arrangements of mixed summer flowers decorated the club.

Moeller Family Picnic Held At Lake Crawford

Annual Moeller family picnic was held at Lake Crawford Saturday afternoon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moeller and daughter, Martha Jane, of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moeller and children and Mrs. J. MacAely, all of Gaffney, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moeller, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Kendall and children, Othello, Washington, Miss Sophie Moeller, Whitetop, Virginia, and Mrs. Lena Moeller, Miss Charlotte Moeller, and M. Gsellmann, all of Kings Creek, S. C.

Mrs. J. K. Willis, Jr. Bridge Hostess Friday

Friday Afternoon Bridge club members met last week at the home of Mrs. J. K. Willis, Jr.

Guests playing, in addition to club members, were Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, and Mrs. W. E. Dill, Jr.

Mrs. William Herndon won high for club members, and the visitor's high award went to Mrs. White. During progressions, the hostess served a salad course with iced tea.

Hints To Homemakers

Precautions For Home Safety—Keep sewing box covered and where it cannot be reached by the children. When they need a cutting instrument, give them only blunt-tipped shears.

In selecting toys, choose those that are sturdy enough to withstand vigorous use and, for small children, select only toys that are too large to be put into mouths. Compare the safety features of the first set with the unsafe aspects of others.

Keep all electric outlets covered when not in use. Otherwise, children may poke at the outlet with a small metal object and receive a severe shock.

Home Safety For The Not-So-Young—About half of the home accident fatalities occur among persons 65 years of age and older. It is essential that in every room of the house the furniture be so arranged that easy and safe passage is assured. Floors should never be highly waxed and rug pads or slipproof powder should be used with scatter rugs. This is true for all homes but particularly important for you who have older persons in your homes to remember. And when you get a yen to rearrange the furniture, remember that it can be dangerous to disturb an arrangement that an elderly person has become used to.

And a final point for older people to remember—if you use a cane, a vacuum cup at its tip will make it safer.

Mrs. Mauney's Aunt Succumbed Friday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Carothers Funeral Home for Miss Annie Gray, 75, who died at 1:20 p. m. Friday in a Gastonia hospital.

Dr. Harry M. Moffett was in charge of the service. Burial was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Miss Gray was born in Mecklenburg county, and had lived most of her life in Gastonia. She had been with Matthews-Beik Company since 1917. She was a

member of the Nellie Warren Bible Class, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She made her home at Armstrong Apartments.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. C. D. Huss of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. A. K. Winget, Alabamie, Mrs. W. D. Rawlings, Shelby, two brothers, F. E. Gray of Bessemer City, and R. W. Gray of Lowell. Thirteen nieces, including Mrs. William Lawrence Mauney, of Kings Mountain, and nine nephews also survive.

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