

SOCIAL NEWS

Clubs, Parties, Church Activities, Etc.
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Carlton-Simmons Vows Are Solemnized

In a candlelight setting, amid palms and baskets of white gladi-

oli, the Wilkesboro Baptist church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Martha Elizabeth Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arthur Carlton, Sr., of

Wilkesboro, and Charles Edwin Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thomas Simmons, of Stuart, Virginia, at eight o'clock in the evening on Saturday, August 7. The Rev. S. Isaac Watts, former pastor of the bride, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Prior to the ceremony hour the program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, soloist, and Mr. Jay Anderson, organist.

Lacy M. Walthall, Jr., of Reidsville, was best man and ushers included John Calvin Carlton, and Homer A. Carlton, Jr., brothers of the bride, of Wilkesboro; Raymond Simmons, of Winston-Salem; Thomas M. Crowell, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., and Porter J. Stallings, of Lenoir.

Mrs. Thomas M. Crowell, Jr., was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Nannie Ruth Simmons, of Stuart, Va., sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mrs. Porter J. Stallings, sister of the bride; Mrs. Homer A. Carlton, Jr.; Mrs. C. G. Glass, Jr., of Wilkesboro; and Mrs. Lacy M. Walthall, Jr., were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of white taffeta with marquisette yoke edged with scallops. The matching headpieces were white sweetheart bonnets of marquisette with wide streamers down the back. They carried quaint fans of mixed asters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette fashioned with a yoke edged in rows of Chantilly lace, long sleeves, with points over the hands, fitted bodice, a bustle at the waist and full gathered skirt edged at the hemline with bows of lace. Her headpiece designed to match her gown was of matching marquisette and lace attached to a finger tip veil of illusion. She carried a white orchid corsage above a maline net parasol showered with stephanotis.

The bride's mother wore a dress of medium blue and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of powder blue and a corsage of yellow roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at the Wilkesboro Community House. Bridal ices, cake, and punch were served.

For travel, the bride wore a white tailored suit and white accessories. After August 22, the couple will be at home at 1126 Walker Avenue, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Simmons was graduated

from the Wilkesboro high school and recently graduated from the National Business College in Roanoke, Va. Mr. Simmons attended the University of Akron, Ohio, and was graduated also from the National Business College at Roanoke. He served three years in the United States Army Air Corps as a pilot. He is, at present, the accountant for Simmons-Stanley Shoe Company, in Winston-Salem.

Social Calendar

The Euzelian Sunday School Class of the North Wilkesboro Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Tam Shumaker, with Mrs. U. W. Foster, Mrs. Rex Kilby, and Mrs. Vernon Church as associate hostesses.

Mrs. Smithey Hostess To Ex Libris Club

Mrs. C. Darwin Smithey was hostess to members of Ex Libris club at her home on Sixth Street Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vernon Deal, the president, was in charge of the business session during which time two new members, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Forest Jones, were welcomed into the club. For the program Mrs. Smithey gave an interesting talk on the life of Whisler, the artist. Tempting refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Eller-Absher Vows Solemnized

Miss Nancy Sue Absher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oehus O. Absher of Halls Mills, became the bride of William O. Eller, son of Mrs. I. M. Eller and the late Mr. Eller of North Wilkesboro, June 29 at High Point. E. L. Seagraves officiated.

The bride wore a white dress with navy accessories. Miss Ruby Dancy, her only attendant, wore a powder blue Irish linen dress with white accessories.

The bride will continue her studies at North Wilkesboro High School. The bridegroom, a graduate of North Wilkesboro High

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