

Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha Weds Chas. Benjamin Carter

The marriage of Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha to Charles Benjamin Carter, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Syracuse, N. Y., was solemnized at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotha, on Pigeon street. Only relatives and close friends were in attendance.

The residence was arranged in quantities of white chrysanthemums and pink and white snapdragons. The vows were taken in front of a window in the living room arranged with vases of flowers on either side.

The couple entered the room together, unattended. The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, of which the bride is a member, pronounced the vows.

The bride wore a becoming crepe ensemble with short coat in light blue Copenhagen, trimmed with cut steel buttons. Her hat was a small off the face model in burgundy felt trimmed with ostrich feathers in blending shades of fuchsia and burgundy. Her accessories were in black and her flowers were a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. In the dining room Mrs. Ernest J. Hyatt presided. She was assisted in serving by Miss Thomasine Stringfield, Miss Jane White, Miss Corinne Wagenfeld, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Jr., and Mrs. Howard Hyatt. The central table was covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with a three tier wedding cake decorated in pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. White tapers were used at the corners of the table.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. After her graduation from the latter, she taught for two years in the Haywood county schools and at the time of her marriage was engaged in secretarial work.

Since the announcement of her engagement a short time ago the bride has been extensively entertained.

Mr. Carter is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Carter, of Dolgeville, N. Y. He received his education at St. Lawrence's school, is a graduate of the Syracuse University and has taken special work at the Central Business Institute of Syracuse. He is now connected in business in Knoxville, Tenn.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip in the north. They will spend sometime in New York City. Before returning south they will visit the bridegroom's parents in Dolgeville, N. Y., and the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berry, in Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Upon their return they will be at home at 2104, East Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Among those from out of town attending the wedding were: Miss Ruth DeFord and R. C. Garrison, of Knoxville, Mrs. Geo. Rotha and young daughter, Gretchen, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. M. L. Knight, James T. Knight and young daughter, Judy, all of Asheville, and Mrs. B. S. Marsh, of Bryson City.

Earl Scates, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. John Scates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee, Jr., of Newton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate and other relatives in Hazelwood. Mrs. McGee is the former Miss Susie Tate.

John Hyatt, Jr., of Whittier, who is a student at Cullowhee, spent Sunday in Hazelwood with relatives.

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Marriage Is Announced



MRS. LONZIE MESSER, who before her marriage on October 12, 1941, was Miss Edna Marie Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim Blanton, of Hazelwood. The marriage took place in Sevierville, Tenn.

Home Demonstration Club to Be Organized in the Ratcliff Cove

A meeting to discuss and organize a home demonstration club for Ratcliff Cove will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Francis on Monday, January 26, at 2:00. All the ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Aaron Prevost Goes to N. Y. Furniture Market

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost left Saturday, the former to go to New York City where he will attend the furniture market, and the latter stopped en route in Richmond, where she will visit her father, Mr. Jack Holtzclaw.

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Joint Hostesses Give Bridge Party For Bride Saturday

Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Jr., entertained with a bridge party on Saturday afternoon at the home of the former in compliment to Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha, who became the bride of Charles Benjamin Carter on Tuesday.

Bowls of white chrysanthemums were used as a decorative note with white and green, also in other appointments. Mrs. James S. Queen was the winner of the top score and Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld won the second high prize. The bride-elect was also presented a gift.

Among those invited were: Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha, and her sister, Miss Tillie Rotha, Mrs. James S. Queen, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Carleton E. Weatherby, Miss Thomasine Stringfield, Miss Ellen Louise Killian, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. Joe Jack Atkins, and invited for the tea hour were, Mrs. Harry Rotha, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Louise Rotha, sister, and Mrs. J. Howell Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Announce Marriage of Daughter on January 4th

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chambers, of Waynesville, route 2, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Modena Elizabeth Chambers to William Don Miller.

The marriage took place in Clayton, Ga., on Saturday, January 4th.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Miller is a member of the the graduating class of the Waynesville township high school.

Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Spring Creek. He attended the Spring Creek high school and at present holds a position with the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing plant.

The young couple will reside in Hazelwood.

Recent Bride Is Honored

Miss Agnes Reece and Mrs. Earl Massey were joint hostesses of a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening for Mrs. Talmadge Woodard, the former Miss Ruth Massey, at the home of Mrs. Woodard's mother, Mrs. Phil Massey.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Reece and Mrs. Massey were assisted in serving by Miss Blanche Massey.

The guest list included: Mrs. Raymond Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Woodard, Mrs. H. J. Dehart, Miss Hazel Woodard, Mrs. Clyde Jordan, Mrs. Robert McKay, Mrs. Thomas Rudisall, Miss Ethel Woodard, Mrs. Frank Underwood, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. John Blalock, Miss Letha Knight, Mrs. Rufus Clark, Miss Artie Knight, Mrs. Jack Snyder, Miss Willie Mae Cope, Miss Wilma Hoyle, Miss Agnes Reece, Mrs. Ellie Massey, Mrs. Pink Compton, Mrs. Frank Compton, Mrs. Tom Blalock, Miss Virginia Whitner, Mrs. David Gaddy, Mrs. Earl Massey, Mrs. Addie McHone, Mrs. Dewey Hyatt, Mrs. Phil Massey, Miss Nancy Hyatt, Miss Blanche Massey, and the bride, Mrs. Talmadge Woodard.

Four Haywood Student Taken Into Players Group At W. C. T. College

Four Haywood county students were initiated at the regular meeting of the Western Carolina Players in the Little Theater at Western Carolina Teachers College on Friday.

The group include Clara Carver, Hattie Freeman, Merrill Green, and Sara Phillis Terrell.

The club plans to give a play on March the 7th and the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Greek Waddell spent the week-end in Hendersonville, with Mrs. Waddell, the former Miss Daphne Rice.

Sgt. Richard Carswell, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Carswell.

Mrs. Weatherby And Mrs. H. Hyatt Give Bridge Party

Mrs. Carleton E. Weatherby and Mrs. Howard Hyatt entertained with a contract party at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon as a courtesy to Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha, whose marriage to Charles Benjamin Carter took place on Tuesday.

Several spirited progressions of contract were enjoyed. Prizes were presented to the winners of the high and low scores. The bride-elect was also presented an attractive remembrance of the afternoon.

The guest list included the following: Miss Mary Willie Knight Rotha, Miss Tillie Rotha, Mrs. James Queen, Mrs. David Stringfield, Mrs. Jane White, Miss Thomasine Stringfield, Mrs. Ila Gallentine, Daytona Beach, Mrs. Harold Massey, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. Ernie Hyatt, Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Hugh Massey, Mrs. J. S. Siler and Mrs. George Scott, of Plymouth.

Coming in at the tea hour were Mrs. Harry Rotha, Mrs. L. Killian, Miss Louise Rotha, Mrs. Herbert Braren, Miss Ellen Lou Killian, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Jr., and Miss Hester Ann Withers.

Methodist Women To Hold Circle Meetings

The circles of the woman's society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet as follows next week: Number one, 3:30 Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Long; number two, with Mrs. Sam Stringfield at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon; number 3, with Mrs. Rufus Siler at 7:30 Tuesday evening; number four with Mrs. J. C. Madison and the executive board at the home of the former for a dinner meeting at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening; number 5 with Mrs. James S. Queen at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John M. Queen.

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