

Miss Talmage Becomes Bride

Miss Marielle Talmage, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. N. Talmage of Montreat, and Raymond Clair Provost, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clair Provost of Washington, Pa., were married Saturday, May 31 at 3:00 p.m. in a rather chapel, Montreat. Dr. J. V. N. Talmage, father of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Linton, missionary to Korea.

The church was decorated with arrangements of native laurel and candelabras holding cathedral tapers. There was a program of wedding music with Eugene Hudson of Black Mountain at the piano and Miss Mirta Borges, soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, wore a gown of white brocaded Korean silk. The gown, fashioned on straight lines with sweetheart neckline, fell to the floor. Her net veil was long, forming a short train. She carried a shower bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Janet C. Talmage, a missionary to Korea, was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a gown of rose colored taffeta and carried a tray of various pink and rose colored flowers.

Lester C. Lee of Hollywood, Fla., a classmate of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were David W. Talmage of Pittsburg, brother of the bride, and William Arleton of Tacoma, Wash.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at —Turn to Page 5, this Sec.



Three of the many ridin', ropin' beauties appearing with a score of other cowgirls and cowboys and clowns and 50 head of stock at the big Cherokee ranch rodeo at grammar school field in Black Mountain on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11-12, for benefit of Jaycee civic improvement fund.

Improvements Being Rushed At Junaluska

Extensive improvements in the grounds and facilities at Lake Junaluska, N. C., southeastern summer headquarters of the Methodist Church, are being rushed to completion by the June 1 opening date.

Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, president of the church assembly's board of trustees, said the current improvements climax a \$600,000 development program launched in 1948.

A new \$30,000 administration building is the chief new landmark at the assembly. Built of native cut stone, the one-story structure will house offices and serve as information headquarters for visitors and guests.

A double-deck sightseeing boat, Cherokee II, has been purchased at a cost of \$16,000 and launched at the lake.

Eight miles of street paving,

VIVERETTE MUSIC PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Roger Viverette presented a group of music pupils in a recital Friday night, May 30, at her studio on Church street.

The following appeared on the program which consisted of solos and two piano numbers: Betty Austin, Susan Ballard, Dorothy Burgess, Celeste McCall, Toni Wildey, Larry Morris, Joyce Riddle, Shirley Morris, Melba Riddle, Dorothy Taylor, Tommy Love, Charlotte Knoefel, Judy Byrd, David Tyson, Loretta Brooks, Carolyn Harris, Amelia Stafford, Mary Byrd, Barbara Gregory, Janice Higginbotham, Beverly Bryan, Bobby Byrd, Gail Simpson, Roger Lucas, Judy Raines, Toni Rowland, Eugene Smith, Suzanne Reed and Ralph Reed.

new sewer lines, parking space for 200 additional cars and 2200 opera seats in the auditorium are among the other improvements.

—In India, the King of England is given the title of Emperor.

Death Claims Mrs. Briggs

Mrs. Annie Mae Briggs, 62, of 8 Barker avenue, Swannanoa, a native of Leicester, died Wednesday, May 28, at 12:01 a.m. at her home after a two months' illness.

She had resided at Swannanoa 16 years.

Surviving are the husband, S. W. Briggs; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Banks and Mrs. Bill Blaine of Swannanoa; two sons, Jack of Black Mountain and Bernard K. Briggs, serving in the navy; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randall of West Buncombe; four brothers, Leslie, Millard, Ernest and Paul Randall of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Peek of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mrs. C. C. Ballard of West Buncombe and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Swannanoa Missionary Baptist church. Harrison Funeral Home, Black Mountain was in charge.

The Rev. Charles Smith, the Rev. Charles Jolly and the Rev. J. N. Woodard officiated and burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park, Black Mountain.

—Heliotherapy is the treatment of disease by sun baths.

BRIDE ELECT HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Betty Rice was honored by Mrs. J. M. Goodman and Miss Betty Brandon with a bridal shower last Friday night at the Goodman home, Montreat road. Arrangements of pink and white roses were used to decorate. The same color scheme was also used in other decorations and refreshments.

Games carrying out the wedding theme were played. After the opening of the gifts by the honored guest, refreshments were served to Mrs. T. M. Farr, Miss Barbara Reid, Miss Betty Reid, Miss Joan Hendren, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Marilyn Huntsinger, Mrs. Ray W. Cockrell, Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. Glen Wilson, and the hostesses. Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. Maxine Fortune, Mrs. Ruth Stepp, Miss Ethel Mae Rice, Miss Barbara Wade, Miss Carol Simmons, Mrs. Ralph Singleton and Mrs. Bernice Gilliam.

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