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MRS. JOHN BUTLER PLONK

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Miss Dorcas Aileen Carpenter Wed Saturday To Mr. John Butler Plonk

In a ceremony of exceptional beauty and charming simplicity at Central Methodist church here Saturday evening, November 26th, at 8 o'clock, Miss Dorcas Aileen Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troy Carpenter, and Mr. John Butler Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sloan Plonk, were united in marriage.

The marriage climaxed a period of much social activity centering about Miss Carpenter, who has been given parties in Gaffney, Shelby, and Gastonia.

Rev. J. Garland Winkler, of Kannapolis, former pastor of the bride, heard the exchange of vows in the double ring ceremony, which took place before an altar beautifully decorated with palms, pines and ferns forming a background for the numerous wrought iron seven-branched candelabra, holding cathedral tapers. Wrought iron floor baskets of white giant chrysanthemums, snapdragons and pom-pom chrysanthemums, softened with lacey fern, completed the altar decorations. Pews for the immediate families were marked with bows of white satin ribbon and fern.

Wedding Music

Prior to and during the ceremony, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, organist, and Miss Clara Plonk, of New York City and Kings Mountain, sister of the bridegroom, rendered a program of nuptial music. Before the ceremony Mrs. Mauney played "Brown Bird Singing," by Wood, "Sonnet" by Granados, Theme from "Piano Concerto" by Tschalkovsky, and "Meditation from Thal's" by Massenet. Miss Plonk sang "At Dawning" by Cadman and "Because" by DeHardelot. For the processional the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, by Wagner, was played. "Claire de Lune" was softly played during the ceremony and Miss Plonk sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte as the benediction. Mendelssohn's March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was played for the recessional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who escorted her to the altar. She wore an exquisite bridal gown of lustrous ivory satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a round yoke of nylon marquisette outlined with a satin fold and Chantilly lace. It was caught from the neck to waist line at the back with tiny satin covered buttons. The pencil-like sleeves extended in Calalily points over the hands. The hip length bodice was joined to the skirt in a graceful outline, the billowing skirt was highlighted by Chantilly lace in a trio of tip-tilted ruffles and the skirt flowed into a full circular train. Her full length veil of imported French illusion fell from a halo of seed pearls. She carried a white satin Bible covered with Chantilly lace upon which was posed white orchids showered with white satin ribbon and tuberoses.

Mrs. John B. Dilling, of Kannapolis, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a dress of bud green satin, fashioned with off-the-shoulder bertha, fitted bodice and full skirt, worn over hoops, trimmed with bias folds forming a "v" effect and caught at intervals with self colored bows. Her mitts matched her dress and she carried a fan-shaped bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums with gold satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. A. A. Lackey, Jr., of Fallston, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mrs. David Neill, Miss Bobbie Simmons, Miss Betty

Hord, Miss Louann Herndon and Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr. They wore gold satin dresses of the same design as that of the maid of honor and carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums, with rainbow satin ribbon. They wore matching mitts and flower ornaments in their hair.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Betty Lynch, Miss Frances Payne, Miss Jean Davis, Mrs. C. J. Spivey, and Mrs. Dan Britt.

Wray A. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, was his brother's best man. Ushers were A. A. Lackey, Jr., and Bobby Cline, of Fallston, Clarence S. Plonk, Jr., James E. Herndon, Jr., Meek A. Carpenter and C. T. Carpenter, Jr.

The bride's mother wore a dress of Reva blue crepe with a shoulder corsage of gardenias and Mrs. Plonk,

mother of the bridegroom, chose a dress of blue crepe, trimmed in sequins, and wore a corsage of orchids.

Reception

A reception was given at the Woman's club at nine o'clock by the bride's parents.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson. Introducing them to the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Lewis. Composing the receiving line were Mrs. Plonk, and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, parents of the bride and groom, the newly married couple and their wedding attendants.

The bride's table was placed in the center of the room and was a picture of loveliness with the snowy white cloth centered with a silver bowl of white chrysanthemums, snapdragons and baby's breath. On each side were low candelabras extending the length of the table holding cathedral (apers entwined with fern, baby's breath and chrysanthemums. On each corner of the table a large white 'mum nestled in a white satin bow.

Just back of the bride's table were two other tables covered with white cloths, centered with large crystal punch bowls banked in Southern smilax interspersed with white dahlias and baby's breath, silver platters of individual bride's cakes and silver compotes holding assorted nuts.

Back of these tables was a low white fence entwined with ivy. Small tables, with their madeira covers and dainty flowers were placed intervals giving an attractive garden setting.

White floor baskets of magnolia leaves floor candelabras with white tapers made a pleasant picture long to be remembered.

White floor baskets fitted with greenery and seven-branched candelabras were effectively used around the room.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ormand, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. H. N. Moss, a great-aunt, presided over the register. On the desk by the register was a silver candelabra and a low bowl of white chrysanthemums.

Serving punch from the two punch bowls were Mrs. Oscar Long of Council, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Jr., Mrs. Wray Plonk, Mrs. Milton Fryer and Miss Fanny Carpenter of Burgaw.

Serving individual bridal cakes were the honorary bridesmaids, Misses Betty Lynch, Frances Payne, Mrs. C. J. Spivey, Mrs. Dan Britt, and Miss Jane Ormand.

Assorted nuts were passed by Mary Lillian Lewis, Marian Plonk, Joyce Plonk, Jeanne Plonk, and Kay Ellen Isley. Others assisting, Mrs. G. W. King, Mrs. C. D. Ware, and Mrs. P. D. Herndon.

Music was frnished during the reception by Miss Jean Davis and Mrs. Martin Harmon.

In the foyer baskets of white mixed flowers and candles were used. In the lounge, the mantle held a low floral decoration in white and green with crystal candelabras on either side. On the small tables

dainty white flowers were used.

After spending some time receiving the felicitations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Plonk left for a wedding trip. For the wedding trip the bride wore a Dacia suit with brown accessories and orchids at her shoulder.

Mrs. Plonk is a graduate of Kings Mountain schools and attended W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, and Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., where she was a member of Alpha Delta Sorority.

The bridegroom also graduated from Kings Mountain schools and attended the University of North Carolina.

On completion of their new home, the couple will be at home in "The Pines," on the Cherryville road.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ormand, Miss Rita Ormand, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Keller, Miss Mary Virginia Sommers, Miss Rachel Stevens (Queens College), of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Plonk,

Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lackey, Jr., Fallston; Miss Laura Plonk, Mrs. Donnan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bridges, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wall, Miss Lillian LeGrand, Mrs. Herbert Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Phillips, Jr. and III, Gaffney; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Mauney, Mr. Miles H. Mauney, New Hyde Park, N. Y., Mr. Geo. V. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wally MacKay, Gastonia; Mr. W. L. Ormand, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ormand, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Plonk, Jr., Bessemer City; Mrs. J. C. Plonk, Mrs. Clyde Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortune, Hickory; Mr. S. Lee Patterson, Misses Stella Madeline Patterson and Mrs. Ruth Lackey, Rock Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Is-

ley, Kay Ellen Isley, Burlington; Mrs. Oscar Long, Council; Miss Fanny Carpenter, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. Turner Williams, Miss Brenda Williams, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson, Lincolnton; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dilling, Rev. and Mrs. J. Garland Winkler, Kannapolis.

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