

Society

THEY GIFT DIVINE
 Stir up Thy gift divine in me
 And let my soul aspire
 To higher knowledge, nobler tasks.
 O set my heart on fire
 Until it burns for thee, O Lord,
 And breaks full into flame,
 That I may be a light to show
 The glory of Thy Name.

Stir up Thy gift divine in me
 And let my life aspire
 To stronger service, truer toil.
 O fill me with Thy fire
 Until mine old self is consumed
 And I am made by thee,
 A Christlike creature, glad to show
 A holy life and free.

Stir up Thy gift divine in me
 And let mine all aspire
 To fuller friendship, larger love.
 O fashion me with fire
 Until I blaze Thy beauty forth
 Through Thy race so bountiful
 That by Thy grace so bountiful
 Thy character may shine.
 —Charles Daniel Broadhead, in Christian Advocate (New York).

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Whitehead are spending several weeks at Palmetto Lodge at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Marguerite Bellamy and Miss Emma Williamson leave Tuesday for Blowing Rock with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Miss Margaret Elliott, in Mr. Elliott's car.

Mrs. John Scott, of Charlotte, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Calvine Scott and Miss Mary Moore Sadler, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to spend several weeks at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett and Miss Kitty Corbett, who have been spending the past month at their summer home at Wrightsville Beach, leave Tuesday for New York and will sail the latter part of the week for an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. E. J. Porter and son, of Goldsboro arrive tomorrow for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Newell.

Miss Fielding Douthett, of Danville, Va., arrived yesterday for a visit to Miss Alice Browne, at her home at Carolina Heights.

Mrs. T. H. Henderson, who has been spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ragin, left last week for a visit to relatives at Macon, Ga.

Kings Daughters Sale

The Ministering Circle of the Kings Daughters announce that their display of fancy articles and handwork for their regular summer sale at Wrightsville Beach, which will be held July 14, at the Oceanic hotel, are more numerous and beautiful than ever before. This sale is for the benefit of the upkeep of the district nurse and will begin at 11 o'clock. Candy and cakes will also be on sale.

Weekly Bridge Parties

The announcement made by the management of the Oceanic hotel, that beginning Friday, June 6, it will give regular weekly bridge parties for its guests at Wrightsville Beach, is received with great enthusiasm by lovers of this popular game.

The Oceanic will follow the plan of the Country club and appoint a hostess each week and tables will be placed in the lobby or on the veranda by request.

Mrs. John Van B. Metts, of Raleigh, who is spending the summer at the beach, will be the hostess at the first of these affairs and prizes will be awarded for the high scores. These entertainments are not only for the guests at the hotel but an invitation is extended to all visitors and residents on the beach. There will be no charge for the tables but the players are asked to furnish their own cards.

Miss Florine De Vere Entertains

Little Miss Florine De Vere delightfully entertained 30 or more of her friends at her birthday party on yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. De Vere, 117 South Ninth street. Of all the numerous games played the "donkey" game was perhaps the most entertaining. During the course of the party delightful refreshments were served the young guests.

Norman W. Lynch, of Charlotte, president of the Wilmington stores, is visiting J. Holmes Davis, at 1707 Princess street.

The initial yacht race of the Carolina Yacht club will be held at 2:30 p. m., July 4, at Banks channel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grainger, Jr., of Wilmington, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach as guests at Virginia cottage.

Mrs. C. C. Huntington, of Wilmington, is a weekend guest at the Virginia cottage.

A party composed of the following were dinner guests at the Oceanic hotel Saturday evening: Miss Calvine Scott of Charlotte, Miss Mary Moore Sadler, Atlanta; Miss Emma Williamson, Miss Laura Parsely, Miss Marguerite Bellamy, of Wilmington; Robert Griffith of Charlotte, John Corbett, Lennox Cooper, L. L. Does and Howard Penton, and Garrell Skinner.

Mrs. G. H. Cannon has returned from Charlotte, where she attended the wedding of her brother, R. E. Thigpen, and Miss Dorothy Dotger, which took place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharrock, of Houston, are visiting friends in the city.

W. W. Thigpen has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the marriage of his son, R. E. Thigpen, and Miss Dorothy Dotger, which occurred Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Davis have as their guest, the latter's sister, Miss Augusta Wiggins, of Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Daniels has returned to her home in South Carolina, after an extended visit here to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sidbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Jr., and daughter, Little Miss Christine Grainger, are spending several weeks at the Virginia cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

Major W. A. Graham and Mrs. Graham, accompanied by their house guests, Mrs. Graham's sister, Miss Marian Boyd, of Warrenton, and Miss Norah King, of Raleigh, spent yesterday at Southport.

Mrs. Hamilton Herr, of Louisville, Ky., is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Clarence Maffitt, at Wrightsville Beach.

Charlotte Visitors At Beach
 Misses Louise and Alice Battle Gibson, Martha Lee and Lucy Holmes Carson, of Charlotte, are expected to arrive Tuesday for a stay of several days at the Parsley cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

To Return to Holland
 Maxwell Lippitt, who, with Mrs. Lippitt and little daughter, Anita, are here from Holland for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, at their summer home at Wrightsville Beach, expects to sail next week for The Hague. Mrs. Lippitt and baby will remain here for the summer, returning home in the early fall.

Miss Frances Ferris and Charles Ferris of Augusta, arrived yesterday for a visit to Mrs. H. C. Cantwell, at Wrightsville Beach.

Important Meeting Monday
 The Woman's Missionary society of Grace M. E. Church will hold a very important meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. This is the regular monthly meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlaine Boyce and little daughter, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

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Douglas Parker and John Le Bouisse, of New Orleans, are spending the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Robert deRossett, of Duke, is spending the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. E. W. Hewlett and granddaughter, Mabel Lewis of Winter Park, have returned from Washington, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hewlett.

Bobo Tanner, John Durham and Wilson, of Charlotte, arrive this week to spend the Fourth of July at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Jane MacMillan has as her guest, Miss Margaret Huske, of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French have as their guests, at their home on Greenville Sound, Mrs. W. A. French, Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepard, of New York.

Mrs. Carl Dunn and three sons, have gone to Maxton for a visit to Mrs. Dunn's former home.

Former Wilmington Woman Marries Queen City Man

CHARLOTTE, June 30.—In a ceremony of marked dignity and elegance, Miss Dorothy Dotger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dotger, was married to Mr. Richard Elton Thigpen, of Durham, formerly of Wilmington, last evening at 8 o'clock, at the Caldwell Memorial church.

Reverend G. F. Bell, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

Mr. Eugene Craft, organist of Tryon Street Methodist church, rendered the bridal music.

Just before the ceremony, Miss Sara Kirby, who possesses a lovely soprano voice, sang "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice," from "Samson et Dalilah."

Two brothers-in-law of the bride, Mr. W. C. Kirby and Mr. S. Boyce McLaughlin, acted as ushers.

The groomsmen were John Rhodes, of Uew Bern; William Murphy, of Wallace, and Oscar L. Richardson, of Monroe.

The bridesmaids, Miss Lota Leigh Drighon, of Whitakers; Miss Emma Davis, of Albemarle, and Miss Sara Kirby, of Charlotte, wore graceful frocks of georgette with yokes of silk lace in rose design, woven girdles of georgette, and carried bouquets of lace and georgette.

Miss Draughton's dress was Nile green, while Miss Kirby and Miss Davis wore pink. All three wore smart bandeaus of brilliants in their hair, and carried baskets of pink Killarney roses.

Miss Flora Meredith, of Hagerstown, Md., a former schoolmate of the bride, at Trinity college, Durham, was her maid of honor. A strikingly handsome brunette, Miss Meredith was lovely in her gown of Nile green georgette made similar to those of the maids, and in her dark hair she wore a wreath of silver flowers. She carried an arm bouquet of pink snap-dragons.

The bridesmaids wore Mrs. Albert W. Burch, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Bruce Redmon. Both wore robes of georgette, in pink and Nile green, respectively, very simply but effectively made, having flowing sleeves and carried showers of bottle-lance ferns and pink snap-dragons.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Dotger, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dotger, was ring bearer. Entering with her was Miss Bertha Dotger McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. S. Boyce McLaughlin. The little girls wore exquisite frocks of white net over white satin, trimmed with ruffles of lace, shoulder-knots of white satin ribbons and clusters of flowers.

There were four pretty flower girls. Miss Flora Burch and Miss Carolyn Kirby, and Miss Ann Kirby and Miss Bertha Burch, who entered in pairs. Miss Flora and Miss Carolyn wore dainty Nile green georgette dresses, trimmed with lace and clusters of flowers, while Miss Flora and Miss Carolyn were attired in pink georgette. All carried baskets of pink Killarneys and snap-dragons.

The six little girls are nieces of the bride.

John Westbrook, of Rocky Mount, attended Mr. Thigpen as best man. The bride entered with her father, Mr. Dotger, who gave her in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crosswell Ragin and son, Crosswell, are spending several weeks at the Parsley cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Mary Jordan of Pinehurst arrives at Wrightsville Beach today from New York city, to spend the month of July at the Parsley cottage.

Guests at Palmetto Lodge
 Visitors at Palmetto Lodge who are stopping at Palmetto lodge on the northern extension are: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cox and family, Robersonville; Mrs. B. H. Ledbetter, Mt. Gilead; H. R. Lancaster, S. C.; E. W. Moore, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vann, Miss Louise Vann, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blacklock, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Charlotte; R. M. Howard, R. Z. Covington, Rural Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graham, Clinton; C. P. Harper, Selma; J. M. Jackson, Rockingham; Miss Myra Ormand, Wilmington; C. M. Byers, Charlotte; W. G. Moore, Panna; K. K. McEachern, Maxton; W. A. Cooper, Norwood; A. F. Lydenstrick, Fayetteville, and J. H. Courtland and family, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and two children, Ann and Billy Barrett, of Augusta, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Eugene Hoke and little son, of Augusta, arrived yesterday to spend several weeks at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Hoke was formerly Miss Charlotte O'Neill of this city.

At the Oceanic Hotel
 Recent arrivals at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach include: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nichols, W. B. Allan, Lloyd Willis, New York; J. W. Cole, J. B. Burke, Jr., Turner Jones, George Wiley, Atlanta; Norman Lynch, Dr. Oren Moore, Tom Glasgow, F. A. Abbott, H. H. Everett, Joseph W. Holt, F. B. Ery, W. C. Feasel, H. H. Springs, J. L. Wright, H. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bellamy, J. Winder Hughes, Charles Grainger, Jr., Miss Margaret Campbell, Charles Hooper, Wilmington, Brown, W. Moore, of D. C. East, Rhea Winsor, A. J. Collier, Mayesville; H. R. Mason, R. H. Phillips, Goldsboro; F. S. Weter, L. G. Wetmer, Hendersonville; Mrs. C. H. Eckridge, Shelby; C. A. Tumage, Washington; G. L. Houston, Augusta, Ga.; S. A. Sharpe, Statesville; T. A. Smoot, Jr., Farmville, Va.; J. H. Mason, Jr., C. V. Williams, Clayton; E. S. Paddison, Nashville; W. W. Callanday, Concord; N. A. Cooper, Norwood; C. R. Bolich, Albemarle; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hayward, Mrs. B. H. Ledbetter, Thomas Hayward, Mt. Gilead; P. L. McCabe, Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vann, Clinton; and E. M. Westbrook, Burgaw.

The following residents have been added to Wrightsville Beach during the past week:

G. J. Mohr, Harbor Island; B. H. Bridgers, 503 Lumina avenue; Rev. C. D. Dennis, 207 Lumina avenue; Mrs. S. Sterling, 78 Lumina avenue; D. C. East, 87 Lumina avenue; F. G. Bleeker, 127 Lumina avenue; E. H. Southerland, Wrightsville avenue; W. M. Calder, 903 Lumina avenue; Mrs. Betty Hutchinson, 720 Lumina avenue; Miss Mary Donlan, 211 Lumina avenue; J. J. Allen, 43 Lumina avenue; T. G. Elliott, 77 Atlanta street; J. R. Benson, Seafort; Norman Cocks, 202 Lumina avenue.

Miss Miriam Weeks has returned from a visit to Richmond and was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Carrie McLean Taylor, who will be her guest for some time.

Wilmingtonian Weds Mrs. Armstrong of New Bern

NEW BERN, June 30.—A marriage of distinctive dignity and charm, and of widespread social interest was solemnized at Centenary Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Eva Armstrong became the bride of Mr. Crony G. Ruark, of Wilmington.

Prior to the entrance of the bride party Mrs. H. Jackson sweetly sang "As the Dawn" and "O, Emile Me," accompanied by Miss Mary Willis at the organ. "My Sunshine" and Schubert's Serenade were rendered as instrumental numbers by Miss Willis.

Lohengrin's Wedding March was used as the processional while Mendelssohn was played as the recessional. Rev. William V. McRae, the bride's pastor, officiated, using the ring ceremony, while Miss Willis played softly "To a Wild Rose."

The altar was beautifully decorated with daisies and fern and in the tall candelabra white tapers shed a soft glow over the banks of flowers, forming a lovely background for the bride party.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. C. Armstrong, and attended by her niece, Miss Margaret Armstrong, who as maid of honor was beautiful in a lovely creation of corn colored tulle with cream lace and Spanish lace hair trimmed with yellow roses. She carried a shower bouquet of daisies and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Robert Pusk, of Wilmington, as best man.

The bride, who is a young woman of unusual charm and beauty, was attired in a taupe flat crepe tulle with hat en suite and carried a bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The ushers were Messrs. Robert St. George and Alfred B. Hall, of Wilmington, and Baxter and Andrew Armstrong, of New Bern, brothers of the bride.

The bride has for a number of years been closely associated with the activities of Centenary Methodist church as a member of the board of stewards and gracefully serving in other offices, being especially interested in charities. She will be greatly missed by those whose homes were often brightened by her visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruark left on the afternoon train under a shower of good wishes from a host of friends for the mountains of western North Carolina for a few weeks. They will be at home in Charlotte.

Mr. Ruark is a prominent business man of the Queen City, and in his connections he has many friends in this state and South Carolina.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. George, Mrs. J. H. Stone, and Mr. St. George, Mrs. A. R. Hall, all of Wilmington, and Mr. Ruark, father of the groom, and Miss Marion Ruark, the groom's sister, of Southport; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark and little daughter, Sarah, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Chappell and Mrs. Phil Cushman, of Greenville, S. C.

Midnight Luncheon Given In Honor of Popular Bride Elect

NORFOLK, June 29.—Mrs. S. M. McCombs, of Columbia, N. C., was hostess Tuesday evening when she entertained at a delightful midnight luncheon, given in honor of Miss Mildred Thompson, who is to be married to Mr. A. Stevens of this city, Wednesday morning.

The color scheme was carried out in the dining-room in pink and white, and the favors which were tied in dainty pink and white ribbons, were distributed by the bride-elect. Those enjoying Mrs. Combs' hospitality, in addition to the guests of honor, were: Mrs. Floyd Cohoon, Mrs. C. E. Swain, Misses Wilma Cohoon, Harriet Newberry, Carrie Mae Knight, Nora Mason, of New York, Margaret Stevens of Clinton, N. C., Mildred Newberry, Lena Snell, Margaret Anne Swain; Messrs. F. E. Cohoon, S. M. Combs, Isaac C. Wright of Wilmington, H. B. Eason of Asheville, J. J. Combs, C. A. Swain and Rev. A. B. Withers.

Former Minister of City Marries In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, June 30.—Rev. B. F. Yandell, pastor of Rose Hill Presbyterian church, Columbia, S. C., and former pastor of the North Charlotte Presbyterian church, and Wilmington Presbyterian church, of this city, was married last evening to Miss Mildred Miller, of Jefferson, S. C., the ceremony taking place at 8:15, the pastor of the local Presbyterian church officiating.

The marriage was attended with wide interest in this city, and Columbia, where the bridegroom is so prominently known, and in Jefferson and contiguous cities, where the bride is generally beloved.

The only attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Daisy Yandell, of Charlotte, sister of the groom, and the best man, Mr. Luther B. Yandell, of Charlotte, brother of the groom, and the little flower girl, Miss Martha Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock, of Charlotte.

Those from this city attending the marriage were Mrs. M. J. Yandell, Mr. Luther Yandell, Miss Daisy Yandell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yandell, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dewese, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock, and little daughter, Martha Ellen Hancock, Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr and Mrs. Orr, Miss Mildred Dewese and Miss Junita Alexander.

The Charlotte party returned to the city last night.

Mr. Yandell and bride went to the mountains of western North Carolina on their bridal trip. He is widely known in the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian church and a strong and leading factor in church affairs in the city in which he is pastor. His comes of one of the old families of this section, and as man and minister is widely beloved.

The bride is a young woman of many attractions. She is pretty and charming, and is greatly beloved for her beauty of character and sweet personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Yandell received many handsome and beautiful wedding gifts.

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