Miss Van Vynckt And Mr. Sloop Pledge Vows At First Baptist

In a ceremony of beauty at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, September 16, Miss Julia Ann Van Vynckt became the bride of Ralph Steven Sloop.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed at two o'clock in the afternoon by the Reverend Tom Bodkin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Reverend Tom McLean, pastor of the Triplett United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Vynckt of 122 Brookfield Circle, Mooresville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sloop of 113 Liberty Street, Mooresville.

MRS. RALPH STEVEN SLOOP

The altar of the sanctuary was ornamented beautifully with fourteen branched and tree candelabra holding lighted tapers, enhanced with lemon foliage. The base of the candelabra was surrounded with large magnolia leaves. A single basket of white gladioli, pink snapdragons, and white fujii mums was used in the center of the setting and pews were marked with white satin bows and lemon foliage.

Prior to the ceremony, organ wedding music was rendered by Danny Millsaps, of Mooresville. His selections included: Prealudium in D Minor, Bach; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach; Joyful We Adore Thee, Beethoven; Arioso, Handel; In Duci Jubilo, Bach and Rejoice Greatly O My Soul, Karg Elert.

Mr. Millsaps also accompanied the vocalist, Thurmond Head, of Hillsborough, uncle of the bride, as he sang "Because", Teschemacher and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Trumpet Voluntary by Purcell and Bridal Chorus by Wagner were rendered for the processional and Psalm 19 by Marcello was played for the recessional.

The petite bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie styled with a fitted bodice and slightly gathered skirt. Lace appliques with seed pearls accented the semi-scoop neckline and the long sleeves were fashioned of lace. Lace appliques also enhanced the front of the skirt and the detachable train featured matching appliques.

Her short veil of illusion was trimmed in lace and seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade of pink roses, white pompoms and bridal ribbons.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Mooresville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Virginia Ebert, of Mooresville, was a bridesmaid.

Both of the attendants were dressed identical in gowns of pink dotted Swiss, fashioned with fitted bodice, round neckline and short sleeves. Lace trim enhanced the gowns and they wore headpieces of pink illusion. Each attendant carried two long stemmed carnations with foliage and ribbons.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Robert Thompson, brother-in-law of the bride and Eric Dobey, both of Mooresville.

Master Carl Thompson, nephew of the bride, was a ring bearer. He carried the rings on a white satin and lace pillow.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Van Vynckt wore a blue knit dress with matching accessories and the groom's mother, Mrs. Sloop chose a green knit dress with matching accessories. Both of the mothers complemented their attire with corsages of white cymbidium orchids.

The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Paul Hogan of Hillsborough and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flake Howard and Mrs. J. R. Barnhardt, all of Mooresville, were remembered with corsages of white carnations and boutonnieres.

For a wedding trip to Miami, Florida, the bride changed into a dress of light orange with black patent accessories and a corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

The couple will make their home at 130 Culp Avenue, Mooresville.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Mooresville Senior High School. The bride attended Salisbury Business College and the groom attended Central Piedmont Community College, Brevard College and graduated from Atlantic Schools in Hartford, Conn. The bride is employed by Carolina First National Bank, Mooresville and the groom is employed at Carolina Tractor and Equipment Company, Charlotte.

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Miss Armstrong Entertained

Three co-workers of Miss Paula Armstrong at the Huntersville Hospital, held a miscellaneous drop-in shower on Saturday afternoon, at the hospital, from two until five o'clock.

Miss Armstrong will be married to Danny Beaver on September 29, at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church. The honoree is employed as a medical secretary at the hospital.

Hostesses were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Louise Tune.

The bride-elect received a corsage of white mums from her hostesses and refreshments of dainty vegetable sandwiches, cheese spread and crackers, assorted sweets and punch were served from a table which was appointed with a bridal theme.

Twenty-five guests attended, including the mothers of the bridal couple, Mrs. Paul Armstrong and Mrs. Hazel Beaver.

Miss Armstrong was the recipient of many lovely gifts which included a set of queen size bed linens from the hostesses.

74th Birthday Celebrated At Dinner On Sunday

On Sunday, September 16, Mrs. Lela L. Williams celebrated her 74th birthday with a dinner, given at the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of the Statesville Highway.

Mrs. Williams makes her home with the R. A. Williams family.

Dinner was served picnic style on the lawn of the home and the delicious dinner included a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Sixty-one relatives and friends were present for the celebration and Mrs. Williams received many lovely birthday gifts. She, also, received a corsage of yellow daisies from her granddaughter, Miss Wanda Ann Williams.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Williams five children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Mooresville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Goode, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams, all of Troutman; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Sherrill's Ford.

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Church Women United To Meet In Concord

The annual Area II meeting of Church Women United in North Carolina will be held in Concord on September 25. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will convene at 10:30 a.m.

The theme of the meeting will be "Reconciliation". Mrs. Clyde Eudy, president of the Concord Unit, will conduct the Worship Service relating to the theme of Reconciliation.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Clifford R. Miller, of Sanford, and chairperson of Program Concerns of Church Women United in North Carolina, to present a challenging program on Yokefellow Ministry in Prisons and American Indians. Hopefully there will be some Indian women present to express themselves as to their needs. Mrs. Miller is a highly recommended and qualified speaker and this alone will be worth your coming.

Mrs. James Jewell, Girl Scout Leader, of Concord, will speak on Girl Scout work and tell about the "God and Country Awards", which are available to all Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Black girls who earn them.

The meeting will be held at the Concord Hotel and the hotel personnel will serve the luncheon at the noon hour.

The afternoon session will include: reports of members of the State Executive Board, Local unit reports, announcements and a brief business session.

Miss Lutelle Jackson, chairperson of Area II of Church Women United in North Carolina, will preside over the meeting.

Dinner Fetes Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sloop entertained at a rehearsal dinner for their son, Steve Sloop and his fiancee, Miss Julia Ann Van Vynckt, on Saturday evening.

The dinner was served at the Town and Country Restaurant following the couple's wedding rehearsal at the First Baptist Church.

Guests included the wedding party, members of the two families and friends of the bride and groom-elect.

MRS. LELA WILLIAMS

Smiths Return From Pa. And N.J. Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith have returned home from a trip through Pennsylvania and New Jersey. While in Pennsylvania, they visited the Hugh Talley family in Williamsport. The Talleys are former residents of Mooresville.

The Smiths made the trip especially to bring their daughter, Debbie, home from Branchville, N. J., where she spent the summer working at Culvermere, a family summer resort. While there, the Smiths saw Debbie perform with the dance band and in the female lead of the musical "Dames At Sea" a take-off on the 1930 movies of Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler.

Debbie has now returned to the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston Salem where she is a rising senior.

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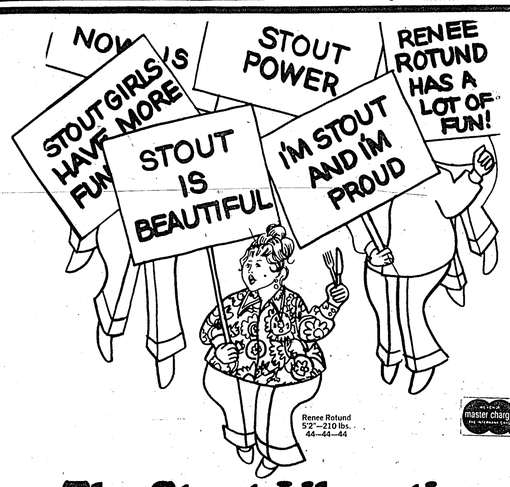

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Church Ceremony In Rock Hill Unites Miss Jackson, Mr. White

In the midst of palms interspersed with candelabra holding lighted tapers and a center arrangement of white gladioli and pink carnations, Miss Kathryn Rea Jackson became the bride of Richard Lee White on September 8, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the First Christian Church at Rock Hill, S. C. The Reverend Wayne Daniels performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Rock Hill, S. C. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of 824 Spruce Street, Mooresville.

A program of wedding music was rendered prior to and during the ceremony and vocal selections were Because, Whither Thou Goest and Wedding Prayer. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an a-line gown of organza accented with chantilace and featuring an empire bodice with french puffed sleeves.

Her mantilla, bordered with chantilace, was attached to a crown covered with lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink roses, mums and bridal ribbons tied in love knots.

Mrs. Linda Mensch was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Linda Albright, Carola Wilson and Pat Colbert, all of Charleston, S. C.

All of the attendants wore formals of pastel pink acetate with detachable floor length train. They completed their attire with bouquets of pink roses.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Leon White, brother of the groom; Robert Bass, cousin of the groom and both of Mooresville; and David Jackson of Rock Hill, S. C., brother of the bride.

Both of the mothers completed their pink ensembles with corsages of white orchids.

After a North Carolina wedding trip, the couple is living at Dutchan Drive, Rock Hill, S. C.

The bride is a graduate of Baptist College School of Nursing at Charleston, S. C. She is employed at Divine Savior Hospital in York, S. C.

The groom, a graduate of Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, is employed by Provident Finance Company, Rock Hill, S. C.

On Saturday evening, prior to their Sunday wedding, the bridal couple was entertained at a cake-cutting at the Holiday Inn at Rock Hill, S. C.

Twenty-five persons attended the cake-cutting.

Elks Auxiliary Plans Covered Dish Supper

The auxiliary of Elks Lodge No. 1911 will have a covered dish supper this Saturday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge.

All members and their families are invited to attend and bring their favorite dish.

Beverage and music will be provided and a good time is planned for everyone.

Mazeppa 4-H'ers Prepare For Upcoming Events

The September meeting of the Mazeppa 4-H Club was a busy one. The boys and girls gathered at Triplett Methodist Fellowship Hall where the meeting was called to order by Carol Edmiston. The pledge of allegiance was led by Melissa Plyler and the 4-H pledge by Pam Edwards. Donna Sipes gave devotions entitled "Beatitudes of the Aged".

Mr. Avery Sloop, adult leader, told the boys and girls to get busy and get their record books completed. He said that anyone who might be having some difficulty in getting their books done could attend a "record book workshop" on Monday the 17th. Mr. Sloop then reported on and encouraged members to take advantage of an opportunity to place an exhibit at Signal Hill Mall during National 4-H Club Week. He concluded by congratulating LaMont Pierce on having the dog which placed "Best of Show" at the County Fair. The members gave LaMont a round of applause.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, several interesting demonstrations were given. Jeanne Edmiston gave a "Food and Nutrition" demonstration entitled "The Big Four". Jeanne told the members that we all need the "big four" for a well balanced diet, namely, bread and cereal, milk, meat and fruit and vegetables. At the conclusion of her demonstration, Jeanne passed out printed material showing the four basic food groups.

This demonstration was followed by a team demonstration given by Pam Edwards and Julia McLean entitled "Good Horsemanship". Pam and Julia instructed the boys and girls on how to properly mount and dismount a horse, different gaits and the primary uses of horses.

Following this demonstration, Mike Stapleton and Jeanne Edmiston distributed "First Aid Facts" material.

Donna Sipes then presented a program on aging entitled "Youth Looks at Aging". She focused this first part of a two part program on grandparents. The boys and girls were asked to fill out a questionnaire on how they feel about their grandparents. They were asked to answer questions about the habits and attitudes of their grandparents and then they were asked to answer the very same questions about their own habits and attitudes and then compare the two.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Shirley Edwards and Mr. Wade Carriagn.

DONNA SIPES., Reporter

Kitchen-Pantry Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Popular bride-elect, Miss Paula Armstrong was guest of honor at a lovely drop-in kitchen and pantry shower on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bobby Leagon on Templeton Road. Assisting Mrs. Leagon were Mrs. Maxine Thompson and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong.

The traditional colors of green and white were used attractively in bridal appointments.

The dining table was covered in green linen and centered with a lovely candelabra with white tapers and surrounded with ivy. Refreshments of sausage balls, cake squares, decorated with wedding rings, nuts, pickles and mints were served with lime sherbert punch.

Wearing a navy blue dress with a red vest, the honoree received a corsage of two white carnations from her hostesses.

Receiving with the honoree during the evening hours were her mother, Mrs. Paul Armstrong and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Hazel Beaver.

Twenty guests called during the appointed hours and Miss Armstrong was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. The hostesses' gift was a kitchen wall clock.

Miss Armstrong and Danny Beaver will be married at 7:30 p. m. on September 29, at the Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church.

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