

Society

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Holland of Gastonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to James Edward Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Amos. The wedding will be an event of June.

Pre-Nuptial Party For Miss Wright

Miss Pasha Wright and Mrs. Bryan Hord entertained at the home of Mrs. Hord on Friday night as a pre-nuptial party to Miss Louise Wright, bride-elect, of the week.

Arrangements of snap dragons, roses and sweet peas were effectively utilized to make a lovely setting for the social event. One of the eye catchers was the arrangement on the mantle of white wedding bells, greenery and white flowers.

A charming little bride was in the center of the honoree's table, while bridesmaids wore used on

the other tables. Bridal ices and dainty accessories were served. A miniature nosegay of sweet peas and sweetheart roses were on each plate as favors.

Tables were rearranged and interesting games of Hearts ensued, with attractive prizes presented to the winners.

The doorbell rang, when opened Mrs. B. T. Wright, stood there. She asked for Louise, said it looked like it would shower and she had brought her an umbrella. It was filled with miscellaneous gifts from the friends present.

Out of town guests were Mrs. W. L. Barkley, Miss Eunice Barkley and Mrs. Patsy Taylor of Gastonia.

Dinner Party Honors Miss Louise Wright

The sales ladies of Plonk Bros. Department store were hostesses on Thursday night at the Corner Cupboard in Gastonia. The occasion paid compliment to Miss Louise Wright whose marriage to Harold Glenn Barkley will be an event of May 21st.

The table in the private dining room was centered with a pleasing arrangement of pink roses flanked on either side with pink candles. The place laid for the bride-elect was marked with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. A tempting four course dinner was served.

Special guests were Mrs. Baxter Wright, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Jeanette Pouche, Rock Hill and Mrs. Lula Mae Teague, the two latter will be in the wedding party.

Miss Wright was remembered with a gift from the hostesses.

Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. J. H. Patterson entertained the Contract club at a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon. Lovely arrangements of larkspur and peonies were used in the living and dining rooms.

After the progressions the hostess served a salad and sweet course. Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr., received high score, and Mrs. Amos Dean, second high, each receiving attractive gifts.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney was invited to play with the club members.

Mrs. C. F. Mauney Fetes Ace Of Clubs

The weekly meeting of the Ace of Clubs was held with Mrs. Carl Mauney Thursday afternoon.

The Mauney home was unusually pretty with decorations of red roses, red poppies, iris and peonies.

After several progressions of bridge the hostess served a salad and sweet course. After two other progressions gift awards were presented. Mrs. Hugh Ormand, guest high, Mrs. H. E. Lynch and Mrs. W. R. Craig, club high and second high respectively.

Those other than club members enjoying Mrs. Mauney's hospitality were Mrs. H. R. Neisler, Mrs. G. F. Lattimore, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Hugh Ormand, Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mrs. L. E. Abbott and Mrs. Arnold Kiser.

Mrs. Guy Byars Fetes Community Club

Mrs. Guy Byars was hostess to the West End Community Club Thursday afternoon at her home on the Shelby highway.

"Mother" was the theme of discussion and the devotional was given by Mrs. Percy Lynn. After the devotional corsages were presented the oldest and youngest mothers present.

An auction sale was held, with Mrs. Guy Byars as auctioneer, which created a lot of fun and much bidding.

At the close of the meeting ice cream, cake and colas were served.

The Byars home was very attractive with roses, peonies and multi-colored pansies. Fifteen members were present.

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MRS. ANDREW CLEMENT RAMSEY

Miss Frances Payne Becomes Bride Of A. C. Ramsey In Church Rites

Miss Mary Frances Payne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Houston Payne, became the bride of Andrew Clement Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Ramsey, in a simple and beautiful candlelight ceremony Saturday evening at five-thirty o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the church, officiated using the double ring ceremony. The vows were exchanged before a background of palms, ferns, numerous seven branched candelabras with white cathedral tapers and floor baskets of mixed white blooms. The special pews were marked with white satin bows.

Wedding Music
While the guests were assembling Miss Josephine Culp of Fort Mill, organist, rendered a program of bridal music which included "Prelude in C," "Evening Star," Wagner; "Love Divine All Love Excelling," Wesley; "O Perfect Love," Bloomfield, Traumerie," Schuman, "Liebestraum" Liszt; "To A Wild Rose," McDowell, Miss Pat Harris of Greensboro sang "All For You" Bertrand Brown; "Because," D'Hardelot; and at the close of the prayer as the benediction, "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, "Clair de Lune" was softly played in muto tones during the ceremony. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was used for the processional, Menoessohn's march from a "Midsummer Night's Dream," was used for the recessional.

The bridegroom had his father for best man. Ushers were Jennings Ramsey, Bedford Ramsey, brothers of the groom, David Neill, George Tolleson, Bill Throneburg of Raleigh and Jimmie Spivey.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace over white satin with full length sleeves and portrait neckline. The fitted bodice was on princess lines and the wide circular skirt fell in a full length train. Tiny satin buttons extended from neck to skirt yoke line in the front. Her veil of imported illusion was worn with a tiara of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and orchids. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Bridal Attendants
Miss Betty Lynch was maid of honor. Her dress was of white nylon marquisette over taffeta with

French half jacket, full gathered skirt over a hoop, nylon mitts and a white picture hat, gift of the bride. She carried a colonial nosegay of red roses showered with red satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Louann Herndon, Miss Carolyn Kincaid of Bessemer City, Mrs. David Neill, and Mrs. Walter Harmon. Their dresses and flowers were exact replicas of the maid of honor. Misses Nancy and Betty Carroll of Asheboro, cousins of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. Their dresses were of white nylon over satin with double tiered bertha mitts, hats, and nosegays were si-

Social Club Meets With Mrs. Anthony

Mrs. J. E. Anthony entertained the members of the social club and additional guests Friday night at her home on Piedmont Avenue.

The home was unusually inviting with decorations of lovely flowers. Outstanding in the floral appointments in the living room was a huge arrangement of white peonies and a lovely display of roses. In the music room were bowls of snapdragons on the piano. Dainty vases of flowers centered the tables. After the serving of homemade strawberry ice cream and individual angel food cakes with a fruit drink, rooks was played at four tables.

After four progressions scores were compared and high score winner was Mrs. E. A. Harrill with Mrs. D. C. Mauney close runner up for second high.

Those playing other than club members were Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. Arthur Hay, and Mrs. P. D. Herndon.

Similar to the other attendants, Pamela Kumlert, Gastonia, was flower girl. Her dress of white nylon was made as the junior bridesmaid. She wore a garland of red roses across her hair and dropped rose petals from a dainty white satin basket showered with white satin ribbon. Little Wayne Ramsey, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. He wore a white linen suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Mrs. Payne, mother of the bride, had chosen a navy blue dress with navy accessories and a white orchid shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Ramsey, mother of the groom, wore black with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. A. A. Lackey, Jr., of Fallston and Miss Betty Hord presided at the register.

Later the couple left for a trip south. For traveling the bride wore a yellow Palm Beach suit, with white accessories and the orchid from her bouquet. Upon their return they will be at home on the Cherryville highway.

Miss Ramsey graduated from the Kings Mountain high school with the class of '47 and attended Lenoir-Rhyne college. Mr. Ramsey graduated with the class of '46. He attended State College. He spent two and one half years in Europe during World War II. He is now employed with Neisler Mills.

Mrs. Lue Moorhead Visits WOW Circle

Supreme Forest W. O. W. Circle met Friday May 12 at the W. O. W. hall at 7:30. Mrs. Geneva Pitt, man, president, presided over the meeting.

A social period followed during which time refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lue Moorhead, National Representative and District Su-

To The Voters of Cleveland County

- I am a candidate for the Cleveland County Board of Education.
- I made my decision to enter the race only after the announcement that Mr. R. L. Plonk of Kings Mountain would not be a candidate in the forthcoming primary.
- After this announcement, I felt that the eastern section of our county needed an experienced representative.
- I have been a local school committeeman for the past thirty years. This long period of service, I feel, qualifies me to represent our people on the Board.
- Contrary to rumor, I am not in this race to "fight" any member of the present Board. I simply offer my services and the benefit of my experiences to the people of Cleveland County, who are interested in the further advancement of our educational system.
- At the insistence of my friends, I am running this statement to clarify my position in the matter. And my friends are paying for the publication of this statement.
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