

**Society**  
Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

**Couple Is Honored At Rehearsal Party**

Miss Marguerite Thomason and William Lawrence Plonk were honored Friday evening at an after-rehearsal party at the Thomason home in Greenville, S. C.

The wedding of Miss Thomason and Mr. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, took place Saturday evening in Buncombe Street Methodist church in Greenville.

Tommy Thomason, brother of Miss Thomason, was host for the event.

Traditional bridal colors of green and white were observed in decorations throughout the house and in table appointments. An all-white arrangement of glads and white tapers provided decoration on the refreshment table which held the silver punch bowl and silver trays of mints, salted nuts, assorted sandwiches, and cookies.

Mrs. Allen Bartlett, of Greenville, S. C., served punch.

Miss Thomason wore a full-skirted red taffeta party dress. Guests included members of the two families and the wedding party.

**Miss Thomason Honored At Breakfast Saturday**

Mrs. Allan Bartlett, of Knoxville, Tenn., entertained Saturday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wray Williams, in Greenville, S. C., at a breakfast honoring Miss Marguerite Thomason bride-elect.

Miss Thomason and William Lawrence Plonk were married Saturday evening in Greenville's Buncombe St. Methodist church.

Traditional bridal colors of green and white were observed in table decorations. Covers were laid for the hostess, her mother and grandmother, the honoree, Mrs. R. W. Dalton, sister of Miss Thomason, Mrs. B. O. Thomason, mother of Miss Thomason, Miss Mary Rachel Plonk, Mrs. R. L. Plonk, and Mrs. Martin Harmon, all of Kings Mountain.

Miss Plonk wore a red and white striped cotton dress. She gave her attendants gifts of necklaces and earrings. Mrs. Bartlett's gift to Miss Thomason was a silver tray.

Charles Roy Cadieu, of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nevette Hughes.

**Thomason - Plonk Vows Exchanged In Greenville, S. C., Rites Saturday**

Miss Marguerite Thomason became the bride of William Lawrence Plonk Saturday evening at eight o'clock in a candlelight wedding ceremony in Greenville, S. C., Buncombe Street Methodist church.

Officiating ministers were Dr. R. Bryce Herbert, minister of the church, and Dr. W. P. Gerberding, minister of Kings Mountain's St. Matthew's Lutheran church, who read the impressive ritual for the couple.

Kentia palms, all-white glads, and greenery interspersed by cathedral tapers in wrought-iron candelabras provided background decoration for the exchange of vows.

Wedding music was presented by Lindsay Smith, of Greenville, S. C., organist, and William Young, of Kings Mountain, vocalist. Mr. Young sang, "At Dawning" by Cadman and the benedictional selection, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner was played for professional music, and Mendelssohn's wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was used for recessional music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white chantilly lace over candlelight satin. The dress was fashioned with fitted bodice complemented by scalloped neckline and short sleeves of matching lace. The bouffant floor-length skirt was accented by side and back tiers of chantilly lace and extended into a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil of silk bridal illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. She wore matching lace mitts and carried a bouquet of white orchids and tuberoses on a white Bible.

Mrs. R. W. Dalton, of Greenville, S. C., was matron of honor for her sister, and bridesmaids included Miss Mary Rachel Plonk, of Kings Mountain, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Allan Bartlett, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Attendants wore formal-length gowns of hibiscus pink net over taffeta. The dresses were styled with fitted, pointed bodices, short sleeves of lace, and full skirts accented by six tiers of lace. They carried bouquets of white asters tied with matching ribbon.

Rufus Lawrence Plonk, of Kings Mountain, was his son's best-man, and ushers included Martin Harmon, Garland Still, Jr., and Tim Gladden, all of Kings Mountain, and Tommy Thoma-

son, of Greenville, S. C., brother of the bride. Mrs. Thomason, the bride's mother, was gowned in blue lace and chiffon and wore a shoulder corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Plonk, mother of the groom, wore a formal-length gown of aqua chantilly lace over taffeta and wore a white orchid corsage.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception following the ceremony in the church fellow-ship hall.

Refreshment tables overlaid with white cutwork cloths, held arrangements of pink and white glads, a pink-iced wedding cake, and the silver punch service. Other decorations featured seasonal summer flowers with a color note of white and pink predominating in room decorations.

Mrs. Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Oswell Thomason of Greenville, S. C., was graduated from Greenville, S. C., high school and Furman University. For the past two years she has been a member of the faculty of West Elementary school here.

Mr. Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lawrence Plonk of Kings Mountain, was graduated from Kings Mountain high school and North Carolina State college at Raleigh where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He will report for duty in the armed forces on August 15th.

For a wedding trip, Mrs. Plonk wore a beige jacket dress with matching hat and gloves, slippers of multi-color beige and tan, and the white orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Plonk will occupy an apartment at 106 East Mountain street.

Local area guests who attended the wedding included Mrs. Fred Finger, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGill,

**Girl Scout Council To Hold Meeting**

The Pioneer Girl Scout Council will hold a board meeting at Camp Rotary Thursday, July 19, according to announcement by Miss Kathryn Love, executive director.

Miss Love said board members would inspect improvements made at the camp at 5 p. m. and would join the campers for dinner at 6 p. m. Martha Mauney, senior scout who has recently returned from the Senior Roundup in Michigan, is to tell of her experiences and trip there. Miss Love invited all board members to attend.

**Mrs. White Hostess To Baptist Circle**

The Irene Ledford circle of Temple Baptist church held its regular meeting last Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. O. White. Ten attended.

Mrs. Paul Ledford, circle chairman, had the devotional before prayer was offered by Mrs. D. C. Ellis. Mrs. Ruby Barnette, program chairman, was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Buny Kennedy, Mrs. R. O. Hord, Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Mrs. E. O. White, and Mrs. Ledford.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The benediction was offered by Mrs. A. A. Jolly.

A. S. Kiser, Miss Betty Kiser, Miss Louise Kiser, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. and daughters, Mary Leigh Mauney and Sarah Frances Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmon, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Gerberding, Mrs. G. E. Still, Mrs. Hugh Ormand, Mr. and Mrs. William Young all of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Spake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spake, Gene Spake, all of Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris, of Max-

**Camp Rotary To Open Fourth Session To Girl Scouts July 24-August 4**

In the foothills of Crowders Mountain, seven miles from Gastonia, Camp Rotary, operated by the Pioneer Girl Scout Council, is in full swing, as 67 girls from the Carolinas to Florida are enjoying the many facilities offered by the camp.

Activities include visits to the Kings Mountain Battleground, overnight hikes, square dancing, swimming, boating, box suppers, campfires, relay races, dramatics and many others.

There are still a few openings during the fourth session for any girls who wish to attend Camp Rotary. This session runs from July 24 to August 4. Any interested in signing up for the camp or wishing more information about Camp Rotary should contact the Pioneer Girl Scout office at 215 York st., Gastonia, Miss Martha Lee Lucas, Field Director of the Pioneer Council is Director of the camp this summer.

Happy Hollow, the unit for girls from 7 to 10 years of age, is under the direction of Dot Ledford, a teacher from Bessemer City. She is assisted by Janet Lewis, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Barbara Wise, both of Newberry, S. C.

Hill Top, for girls of the 10-12 age group, is under the direction of Nancy Boger, teacher at Central School in Gastonia. Her assistants are Kathryn Shealy, Margaret Land Kitt, and Joyce Ouzt, all of Newberry, S. C.

The tent unit for campers 12 years and over is led by Joan Bridges, teacher at Wray Junior high school in Gastonia. Her assistants are Anita McGinnis, Kings Mountain, and Shirley Fisher of Bladenboro.

Mrs. Em Marston of Clearwater, Fla., is Director of the waterfront, assisted by Mary Frances Edwards of Bladenboro, N. C., Linda McGinty of Belmont, and Kathryn Anthony of Gastonia. A well-rounded water program is offered including swimming lessons, boating and Red Cross life saving.

Dean Hedricks is bookkeeper. The arts and crafts department is under the supervision of Sadie Livingston of Newberry, S. C.

Mrs. W. H. Ross, who has been with the camp for eleven summers, is again in charge of the meals this summer. The registered nurse for the camp is Mrs. Lester Ballard, of Lincolnton.

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