

# Women's Activities

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## MARRIED IN VIRGINIA



(From Leaksville News)  
A wedding of beauty was solemnized Saturday evening, September 24, at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Hazel Ophelia Peters, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee Peters, Oakwood Heights, became the bride of George Wesley Fincher, of Mount Holly, son of Sidney G. Fincher, of Great Falls, S. C., and the late Mrs. Fincher, in the First Presbyterian church, Leaksville, N. C.

The altar was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli, interspersed with large ferns and lighted by seven-branched standards bearing cathedral tapers.

The pastor, Rev. John Curry Whitley, officiated, using the impressive double ring ceremony. Music for the nuptials included "Because," D'Hardelot; "Sweetest Story Ever Told," Stults; "O Perfect Love," Barnby, sung by Carl F. Webb, of Greensboro. Mrs. G. A. Kunze, organist, played "Angels' Serenade," Brago; "Sousvenir," Drla; "Traumeri," Schumann; "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens. Notes of "Clair de Lune," Debussy, were sounded softly during the ceremony. Mr. Webb sang "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, for the benediction.

The bride, escorted by her uncle, John Ford Reed, of Philadelphia, wore an angel length

gown of nylon net over nylon tulle, fashioned with shoulder drape, short sleeves and wrist nylon mitts. Her tiered finger-tip veil of nylon illusion draped from a halo of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Gerald W. Dunbar Jr., of Philadelphia, a cousin, was matron of honor. She wore dusty rose, with matching halo, and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

Blair E. McManus, of Mount Holly, was best man. Ushers were Gerald W. Dunbar and Robert L. Stephens.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with orchid corsage.

After the ceremony the couple paused in the church vestibule to greet their friends. The bride's parents entertained with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Orrell on Ewell street, Spray, where Mrs. N. J. Rhabe and Mrs. Orrell greeted guests at the door.

The home was decorated with autumn's favorite cut flowers. In the dining room the traditional green and white was used. The table, covered with a lace cloth and graced by white candles, had as its centerpiece a white floral arrangement. Mrs. R. W. Howerston served punch. Mrs. Harvey A.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



MISS PEGGY JOYCE HAGER

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hager, of Mount Holly, announce the engagement of their daughter Peggy Joyce to David Richard Frazier of Belmont. The wedding will be an event of January.

## Mrs. McIntosh Has Halloween Bridge

Halloween jack-o-lanterns and fall decorations adorned rooms in the home of Mrs. Baxter McIntosh when she entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. The mantel in the living room was decorated with an oblong arrangement of autumn leaves, and bowls of roses and asters were used at other points throughout the house.

Bridge was played progressively during the evening, and at the conclusion of the game scores were tallied. Mrs. O. R. McKinney, Jr. received high score award, Miss Dorothy Calvert the bingo prize, and Mrs. Barbara Hovis the floating prize. The hostess served an attractively appointed salad plate with dainty sandwiches, and cookies, and coffee.

Club members present were Mrs. McKinney, Miss Calvert, Mrs. Hovis, Mrs. F. H. Abernathy, Jr., Mrs. Jack Summey, Miss Jean Barnett, Miss Rachel Craig, Mrs. M. J. Haverty, Mrs. Donald Davis and Mrs. Charles Ballard. Guests of the club at this meeting were Mrs. Charles Moffatt and Mrs. Baron McIntosh.

## Methodist Guild To Give Program

The Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church will present the program when the Woman's Society of Christian Service holds its Auxiliary meeting Monday evening, Nov. 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Plans are in charge of Miss Doris Clark, Wesleyan Guild president.

Featured in the service, entitled "Let Us Give Thanks," will be Ben Shue, organist, and an octet from the Mount Holly High School Boys' Glee Club, which Mr. Shue directs. The theme of the program will be hymns of Thanksgiving.

## Celebrates Birthday



Pictured above is Miss Linda Lawing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Lawing of Mount Holly, who celebrated her sixth birthday October 25. Little Miss Lawing is an accomplished performer for her age and has sung with her father's band during special shows.

Webb finished the slicing after the honored pair cut the first slice of the tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Carl Webb, of Greensboro, registered guests.

For travel on her wedding trip to Western North Carolina the bride wore a suit of beige with toast brown accessories and the orchid lifted from her prayer book.

Mrs. Fincher for the past four years has held a position in the nylon division of E. I. Dupont company at Martinsville, Va. Mr. Fincher served three years in the armed forces and is now employed by Duke Power company at Pelzer, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Fincher will reside at Williamston, S. C.

## Herring Clan Has Family Reunion

Sunday was a big day for the Herring Clan. For the first time in about 14 years all the brothers, sisters and their families were together in a grand reunion. Basket lunches, picnic style, were spread on one big long table for lunch at Rankin Lake.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Herring; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herring and daughter, Lois; Mrs. Alene Bailey and daughters, Marie and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring and children, Frank, Willie, Mary and Ann from Gastonia; Mrs. Etta Ammons from Marion, S. C.; Miles Herring from Mullins, S. C.; Mrs. H. Bryant from Mullins, S. C.; Mrs. C. L. Briggs from Catawba Heights and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Miss Dolores Coleman from Mount Holly.

## WED SUNDAY IN CHARLOTTE



Miss Bette Hoyle Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyle Craig of Mount Holly, became the bride of Herman Aubrey Moore, Jr., son of Mrs. Herman Aubrey Moore and the late Mr. Moore, in a lovely ceremony Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's mother at 1133 Queens road. Dr. Henry Bauman of Davidson, professor of Bible at Davidson college and a friend of the bride's family, officiated.

The vows were spoken before the mantel in the drawing room. The mantel held an antique silver tureen filled with large white Fiji chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. The outline of the mantel was banked with string smilax, and ivory cathedral tapers were in five-branched silver candelabra.

Before the ceremony, Miss Bain Henderson of Mount Holly, pianist, played a program of wedding music which included "Romance" from "Les Preludes" by Liszt, Schubert's "Serenade," "I Love Thee" by Grieg and the "Meditation" from "Thais" by Massenet.

**Gives Bride In Marriage**  
The bride was given in marriage by her father, R. S. Dickson, Jr., was the best man, and Miss Anne Craig was her sister's maid of honor.

The bride wore a ballet-length strapless gown of candlelight satin with a brief fitted satin jacket. The tight fitted bodice was of Venice-type lace, and the full skirt was of satin. The jacket was designed with a lace Peter Pan collar and cuffs sprinkled with seed pearls, and satin covered buttons extended from the throat to the waist. The shoulder-length veil of candlelight imported illusion was worn with a halo of satin covered with crushed illusion. She carried an Olde English bouquet of lilies of the valley and French maline.

Miss Craig, the maid of honor, wore a ballet-length lace gown of emerald green with high neckline in front and rounded out in the back, three-quarter-length sleeves tight bodice, belted waist, and very full skirt. She carried an Olde English bouquet of Olde English stock, rosebuds and chrysanthemums in shaded colors from American Beauty to faint pinks.

The bride's mother wore an orchid dinner gown of original design with a shoulder corsage of purple hybrid orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore a dinner gown of petal pink by "Goethe" with a shoulder corsage of Parma violets in tailor design.

A reception was held in the home after the ceremony. A silver wine cooler filled with chrysanthemums and rosebuds in shaded colors from American Beauty to faint pinks was in the foyer. At the top of the stair landing was a large arrangement of polished magnolia leaves and branched silver candelabra holding ivory cathedral tapers.

The bride's table was centered with a silver epergne filled with white Bride's rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The wedding cake and silver punch bowls were on banquet tables, and the punch

bowls were banked with garlands of string smilax and maidenhair fern. Punch, cake, sandwiches, nuts, and mints were served.

For traveling the bride wore a dark brown wool suit, the cut-away coat featuring checked lapels and pockets, magnolia blouse, brown suede shoes and bag, and a feathered hat in magnolia and brown. Her shoulder corsage was of lilies of the valley.

**Bride And Bridegroom**  
Mrs. Moore, a direct grandniece of President Buchanan, was graduated from Mount Holly High school, and attended Duke university where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, the House Council, Sandals Honor society, and the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Mr. Moore attended Darlington school in Rome, Ga., and was graduated from Central High school. He is now in the Junior class at the University of North Carolina, and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. On their return from a wedding trip, the couple

**VISITED HERE**  
Mrs. Lawrence Farrar of Charlotte spent last Friday visiting here with Mrs. J. M. Hoover.

**RETURNING FROM FISHING TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beam and family of Waco, Mr. Claude Beam of Cherryville, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Davis of Riverbend, spent a few days on a fishing trip to Myrtle Beach last week. They reported a nice catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Troutman of Greensboro attended the wedding.

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