

Rev. Goodman Officiates Happy Mangement Of Hearts

..REFRESHING TIMES...
 People should be guarded against the temptation of criminal pleasures by turning them the means of innocent ones. In every community there must be pleasures, relaxations, and means of agreeable excitement. Man was made to enjoy, as well as labor, and the state of society should be adapted to this principle of human nature.

The Christmas holiday is one means this society has of adapting the principle of laboring and enjoying. The Christmas holidays are gone now, though. Those fleeting moments of cordiality of the heart have been sacredly ushered into the hall of memory.

The hallowed chambers of memory for some Charlotte folk were filled with...

..LOVE YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW...

Love is the purification of the heart from self; it strengthens and ennoble the character, gives a high motive and a nobler aim to every action of life, and makes both man and woman strong, noble and courageous.

The strength of Keith Johnson's and Joni Wade's love for each other blossomed with genuineness when it (the love) was nuptially bound, December 24 at 3 p.m.

Reverend George Goodman officiated a happy minglement of hearts at C. N. Jenkins United Presbyterian Church on Statesville Avenue. The wedding's entertainment was provided by Rodney Neal and Pansy Richardson. The maid of honor was Anita Wade, sister of the beautiful bride. Bridesmaids were LaTonya Whit-



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ley, Pansy Johnson Richardson, and Doris Faulkner. The hostesses were Deon Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Erica Richardson, and April Wade. Conrad Miller was the best man. Johnny Johnson, William Johnson and Thomas McQueen were the ushers. Ledale Richardson and Lamont Wiley were the hosts. Malcolm Wade was the ring bearer and Chikina Wade was the flower girl.

The after wedding party was held at Ronald Johnson's home. There, everyone came together in a very relaxed atmosphere to enhance further the events of the day.

The welcomed pleasure of Camille Johnson, Keith's aunt from New York, highlighted a weekend that stole a sparkle of fire from heaven.

DECEMBER DELIGHTS... Pleasure is to man what the sun is to the flower; if moderately enjoyed, it beautifies, refreshes, and improves, but if immoderately enjoyed, it withers, deteriorates and destroys.

There were some parties given for December births that created the kind of amusement that makes moderation seem like the

wicked witch of the west. To begin with Odell Robinson, born December 26, hosted a party at Mike Cotton's Midway Lounge, December 23, that all but caved the roof in with enjoyment. Secondly, Gloria Tatum, born December 27, was the guest of honor at a December 28 party held at the Midway Lounge. December 28 was on a Wednesday and Wednesday is Midway's "Old Gold" night. Nothing else

needs to be said, however, Marion Paulings poured kerosene on a blazing fire with a heavy mixture of tunes that were popular when times were better. The next event put a brick on one side of the moderation scale, and it tilted right on into the New Year.

Gwen McCullough, born December 13, Chuck Mason, born December 27, and Vera Williams, born December 28, collaborated with Odell and Gloria for a

party they titled "December Throw Down." The time billed for this party was 9 p.m. until... yet, it really was an after hours affair. All of their many guests left Charlotte around 1 a.m., after their neighborhood bars had closed, and hurried down 521 to the United Rubber Worker's Lodge 850. The lodge is located right across the state line in South Carolina. The first outsider that spoke to the 300 odd guests was the sun.

Moderate pleasure had two chances of surviving at these parties - slim and none.

..PAR BUSTER'S CELEBRATE... Most arts require long study and application, but the most useful art of all, that of pleasing, requires only the desire.

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