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Miss Virginia Ledford Wed Sunday To Harward Dry Efirid In Church Rites

In a beautiful nuptial ceremony Miss Cora Virginia Ledford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Theodore Ledford, became the bride of Harward Dry Efirid of Albemarle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Efirid of Oakboro, Sunday afternoon, January 11 at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was solemnized in Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronda E. Robbins, pastor of the bride, officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The altar of the church was elaborately decorated with numerous groupings of orange fern and floor baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons, interspersed with seven branched candelabras holding lighted cathedral tapers, which cast a soft glow on the nuptial appointments. The pews for special guests were marked with sprays of pulmosa fern tied with satin ribbon.

Wedding Music

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Juanita Warren, organist and Max Blackburn, soloist. Among Mrs. Warren's selections were "Berceuse" from Jocelyn; "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice"; "O, Thou Sublime Evening Star"; "I Love You Truly"; "Theme from Tschalkowsky's Fifth Symphony"; and "Theme for Pathetique Symphony"; The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner was used for the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march from a Midsummer Night's Dream for the recessional.

As a background for the exchange of vows, "Clair de Lune" was softly played. Mr. Blackburn sang, "Because" and the Wedding Prayer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, C. T. Ledford, wore an exquisite gown of white slipper satin with a little round peler pan collar with a scalloped lace yoke outlined with seed pearls. The fitted bodice came to a point at the waist with a full gathered skirt which extended into a short train. Her only ornament was a pair of pearl ear rings, a gift from the groom. Her finger tip veil of imported French illu-

sion fell from a small fitted cap embroidered in beads and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a purple throated orchid and showered with white satin streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wells of Kings Mountain, her dress was of violet taffeta, with the strapless bodice coming to a point at the waist and topped with a matching net stole. The full gathered skirt was floor length. Her nosegay was of orchid glame-lins. The bridesmaids included Mrs. Fred Shaw of Richmond, Va., sister of the groom, Miss Olivette Staton, Charlotte, Miss Lola Hardin, Grover and Miss Doris Yates, Kings Mountain. Little Teresa Ledford, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress and also those of the bridesmaids were identical with the one worn by the matron honor. They carried nosegays of parma violets.

The bridegroom had as his best man a brother-in-law, Fred Shaw, of Richmond. The groomsmen were W. S. Ledford, Kings Mountain, brother of the bride, Marcus C. Smith, Lenoir and Alfred Langston of Gastonia.

Mrs. Ledford wore for her daughter's wedding a light blue crepe dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a navy blue lace dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Wedding Trip

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple received in the back of the church. Later they left for a wedding trip through eastern North Carolina. For traveling the bride changed to a brown velveteen suit with brown accessories. To complete her ensemble she pinned the orchid lifted from her bouquet at her shoulder.

Upon their return they will be at home at 611 East Main Street, Albemarle.

A number of friends from Charlotte, Oakboro, Shelby, Belwood, Gastonia, Gaffney, Lincoln, and Grover attended the wedding.

Mrs. Yates Gordon Circle Hostess

Mrs. Yates Gordon entertained members of Circle No. 8 of Central Methodist Church Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr. presented a program on "History of Old Hymns".

During the business, the group was asked to bring good used clothing to the church Tuesday night to be sent to Korea.

Refreshments were served and a social period enjoyed following the business.

Mrs. Merle Beatty of Belk's Department Store is in Charlotte this week attending a buying convention.

Mrs. Shuford Entertains Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. W. B. Shutt was invited to play with members of the Contract Bridge Club at their meeting, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tolly Shuford.

Mrs. Shuford utilized potted plants in her decorations and after the second progression served pecan pie, ice cream and coffee.

Bridge was played through several other progressions and prizes won by Mrs. Martin Harmon and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Jr. for having the two highest scores.

Oliver Hayes has been confined to his room this week with a severe case of flu.

Mrs. N. F. McGill Fetes Twin Table Bridge Club

Twin Table Bridge Club members and two additional guests, Mrs. W. B. Shutt and Mrs. George W. Mauney, enjoyed four progressions of bridge Tuesday night with Mrs. N. F. McGill at her home on West Mountain Street.

Blooming Jasmine, breath of spring and greenery were used with blooming African violets to create a lovely decorative note.

Tables were appointed and upon arrival of guests Mrs. McGill assisted by Mrs. Mauney, served a congealed salad, baked ham, pickles and English crackers with coffee, passing slices of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and a cherry.

At the comparison of tallies it was revealed Mrs. Fred Finger held high score with Mrs. W. B. Shutt runner up for second high. Each were presented lovely gifts.

Two Are Hostesses For Methodist Circle

Mrs. G. L. Wright and Mrs. Nell Gault entertained Circle No. 6 of the Methodist Church Monday night in the Wright home.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Mildred Wright. Mrs. J. H. Patterson presented a most interesting program on "Stewardship" also explaining the goals for the society for the coming year.

A social period followed the business meeting. Delightful refreshments were served the twelve members present.

Methodist Circle No. 7 Met In Neill Home

Circle No. 7 of Central Methodist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Neill with Mrs. Walter Harmon as co-hostess.

In the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Ben F. Beam presided.

Mrs. Clarence Jolly gave the devotional and Mrs. Jessie McKinney, program leader, presented Miss Marion Arthur who showed pictures of Japan.

During the social hour, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. George Tolleson served delicious refreshments to the twelve members present.

Mrs. P. G. Ratterree Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. P. G. Ratterree entertained members of the Double Deck Bridge Club and one additional guest, Mrs. I. G. Patterson at her home Tuesday night.

Potted plants were used in the room decorations. Contract bridge was played throughout the evening. Mrs. Ratterree presented playing prizes to Mrs. I. G. Patterson for making the highest score and to Mrs. J. K. Willis for scoring second high.

A salad course was served with coffee. A sweet course was passed.

King Of Hearts Bridge Club Met With The N. H. Reeds

With all members present Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed delightfully entertained members of the King of Hearts Bridge Club at their home Tuesday night.

Dried arrangements and greenery were used with pleasing effect in the decorations. Bridge was played through four progressions with Mrs. Gene Timms and Johnnie Kerns carrying off the awards.

Following the games a dessert course was served with coffee.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
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PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY:

- W. C. Haines, city, admitted Sunday, January 4.
- Mrs. J. A. Wright, city, admitted Friday, January 9
- John Stevenson, city, admitted Friday, January 9.
- R. E. Wallace, Landing street, city, admitted Friday, January 9.
- Solon Moss, city, admitted Friday, January 9.
- Ricky Henson, city, admitted Wednesday, January 7.
- Miss Rheta Falls, city, admitted Saturday, January 10.
- William Hawkins, route 2, city, admitted Saturday, January 10.
- Alseene Ledford, Rantio, N. C., admitted Sunday, January 11.
- Mrs. Saddle Crane, city, admitted Monday.
- Miss Betty Sue Griggs, route 2, city, admitted Monday.
- Earl Scism, route 1, city, admitted Tuesday.
- David C. Bookout, route 3, city, admitted Tuesday.
- Patsy Moore, city, admitted Tuesday.
- Mrs. Eldore Hoyle, Gastonia, N. C., admitted Wednesday.
- Larry Rayfield, route 3, city, admitted Wednesday.
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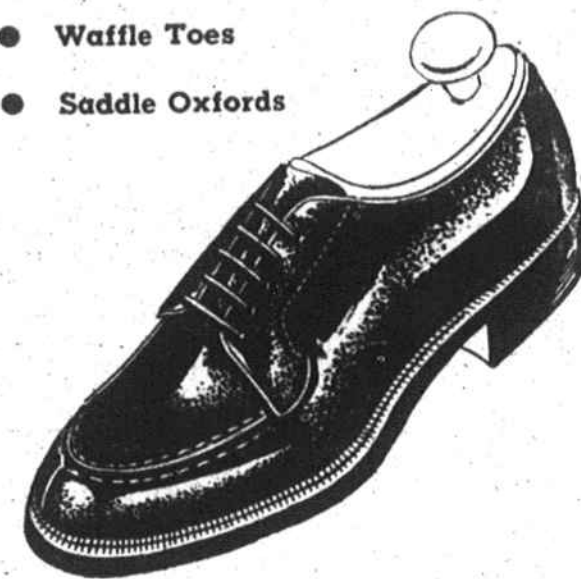
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