

Society
Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

Couple Is Honored At Rehearsal Party

Mrs. B. T. Dickson and Mrs. Robert Barnhill entertained Friday evening at the Dickson home in Gastonia an after-rehearsal party complimenting Miss Farida Toomey and William Eugene Sweezy.

The wedding of Miss Toomey and Mr. Sweezy, of Kings Mountain, took place Saturday evening in Gastonia.

A white Madeira cloth covered the refreshment table which held a three-tier wedding cake flanked by white tapers in silver candelabras. Pink and white snapdragons, chrysanthemums, and gypsophylla completed table appointments.

Arrangements of pearl bush and narcissi were used in the living room and in the hall where

Philbeck - Smith Betrothal Announced

GASTONIA — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luther Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Louise, to Louis Philbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Valentine Philbeck, of Kings Mountain. A June wedding is planned.

The punch service decorated a serving table. Ivy sprays and white blossoms encircled the bowl.

Mrs. Robert A. Gordon cut and served the cake, and Mrs. Walter Dickson and Mrs. B. T. Dickson, Jr., served punch. Mrs. R. B. Moorhead, Mrs. W. T. Webster, Jr., both of Charlotte, and Mrs. A. V. Patch, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Dawn, of Columbia, S. C., assisted in receiving and entertaining.

Miss Toomey wore a dress of yellow silk tissue over taffeta and a white camellia corsage.

The party was held following the couple's wedding rehearsal in Gastonia's First Presbyterian church.



MRS. WILLIAM EUGENE SWEEZY

Miss Farida Toomey Married Saturday To William E. Sweezy In Church Rites

Miss Farida Jasmine Toomey and William Eugene Sweezy, both of Gastonia, exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Gastonia's First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sweezy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sweezy, of Kings Mountain.

Dr. Harry M. Moffett, pastor, and Rev. I. M. Ellis officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Woodwardia fern interspersed by white palms and pink tapers in numerous wrought-iron candelabras provided background decoration. Altar baskets held snapdragons and gladioli in shades of dark and light pink tones. A white arch interspersed with greenery was centered by a satin-covered prie-dieu and pink flowers tied with white ribbon marked family pews.

Mrs. G. N. Henson, III, organist, and Anthony Emanuel, vocalist, both of Gastonia, presented a program of wedding music.

Mr. Emanuel sang, "Through the Years" by Youmans, and the benedictional hymn, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. Traditional marches by Wagner and Mendelssohn were used for processional and recessional music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of imported alencon lace and tissue taffeta. The dress featured a lace empire bodice-styled with scalloped portrait neckline. Tiny covered buttons extended down the back and on long sleeves which were scalloped over the hands. The lace-appliqued bouffant skirt extended into a cathedral-length train. Her three-tier veil of imported silk bridal illusion was attached to a prin-

cess crown of pearls and rhinestones, and she carried a cascade of white roses that blended from white to bluish pink. Her earrings and necklace were a gift of Miss Margaret Serra, of New York.

Mrs. James E. Webster, Jr., of Charlotte, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard G. Toomey, Jr., of Gastonia, Miss Iris Kornegay, of Charlotte, and Miss Joan Ellis, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Attendants were gowned in ballerina-length dresses of ice pink chantilly lace and silk taffeta. The dresses featured empire waistlines accented by scalloped boat necklines and short pointed sleeves. They wore matching princess crowns and wore french kid gloves and pink earrings, gifts of the bride.

Charles Sweezy, of Shelby, was best man for his brother, and ushers included Robert Barnhill, of Asheville, James Sweezy, of Kings Mountain, Robert Pierce, of Spencer, James E. Webster, of Charlotte, and Coleman Goforth, of Shelby.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Richard G. Toomey, Sr., wore a sheath dress of avocado iridescent taffeta made with empire waistline, bolero jacket, and panel skirt. Her skull cap of leaves in the avocado shade had a flirtation veil. She wore gold accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. W. P. Sweezy, mother of the groom, was gowned in sky blue chantilly lace and taffeta. The dress was fashioned with scalloped neckline, short sleeves, and full scalloped skirt. She wore a skull cap of lace and tulle in

Lozano - Painter Invitations Issued

Invitations reading as follows have been issued in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lozano request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Teresa

to

Charles E. Painter

Second Lieutenant, United States Air Force

Thursday morning, the fifth of

April

nineteen hundred and fifty-six

at half after eleven o'clock

Harlingen Air Force Base Chapel

Harlingen, Texas

the same shade and wore a

shoulder corsage of deep red

roses.

The bride's parents entertained

at a reception following the

ceremony at the

PERSONALS

Erwin Hughes, of Newberry, S. C., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig and family have returned to Decatur, Ga., after spending the holidays here.

Miss Lenora Fulton, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton.

Area Erskine college students home for the holidays included Misses Shirley Ware, Joyce Owens, and Louise Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, of Greenville, N. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Martin and son, of Blacksburg, S. C., were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Hambright.

Don McCarter and Jane Ormand, students at Lees-McRae junior college, Banner Elk, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ormand. Other area Lees-McRae students at home for the holiday

included Misses Ann Davis, Sue Keeter, and Faye Houser, all of Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goforth assisted in receiving and entertaining.

Mrs. Sweezy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Toomey, Sr., of Gastonia, was graduated from Gastonia high school and attended Woman's college, Greensboro. She is employed by Belks Buying Service of Charlotte.

Mr. Sweezy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sweezy, was graduated from Waco high school and Appalachian State Teacher's college at Boone. He is a member of the faculty of Wray Junior high school, Gastonia.

For traveling, Mrs. Sweezy wore a dress and matching coat of cinnamon brown pure silk and wool. She wore shantung accessories and a linen straw hat. She wore the roses from her bridal bouquet.

After a trip to the mountains of Western Carolina, the couple will reside at 109-C Edgewood Circle, Gastonia.

Dr. and Mrs. George Plonk and children of Raleigh spent the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Rachel Jolly, of Raleigh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Diaz, of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, Mrs. Diaz is the former Miss Jean McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledford, of Charlotte, visited here during the weekend at the home of Mr. Ledford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ledford, and at the home of Mrs. Ledford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince, in Shelby.

Bob Crawford entered the Air Force Tuesday where he will be assigned to an AF technical school. Mrs. Crawford and daughter, Catherine Ann, will reside temporarily with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Painter and son, Reggie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brigan, of Red Springs, N. C., left Sunday for Harlingen, Texas where they will attend the wedding Thursday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Painter's son, Charles E. Painter, to Miss Teresa Lozano in the Harlingen Air Force base chapel.

HOPPY'S FAVORITE
GRADE A CONDENSED MILK

SUNRISE DAIRY
Gastonia, N. C.

Presbyterian Church Brownie Troop Gave Easter "Bonnets" To Hospital

Brownie Troop 32 of First Presbyterian church brought a lot of cheer to the patients at Kings Mountain hospital this Easter season, according to report by Rita Bell, troop reporter.

The 14 troop members made 60 miniature Easter bonnets last Thursday and delivered them to the hospital. The favors were placed on patient's trays at their evening meal.

Troop members report they used large round cookies, chocolate, and vanilla to prepare the "bonnets." They used a paste of powdered sugar and water and placed a small amount on the bottom of a marshmallow. The marshmallow was used as the center of a cookie. Hat bands were of narrow ribbon, with different colors used for each hat,

and bows were tied at the side. Small folwers gathered from the yard of Mrs. Harry Page, were used at the bow on some of the hats while on others the flowers were used all around the hat crown.

Favors were given to the dietitian who selected best ones to place on the trays.

Grady Howard, hospital business manager, directed the group through a tour of the plant.

Miss Priscilla Thomas, student at Carson-Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, who recently moved here from Gastonia. Mr. Thomas has returned to his home from Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

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FRIDAYS: 9:30-12 noon; 2-5 p. m.
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Lease-Back Real Estate	24,429,429
Other Real Estate including Home Office Building	6,248,034
Loans to Policyowners	27,945,021
All Other Assets	12,594,775
TOTAL ASSETS	\$429,704,150
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$294,073,014
Reserve for Policy Claims	1,199,005
Policy Proceeds Left with Company	38,907,698
Dividends for Policyowners	4,267,493
Policy Revaluation and Mortality Fluctuation Reserve	6,720,790
Investment Fluctuation Fund	17,145,943
Other Liabilities and Reserves	9,390,207
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$371,704,150
Contingency Reserve	6,000,000
Capital and Surplus	52,000,000
TOTAL	\$429,704,150

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