

Society

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Garden Department Hears Mrs. Pressly On Flower Arrangement

Friday afternoon, February 2, at the regular monthly session of the Garden Department of the Woman's club, in Shelby, Mrs. Robert Maxwell, program chairman presented Mrs. W. L. Pressly of Kings Mountain, who gave a comprehensive and entertaining program on "Flower Arrangement."

Mrs. Pressly, well-known in this area for her knowledge of flowers, gave her program in three parts. The first part was a group of delightful quotations pertaining to gardens and flowers which Mrs. Pressly has been

accumulating for a number of years. The second portion of the program included a number of constructive principles of flower arrangements, which Mrs. Pressly said "revolves around the principles of good interior decorating, based on simplicity, color harmony and balance."

The program was concluded with a "Quiz" on flowers and gardens conducted by Mrs. Pressly with each member present participating.

Refreshments were served tea, style from the dining table which was beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme with a large red heart centering the table edged in white paper lace ruffles. Posed on the heart was a silver bowl holding hand-made candles, hand-painted with red hearts. The central candle was stationary and clustered at the base with red carnations and other candies floated in the bowl around the central candle.

The refreshments were in the same theme and consisted of Valentine decorated cakes, sandwiches, cheese straws, coffee and nuts.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Palmer, Mrs. Paris Yelton, Mrs. Louis Hamrick, Mrs. C. M. Moser, Mrs. W. L. Angel, Mrs. B. P. Sherer, Mrs. J. Durant Crowder, Mrs. Robert Maxwell, Mrs. James Grice, Mrs. Guy Roberts and Mrs. R. K. Wilson.

Exhibit winners were A-Valentine Arrangements, 1, Mrs. Colin Hull, Mrs. R. K. Wilson, second and Mrs. Hubbard Hamrick, third; (B) Patriotic arrangements, 1, Mrs. George Alexander; (C) Forced Shrubs, 1, Mrs. Hubbard Hamrick, 2, Mrs. Doane Hulick and (D) Forced Bulbs, Mrs. Hubbard Hamrick.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter conducted a business session at which time the group voted for their project the sale of the book "The North Carolina Almanac" compiled in Raleigh and recently published. One new member, Mrs. C. C. Tillman was welcomed to the group.



MRS. GEORGE ROLAND TOLLESON Photo by Carlisle

Miss Elizabeth Simmons Lynch Bride Of George Roland Tolleson

Miss Elizabeth Simmons Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Eugene Lynch of Kings Mountain, became the bride of George Roland Tolleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins Tolleson, also of Kings Mountain, in a ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Central Methodist church.

Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., the pastor, officiated using the double ring ceremony.

Evergreen floorbaskets of white gladioli and plumosus fern, and seven-branched candelabras with white cathedral tapers formed the background at the altar where the vows were spoken. The choir loft railing was veiled in white. Evergreen and white cathedral tapers graced each window. Special pews were marked with white gladioli and plumosus fern tied with white satin bows.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, organist, and Miss Frances Summers, vocalist. Mrs. Mauney played "Theme" from "Eight Sym-

phony" by Schubert, "Traumerle" by Schumann, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Hugo, "Love Music" by Wagner, theme from Etude in E Major by Chopin. Miss Summers sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," by Gounod and as the benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," by Lutkin.

The wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner was played for the bride's procession. During the ceremony "Clair de Lune" by Debussy was played. The Wedding March from a "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn was used for the recessional.

William Wilkins Tolleson was his son's best man. Ushers were Jack Smith, of Gastonia, Emory Wilson, of Raleigh, and Ted Ramsey, Robert Neill and Donald Crawford, all of Kings Mountain.

Bridal Attendants
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Duchess satin. The fitted bodice which buttoned down the

back with tiny satin buttons, was fashioned with a round yoke outlined with a ruffle of the same material. The long sleeves ended in Calla lily points. The buxant hoop skirt which fell from a waist ruffle extended into a fan shaped train. Her two tiered chapel length veil of imported French illusion pearls. She carried a bouquet centered with a white orchid just above a white gardenia entwined with sweet peas and maline and showered with white satin ribbons caught with tiny flowers. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride's two sisters were her only attendants. Miss Jean Lynch was maid of honor and Miss Lottie Lynch was bridesmaid. Their dresses were of turquoise net and taffeta worn over full hoop skirts. The bodice was of fitted taffeta outlined with a tucked net bertha and ending in accordion-pleated peplum over the full net skirts. They wore short nylon gloves. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink carnations entwined with pink maline and showered with satin streamers. She wore a halo of pink maline and carnations. The bridesmaids wore a headdress of yellow maline and carnations. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations entwined with yellow maline. They wore rhinestone necklaces and bracelets.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Arthur, Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, Miss Ann Mayes and Miss Beth Hord, all of Kings Mountain, Miss Frances Taylor and Miss Jackie Roberts, both of Durham, Miss Louise Wright and Miss Joanne Friend, of Roanoke, Va., Miss Mildred Ferguson, of Belmont, Miss Marian Conella, of Franklin, and Miss Margie Buck, of Kinston. They wore gowns of pastel shades and white carnation corsages.

Mrs. Lynch, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe, white kid gloves and matching hat. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Tolleson, mother of the groom, wore an afternoon dress of burgundy crepe with matching hat, white kid gloves and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Jimmy Spivey, of Kings Mountain, and Miss Lib Davis, of Yanceyville, presided at the registry. Both wore pastel evening dresses. The wedding was directed by Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, Jr.

Wedding Trip
After the ceremony the couple left for a brief wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home at Raleigh. For traveling the bride wore an original suit of black and white flecked wool with white accessories and the or-



and SOCIAL SECURITY

By Leola M. Byerly, Field Rep. Gastonia Social Security Office

The recent changes in the Social Security law affecting veterans of World War II are this time particularly important to families of veterans who have died, or to families of men killed in service during World War II. I say that they are particularly important to the families of these service men because claims should be filed immediately by members of the family of a deceased serviceman or woman affected by the change.

Under the 1950 amendments to the Social Security Act each man or woman who was in the armed services during World War II was given wage credits under social security of \$160.00 a month for each month of active service. These wage credits are used in figuring the average monthly wage on which social security benefits are based. This applies to all veterans of World War II, whether living or dead, who received an honorable discharge after 90 days' service, and also applies to men killed in service during World War II.

In the case of veterans who are still living, no action is necessary at this time. Later, when a social security claim is filed because the veteran of World War II retires or dies, he or his family will simply present his honorable discharge from the armed services to the social security office, and credit for his months of military service will be allowed.

However, there are many families of deceased servicemen in Cleveland County who should get in touch with the social security office immediately to see if this new provision of the law entitles them to social security payments. Families of servicemen who are already receiving social security

child from her bouquet. Mrs. Tolleson was graduated from Kings Mountain high school and is a member of the senior class of Woman's College, University of North Carolina.

Mr. Tolleson graduated from Kings Mountain high school. He is attending State College and will graduate in June with a degree in civil engineering.

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monthly payments should contact our office to see if the amount they are receiving may be increased by the credit for military service allowed under the amended law. Families of deceased servicemen who are drawing monthly payments from the Veterans Administration may now also be entitled to social security monthly payments. (This is a new provision in the law.) Families of deceased servicemen who were previously told that no social security monthly payments could be made should inquire again about social security payments under the amended law. In every case claim must be filed and proofs of service in World War II furnished before credit for such service is allowed.

(The social security representative visits at the City Hall in Kings Mountain on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 10 a. m., and will be glad to answer any questions about the new social security law.)

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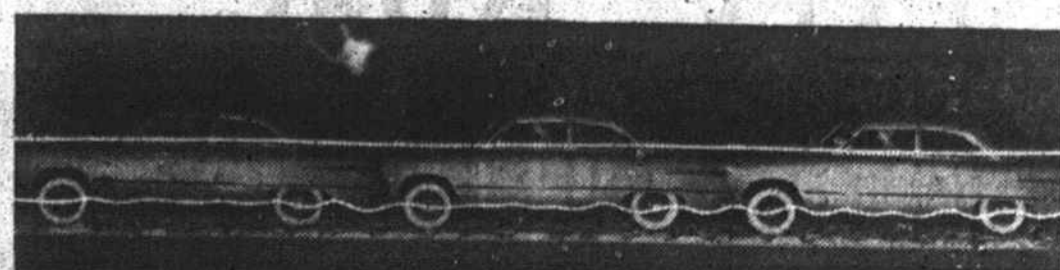


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