

Socials-Personal Items

MISS MCKENZIE WEDS LT. CHILDRESS IN CHURCH CEREMONY

In a ceremony of beauty and simplicity, Miss Pearl McKenzie became the bride of First Lieutenant Reid W. Childress on Sunday evening, July 22 at eight o'clock in the Montpelier Presbyterian church, Wagram. The Rev. Frank L. Goodman officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before a background of pines, floor basket of white gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers. Before the ceremony the tapers were lighted by W. N. Peden, Jr., of Wagram and Lucy Hendrix of Raeford, usher-groomsmen.

Prior to the wedding a musical program was presented by J. J. Pence of Wagram and W. S. Morgan of Red Springs. Mr. Pence played "Traumeri," "Venetian Love Song" and "Liebestraum." Mr. Morgan sang "The Rosary" and "Because." The wedding march from Lohengrin was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's march from A Midsummer Night's Dream was used for the recessional. "To A Wild Rose" was softly played during the ceremony, and after the prayer a vocal number "O Perfect Love" by Barnby, was sung by Mr. Morgan.

The bride entered with Alton Peele of Wagram, her uncle, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves ending in points at the wrists and fastened with tiny satin buttons, and a full skirt ending in a long train. Her veil of illusion fell from a heart shaped collar of shirred net trimmed in seed pearls. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a powder-puff bouquet of orange blossoms and white maline, centered with an orchid and showered with white satin ribbon tied in lover's knots.

The groom had as best man his father, C. W. Childress of Raeford. Miss Martha McKenzie of Wagram was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a dress of white net, with short puff sleeves, fitted bodice and full gathered skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses tied with red ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Ella Ingram of Wagram and Rebecca Childress of Raeford, sister of the groom. Miss Ingram wore a dress fashioned with black crepe bodice with pink sequin trim and full pink chiffon skirt. She carried a round bouquet of blue and pink asters and blue maline tied with blue ribbon. Miss Childress wore a blue taffeta dress with sweetheart neckline, puff sleeves and full skirt. She carried a round bouquet of pink and blue asters and pink maline tied with pink ribbon.

Mrs. McKenzie, mother of the bride, wore a black dinner dress with marquisette yoke outlined in black sequins, and a shoulder corsage of red roses. Mrs. Childress, mother of the groom, wore a black dinner dress with fuchsia bodice and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Childress is the third daughter of Mr. John H. McKenzie of Wagram, and is an attractive and charming young woman. She received her education in the Wagram schools, graduating in the class of '41 and is a graduate of King's Business college, Raleigh. She is employed at Camp Mackall.

Lt. Childress is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childress of Raeford. He received his education in the Raeford schools, graduating in '39, attended N. C. State College, and was employed by Western Auto store in Raeford. He entered the service in July, 1942, receiving his primary training at Lumberton, later going to Texas, where he joined the 82nd Airborne Division. He had further training at Garden City, Kansas, and received his wings and commission as second lieutenant at Altus, Okla., in March, 1944. Going overseas in May, he joined the troop carriers and served 14 months in the Mediterranean theater, completing 21 missions over enemy territory and participating in the invasion of southern France.

After the wedding he and his bride left for a bridal trip to Georgia and other places of interest in the south. Upon their return they will be at home with the bride's mother until August 11, when Lt. Childress will report to Fort Bragg for reassignment and Mrs. Childress will continue to make her home with her mother until her husband is permanently located.

For travelling the bride wore a two-piece suit of white gabardine and an orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Cake Cutting

After the rehearsal on Saturday evening, the bridal party and invited guests were entertained at a cake cutting at the home of the bride. The table was covered with a lovely imported lace cloth, centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Satin streamers extended from the cake to each corner of the table and were caught with tiny bouquets of white fever-leaf and althea tied with white satin ribbon. The soft

MISS MARTHA LYTLE AND PFC. MILLER WED

In a simple service Friday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock at the bride's home, Miss Martha Ann Lytle was married to Pfc. Burdette Lee Miller of Thomson, Ill. The Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the bride, officiated in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. The double ring ceremony was used.

A program of wedding music, consisting of "Traumeri," a piano arrangement of "Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "To A Wild Rose," was rendered by Miss Jessie Bright Ferguson. Traditional wedding marches were used. There were no attendants. The bride and groom entered the living room together and spoke their vows before approved altar of long-laf pines and floor baskets of white gladioli. The bride wore a dapper white dress, white hat and a tulle and a shoulder bouquet of a roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the parents of the bride were hosts at a small informal reception. Refreshments were served by Misses Clara Gibson, Josephine Hall and Ruth Lytle. After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lytle of Rt. 1, Red Springs. She is a graduate of Hope High school and Worth's Business college. She is employed as cashier for the National Biscuit company in Fayetteville. Pfc. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyson of Thomson, Ill.

He entered the service in 1943 and served overseas for 18 months in the European theatre. At the expiration of his furlough he will report to Ft. Jackson, S. C., for further assignment.

CLARK-MORGASON

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark announced the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Pfc. Horace Morgason on Tuesday, July 17, in the First Baptist church, Fayetteville. The Rev. Louis Gaines officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

For the past year Mrs. Morgason has held a position with the Carolina Telephone company in Fayetteville. Pfc. Morgason is the son of Mr. Gilbert Morgason of Hope, Indiana and has been stationed at Fort Bragg.

MRS. ROBERT GATLIN AND MRS. MARION GATLIN ARE HOSTESSES

Mrs. Robert Gatlin and Mrs. Marion Gatlin entertained with two very beautiful parties last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Gatlin. On both occasions they served two course luncheons and remembered a number of out-of-town visitors with gifts.

On Thursday morning, both bride and groom were played. Mrs. G. W. Brown won the prize in rook and Mrs. J. H. Austin held the floating prize in rook. Mrs. Harry Greene won the bridge prize and Mrs. Donald Davis the floating prize. The hostesses gave Mrs. E. M. Coleman of New York, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Austin, and Miss Sara Lytch, gifts.

On Friday morning bridge was played at seven tables with Mrs. Paul Dezerne winning high score prize and Mrs. Tom Cameron the floating prize. On this occasion Miss Laura Hoyle and Mrs. W. J. Rouark were given pretty and useful gifts.

MRS. LYTCH AND MISS LYTCH HOSTESSES

Mrs. Clarence Lytch and Miss Sara Lytch entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday at lunch. Guests were invited for one o'clock. Covers were laid for twenty, eight at the dining room table and twelve at small tables placed in living room and den. Tables were attractively appointed with centerpieces of jasmine and roses. A delicious meal consisting of two courses was served.

LILMAR SUE GATLIN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lilmar Sue Gatlin was hostess to about fifty of her young friends on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Mrs. Marion Gatlin and mother, Mrs. Lillian Oliver, assisted Lilmar Sue in entertaining her young friends. Punch was served and there was a big birthday cake with lighted candles and ice cream. The young hostess received many pretty birthday gifts.

glow of candlelight added to the beauty of the table. After the bride-elect and groom-elect had cut the first piece of cake, Mrs. A. D. Thames completed the serving. Cake, black ice cream and salted nuts were served. Those assisting with this hospitality were Misses Martha McKenzie, Mary Ella Ingram, Rebecca Childress, Mary Anne Pence, Betty Thames, Betty Psele, Nancy Lee Cole, Lt. Frances Lassiter, Lt. Roydon and Messdames A. D. Thames, J. T. Leslie, Alton Peele, C. T. Bender, Worth Campbell, T. C. Ingram and J. A. Farmer.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAIN NEWLY WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas entertained the members of Mrs. Thomas' family at dinner on Wednesday evening of this week in honor of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. James L. Carver of Hollywood, Fla. Mrs. Carver is the former Miss Frances Jean

Freeman and was married in the late spring. She and her husband are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman in Aberdeen. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Eli Wishart and son and Lt. and Mrs. Carver came from Aberdeen for the Thomas dinner.

H. A. Cameron is a patient at Moore county hospital.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Elmer announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Ruth, born July 28. Mrs. Elmer is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness.

W. R. Barrington suffered a severe heart attack Saturday night. He continues quite sick.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE COX CELEBRATED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox were at home to their many friends on Tuesday afternoon, July 31, from five to eight p. m., the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Cox, who is in feeble health, greeted her friends seated, with Mr. Cox by her side.

They had with them on this occasion all their sons except Fred, who is in the South Pacific. Their sons with their families present were Robert, Ralph, Neil and Elmer. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cox had placed many beautiful flowers in the house and many of their Raeford friends called to congratulate them on this occasion. A number of attractive and useful gifts were received by the two. The cream and cake were served to those who called.

GOODBYE PARTY FOR MISS MARY LEWIS

Misses Betty Ann Cole and Elsie Upchurch gave a pretty supper party Friday night for Miss Mary Lewis, as a final farewell before her leaving for the British West Indies. Supper was served at four tables arranged in the living room and on the porch of the Cole home. Later bridge was played at three tables and rook at one.

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