

Miss Ritchie Becomes The Bride Of Mr. Navah Lee Wiggs Wednesday

Victoria N. C. Miss Clara Eliza Ritchie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ritchie of Vale, and Navah Lee Wiggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wiggs of Warsaw, N. C. and Myrtle Beach, S. C., were married Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 in a ceremony of charm and simplicity at the Sardis Lutheran church, near Banoak school.

Rev. W. J. Roof, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before a background of pines, and floor baskets of gladiolus, and two seven-branched candelabra, holding white tapers. Bows of white satin ribbon marked the pews for relatives and special guests.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Lottie Hood, pianist, and Miss Mary Lea Whisnant and Ralph Johnson, vocalists. Miss Hood played "Indian Love Call," "Intermezzo," "O Promise Me," and "Ahi Sweet Mystery of Life." Miss Whisnant sang "I Love You Truly," and Mr. Johnson sang "Because." During the ceremony Miss Hood played "Liebestraum," and "The Lord's Prayer," as the benediction. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

Given in marriage by her cousin, Mayor E. Carr Heavner of Lincoln, the bride wore a wedding gown fashioned with fitted chiffon bodice, sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls, long sleeves coming to a point at the hands, and a full length net skirt. The French illusion fingertip length veil was attached to a seed pearl coronet. She carried a white prayer book showered with gardenias. Her only ornament was a locket, which was a family heirloom.

Miss Jo Anne Ritchie, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of powder blue silk and jersey, fashioned similarly to that of the bride's, and a corsage of rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marshall Brittain and Miss Margaret Wray. They wore pink marquisette gowns, patterned after that of the bride's, and shoulder corsages of rosebuds.

Little Carolyn Whisnant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whisnant, was flower girl. She was dressed in white.

Howard Whisnant was the bridegroom's best man.

Ushers included Frank Heavner and Hoke Heavner, of Lincoln.

Beyond Ritchie of Vale, cousin of the bride and Warren Hood, also of Vale.

Honorary attendants, friends and former members of the Banoak school faculty, included Misses Lois Coon, Claudia Tharpe, Margaret Hoover, Mildred Allen, Bertie Asherbranner, Cletus Speagle, Martha Wells and Mesdames Grace Miller, Tom Maxwell, Clarence Rhoney, Harry M. Arndt and Marshall S. Brittain.

Mrs. Wiggs attended Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, and is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college. For the last several years she has been a member of the Banoak school faculty.

The bridegroom attended Bailey High School and has served for seven years with the United States Army. At present he is located at the Myrtle Beach army air base, being a sergeant specialist in electronics. He served for sixteen months in the Pacific theatre with the Twentieth Air Force.

After a short wedding trip and a thirty-day furlough, Mr. Wiggs will report for duty at Myrtle Beach and Mrs. Wiggs will resume her teaching at Banoak.

Reception Held

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heavner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr Heavner and the faculty of the Banoak High School entertained at the cake cutting and reception at the home of the bride. Potted plants and cut flowers were used for decorations.

The receiving line was composed of the hosts and members of the wedding party. Miss Lillian Lefevers and Mrs. John Broome presided at the register. Mrs. Ted Ritchie and Miss Eunice Wray directed the guests to the gift room, where Mrs. Clarence Rhoney and Mrs. Howard Whisnant were in charge.

Miss Hood presented a program of music during the reception.

The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, banked with ivy. Crystal candle holders supported white tapers. After the traditional cutting of the first piece of cake by the bride and groom, Mrs. A. B. Wray and Mrs. W. L. Lefevers served the cake. Ice cream, molded in the form of wedding bells, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Frank Heavner and Mrs. E. C. Heavner. Mrs. Grace Miller and Miss Cletus Speagle served punch. Approximately a hundred guests were received during



MISS CLARA ELIZA RITCHIE, BRIDE, AND NAVAH LEE WIGGS, GROOM, AT WEDDING CEREMONY AT SARDIS LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEAR BANOAK SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

roll for the fifth music month in Warsaw: Thelma Jenkins, Elizabeth West, Benny Hobbs, Betty and Mary Ellis West and Mildred Benson.

B. T. U. News

The Rev. Gilmer Beck, Associational Missionary for the Eastern Baptist Association, reports that during the week of Jan. 26-31 a Training Union Study Course was conducted in the Beulaville Baptist Church. Rev. A. L. Brown, the pastor, and the Church as a whole, was well pleased with the results.

Instructive courses were taught by Rev. and Mrs. Beck of Warsaw. There was an average attendance of 44 for the five nights.

On Sunday night, Feb. 2, two new unions were organized and the Junior and Intermediate officers were installed in a beautiful and impressive installation service.

Circles Meet

Methodist Circle No. 1 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. M. Williams with 11 present and Mrs. S. J. Powell presiding. Mrs. C. B. Best gave the devotional and Mrs. Powell presented the program. The hostess served dainty sandwiches, cookies and Russian tea.

Circle No. 2 met Wednesday night with Mrs. J. C. Thompson and 8 present. Mrs. Thompson presided and Mrs. Q. J. Sutton gave the devotionals. The program was presented by Mrs. J. A. Rackley, assisted by Mesdames Q. J. Sutton, Hopton Smith, Jimmy McColman and J. C. Thompson. Mrs. Rackley led a Biblical quiz and the hostess served a frozen fruit salad with cheese straws and coffee.

Circle No. 3 was entertained by Mrs. Herbert West at her home and 12 present. This is a new circle, of which Mrs. M. A. Smith is chairman. Mrs. G. P. Pridden gave the devotional and due to the unusual amount of business there was no program. Mrs. J. K. Rea, from another circle, discussed "Supply Needs and Funds." Various committees were appointed and the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Baptist Meetings

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church with 25 present and Mrs. L. O. Williams, presiding. The Geo. Rollins Circle had charge of the program.

The Sunbeams met at the same hour with their leader, Mrs. G. V. Penney. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and host, Anne, Mable Jane and Bill Straughan, assisted by their mother, Mrs. J. W. Straughan.

The G.A.S. met with their co-sponsor, Mrs. E. D. Pollock and Georgia Anne Hopkins Monday afternoon with 20 girls present. The new leader, Mrs. Wilbur Garner directed their work and plans were made for a Valentine party to be held Friday night at the Legion Hut. The hostesses served punch and cookies.

Fred Baars, Jr. Home From Hosp.

Master Fred Baars, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baars, returned Monday from the Goldsboro Hospital, where he was taking treatment. His mother remained with him all the time he was there.



MRS. JOHN E. BROOME, WHO ENTERTAINED HER BRIDGE CLUB ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT HER HOME ON POLLOCK ST.

Mrs. Smith Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Brodus Smith entertained her bridge club on Thursday afternoon at her home on Pollock St.

Potted plants decorated the room where two tables were in play. Mrs. Ed Strickland, Jr., scored high and was presented a guest towel.

The hostess served dainty sandwiches and coca colas to her guests.

Mrs. Parker Is Home From Durham

Friends of Mrs. H. A. Parker of Bowden, will be interested to learn that she has returned to her home from Durham, where she underwent treatment at Duke Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Fussell, of Greensboro, spent the week end with her.

Personals

Misses Clydia Strickland and Elizabeth West visited relatives in Dunn Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lydia West, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Edgar Pollock, is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. George Lloyd of Bowden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson in McAllen, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Strickland and Miss Verna Strickland shopped in Raleigh Wednesday.

Honored On Ninth Birthday

Mrs. Edgar Pollock entertained at a party Sunday afternoon honoring her son, Deems, who celebrated his ninth birthday.

Games were enjoyed and the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey went to Eddie Britt. After the children were served birthday cake, ice cream and favor suckers, Mr. Pollock took the boys to the country, where they enjoyed a hike.

Accepts Church At Masonboro

The Rev. James Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmore, of Warsaw, assumed his duties as pastor of the Masonboro Baptist Church, near Wilmington, February 1. He and Mrs. Blackmore are residing in the newly renovated parsonage.

Rev. Blackmore, before serving in the Army Chaplain Corps for 3 1/2 years, was pastor of King Baptist Church.

Returns From Hosp.

"Captain" Willie Blackmore returned Monday from Goldsboro Hospital, where he underwent an operation last week. He is getting along as well as can be expected. His friends will be glad to learn.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Callahan, of Waynesville, formerly of Warsaw, announced the birth of a daughter, Margie Ann, on Monday, Feb. 11, 1947.

Miss Wiggs To Become Bride

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiggs, of Warsaw, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Marvin Charles Genschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doll Genschel, of Bennett, Nebraska. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Kerr To Wed Mr. Sheffield

Mr. Langdon Chevis Kerr, Sr., requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Edwin Lewis Sheffield, Friday, the twenty-first of February at six o'clock, Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton, N. C.

The above invitations have been received by friends in Warsaw. Mr. Sheffield is the son of Mrs. B. C. Sheffield, Sr., and the late Mr. Sheffield, of Warsaw.

Miss Ward Weds Mr. Thomas

Miss Willa Veigh Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Ward, of Denton, was married to Franklin J. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Sr., on Friday afternoon, January 31, 1947 at 3:30 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage of Lexington, N. C., with the Rev. J. Roy Clifford, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride wore for her wedding a dressmaker suit of teal blue with which she used black accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchids. They will make their home in Lexington.

Miss Lloyd Weds Mr. McMillan

In a quiet and simple ceremony, Miss Stella Estelle Lloyd, was united in marriage with Mr. Wade Morrison McMillan on Friday, February 7, 1947, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Carter at Bowden, and the Rev. G. Van Stephens, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church, officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The living room was banked with pines and the vows spoken between an arch formed of pine and ivy, with seven branched candelabra, holding burning bridal tapers and baskets of white gladioli and fern on either side.

Preceding the ceremony, while Bill Bartlett, brother-in-law of the bride, lit the candles, Mrs. R. A. Williams dramatically recited, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, attended by her sister as matron of honor, was given in marriage by her brother, B. D. Lloyd, and wore a gay gaberline, original model, dressmaker suit with matching accessories, and hat with shoulder length veil. Her flowers were bridal white carnations.

Mrs. Carter wore a black suit with a corsage of white flowers, as did the bride's mother, Mrs. Lloyd.

The bride attended Warsaw High School and was graduated from the Dixon High School and the Presbyterian Nurses Training School in Charlotte. She enlisted and served as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps for two years, with eight months in Japan. Following her discharge in February, 1946, she was employed at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, until recently.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan, of Sparta, S. C., served in the Army and over seas in the Pacific. He is at present with the Jefferson Standard Insurance Company in Winston-Salem, where the couple will make their home.

Following the ceremony, a small informal cake cutting and reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter and the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to points in the South and Texas.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. E.

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B. Baker entertained the wedding party and close friends and relatives at an informal dinner party at 5 o'clock at her home near Bowden.

Lewis III At Home

Slight improvement was noted in the condition of Mrs. Suddie Lewis, who has been quite ill at her home. Her daughter, Miss Annie Lewis of Clinton has been with her and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Lewis, R.N., who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, came home to nurse her.

Uncle Sam Says



One of the fine old American customs is to begin a new year with a lot of resolutions. Some we keep, others we make with the intention of breaking them to the delight of our relatives and friends. You're being a good American to resolve to do something or other from this day on until eternity. You're being a better, wiser American to make a solemn resolution to strengthen the future security of yourself and family.

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