



Prominent Couple Wed Last Night

St. James' Church Scene Of Murchison-Sprunt Marriage Ceremony

Highlighting the social calendar of weddings in Eastern North Carolina was the wedding of Miss Charlotte Sprunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sprunt, 1615 Chestnut street, Wilmington, to David Reid Murchison, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. David Reid Murchison, 315 South Third street, also of this city. The ceremony took place Saturday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in historic St. James' Episcopal church with the Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of the church, performing the service.

A half hour program of nuptial music was rendered by William G. Robertson, church organist, while the guests were assembling, and during the service Mr. Robertson played traditional nuptial selections. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with cybodium ferns and on the altar were vases filled with white peonies and snapdragons. Candles burned in altar candlesticks.

ATTENDANTS Miss Lydia Caffery, of Franklin, La., a cousin of the bride, was her maid-of-honor while Mrs. G. T. M. Miner of Plainfield, N. J., attended the bride as matron.

MRS. DAVID R. MURCHISON, JR.—Whose marriage took place last evening in St. James' Church. Mrs. Murchison is the former Charlotte Sprunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sprunt.



PLANNING SPRING FLOWER SHOW—Pictured above are four committee chairmen of the Cape Fear Garden club's show shown reading the recently published schedule of entries for the event. They are left to right: Mrs. Lewis F. Ormond, ntry chairman; Mrs. J. O. Broughton, junior exhibits co-chairman; Mrs. Evander Toomer, wild flower exhibit chairman; seated is Mrs. Thomas B. Lilly, junior exhibits chairman. (STAFF PHOTO BY PERRY JAMES).

Miss Blackmon, Of Lumberton Becomes Bride

LUMBERTON, April 26 — The marriage of Miss Alma Gray Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guy Blackmon of Lumberton, to Robert Emmitt Richardson, Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri, and Ottawa, Illinois, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson of Ottawa, was solemnized on April 23 in a private ceremony, which was followed by a formal reception given by the bride's parents at their home and attended by several hundred friends.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin fashioned along princess lines. The deep yoke of net was outlined with lace and seed pearls, which also formed a design to the waist, sleeves ended in points over the wrists, and the full skirt extended into a court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls, and the

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TULIPS FOR THE FLOWER SHOW—Mrs. Lester W. Preston, general chairman, and Mrs. J. Henry Gerdes, honorary chairman, discuss the merits of some beautiful tulips grown in Mrs. Preston's garden. For tulips and chairmen, the destination will be Cape Fear Garden club Flower Show, scheduled May 6 and 7, at the Community center. (PHOTO BY PERRY JAMES).

Dr. Cutten, Silver Authority, To Analyze Old Silver Here

Colonial Dames Silver Show To Take Place Tuesday In Gilmour Hall

Dr. George B. Cutten of Chapel Hill, said recently, "Compared to northern states there is a scarcity of old silver in North Carolina." To Wilmingtonians, who will enter their old silver in the Colonial Dames' Silver exhibit Tuesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gilmour Hall, Dr. Cutten's statement concerning the shortage is yet to be proved. Dr. Cutten, however, has much authority for his statement. Not only has he 1,200 old silver spoons in a collection started 15 years ago, but he has written a book entitled, "Early Silversmiths in North Carolina."

When Dr. Cutten speaks here

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Gilmour Hall, he will probably explain the shortage of old silver in North Carolina, as being the result of the War Between the States. In a recent article, Dr. Cutten said that the economic conditions in the South during the Civil war period forced families to sell silver or melt it into more profitable forms. On the other hand some pieces were stolen or lost.

In a foreword to the Colonial Dames, who are sponsoring the silver show, Mr. Cutten said, "There is a great deal of family silver in North Carolina today about which the owners know nothing but legend, and family tradition is always incorrect." Dr. Cutten will analyze such old silver and then tell the owners

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BARBARA MAHLER—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Mahler of Raleigh, whose engagement to George Reid Andrews, son of Mrs. George Reid Andrews and the late Dr. Andrews of Mt. Gilthead, is announced by her parents. The wedding will take place in June. Miss Mahler is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. E. Mahler and Mrs. A. H. Shepard of this city.

Slightly Off The Record

Wilmington, N. C. April 27, 1947.

Dear Peggy:-

One of the most delightful club entertainments given in Wilmington in many weeks took place at The Cape Fear club, corner Second and Chestnut streets, on Thursday evening when the third in a series of monthly buffet suppers was sponsored by the club for members and their out-of-town guests from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock. Upon the arrival of the 75 guests cocktails were served on the second floor of the spacious and well appointed clubhouse, after which a tempting buffet supper was enjoyed in the ladies dining room. The buffet table bore two low arrangements of mixed spring flowers and four silver candelabras holding tall white candles. Guests were seated at tables arranged for parties of various sizes, around the dining room. The piece de resistance was roasted prime ribs of beef au jus served with diced potatoes in cream and brussels sprouts; a tossed green salad, rolls and coffee, followed by individual loaves in the shape of pink roses, lillies, and daisies, with wafers. Among those seen dining at The Cape Fear club on Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Mrs. George P. James, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Parmele, Mrs. Charles J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hackler, Colonel and Mrs. Beverly C. Snow and their guests, Mrs. John L. Person, Mrs. N. L. Hemenway, and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart, Jr., of Washington, D. C., Col. Lawrence Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Garland F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Royce S. McClelland, William L. Ezeman, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chestnut of Whiteville, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Marbury, Mrs. Carl M. Allen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marks, Mrs. R. J. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks, Jr., Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Towles, Dr. and Mrs. David B. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Hoggard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Willetts, Mrs. Cherry of New York, Wilbur Taylor of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Begen, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Ormond and guest, Miss Isabel Woodard of Shreveport, La., R. L. Benson, and others. Mrs. Charles B. Parmele was hostess on Wednesday at 1 o'clock when she entertained a group of friends at luncheon at her home 29 Country Club Pines in honor of lovely Mrs. C. W. Martin of Woodmere, Long Island, who is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elmore at their home on Wrightsville beach. Luncheon was served from a beautifully appointed buffet table which was covered with an imported embroidered banquet cloth and centered with a large silver bowl filled with white iris and orchid colored azalia blossoms. The 18 guests enjoying Mrs. Parmele's hospitality were: Mrs. Martin and her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Elmore, Mrs. John A. Elmore, Mrs. Lee Spence, Miss Mary Symmes, Mrs. William

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CAST FOR "TEN LITTLE INDIANS"—Exciting three-act murder mystery to be staged on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the High school auditorium by the Thalian association under the direction of James McKoy and Hester C. Donnelly. This show, a recent Broadway hit and later made into a movie, is taken from Akasha Christie's book "And Then There Were None." Pictured in the photo above standing, left to right: Robert Redmayne, Dr. J. B. Hales, Eleanor Watts, Robert W. (Bobby) Helms, Jr., E. C. Snead, Julian Morton; seated: Edith Noble, Jack Gainey, Julia Morton and H. E. Rodgers. (STAFF PHOTO BY PERRY JAMES).

"May Day" Event Set Thursday

"May Day" will be delightfully featured when the Ministering Circle's picnic will be given at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Greenville Sound on Thursday, May 1, at 1 o'clock. The work of the Ministering Circle is confined entirely to local

charities therefore a response from the general public is always appreciated in the undertakings of this organization. The picnic itself promises to be a gala affair with delicious food served in beautiful surroundings. Those desiring to play bridge may do so by contracting the following: Mrs. J. Winder Hughes, 6281; Mrs. Jennie G. Hill, 9754; Mrs. J. K. Wise, 7157; or Mrs. Charles J. Becker, 6821. Admission is by ticket on V, which may be obtained from any member of the Ministering Circle.

Miss McCachern Engaged To Wed W. A. Pollard, Jr.

Mrs. Samuel W. McCachern of Kirwood, announces the engagement of her daughter, Geneva, to William Albert Pollard, Jr., son of Mrs. William A. Pollard and the late Mr. Pollard of Farmville. The wedding will take place within the near future at Winston-Salem.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Barnes announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Ann, April 8 at Marion Sprunt annex.

Adele Bolles, Of New York, Engaged To Wed

Frederick D. Bolles of 523 East 85th street, New York city and Wilmington, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Adele Marie, to E. Garty Jaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubert Jaco of San Antonio, Texas. Miss Bolles is a graduate of Julia Richman High school and is a member of the Publicity department of Columbia Records, Inc. Mr. Jaco attended the University of Texas and during the war

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Kathryn Kester Engaged To Wed Perry E. James

Mrs. J. Marcus Kester of Wilmington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn Christina, to Perry Edwin James, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. James, also of this city. Miss Kester is a graduate of New Hanover High school and attended the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cherry announce the birth of a son, William Stacey, April 25, at the Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Cherry is the former Eloise Robinson of this city.