

J. F. Hodges arrived last week from San Salvador to join Mrs. Hodges here for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Hodges met him in Charlotte where they have been visiting for several days.

Dorotha June Gidney Weds Walter Millard Wells

Miss Dorotha June Gidney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weldon Gidney of Canton, became the bride of Millard Wells of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Millard Wells of Canton, Saturday at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Canton.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ivon L. Roberts, pastor of the church. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Gudger Duckett, organist, and Mrs. Charles Gidney, Jr., and Darrell Hawkins, vocalists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of hand clipped, imported rose point lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and long tapered sleeves. The bouffant lace skirt was emphasized with a pleated dust ruffle of tulle, and a cascade of ruffles formed the chapel length train. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible encrusted with tiny seed pearls and topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Charles Hannah of Raleigh was her sister's matron of honor. Her gown of orchid lace and net over taffeta was designed with a fitted bodice and a full skirt inset

with lace. The matching jacket of lace featured a Queen Anne collar. Her headdress was a tiny cap of shirred net, and she carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Ann Gidney, sister of the bride, Mrs. Dan Kelly, Mrs. Carroll Powell, Mrs. V. E. Bryson, Mrs. Don Stiles, and Miss Elsie Sherrill, all of Canton. Their gowns and headdresses of rose, mint green, and gold were identical in design to that of the honor attendant. They also carried colonial bouquets.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Tom Hyatt, Mrs. W. G. Byers, Jr., Mrs. Robert Phillips, Miss Martha Gean Moore, and Miss Donna Robeson.

Miss Pamela Pless and Miss Sandra Mann were flower girls. They wore pink taffeta gowns and net bonnets, and they carried baskets of rose petals.

Ned Brown of Canton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were: Charles Gidney, Jr., Joe Wells, brother of the bridegroom, Charles Hannah of Raleigh, Richard Hannah, Dan Kelly, and La Rue Amos, of Canton.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Those assisting in



THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Margaret Emily McCracken, daughter of Mrs. Weaver H. McCracken and the late Mr. McCracken, to Richard Lynn Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Bradley, has been announced by the mother of the bride-elect, A January wedding is planned. (Sherrill's Photo).

St. John's Parents Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of St. John's Parents' Club will be held in the school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The High School glee club will entertain the group following the business session.

servings were: Mrs. H. W. Stiles, Miss Elizabeth Stiles, Mrs. Ned Brown, Mrs. Joe Wells, and also the honorary bridesmaids.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a wool suit of cadet blue with black accessories and the orchid from her Bible.

Mrs. Wells was graduated from Canton High School and Blanton's Business College. She is employed in the Industrial Relations Department of the Carolina Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. Mr. Wells was graduated from Canton High School, and has served in the U. S. Army during the past three and one-half years. Presently he is stationed at Long Beach, California.

Plans Complete For Community Christmas Tree

The annual Community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Waynesville Woman's Club, for needy children, will be held in the courthouse Thursday, December 23, at 3 p.m.

A program of Christmas music will be presented and the Christmas Story will be told by the Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Presents will be given to children from one to six years of age.

The Woman's Club is being assisted by the Rotary Club, the Waynesville Fire Department, the Sub-Deb Club of the Waynesville High School, and other civic organizations in planning the event.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick is general chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Maggie left Saturday to spend the winter in Winter Haven, Florida.

Miss Clara Sue Shuler, whose engagement to Kenneth A. Stiles was announced recently, has honored us with her selections of China and Crystal. Her patterns are:

China — "Almond Willow" by Royal Doulton.

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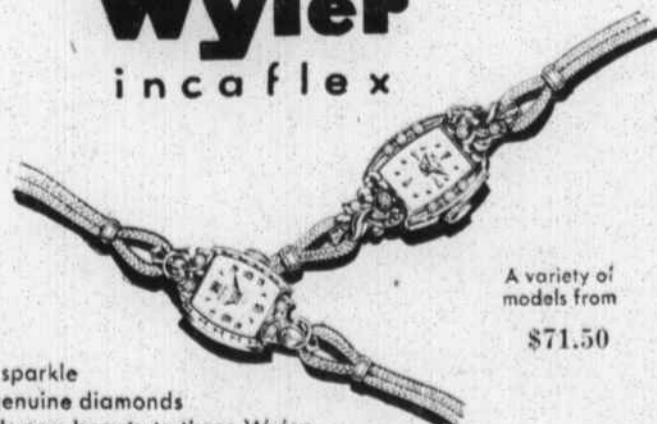


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Holiday Dance Is Planned For Saturday Night

The annual Holiday Dance, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will be held Saturday night at the Waynesville Armory, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The two Waynesville chapters of the sorority are working together in an effort to make the dance the highlight of the Christmas season. Music will be furnished by Bobby Allen and his six-piece orchestra from Asheville.

Mrs. Hugh Potts and Mrs. John Nesbitt are co-chairmen of arrangements and committee chairmen are as follows: Mrs. M. R. Whisenhunt and Mrs. Paul Sutton, decorations; Miss Nancy Medford, posters; Mrs. Charles McDarris and Miss Jean Childers, cards; Mrs. Lewis Green and Miss Edna Summerrow, tickets; and Miss Bernice Harrell, publicity.

Advance tickets are on sale at Nicholl's Clothing Store and Charlie's Place in Canton and at the Ladye Fayre Beauty Shop and Charlie's Place in Waynesville.

Proceeds will be used for charitable projects of the sponsoring groups.

Malcolm Williamson's Reader In Pageant

Malcolm Williamson, Jr., senior at Davidson College, was the reader for the annual Davidson College Christmas pageant presented last night in the Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

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