

Kenansville

Society and Personals

Willis-Southerland Vows Spoken Before Morrison In Grove Church Saturday

Miss Ellen Southerland, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Southerland and the late Mr. Southerland of Kenansville, and William Edwin Willis were united in marriage at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 22. Rev. J. G. Morrison officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place in the Grove Presbyterian church in Kenansville.

Prior to the ceremony Jimmy Jerritt, pianist, presented a program of wedding music and Mrs. Charles Watson sang, "Because," and "The Sweetest Story."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Lawrence, wore a gown of white slipper satin. The bodice had a round illusion yoke trimmed in wide French lace. The sleeves ended in calla lily points over the hand. Her full skirt extended into a full length train. The fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a circlet of lilies of the valley. She carried a white prayer book topped with a purple orchid. The book was showered with ribbon in which were tied lilies of the valley. Her only ornaments were a string of pearls with matching earrings, gifts of the groom.

Miss Eleanor Southerland, twin sister of the bride, who was maid of honor and her only attendant wore a dress of white moire taffeta fashioned as that of the bride. She wore elbow length mitts of the same material and her headdress was of white ostrich tips. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty Red Roses tied with red satin ribbon.

Clarence Willis of Raeford was best man. The groomsmen were Charlie Parrish and Jimmy Creech of Smithfield.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. For traveling the

bride wore a two-piece suit and a pink blouse with black patent accessories.

The couple will make their home in Raeford.

Mrs. Willis is a graduate of Kenansville high school and a 1942 graduate of W. C. in Greensboro. She taught Home Economics in the Clinton high school and was Assistant Home Agent in Johnston County and Home Agent in Wayne.

Mr. Willis is a graduate of Hoke County high school and served 33 months overseas in Trinidad, British, and West Indies and Philippines, and is now on detached duty as an instructor of the National Guard.

Following the wedding Mrs. Lawrence Southerland entertained on the lawn of her home at a reception honoring the bridal couple. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGowan and introduced to the receiving line composed of the hostess, the bridal couple, Miss Eleanor Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis, and Mrs. Charles Watson. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrison, at the front steps, directed the guests to the gift room where Mrs. Billie Whitfield, Mrs. Alton Newton, Mrs. Walter Stroud were receiving, and Mrs. Louise Mitchell and Jimmy Jerritt rendered music. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Vestal directed to the bridal registry, presided over by Miss Ella C. Cogdell, and Mrs. John Currie. The quest was directed to the punch table on the east side of the lawn by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt.

The brides table was covered with a white damask cloth. Punch bowls at each end of the table were presided over by Miss Pattie Sue and Miss Mary Beth Southerland, sisters of the bride. The center piece was a miniature cake deco-

Girl Scouts Meet

Mrs. A. T. Outlaw met with the Girl Scouts on last Tuesday afternoon in the absence of their leader. The meeting was held in the club rooms. Miss Sara West Outlaw presided and Angela Daughtry kept the roll. Several games were enjoyed after the regular business.

Attend Meet In Burgaw

Mrs. P. J. Dobson, president of the Kenansville Woman's Club, attended a luncheon in Burgaw on Wednesday. This luncheon was a meeting of the clubs of the eleventh district. The purpose of the luncheon was to discuss the North Carolina campaign for America overseas aid and united nations appeal for children.

Sunday School Party Held

The Baptist Jr. Adult Class had a barbecued chicken supper Friday night with a good attendance. A. Colon Holland is teacher of this class. The supper was given at the lodge building and coca colas were served. The class went to the beach Thursday. Last month they also had a picnic supper on Sheriff Williamson's farm. This is a very active class and their monthly get-togethers are thoroughly enjoyed.

May Birthday Party

The annual May Birthday Party was held Monday evening in Grove Presbyterian church with the president, Mrs. A. T. Outlaw, presiding. Mrs. C. J. Murphy acted as secretary pro-tem. The devotional taken from Psalms was led by Mrs. N. B. Boney and Mrs. Thelma Stroud sang a solo.

The program "Appointed To Serve" was led by Mrs. A. W. Taylor who explained the object of the May Birthday meeting and told that the proceeds of the meeting were to go: 60% to the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Va., and 40% to the Mountain Retreat Association at Montreat. The program was given in playlet form with Mesdames A. W. Taylor, Louise Mitchell, J. R. Grady and Miss Martha Pickett taking parts. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Miss Hilda Clontz.

Guests of the meeting were invited into the church parlor where punch was served by Miss Janet Boney, Miss Mary Beth Southerland passed cookies, and Miss Sara West Outlaw served nuts and mints. The bowl was surrounded by fern and white flowers. White gladioli and lilies were used in the church.

Personals

Mrs. Amos Brinson left Thursday to visit friends in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brinson and daughter spent the week end in China Grove.

Bobby Carr of Wallace spent Sunday night with Frances Jean Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hasty of Beulaville moved to Kenansville Wednesday. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tyndall until they can locate an apartment.

Miss Betty Whitfield underwent a tonsilectomy last week. She is recuperating nicely.

Misses Gilda and Gloria Whitfield spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Betty Whitfield.

Mrs. Don Snider and son Bobby returned Tuesday to their home in Cleveland, Ohio. They spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dail.

Mrs. Nan Burt of Dillon, S. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace for several days.

The G. V. Gooding family attended the graduation of Miss Theresa Gooding from Queens College this week.

Mr. J. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newton, Misses Jean Mercer and Betty Ingram attended Home Coming Day at Mt. William Church near Burgaw Sunday. Little Roy Vestal was a patient

at Kinston Memorial Hospital for several days last week with asthmatic bronchitis. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Miss Lula Hinson and Mrs. Bess Hines spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells in Clinton.

Mrs. Louise Mitchell and Mrs. R. V. Wells attended the funeral of Mrs. Wells' brother-in-law in Oxford.

Mrs. S. W. Newton is spending several days in Goldsboro with her daughter, Mrs. William Mercer.

Mrs. Emory Sadler and Emory, Jr., are spending the week in Wilson.

Mrs. P. J. Dobson and granddaughter, Lois Dobson of Snow Hill, left Wednesday for a two week stay with Mrs. Dobson's daughter, Mrs. Giles, in Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Mrs. Ruth Garrison and daughter of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. DeWitt T. Latimer of Columbia, S. C. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Outlaw.

The A. T. Outlaw's and their house guests spent Saturday at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Eleanor Gay Herring of Seven Springs spent the week end with Miss Hilda Brinson.

Mrs. Eva Brinson and daughter, Hilda, visited friends in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grady and Rebecca spent Sunday in Seven

Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bostie of New Bern spent Sunday in Kenansville with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Cheek of Harlowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ingram.

Mrs. John Willard and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCord of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting Mrs. Annie Ingram.

Tuesday afternoon to the members of the BMG sewing club with a good number of visitors and members present. Pretty arrangements of flowers were used and after the regular sewing bee the hostess served delectable refreshments.

Mrs. A. T. Outlaw was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the club with most of them present. When the sewing bee was finished the hostess served delicious strawberry shortcake and coca colas.

Sewing Clubs

Mrs. C. B. Sitterson was hostess



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