

Women's Activities

The Last Chapter— Gribble's Scribbles



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Hello Everyone:

If the announcement of my marriage comes as a surprise to you just remember that it is even a greater surprise to me... for I didn't think it would ever happen either.

I just wish all of you could have been there. It was the loveliest wedding I have ever attended... because it was mine.

Carl and I were married on Friday night, July 21, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of my aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Gribble in Charlotte. There were no attendants (I wouldn't risk another woman that close to the altar until the knot was tied). We entered together and spoke the vows in the sunroom which was arranged with fern, floor sets of white gladioli and seven-branched candelabra holding tall Cathedral tapers which cast a soft glow over the scene. The home throughout was arranged with cut flowers and lighted with white candles. Miss Edna Black, florist, decorated the home and arranged the altar and I want you to know that she did an extra special job too for it was beautiful. Her gift to the bride was a lovely purple orchid which I wore on my wedding trip.

The Rev. W. G. Thomas, pastor of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, performed the ceremony using the double ring service. It meant so much to me to have Mr. Thomas for this happy occasion for he was very close to our family during the six years he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly and especially during the illness and death of my mother. Somehow, having Mr. Thomas here, brought my mother very near to me.

The wedding music was presented by my cousin, Mrs. Raymond Alexander, of Charlotte with Mrs. J. Watt Kirkpatrick also

of Charlotte, giving the vocal numbers. Mrs. Alexander's numbers included "At Dawning" by Cadman; "Clare de Lune" by Debussy; "Because" by D'Hardelot; "Kammenoi Ostrow" by Rubinstein; "If God Left Only You" by Denmore and "Meditation from Thais" by Massenet. Mrs. Kirkpatrick sang "O Promise Me" by DeKoven and "I Love You Truly" by Bond. The traditional wedding march was used as the processional and during the ceremony Mrs. Alexander softly played my mother's favorite selection, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

And what did the bride wear for this memorable occasion... Stars in my eyes, a glow on my face and a song in my heart. Of less importance I chose a street length dress of navy sheer over taffeta with tailored bodice, short sleeves and full skirt and a tiny hat of navy straw with shoulder length veil. My flowers were gardenias and always in years to come the delicate perfume of these flowers will bring back memories of my wedding night and I'll remember the gladioli which were later banked against a stone marked "Gribble" and my two gardenias which were placed over the heart of my mother.

No wedding is complete without the honeymoon so we spent several days in Toccoa, Ga., with Carl's sister, Mrs. W. O. Couch, and Mr. Couch and that is one time we could truthfully say "Having a wonderful time, glad you're NOT here." They say it is lovely in that part of the country. We wouldn't know but think we'll go back there again next year and see for ourselves. Now that we're back home again we're trying to get down to earth. Carl is back on the job at Burlington Mills, Gastonia, and I'm at the Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital in Charlotte. During our hours together at home, with the help of my Dad, we're painting, re-arranging furniture and re-decorating in general... and all the time I am eating those words "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth" for that is exactly what I did. So from now on there will be no more "Gribbles Scribbles" but only "McEntire Memories."

P. S. I have been late to a lot things in my life but this is one event that I appeared on the scene hours ahead of time for Bertha Noles had already warned me that if I didn't show up she would be right there to take my place.

SPENT TEN DAYS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kipp and children of Sanford, Fla. spent the past ten days here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rabb and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rabb.

Sunbeams In Meet At Adrian-Madora

The Sunbeams of Adrian-Madora Baptist Church, a newly reorganized group, met Wednesday afternoon at the church with seventeen members present. A program from the World Comrade was presented and a play period enjoyed. Counselors present were Janet McLunney, Rita Wilson, and Joanne Byram. Refreshments were served to the group. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesday afternoon.

Watermelon Slicing Thoroughly Enjoyed

Misses Pansy and Kaye Warren and Anne Lawing were hostesses at a watermelon slicing Friday night at the Warren residence. Several games were played followed by the serving of watermelon. Guests included the hostesses, Janet McLunney, Barbara Oglesby, Jane Hinkle, Nora Warren, Evelyn Stilwell, Vivian Andrews, Wayne Sigman, Buddy Bunchart, Jimmy Lawing, Earl Hall, Dean Barber, Doyle and Curtis Broome, Doris Ellington, W. D. Warren Jr. and Dean Sherrin.

The party was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

VISIT AT WILLOWSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Rutherfordton were the Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Rankin at their home, "Willowside".

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overton and Richard Overton, Jr., of Charlotte were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller. Miss Doris Gant was also a dinner guest.

VISIT IN HENDERSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Clark and Miss Jo Ann Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart in Hendersonville Sunday. Miss Williams remained for a week's stay.

S. C. VISITORS

Mrs. J. E. Jones and Misses Rebecca and Mary Jones of Rock Hill, S. C. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

ATTENDS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuller spent Thursday in High Point, going especially to attend the furniture market.

VISIT IN HIGH POINT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holland spent the weekend in High Point with Mr. and Mrs. James Beam and family.

IN DURHAM FOR TWO WEEKS

Pansy and Billy McElduff are spending two weeks in Durham with their aunt, Mrs. R. F. Bryant and Mr. Bryant.

Mrs. T. M. Browne Feted At Mount Airy

Mrs. Thomas M. Browne of Mount Airy, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ann Connell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Connell of this place, was honored Tuesday afternoon at a tea given by her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Browne and her sisters-in-law, Misses Monica and Teresa Browne, at the Browne home, 135 Orchard Street, Mount Airy. Rooms were beautifully appointed with arrangements of garden flowers, and dainty refreshments were served. 300 guests called during the receiving hours.

Mrs. Browne was also an honor guest at an informal party given by another Mount Airy hostess Thursday, Mrs. Robert I. Connell of Mount Holly, who is visiting at the Browne home, was remembered at this affair with a visitor's gift, and Mrs. Browne received a gift of crystal in her wedding pattern.

Mrs. Clifton Beatty Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Clifton Beatty was hostess at bridge Thursday evening, entertaining members of her club at her home here.

Gladioli arrangements were used in effective display, and two tables were set up for the players. The game was played in several progressions, and when cards were laid aside and scores tallied Mrs. Frank H. McKinney was found to be the high score winner. Second high score was won by Mrs. David Mason and low by Mrs. Lee Fuller.

The hostess served an attractively appointed refreshment course of sandwiches, nuts and iced drinks.

Those attending were Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. E. D. Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Crist, Jr., Mrs. Adrian Beatty and Mrs. J. L. Wright.

Miss McIntosh Fetes Lucia Home Club

The Lucia Home Demonstration Club held its July meeting with Miss Lollie Mae McIntosh on the 3rd Friday with eleven members. Mrs. Richard Harris presided. The meeting opened with God Bless America and the reading of the collect plans were made for a picnic for August instead of the regular meeting.

A report was given from the president which was held at the club center in Gastonia in June and Miss Ann Carpenter assistant Agent gave a demonstration on candle wick bedspreads. During social tea Mrs. Carroll McIntosh was hostess.

RETURNED FROM CANADIAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underwood recently returned home from Milwaukee where Mr. Underwood attended the Milwaukee School of Engineering and received a technical degree. Before returning home they took an extended trip through Canada. Mr. Underwood has accepted a position with the Duke Power Company of Charlotte.

VISIT KENDRICKS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brinkley of Fayetteville spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kendrick.

VACATIONING AT BEACH

Miss Mae Tucker left Thursday for a week's vacation, which she will spend at Chapel Hill, Fayetteville and Ocean Drive, S. C. visiting relatives.

VISIT IN MOUNT AIRY

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Connell and Mrs. W. T. Connell spent Sunday in Mount Airy with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Browne. Mrs. Browne, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Connell, was Miss Anne Connell before her marriage June 25.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch and sons, Phil and Don of Charlotte were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch.

BROTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Frank G. Moore left Sunday to visit his brother, Rob Moore, who is seriously ill at his home in Clinton.

AT BEACH FOR WEEK

Miss Mabel Rhyne and Miss Mille Taylor left Monday for Carolina Beach, where they will spend a week.

VISITING FOR WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Connell are spending this week in Mount Airy with the former's sister, Mrs. Tom Browne and Mr. Browne.

HERE FROM COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Nunnery of Columbia, S. C. were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Taylor of 218 Summit Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Mountain Island over the weekend.

Miss Emily Luckey Weds Mr. Robert M. Puckett



The wedding of Miss Emily Rae Luckey, daughter of Robert Ray Luckey and the late Mrs. Luckey of Charlotte, and Robert McClean Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Puckett of Charlotte, took place last night at 7 o'clock at St. Andrews Presbyterian church. Dr. Robert F. Boyd officiated.

The vows were spoken before a background of Oregon fern, palms, and other greenery, and seven-branched candelabra holding white gladioli. Baskets of white gladioli, white asters and baby's breath completed the decorations.

Miss Suellen Huffman, organist, played "Indian Love Call", "Serenade", "To a Wild Rose," and during the ceremony, Clair de Lune." Mrs. Sam J. Dutton, vocalist, sang "Because," "I Love Thee," and as the benediction, "The Lord's Prayer." The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played for the processional, and Mendelssohn's march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was used as the recessional.

Best Man, Ushers

The father of the bride gave her in marriage, and the father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were William Lee Luckey, brother of the bride, and Clyde Caldwell Neely.

The bride wore a dress of Chantilly lace over marquisette and satin fashioned with a yoke of illusion, a deep bertha of lace, fitted bodice and full skirt ending in a cathedral train. Her veil of illusion was worn with a cap of pearlized orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of tuberoses, baby's breath, and net, centered by a white orchid and tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Anita Bailes of Mount Holly, maid of honor, wore a pale orchid organly dress fashioned with a fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and a full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink daisies and wore a bonnet trimmed with pink daisies. She also wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a brown printed silk dress with white accessories and a white orchid shoulder bouquet.

Mrs. Lee A. Abernathy, grandmother of the bride, wore a navy printed silk dress with navy accessories and a white orchid shoulder bouquet.

Wedding Trip

Later the couple left for a wedding trip South. For traveling the bride wore a white linen suit with navy accessories and an orchid shoulder bouquet. For the

SPENT SUNDAY VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McElduff, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James McElduff and children of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCarty of Pineville, visited Charlie McCarty at Blackstock, S. C. Sunday.

TO MAKE TRIP

The Royal Ambassador of Tuckasee Baptist Church, with their leader, Tom Hanna, will leave Monday for Myrtle Beach for a vacation stay. They will return home Saturday. Some twenty members of the organization will make the trip.

present they will be at home at 805 East Worthington avenue.

The bride was graduated from Mount Holly High school and is employed by Standard Bonded Warehouse company.

The bridegroom was graduated from Harding High school and served in the U. S. Navy. He is now attending North Carolina State college of Raleigh.

A number of out-of-town guests were present for the wedding.

Miss Lawing Feted At Informal Dinner

Mrs. Walter Reading and Mrs. Glenn Phillips entertained at an informal dinner party Tuesday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Mills, Sr. in Concord, as a compliment to Miss Gladys Lawing and Alex H. Mills, whose marriage will take place July 29. The hostesses will be attendants in the wedding.

The living room, where small tables were set up, was attractively decorated with flowers in the rose shade, and the mantel was graced with a large fan-shaped arrangement of gladioli. In the dining room the table was covered with a lace cloth and appointed with an oblong arrangement of gladioli and white tapers in crystal holders. Roses, fever few, and gypsophila were arranged in a crystal epergne on the buffet.

Bridal place cards marked the individual places, and Miss Lawing received a corsage of pink roses and a gift of silver in her wedding pattern. In a bridal game played after dinner, prizes were awarded to Miss Ruth Craig and Roy Mills of Concord.

A four-course dinner was served to the following guests: Miss Lawing, Mr. Mills, Mrs. E. L. Lawing, Mrs. F. W. Warren, Miss Ruth Craig, Mrs. J. W. Petus, Jr. of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cashion and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Steen of Kannapolis; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dayvault, Walter Reading, and Glenn Phillips, all of Concord.

Mrs. A. F. Jones Has Dinner For Friends

Mrs. A. F. Jones entertained the following guests at dinner at her home on the Mountain Island Road Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones and Carroll Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, all of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Veltie Jones, and Mrs. Price Duckworth of Lowesville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Danner and children and Mrs. McColough of Catawba, Mrs. Grace Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mae Wilkinson and Mrs. Jeanie Clarke of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Jones and children, all of Mount Holly.

Mrs. Coley Pryor and daughter, Linda left Monday for a week's visit with the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauney in Asheville.

VISIT W. L. TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Charlotte were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tucker.

RETURN FROM D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ware and children and Mrs. James L. Davenport returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Washington, D. C.

MISS SPRATT VISITS HERE

Miss Frances Spratt arrived Saturday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Roy Spratt. Miss Spratt, a member of the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, has just finished work in the summer session there.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Starnes and son, Berry and Misses Flossie and Mary Spray of Charlotte, and Miss Docie Baker of Whitmire, S. C. were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spray.

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