

Couple Married In Galilee Rites

Galilee United Methodist Church provided the setting April 9th for a 3 p. m. exchange of wedding vows uniting Miss Delores Earlene McDowell and Lorrain Luckey.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony before Dr. T. A. Powell.

Carl Bennix was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal numbers were by Miss Freda Berry, Miss Berry sang "I Love Thee" and "Evergreen" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

Altar arrangements of white mums and ferns enhanced a background of nine branch and 15-branch

candelabras at either side of the setting.

William McDowell escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of candlelight polyester peau fashioned with a slightly raised waistline, Edwardian collar and long sleeves ending with wide cuffs edged with narrow self rulle. The full, flounced skirt extended into a Chapel length train. Her Chapel-length veil of silk illusion was bordered in Alencon lace and attached to a lace-covered headpiece. She carried a cascading bouquet of

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MRS. LORRAIN LUCKEY



MISS SONYA LYNN McABEE

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks McAbee announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonya Lynn, to Jeffrey Dale Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Eugene Gregory. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The bride-to-be is a senior student at Kings Mountain Senior High School and plans to continue her education in Okinawa where the bridegroom will be stationed with the USAF. Airman Gregory, a 1976 graduate of KMSHS, is undergoing training at Sheppard AFB, Texas. The wedding will take place June 9th at 4 p. m. in Kings Mountain's Second Baptist Church.

Married In Candlelight Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Thomas Kilburn, who were wed Sat., Apr. 22, have returned from a wedding trip to Florida and are residing at 1208 Bush River Road in Columbia, South Carolina.

The Rev. Gary L. Bryant heard the couple pledge their wedding vows in a candlelight, double-ring 4 p. m. ceremony in First Presbyterian Church.

Scripture reading was the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and a special Wedding Prayer was used by the minister. "The Lord's Prayer" was prayed by all assembled. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Darrell Austin, organist. Miss Frances McGill, vocalist, sang, "The Twenty Third Psalm" and "Bless This House" by Handel.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Ballew, was given in marriage by her father. She wore an Original gown by Maurer of Candlelight satin peau, featuring an empire bodice embellished with Alencon lace overlaid with seed pearls and crystals. Long sleeves extending to points over the hands were fastened at the wrists with covered buttons and were fashioned in Alencon lace with overlay of pearls and crystals. The full, belled skirt extended to a Chapel length train. The triple-tiered cathedral veil was of imported silk tulle with each of the tiers edged in Alencon lace. The veil was fastened to a silk

cap, covered with lace. The bride's mother designed and created the veil. A nosegay bouquet of roses, daisies, carnations, stephanotis, baby's breath and springerlei fern was carried by the bride. White satin knotted ribbons adorned the bouquet. Lace encircled this Springtime arrangement.

Miss Meredith McGill of Kings Mountain was the bride's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Kilburn of Columbia, S. C., sister of the bridegroom; Miss Jessa Rabley, Mrs. Diane Capilos, Mrs. Terry Floyd, all of Columbia, S. C. Miss Valerie Humphries of Atlanta, Ga. and Miss Diana Williams of Charleston, S. C. Serving as honorary attendants and presiding over the guest register were two cousins of the bride, Miss Julie Reeves of Simpsonville, S. C. and Miss Lisa Gosnell of Greenville, S. C.

The maid of honor wore a Bianchi formal created with empire waist, flutter sleeves and a yoke of Silesta lace in "Iced Mint." She carried a bouquet of pink, blue and yellow carnations, accented with Springerei fern and baby's breath tied with white satin ribbons.

The bridesmaids wore Bianchi gowns in "Greenspray" of a matching design to the maid of honor. They carried nosegays of all yellow carnations, tied with

ribbons of blue, pink and yellow. Their bouquets were also accented with Springerei fern and baby's breath.

John Ralph Maloney of Charlotte was best man for the bridegroom.

Groomsmen were John Ballew of Chapel Hill, brother of the bride; Joe Soffera of Lexington, S. C., Jim Bozard, Mark Moore, Edward Owens and Wayne

Kyzer, all of Columbia, S. C.

Altar candelabra and window candles were lighted by John Ballew and Jim Bozard.

The Sanctuary was beautiful in its elegant simplicity. Candles and magnolias in the windows led up to the altar which

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MRS. GREGORY THOMAS KILBURN

LION'S SHARE OF BARGAINS

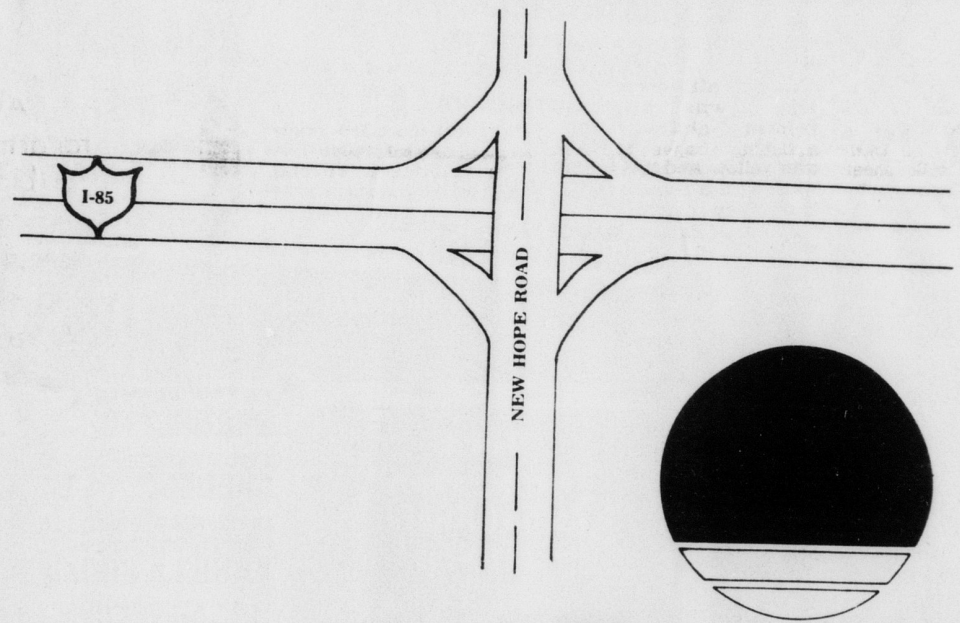
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Honored On 76th Birthday

Mrs. Frances Hullender Biddix was honored by her children with a birthday dinner Sunday at Lake Crawford.

Mrs. Biddix was 76 on April 27th. She is the widow of the late R. C. Biddix and the mother of ten children: six sons, Siemore, Clarence, J. W., Jay and Earl of Kings Mountain and Ernest of Bessemer City, and four daughters, Helen, Bessie Childers, Betty Hughes and Pauline Short of Kings Mountain.

Also attending the dinner were Dargin, Pete and Shawn Childers, Hazel, Jeri and Pam Hipp, Marie Biddix, Frankie and Chad Carpenter, Wanda Greene and Todd Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sansing and Jacob, Chris, Dawne and Angela Ledford, Ruth and Debbie Biddix, Paul Short, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Deese, and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rippy and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yarbrow and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Biddix and Ronnie, Jr., Betty Ruth Biddix and Donna Holland, Andrey, Cindi and Penny Biddix, Lesia, Billy and Tina Hughes, Brenda and Jayda Biddix, Toby and Tammy Biddix, Judy and Lynn Proctor and Robin Sarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Falls, Mr. Dempsey Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Burton.

Special guests were her pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Cox and sons, Virgil and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawing and other friends.

A total of 81 people enjoyed the dinner and the beautiful birthday cake that was baked and decorated by her daughter-in-law, Audrey Biddix.