

# Miss Linda Wood Is Wed Alden L. McCracken

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Miss Linda Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth C. Wood of Canton, became the bride of Airman First Class Alden L. McCracken of Kansas Field, Tex. son of Mrs. Carl McCracken of Waynesville and the late Mr. McCracken, Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Plains Methodist Church. The Rev. W. A. Stanbourn, pastor of the church officiated.

The wedding music was presented by Miss Norma Jean Broyles, vocalist, and Morris Broyles, organist, both of Canton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace over satin designed with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with a scalloped hemline. The bolero jacket of matching lace featured a mandarin collar and long tapered sleeves. Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a coronet of lace trimmed with pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with a white, purple-throated, orchid.

Miss Shirley Jones of Canton served as maid of honor. She wore a dress of peach organdy fashioned with a moulded bodice and a full skirt embroidered in white threads. She wore a white hat, and carried a bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Miss Mary Lou Gates of Canton was bridesmaid. Her gown of sun yellow organdy and white hat were identical in design to that of the honor attendant. She also carried mixed summer flowers.

Roy Smathers of Waynesville was best man. Ushers were Carl McCracken, Jr., of Waynesville brother of the bridegroom, and Thomas Wood of Canton, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the couple received the guests in the vestibule of the church, after which they left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue linen dress with white accessories and the white orchid detached from her Bible. The couple will reside in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. McCracken was graduated from Canton High School and the Pack Square Beauty School. Mr. McCracken was graduated from Waynesville Township High School, and has served three years in the U. S. Air Force.

Miss Sara Jane Garrison, a rising junior was included on the Alpha honor roll at Western Carolina College for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Garrison.



MRS. ALDEN L. McCRACKEN was married Saturday evening in the Plains Methodist Church. She is the former Miss Linda Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth C. Wood of Canton. (Photo by Paul's Studio).

# Miss Catherine Johnson, H. L. Burch, Are Married

## Beta Sigma Phi Plans Dance For July Third

Plans are being completed by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for the annual July Fourth dance.

The dance will be held in the Waynesville Armory, Saturday, July 3, beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be by Bobby Allen and his 7-piece orchestra from Asheville.

Mrs. John Nesbitt is serving as general chairman for the event with Mrs. Virgil Smith as co-chairman. Committee chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, decorations; Mrs. Ray Ellis, poster; Mrs. Lewis Green, tickets; Miss Bernice Harrell and Mrs. Jack Klopp, publicity; and Mrs. Charles McDarris, cards.

## Gray Ladies Receive Caps In Ceremony

Three Waynesville Gray Ladies were capped at special ceremonies held Wednesday in Hendersonville. They were Mrs. Felix Stovall, Mrs. Joe Liner and Mrs. David Underwood.

These Gray Ladies, along with around twelve others from Hendersonville, Black Mountain and Asheville, recently completed a special course making them eligible for work in veteran's hospitals.

The ceremony was held following a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. J. B. Edwards. The Waynesville group received their caps and pins from Mrs. David Hyatt, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Charles McDarris, executive secretary of Red Cross, also attended. Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Liner and Mrs. Underwood will do volunteer work at Oteen Hospital one day each week.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Sloan, Toms, and Mrs. Toms' grandson, the latter's mother, Mrs. Nathan Rogers Toms of Petersburg, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan.

Nancy Prevost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost, will leave Wednesday for Camp Merriewood where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Catherine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Johnson of Canton, became the bride of Harold Lloyd Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Burch of Clyde, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Bethel Baptist Church. The Rev. Calvin L. Bisett, pastor of the church, officiated using the double ring ceremony. Miss Pauline Shepherd of Bethel, pianist, and Mrs. Calvin L. Bisett, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported rosepointe lace over satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt which extended into a chapel length train. The long sleeves ended in points over the wrists. Her two tiered, fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a cap of rosepointe lace over satin and trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and satin streamers. Her only ornament was a strand of cultured pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. James Mathis, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of blue nylon net over taffeta, designed with short sleeves, full skirt, and a fitted bodice. She wore a matching bandeau of flowers and carried a bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Fred D. Almond of Asheville, Miss Clara Johnson of Bethel, both sisters of the bride, Miss Norma Sue Burch of Clyde, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Geraldine Laymon of Bethel. Their dresses were of pastel tints of blue, green, and orchid and were identical in design to that of the matron of honor. They carried bouquets of mixed summer flowers.

Miss Doris Ann Johnson, sister of the bride, and Miss Gail Inman were junior attendants. Their dresses were pink and identical in design to those of the other attendants. They also wore matching bandeaux and carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Michael Burch, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. Carroll Burch, twin brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Roy, Boyd, and Linden Burch, brothers of the bridegroom, and Bob Fore.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Glenelle's on Pisgah Drive. Those assisting in serving Junaluska.



MRS. HAROLD LLOYD BURCH is the former Miss Catherine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Johnson of Canton. She was married yesterday afternoon in the Bethel Baptist Church. (Lyle Henderson Photo).

were: Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. Margie Cathey, Mrs. Carson Clark, and Mrs. Fred Sutton. Mrs. Lowell Mull was in charge of the register.

After the reception the couple left by car for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy and white dress with white accessories and the orchid detached from her Bible.

The bride is a graduate of Bethel High School and is employed at Dayton Rubber Company in Waynesville. The bridegroom is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason Crum of Durham have arrived to spend the summer at their home at Lake Junaluska.

## Mrs. Kirkpatrick Is Home Club Hostess

The Crabtree-Hyder Mountain Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, president. Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Jr., conducted the devotions.

Mrs. Joe Palmer, poultry leader, discussed methods of preserving eggs for home use during the peak production period. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, home management leader, gave tips on conserving the home maker's time.

The demonstration on "Good Vegetable Dinners" was presented by Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Methodist WSCS Honor 6 Officers

Six outgoing officers of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, Western North Carolina Conference, were honored for their "outstanding service" Friday at the close of the group's three-day annual meeting at Lake Junaluska.

Pearl-studded pins and certificates of membership as "honorary life patrons" were awarded to Mrs. E. L. Ballard, High Point, and Miss Lillian Walker, Charlotte.

Mrs. Ballard has served 10 years as woman's editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and Miss Walker eight years as conference secretary of missionary service. Receiving pins and honorary life memberships were: Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Shelby, recording secretary;

## Call For Help

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—A resident summoned police to his home late at night, saying there was trouble and he wanted to register a complaint. Two patrolmen found David Bylsma, 5, had a dispute with his teen-age baby sister.

Mrs. H. G. Allen, High Point, formerly of Lake Junaluska, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Mark Goforth, Lenoir, secretary of youth work, and Miss Stella Ward, Greensboro, secretary of student work.

The presentations were made by two former presidents of the WNC Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Cherryville, and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-Salem.

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