

Fourth Of July Entertainment Being Arranged

Regular Surf Club At Wrightsville Beach Also To Entertain Tonight

The Surf club members are planning quite a big and gala event for the Fourth of July at the handsome new clubhouse located on the southern end of Wrightsville

usual cocktails will be served during the afternoon with supper being served in buffet style later in the evening, although this event was weeks off early reservations are urged. Mr. Hamilton, manager of the club, said Saturday's buffet supper will be served at the clubhouse with members invited for cocktails during the afternoon.

Starting Wednesday, the bridge games will commence for the duration of the summer season. Members of the club with their families will arrive at the clubhouse at Page Thirteen

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Marion Jordan Becomes Bride Of Clyde Clark

Wedding Solemnized Saturday Afternoon, June 20, At Home In Elizabethtown

ELIZABETHTOWN, June 20. — A wedding of dignity and beauty was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Marion Jordan and Clyde Clark were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Saturday afternoon, June 20, at 5:30 o'clock.

The living rooms of the Jordan home were tastefully decorated. An improvised altar of palms and ferns being arranged at the head of the room, interspersed with tall branches of gladioli and floor candelabra holding burning cathedral tapers. Prior to the ceremony, the Rev. H. H. Cannady rendered a program of nuptial music, including Schubert's "Serenade," "Ave Maria," "At Dawning" and "All For Thee." During the ceremony she sang "To A Wild Rose." At the ceremony hour, Clyde Jordan, Jr., brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

The couple entered together. The Rev. H. H. Cannady pastor of the Elizabethtown Baptist church, and the Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the Episcopal church, officiated.

Edith Mae Hill, T. Burton White Wed At Trinity

Wedding Performed By Rev. Mr. Paschall Tuesday Morning, June 16, At 10:30

Trinity Methodist church in Wilmington was the scene of the wedding of Miss Edith Mae Hill and Thomas Burton White, Tuesday morning, June 16, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Fred W. Paschall, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The chancel of the church was decorated with palms and standards of white gladioli. Burning tapers in branched candelabra shed soft light over the wedding scene.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Frances Hayes, Miss S. W. Brinson sang, "Because" (Hardolot). Mrs. Brinson sang, "The Rose Tree" and Miss Helen Dobson sang a solo.

Miss Alice Page And Thomas Noe Wed In Church

Wedding Performed At Episcopal Church Scene Of Wedding Monday Afternoon, June 15

WEDNESDAY, June 20. — Miss Alice Page of Trenton and Wilmington, was married to Thomas Noe of Wilmington, in St. James Episcopal church, Bath, Monday afternoon, June 15, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. W. W. Noe, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, officiating. Other guests present were: The Rev. Alexander Miller of Wilmington, Rev. Sidney E. Matthews of Wilmington, and the Rev. A. C. D. Miller, vicar of St. Thomas.

The church was decorated with palms and other greenery. Queen



DOROTHY DOWDY



MRS. JAMES BEST



MRS. SAALFIELD



MRS. GEORGE HUNT



MARGARET DARST



MRS. DAN JAMES

Miss Janet Houstoun Marries Platt Walker Davis In Texas

Summer Wedding Solemnized At Bride's Home In Houston Wednesday Evening

HOUSTON, Texas, June 20. — Miss Janet Houstoun, daughter of Mrs. James Patrick Houstoun, was married to Platt Walker Davis, son of Mrs. Platt Walker Davis, Sr., of Wilmington, N. C., and the late Mr. Davis, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother. Bishop Clinton S. Quin read the nuptial service.

The improvised altar before the fireplace in the living room was banked with summer greenery. White delphinium, agapanthus and caladium leaves were arranged in urns at each side of the large mirror on the mantel, and magnolias in wrought iron standards were placed before a screen banked in huckleberry. Agapanthus, delphinium, gladioli and calla lilies were used in decoration throughout the home.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Patrick Houstoun, Jr. She wore a gown of ivory satin and tulle with sweetheart neckline and long calla lily sleeves. The basque bodice

developed to a point in the back, and the skirt was of shirred tulle over satin with a large circular train. She wore a regina coronet of heirloom rosepoint lace with a veil of ivory illusion hand-appliqued in lace. She carried a bouquet of water lilies.

Miss Sara Houstoun, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Other attendants were Mrs. John Virgil Scott, Jr., Mrs. John McCain, Miss Georgia Howard, Miss Betty Hall and Miss Doris DeLong.

They wore dresses of mint green marquisette over taffeta designed with Peter Pan collars, self-covered French buttons, full skirts and short sleeves hand-appliqued in white marquisette design. They wore white chiffon daisies.

The best man was Randolph Fairfax. Crow and groomsmen were William Houstoun, James A. Elkins, Jr., Thomson Player, Jr., Ensign Manro Oberwetter and Armstrong Prescott.

Mrs. Houstoun wore a dress of grey lace, and Mrs. Davis wore hyacinth blue lace and chiffon. Both wore orchid corsages.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. (Continued on Page Fourteen)



AGGIE MORTON

Miss Mary Hannah Benson Becomes Bride Of James E. Best In Church

Bride Is Daughter Of Mrs. Dan Benson Of Fayetteville, Formerly Lived Here

FAYETTEVILLE, June 20. — In a ceremony, quiet but lovely in its simplicity, the wedding of Miss Mary Hannah Benson, of this city and Pulaski, Va., and James E. Best of Franklinton and Winston-Salem, was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 7, in the Hay Street Methodist church. The nuptial vows were spoken before the Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the church, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The church was simply, but beautifully decorated for the wedding. The altar was banked with palms and ferns, and tall baskets of white gladioli, and in the background on either side cathedral tapers burned in seven branched candelabra.

A program of nuptial music was presented prior to the entrance of the wedding party by Miss Talmadge Thomas, child organist of Louisburg, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Earl Russell Field of Atlantic City, N. J., soloist. "To a Wild Rose" and "Liebestraum" were played and Mrs. Field sang "At Dawning" and "Because." During the ceremony Miss Thomas played "To The Evening Star" and following the benediction to the ceremony Mrs. Field sang "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit." The traditional wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used.

Miss Hazel Moore of this city was the bride's maid-of-honor and only attendant. She was lovely in blue moire taffeta with flowing skirt and carried a bouquet of talisman roses, snapdragons and mixed garden flowers, tied with gold satin ribbon.

The bride entered alone. She wore a gown of white mousseline-de-soie trimmed in lace, with fitted waist, sweetheart neckline, and puffed sleeves. The skirt extended into a short train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride's roses, snapdragons and gypsophelia and centered with orchids. The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift from her mother.

Woodrow Batten of Winston-Salem was the bridegroom's best man. (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Darst - Smith Betrothal Is Announced

Bride-To-Be Is Daughter Of Bishop And Mrs. Thomas C. Darst Of City

Of interest to local society today will be the announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Glendy Darst, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington, to Lieut. John Clayton Smith, of Camp Davis and Madison, Ga.

Miss Darst is a graduate of the (Continued on Page Fourteen)

DOROTHY DOWDY (top left), whose engagement is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dowdy of Morehead City, to W. Warren Patrick, Lieutenant United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick of Pomroy, Iowa. The wedding will take place during July at Morehead City. (Photograph by Adams Studio).

MRS. JAMES E. BEST (top center), of Franklinton and Winston-Salem, who before her wedding at the Hay Street Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, June 7, was Miss Mary Hannah Benson of Fayetteville and Pulaski, Va. Mrs. Best is the daughter of Mrs. Dan R. Benson of Fayetteville, and formerly resided in Wilmington, having attended the local schools.

MRS. SAALFIELD (top right), now of Miami, Fla., whose marriage to Private Robert S. Saalfeld, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton Saalfeld of Akron, Ohio, took place on March 23. The bride is the former Miss Betty Green Cordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windley Cordon of 1070 Park avenue, New York city, formerly of Wilmington, and granddaughter of W. E. Powell of Wilmington. The bride is well known, being voted the Nation's Number One Debutante for '42. Mrs. Saalfeld with her mother, Mrs. Cordon, have been spending the past week in the city with her grandfather, Mr. Powell at his home on Walnut street before leaving for Miami, Fla., to join her husband who is stationed there.

MRS. GEORGE HUNT, JR., (lower left), who prior to her wedding Wednesday evening, June 10, at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Wilmington, was Miss Elsie Dawson Delamar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selden Delamar of Wilmington. Mr. Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Hunt of this city. (Photograph by Adams Studio).

MARGARET DARST (center), daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Thomas Campbell Darst of Wilmington, whose engagement is announced today to Lieut. John Clayton Smith of Camp Davis and Madison, Ga. Lieut. Smith is the son of Mrs. John Clayton Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Madison, Ga., and Camp Hill, Alabama.

MRS. DAN JAMES (lower right), the former Miss Lucy Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King of Wilmington, whose marriage took place Saturday afternoon, June 13, at Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church. (Photograph by Adams Studio).

AGGIE MORTON (lower center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Morton of Wilmington, who represented Wilmington at the third annual Girls' State held this past week at the Women's college of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Miss Morton was sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, and was selected on the basis of her outstanding leadership among the young women of today.