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## SOCIETY:

### Johnson-Pardue Wedding Solemnized At Wilmington

Wilmington, June 4 — The marriage of Miss Cynthia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Johnson of this city, to Don Ralph Pardue, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pardue of Roaring River, was solemnized at the home of the bride at 5:30 o'clock June 3. The Rev. Alexander Miller officiated at the ceremony.

The home was decorated throughout with greenery and white spring flowers. An improvised altar was set before the mantel and flanked on either side with palms. The mantel was decorated with five-branch candelabra in which burned small white tapers, and was centered with an arrangement of white spring flowers.

Prior to the ceremony, music was played by William G. Robertson. Soloist John MacDougall sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride descended the steps with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a bridal gown of nylon tulle styled with a low off-the-shoulder neckline bordered with a wide bertha of head-embroidered Rosepoint lace. The snug basque bodice was made with tiny covered buttons which extended to the hips in the back. The triple-layered bouffant skirt of nylon tulle extended into a chapel train. She wore nylon mitts made with pleated insets. Her full length veil of imported

French bridal illusion was topped with a pearlized orange blossom tiara made with a circular trim of pearl tips. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayer book topped with a corsage of white phalaenopsis orchids and showered with white orchids and stain ribbons.

Attending the bride as matron-of-honor was Mrs. Hooper duBois Johnson, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a gown of starched white organza embroidered with a green leaf design, and styled with a fitted bodice. The bouffant skirt of white organza was made over a pale green taffeta underskirt and was styled with matching green taffeta sash. She wore a matching short bolero made of fluted ruffles, and carried an arm bouquet of California daisies tied with matching green ribbon.

Hershel T. Ward of Granite Falls attended the bridegroom as best man. Hooper duBois, Johnson, brother of the bride, acted as head usher.

Mrs. Hooper Johnson, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of navy marquisette fashioned with a deep V-neckline styled with a V-shaped collar tucked across the front. The dress was made with cap sleeves, a softly shirred bodice, and a belled gored skirt. She chose mauve accessories and a matching hair arrangement of tulle and flowers. She wore a shoulder corsage of pale lavender orchids.

Mrs. J. P. Pardue, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black marquisette afternoon dress with beaded neckline and belled skirt. Her accessories were white. Lavender orchids were pinned at her shoulder.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth and centered with an antique silver epergne. The wedding cake was placed at one end and flanked by small three-branched candelabra. Punch and individual bridal cakes were served in the garden. Those serving were Misses Shirley Brown, Anna Kamer, Mary Emma Humphrey, and Peggy Johnson; Mrs. Mears Harris, Jr., and Mrs. S. M. Hunter. Miss Virginia Franks presided over the bride's book.

For traveling, Mrs. Pardue

wore a suit of cloud-white gabardine made with a snugly fitted jacket styled with a shoulder-length cape which was embroidered in matching braid, and a slimming gored skirt. She wore an off-the-face hat of cafe-au-lait beku trimmed in white lilacs and roses and covered with matching nylon tulle. She carried matching accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white orchids taken from her prayerbook.

Mrs. Pardue is a graduate of the University of North Carolina in the class of 1950, having received an A. B. degree in Journalism. She attended New Hanover High school, and Mar-

jorie Webster Junior college in Washington, D. C. She has been a member of the Spinners for the past three years.

Mr. Pardue is a graduate of the University of North Carolina in the class of 1950, having received a B. S. degree in Physics. He is at present enrolled in the Physics graduate school at the University.

Following the wedding trip south, the couple will return to Chapel Hill where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pardue of Washington, D. C.; Miss Doris Wood of Albuquerque,

New Mexico; Mrs. Ella D. Brooks of Washington, D. C., aunt of the bride; Miss Roxie Ann Walters of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Hooper duBois Johnson of Winston-Salem; Hershel T. Ward of Granite Falls.

### Chain Calf Given

Howard Colvard, assistant county agent, said today that a calf in the 4-H club calf chain had been awarded to Clyde Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hayes, of Ronda route two.

The chain was started several years ago by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club. A 4-H member receiving a calf must give the

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