

# Society

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter Lida Carolyn, to Jason Rufus Lineberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Loy Lineberger. Both families are of Gastonia. Miss Robinson is director of Christian education at First Presbyterian church. The wedding will be an event of October 6th.

### Miss Plonk Honored At Luncheon Saturday

Miss Martha Plonk and Miss Nancy Plonk honored their sister Miss Mary Rachel Plonk, at a bridesmaids luncheon last Saturday morning at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk.

Miss Plonk's wedding to Timothy Gerald Gladden was an event of Sunday in St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

A three-course luncheon was served to Miss Plonk, Mrs. R. L. Plonk, Mrs. John W. Gladden, Sr., Miss Joyce Gladden, Mrs. W. P. Newton, the latter of Cherryville. The luncheon table, overlaid with a cloth of imported cutwork linen, held an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and yellow apragons.

Miss Plonk presented her attendants with white gloves which they wore in the wedding.

### Couple Is Honored At Rehearsal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houser, in Cherryville at an after-rehearsal party for Miss Mary Rachel Plonk and Timothy Gerald Gladden.

The cakecutting was held following the couple's wedding rehearsal in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church here. Mrs. Newton and Miss Plonk were roommates at Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory.

A color note of yellow and green was observed in the decorations. The refreshment table, overlaid with a white linen cloth, held a two-tier white, green and yellow wedding cake topped by the traditional bride and groom figurines. Other flower arrangements with yellow and green predominating were used in decorations throughout the house.

Miss Nancy Plonk, the bride-elect's sister, cut and served the cake, and Mrs. Ernest Stroupe, of Cherryville, served punch.

Miss Plonk wore a figured cotton dress with a corsage of pink carnations, gift of the hosts. Guests included the wedding party, members of the two families, and invited guests.

### Mrs. Shuford Hostess To Duplicate Club

Duplicate Bridge club members met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tolly Shuford.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Mauney, who tied for high score award. Only club members attended.

Mrs. Shuford served a salad course during progressions. Mixed arrangements of zinnias and roses decorated the house.

## Social Calendar

### Thursday:

3:30 — Thursday Afternoon Book club at the home of Mrs. J. O. Plonk.

7:00 — Mrs. Howard Jackson is entertaining at Kings Mountain Country club at a dinner party honoring Miss Sarah Jackson, bride-elect.

7:30 — Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phifer with Mrs. James Ware, co-hostess. Installation service.

7:30 — Margrace Woman's club at the Margrace Woman's clubhouse.

### Friday:

12:30 — Miss Barbara Ann Graham is entertaining at her home at a luncheon for Miss Sarah Jackson, bride-elect.

8:00 — Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. M. H. Biser, and Mrs. George Thomason are entertaining at bridge at Kings Mountain Country club.

8:00 — Rehearsal for the Dilling-McMackin wedding in Central Methodist church followed by an after-rehearsal party at the Woman's club to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Dilling and Mrs. J. W. Grimes.

8:00 — Miss Virginia Cole is entertaining at her home honoring Miss Pat Henderson, bride-elect.

### Saturday:

11:30 — Mrs. J. A. Neisler, Sr., is entertaining at her home at a luncheon for Miss Anne Dilling, bride-elect.

4:00 — The wedding of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jackson and Edwin Bleau Smith in First Presbyterian church.

5:00 — The wedding of Miss Annie Mobley Dilling and Richard Kirby McMackin in Central Methodist church.

7:30 — Rehearsal for the Sipes-Atkinson wedding in First Baptist church followed by an after-rehearsal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Weaver on Gold st.

8:00 — Rehearsal for the Guthrie-Ross wedding in Hoyle Memorial Methodist church Shelby, followed by an after-rehearsal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Guthrie. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Max Hemphill.

8:00 — Semi-formal banquet for young people of Grace Methodist church in the church fellowship hall.

### Sunday:

4:00 — The wedding of Miss Bobbie Frances Guthrie and William Lee Ross in Hoyle Memorial Methodist church of Shelby followed by a reception in the church fellowship hall.

4:00 — The wedding of Miss Norma Lee Sipes and Marvin Albert Atkinson in First Baptist church.

### Monday:

3:30 — Frances Hamilton circle, of Boyce Memorial ARP church, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Patterson on Mountain street.

7:30 — Spiritual Life group meeting, of Central Methodist church, at the church.

7:30 — Regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church at the church.

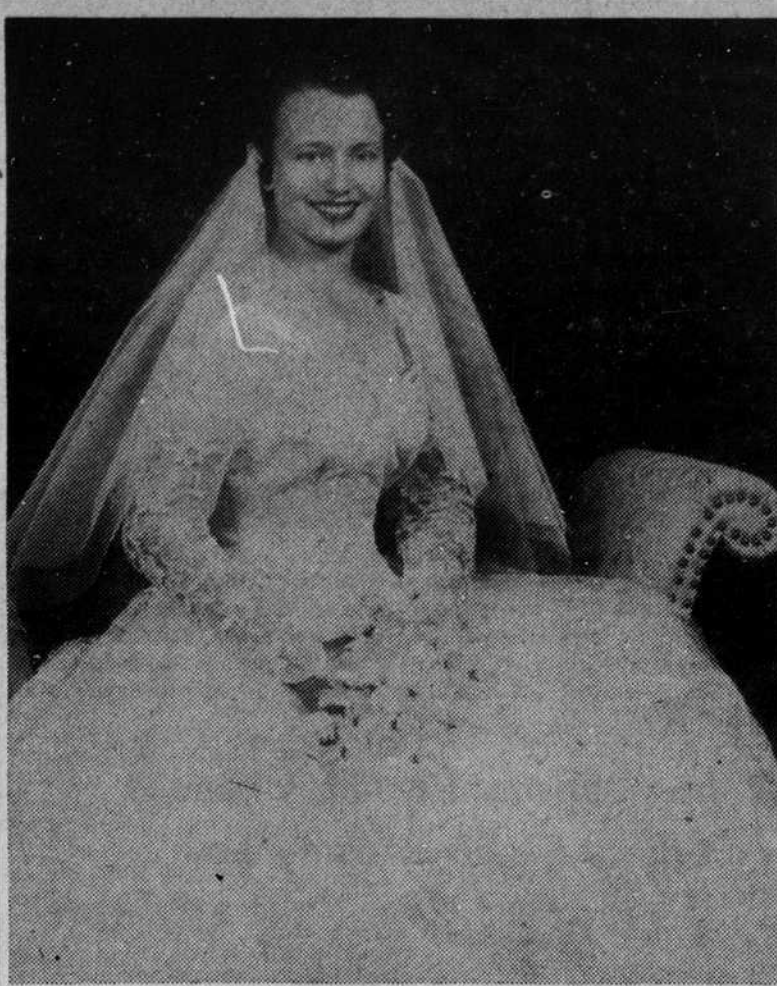
7:45 — Minnie Alexander circle, of Boyce Memorial ARP church, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Ware, Jr.

8:00 — Women of the Church of First Presbyterian church in the church chapel.

### Tuesday:

8:00 — Miss Dolores Davidson, Miss Bobbie Barrett, and Miss Ann McKelvie are entertaining at the Davidson home on Gold street honoring Miss Pat Henderson, bride-elect.

8:00 — Study club at Kings Mountain Country club with Mrs. C. F. Thomason hostess.



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MRS. TIMOTHY GERALD GLADDEN

### Miss Mary Rachel Plonk Wed Sunday To Timothy Gladden In Church Rites

Miss Mary Rachel Plonk became the bride of Timothy Gerald Gladden Sunday afternoon at half after four o'clock in a candlelight wedding ceremony in Saint Matthew's Lutheran church.

Dr. W. P. Gerberding, minister of the church, read the impressive ritual for the couple.

White gladioli, white asters, and palms interspersed by cathedral tapers in wrought-iron candelabras provided background decoration.

Gordon Beaver, organist, and Miss Frances Moutsinger, of High Point, college classmate of the bride, vocalist, presented a program of traditional wedding music.

Organ program included "Air for G String" by Bach, "Arioso" by Bach, "Meditation" by Gretschinoff, "Paris Angelicus" by Franck, "Traumeri" by Schumann, "Andante" from "Violin Concerto" by Mendelssohn, and "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach. The "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner was played for professional music, and Mendelssohn's wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was used for recessional music.

Miss Moutsinger sang, "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" by Gounod, "O Perfect Love" by Barnby, and "Wedding Benediction" by Lovelace.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin. The dress featured a fitted bodice styled with portrait neckline and long, fitted sleeves that ended in points at the hands.

The bouffant skirt of lace and tulle was outlined in seed pearl medallions and extended into a cathedral-length train. Her fingertip veil of silk bridal illusion was attached to a lace cap trimmed with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and tuberoses from which extended satin streamers.

Miss Nancy Plonk was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Miss Martha Plonk, sister of the bride, Miss Joyce Gladden, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Richard Newton, of Cherryville, college roommate of the bride.

Mrs. Plonk, the bride's mother, wore a dress of aqua chantilly lace over taffeta. She wore a matching hat and accessories in white and a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds. The groom's mother, Mrs. Gladden, was dressed in light blue shadow lace and wore a matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception following the wedding in the church social hall, where a color note of yellow and green was observed in the decorations and in table appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson directed guests to the reception hall where Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnold Kiser introduced the receiving line which included the couple, their parents, and the wedding party.

Mrs. Stokes Wright and Mrs. Billy Spake, the latter of Shelby, served punch, and refreshments were served by Miss Louise Gladden, Miss Betty Kiser, Miss Juanita Lackey, Mrs. William Lawrence Plonk, Mrs. Ben Hudson, and Mrs. Gene Austin, all of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmon presided at the register, and good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gantt.

A cloth of imported white Irish linen covered the refreshment

table which held an arrangement of lilies, white gladioli, snapdragons, feverfew, Golden Masterpiece roses, yellow Eclipse roses, and Belles-of-Ireland in a silver container flanked against white tapers in a five-branched candelabra. The Fostoria punch bowl was decorated with clematis and yellow Eclipse rosebuds. Other seasonal arrangements with yellow and green predominating were used for decoration.

Mrs. Gladden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lawrence Plonk, received her education from Kings Mountain high school and Lenoir-Rhyne college, where she was a member of the Phi Kappa sorority. She will be a member of the faculty at Villas Heights school in Charlotte in September.

Mr. Gladden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Gladden, Sr., of Kings Mountain, was graduated from Kings Mountain high school and served three years in the U. S. Army, one of which was spent in Germany. He will be a student at King's Business college in Charlotte in the fall.

For a trip through the mountains of Western North Carolina, Mrs. Gladden wore a sheath dress of black broadcloth accented by a white collar. She carried a black, gray-and-white-striped duster and wore black and white accessories. Her rosebud corsage was lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in Charlotte. Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White, Mrs. J. C. Plonk, and Mrs. Pearl Thomason, all of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McGill, of Wallace, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. George McGill and George McGill Jr., all of Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon, Misses Annette and Clarice Dixon, all of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McAbee and Carol, of Grand Blanc, Michigan, Mrs. M. C. Falls Jr., and Phyllis, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, of Mooresville, Mrs. A. L. Little, of New Orleans, La., Rev. Edgar M. Cooper of Pottstown, Pa., Mrs. W. C. Crowder, of Florence, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sink, of Lexington, Mrs. C. A. Pigott and daughter, Marilynn, of Charleston, S. C., Miss Joyce Hallman, James Hallman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, all of Gastonia, Miss Margaret Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., Richard Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houser, and Miss Brenda Houser all of Cherryville, William Jennings, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plonk, Asheville, Misses Pat and Jo Anne Smyre, of Guilford College, Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Miss Lillian LeGrand, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Spake, all of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McDaniel, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Tommy Hauss, of Albemarle and David Beascheur.

### Miss Anne Dilling Gives Wedding Plans

Miss Annie Mobley Dilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilling, has completed plans for her wedding to Richard Kirby McMackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey McMackin, of Clover, S. C., and announces them this week.

The wedding will take place Saturday August 18th, at five o'clock in the afternoon in Central Methodist church.

Officiating ministers will be the Rev. James B. McLarty, minister of the church, and Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Miss Shirley Falls, organist, and Mrs. James Logan, vocalist, both of Kings Mountain, will present a program of traditional wedding music.

Charles Dilling will give his daughter in marriage, and Mr. McMackin will be best man for his son.

Mrs. David Kincaid will be matron of honor for Miss Dilling, and bridesmaids will include Mrs. Jams Kimmell, of Hickory, Miss Emma Minick of Newberry, S. C., Mrs. Aaron Bryan of Albany, Ga., and Miss Rochelle Hicks, of Bristol, Tenn.

Ushers will include W. L. McMackin, Jr., of Clover, S. C., brother of Mr. McMackin, Jerry Mauldin, of China Grove, N. C., Glenn Brookshire, of Taylorsville and Dick Webb, of Kings Mountain.

Miss Helen Hay, of Kings Mountain, will preside at the register.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dilling and Mrs. J. W. Grimes will entertain at the Woman's club at an after-rehearsal party for Miss Dilling and Mr. McMackin.

Mrs. J. A. Neisler will entertain at her home Saturday morning at 11:30 at a luncheon for Miss Dilling.

The couple will receive wedding guests in the church vestibule.

### Larry Bumgardner Notes Birthday

Larry Bumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bumgardner celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday at a party at his home on York road.

Mrs. Ann Luther, of Gastonia, sister of Mrs. Bumgardner, assisted in serving ice cream, cake, and potato chips. Balloons were given as favors.

Attending were Linda Sandra and Georgette Luther, all of Gastonia, Keith, Carson, and Kay Gore, and Joe, Sylvia, Steve, Linda, Tommy, Jerry and Don Bumgardner.



MRS. WILLIAM LEE SANDERS

### Miss Linda Sue Rhea Married Friday To William L. Sanders In Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Linda Sue Rhea and William Lee Sanders, both of Kings Mountain exchanged marriage vows last Friday evening at seven o'clock in Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. W. R. Douglas heard the couple pledge vows of the impressive double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a sheath dress of white lace over blue taffeta. Her accessories were white, and she carried carnations on a white prayerbook from which extended satin streamers.

Miss Doris Sellers, Miss Sonya Goforth, Gerald Lovelace, all of Kings Mountain, Kenneth Cloninger and Don Edwards, both of Sumter, S. C., air base accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Sanders daughter of Mrs. Grady A. Rhea, Sr. and the late Mr. Rhea, is a 1956 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. Mr. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders, was graduated in 1956 from Kings Mountain high school and expects to enter the navy in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have re-

turned from a trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. and are residing temporarily with the bride's mother.

### Mrs. O. T. Gunnells Honored On Birthday

Miss Peggy Gunnells entertained Sunday afternoon at her home at an outdoor supper honoring her mother, Mrs. O. T. Gunnells, who was observing a birthday anniversary.

The buffet meal was served to the Gunnells family, David Hardin, of Shelby, father of Mrs. Gunnells, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spake and families, all of Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Acquistapace and daughter, Barbara, of San Jose, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Arrowood and family, of Kings Mountain.

The Acquistapace family is visiting this week in the Gunnells home.

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