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**Miss Betty June McCracken
Becomes Bride Of
Thomas Massie Ray**

Miss Betty June McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCracken of Lake Junaluska, became the bride of Thomas Massie Ray, son of Mrs. Bonner Ray and the late Mr. Ray of Waynesville, in a ceremony which took place at the Lake Junaluska Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Rev. R. P. McCracken, grandfather of the bride pronounced the vows.

The altar of the church was banked with greenery and decorated with floor baskets of snapdragon and gladioli and branched candelabra holding lighted cathedral tapers.

Prior to the ceremony a program of wedding music was presented by Miss Peggy McCracken, cousin of the bride, organist, and Miss Mozelle Limer, soloist. Miss McCracken played "Liebestraum," by Liszt, "To A Wild Rose," by McDowell, and "Clair de Lune," by Debussy. Miss Limer sang, "At Downton," by Cadman and "All For You." The traditional wedding marches were used as the professional and the recessional.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle made princess style and fashioned with sweetheart neckline and pointed sleeves. The skirt

ended in a short train and the fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids and showered with tuberoses and white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch worn by her paternal great grandmother on her wedding day.

Miss Mary Ann Massie, cousin of the groom, was maid of honor.

She wore a dress of light green fashioned with tight-fitting satin bodice, sweetheart neckline, and full net-over-satin skirt. She wore a matching hat of satin and net and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations tied with yellow ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Katherine McCracken and Miss Karen McCracken, younger sisters of the bride. The former wore a dress of blue silk crepe made princess style and the latter wore a dress identical in design, but made of pink silk crepe. Both carried old-fashioned nosegays of mixed flowers and wore matching coronets of flowers.

Little Miss Patricia Ann Carvalho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carvalho, was flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of white satin made with fitted bodice and full skirt and a coronet of valley lilies.

Eddy Weatherby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Weatherby and cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer. He was dressed in a white linen suit and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Jack Noland attended the groom as best man and ushers were Noble Garrett, Jr., William Dover, Wingate Hannah and Paul Sutton.

Mrs. McCracken, mother of the bride, wore a dress of aqua crepe with black accessories and a corsage of yellow gardenias.

Mrs. Ray, mother of the groom, wore a dress of grey crepe with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for a wedding trip in Florida. For traveling the bride wore a grey pin-striped suit with matching hat and other accessories in black. Her corsage was of orchids detached from her prayer book.

Mrs. Ray is a graduate of the Waynesville Township High School, and in her senior year she was chosen by her classmates to reign as May Queen at the first annual May Day Ball. She was also a member of the High School Chorus and Band. She attended Mars Hill College and was a member of the college Glee Club.

Mr. Ray is also a graduate of Waynesville Township High School and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was active in school affairs and was a member of the high school Gamma Club and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon national social fraternity. At present he is employed at Massie's Department Store.

Upon their return from Florida Mr. and Mrs. Ray will reside at "Rayview Cottage."

**Bridal Party
Is Entertained
Tuesday Night**

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward were hosts of a buffet supper at Oak Park Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Betty June McCracken, and Thomas M. Ray and members of their bridal party. The party was given before the wedding rehearsal at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Church.

The living room was decorated with vases of mixed spring flowers in which yellow predominated. In the dining room, which was lighted by white candles, a color scheme of green and white was used to carry out the bridal motif. The dining table was centered with a crystal bowl of white snapdragons and white carnations, flanked by white candles in crystal holders, and a three-tiered wedding cake, was served from a small table. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick poured coffee and others assisting were Mrs. Carleton Weatherby, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Mrs. Fred Dryman, and Mrs. F. H. Marley.

The guest list included Miss McCracken, Mr. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCracken, parents of the bride, Mrs. Bonner Ray, mother of the groom, the Rev. and Mrs. R. P. McCracken, grandparents of the bride, Miss Peggy McCracken, Miss Mozelle Limer, Misses Mary Ann Massie, Misses Catherine and Karen McCracken, sisters of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Weatherby and children, Jean and Eddy Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton, Wingate Hannah, Jack Noland, Mr. and Mrs. William Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Garrett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dryman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carvalho and little Miss Patricia Ann Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, Dr. and Mrs. Rufus McCracken, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

**Maple Grove
Woman's Society
Has Meeting**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Maple Grove Methodist Church met last Friday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Palmer with Mrs. Edward Glavich presiding.

Mrs. Joe Limer was in charge of the program on "Human Values and Labor Questions." Those taking part with Mrs. Limer were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Mrs. L. B. Winchester, Mrs. Homer Justice, Sr., and Mrs. Charles Guy Reed.

Mrs. Glavich read a letter from George W. Hollister, missionary to China.

Following adjournment the hostess served refreshments.

Charles Way, who is a student at Duke University, is spending the spring vacation at his home.

**Girl Scouts
Make Hike To
Eagle's Nest**

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 7 hiked to Eagle's Nest last Saturday morning accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Rankin Ferguson.

Instruction was given the troop on fire building and care of the fire and the girls prepared a "one pot" meal for lunch.

Those making the hike were: B. Feichter, Suzanne Curry, Charolette Brown, Juanita Kelly, Barbara Davis, Jane Brown, Sara Linda Abel, Clara Jean Pless, Florence Ann Bowles, Bonnie Vandenberg, Jean Davis, Mavis Allen, Peggy Reeves, Florence McBride, Dab Hall and Shelbia Edwards.

**Cordell Caldwell
Is Honored At
Birthday Party**

Mrs. Cordell Caldwell was hostess of a buffet supper last Saturday evening in honor of her husband on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. The party was given as a surprise to the guest of honor.

Those present were Miss Helen Bradshaw, Miss Phyllis James, Miss Bobbie Jean Bradshaw, Miss Peggy Bradshaw, Ted Clark, J. R. Caldwell, Jr., Carroll Best, Robert Russell, Jonathan Caldwell and Corky Boyd.

**Food Sale Will
Be Held Saturday**

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will sponsor a Food Sale on Saturday, March 26, at the Waynesville Florists on Main Street.

The sale will open at 9:30 a.m. with cakes, pies, candy and pastries offered to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell host as guests last week-end, their nephew, John Frank Hodges, Jr., and two of his school mates, Carl Scobel and James Wilkinson, of Lenoir City, Tennessee.

**4-H Club Meets
At Junaluska**

The Lake Junaluska 4-H Club held its regular meeting Monday at the school.

Miss Elise Delozier discussed Home Beautification and Joe Cline discussed the basketball tournament taking place in Canton this week.

A play was given by students from the fourth grade of the school.



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**Canton Business And Professional
Woman's Club Observe Men's Night**

**Home Club Has
Citizenship
Program**

A Citizenship Program was presented at Elizabeth Chapel Methodist Church last Tuesday night under the sponsorship of the Ratcliffe Cove Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. C. C. Francis, president of the club, was in charge.

The Rev. J. E. B. Houser pastor of the church, gave the welcome address and the Rev. Mr. Rogers, pastor of the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

The program included a reading by Miss Mozelle Limer, "The Freedom Train"; and a talk on "The Four Freedoms," given by Jimmy Galloway.

The responsibilities of citizenship were discussed as follows: "The Responsibility of a Citizen to the Church," The Rev. Mr. Rogers; "The Responsibility of a Citizen to the Home," by Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe; and "The Responsibility of a Citizen to the Community," by C. C. Francis.

Following the program a discussion on Community Development was held with Hugh Ratcliffe presiding. R. C. Francis discussed the community development project and a decision was reached to form a Community Development organization.

Refreshments were served by Home Demonstration Club members after the meeting.

**Nurses Club To
Meet Monday**

The Haywood County Nurses Club will meet at the Retreat next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

New Officers will be installed at this time.

Miss Bebe Medford, who is a senior at Brenau College, is here to spend the Spring vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford.

February Bride



Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houston of Clyde have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Houston, above, to Charles McKimley Markey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mackey of Clyde. The wedding took place in Clayton, Ga., on February 12. The couple is residing in Clyde.

Mrs. Carl Powell announced that Miss Alice Pratt of Asheville, the club's district director, will speak at the next regular meeting of the Canton group.

**MR. AND MRS. CAMP
ATTEND FUNERAL FOR AUNT**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Camp returned Tuesday night from a trip to Blacksburg, Va., and Bethlehem, Pa., where they attended funeral services for Mr. Camp's aunt, Mrs. Charlotte A. Burkhart.

Mrs. Burkhart died at her home in Blacksburg last Friday and services were held on Saturday. Interment was in Bethlehem.

Miss Betsy Siler is here from Woman's College to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler.

**Homes Clubs To
Sponsor Program**

Mrs. W. D. Komer, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, has announced plans for a program for a "Review of Home Demonstration Work," to be given in the court room at the Haywood County Court House on Tuesday, March 29, at 2 o'clock.

The county home demonstration clubs are sponsoring the program and the public is invited to attend.

**M'Gaha-Ro
Marriage
Announ**

Mr. and Mrs. M'Gaha-Ro have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss M'Gaha-Ro, to Mr. M'Gaha-Ro.

**Music Club
Meet To**

The Music Club will meet on Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A.

The club members will be guests for the occasion, which featured a program of classical music.

Eugene Mabeke, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Shell, pianist, played a number of selections, including Schumann's "Traumerei," Strauss' "My Hero," "Kashmir Song," and "In the Hush of the Twilight."

A Springtime theme was carried out in table appointments. Bouquets of jonquils and other Spring flowers centered the tables, while place cards were marked with miniature rabbits, holding tiny bouquets for the men, and tulips for the women.

More than 40 persons were present.

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