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**MRS. A. H. PATTERSON.**

**Miss Nelline Gault  
 Wed To Sgt. Stroupe**

A marriage of cordial interest throughout this section took place at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Wilma Nelline Gault became the bride of Staff Sergeant Franklin A. Stroupe.

Rev. L. C. Pinnix, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The altar was arranged with evergreens, ferns, palms, white gladioli and white asters. Cathedral tapers in white floor candelabra completed the effective setting. Pews for special guests were marked with bouquets of white gladioli and ferns tied with white satin ribbon.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, organist, and Milton Fisher of Mt. Holly, soloist. Mrs. Pinnix played "Claire de Lune," by Debussy, Schubert's "Serenade" and during the ceremony, Schubert's "Ave Maria" was played softly. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional. Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Fisher sang "Because," by deHarlelot, and "O Promise Me" by De Koven. For the benediction, he sang the Lord's Prayer, by Ma lotte. Mrs. Pinnix wore a blue jersey gown with shoulder corsage of red roses.

Ushers were Conway J. Gault, Jr., brother of the bride, and Forrest Warlick, of Shelby, brother-in-law of the bride. The best man, Mr. Robert Stroupe of Gastonia.

Miss Frances Hunter of Charlotte, was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Clyde Jolley of Kings Mountain, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. They wore identical dresses of pink marquisette, fashioned with fitted bodice three quarter length sleeve, sweetheart neckline and full skirt. The front had a lace trimmed peplum and a tailored bow was arranged in the back to give a quaint bustle effect. They carried old-fashioned nosegays.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Boyce H. Gault. She was radiantly lovely in her wedding gown of ivory satin, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt with

**Miss Nickels Hostess  
 Honoring Recent Bride**

Mrs. John B. Dilling, nee Miss Carolyn Carpenter was honor guest at a delightful bridge party on Thursday afternoon, before her marriage, when Miss Nancy Nickels entertained at four tables at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Roses and mixed flowers adorned the living room and dining room.

The bride-elect and Mrs. Tommy Harper, a recent bride were each presented gifts and Miss Clara Mangatt was presented prize for high score.

A delicious salad course with accessories was served.

Guests included the bride-elect, Mesdames Tommy Harper, Dan Finger, Joe Hedden, Jones Fortune, Miss Susan Norris of Charlotte, Miss Doris White and guest, Miss Edith Mooneyham of Spartanburg; Misses Clara Mae Gantt, Sara Herndon, Helen Ramsey, Margaret Ratterree, Juanita McSwain, Jo Keeter, Eoline Keeter and Peggy Baker.

Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Mrs. O. P. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. King and guest, Mrs. Anna King Dilling, of Kannapolis, were invited in for refreshments.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gault  
 Entertain Wedding Party**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr., entertained at a cake cutting at their home on East King street Tuesday night following the rehearsal for the Gault-Stroupe wedding.

The home was arranged throughout with lovely cut flowers.

In the dining room the bridal motif, white and green, was observed. The table was spread with an embroidered linen cover with insets of lace. A three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with dainty flowers and topped with miniature soldier bridegroom and bride graced the table. Lighted white tapers in crystal holders completed the table appointments.

The hostess was assisted in serving ice cream and cake by Mrs. Boyce Gault.

Guests included the bridal party and the families of the young couple.

**J. F. Bookout Honor  
 Guest at Picnic Dinner**

J. F. Bookout of Rock Hill, S. C., was honor guest at a birthday dinner at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Everhart on Sunday, August 12. A picnic dinner prepared by his Kings Mountain relatives was served on the lawn.

Guests included Mr. J. F. Bookout, Mrs. Lucile Byers, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bookout and daughter, Corinne; Pfc. H. F. Bookout, recently returned from the European area, Edwin Bookout, U. S. Navy, recently returned from the Pacific, all of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hoke and son of Lincolnton, the Everharts and Fulton families and other relatives in Kings Mountain.

**Mrs. W. K. Crook  
 Hostess To Club**

Mrs. W. K. Crook entertained members of her bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Bowls of mixed flowers were arranged in the living room and music room.

Mrs. Claudine Taylor who has been a house guest of Mrs. J. E. Herndon was presented an honor gift.

An ice course with cookies was served.

Those playing other than club members included Mrs. R. C. Etheridge and Mrs. Claudine Taylor.

**Mrs. Taylor Honored  
 At Party On Monday**

Mrs. J. E. Herndon entertained at three tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon honoring her house guest, Mrs. Claudine Taylor, of Oriskany, Va.

Lovely summer flowers were arranged throughout the home.

An ice course and coffee was served.

**Miss Ratterree Hostess  
 At Pre-Nuptial Party**

Miss Margaret Ratterree was hostess at three tables of bridge on last Monday afternoon. The party was given as a lovely pre-nuptial courtesy to Mrs. John Dilling, nee Miss Carolyn Carpenter.

Lovely summer flowers were arranged in the rooms where the tables were placed for the game.

Miss Nancy Nickels scored high, receiving a trophy. The bride-elect was presented a gift and Mrs. Tommy Harper, a recent bride, was also remembered with a gift.

A dessert course was served.

Guests included the bride-elect and the following: Mesdames Tommy Harper, Joe Hedden and Dan Finger; Misses Eoline Keeter, Betty Patrick, Helen Ramsey, Nancy Suber, Mary Evelyn Goforth, Nancy Nickels, Clara Mae Gantt and Fay Moss.

**Mrs. Claude Rhyne  
 Entertains Book Club**

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club and invited guests were entertained at a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Rhyne on West Mountain street.

**Miss Rosa Mae Stricklin  
 Bride of Ambrose Gray**

Miss Rosa Mae Stricklin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stricklin, and Ambrose Esley Gray, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Gray of Double Springs, Ala., were married Tuesday morning, August 21, at the home of Rev. D. M. Rivers at Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Gray is a graduate of Cherokee, S. C., high school and until her discharge was a member of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. Gray, a graduate of Winston County high school, Double Springs, Ala., is a veteran of World War II and is now employed at Clinton Engineers Works at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they will make their home.

**OPA Personnel Guests  
 At Dinner Last Week**

The personnel of the Office of Price Administration and others were entertained at a chicken supper on the lawn at the home of L. L. Alexander, chairman of the Food Program, last Wednesday night.

A delicious chicken supper with accessories and watermelon was served.

Guests included W. E. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick, Johnny Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mauney, Mrs. Neil Thomson and Miss Annie Lauri Summitt.

**Miss Totherow Weds  
 Romie Huffstetler**

The Mountain View Baptist church was a beautiful scene Sunday at high noon, when Miss Goldie Totherow became the bride of Romie Huffstetler, Rev. Floyd Holler, the pastor, officiating.

The altar was flanked with greenery and on each side were floor baskets of gladioli and dahlias.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a navy blue dress with matching hat and a shoulder length veil, with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Her brother-in-law, Lawrence Foster, gave her in marriage.

The pianist, Miss Estelle Pruitt, rendered the wedding music.

The bride had as matron of honor, Mrs. Wilma Sellers, who wore navy blue with white accessories and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were Misses Catletta Foster, Anita King, Edith Bookout, Margie Barkley, all of Kings Mountain; and Miss Virginia Cullender and Miss Ila Maryberry of Mountain View. They wore navy blue with white accessories and carried nosegays of roses and sweet peas, matching the corsage of the matron of honor.

The bridegroom had as best man, Richard Price, and the ushers were J. W. Webster, and Lorn Barkley.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Totherow, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Huffstetler.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Foster, sister of the bride. The guests were invited into the dining room where the table was covered in linen which held a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Foster was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. C. Dellinger.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip through South Carolina, after which they will make their home in Kings Mountain.

**Miss Betty Neisler  
 Hostess To Schoolmates**

Miss Betty Neisler entertained a group of her schoolmates last week at the Neisler home in the eastern part of the state. Among the houseguests present were: Misses Carol Saulsbury of Hanover, Penn., Jane Frierson of Greenville, S. C., Shirley Vestal of Little Rock, Ark., Joan Bennett of Seaside, N. Y., Nancy Raycroft and Bea Stallings of Durham.

**Mrs. Franklin A. Stroupe  
 Honored At Party**

Mrs. Franklin A. Stroupe, who before her wedding Wednesday was Miss Nelline Gault, was honored on Saturday night at a party, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Jolly.

Contests were played with prizes going to Mrs. Stroupe and Miss Carolyn Prince. The bride was presented an honor gift.

An ice course was served to the following: Mrs. Franklin Stroupe, Mesdames C. J. Gault, Jr., Bill English, Jack Clark, Bruce Cash, Boyce Gault, C. J. Gault, Sr., J. C. Jolly, Clyde Blackwell, C. L. Jolly, Misses Diana Gamble, Naomi Edens, Carolyn Prince, Nina Cole, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Forrest Warlick and Miss Peggy Warlick of Shelby.

**Birth Announcements**

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dwyer announce the birth of a baby girl, Patricia Dianne, on August 1st at the Chicago Lying-In Hospital, University of Chicago. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Miss Lillian Hicks, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huffstetler announce the birth of a son, Michael Barry, on August 12, at Shelby hospital.

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