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Elinor Romeo, M-Sgt. Haines Are Wed Here

Vows Spoken Yesterday Afternoon at Trinity Methodist Church At 3 o'Clock

The wedding of Miss Elinor Frances Remo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romeo of Wilmington, and Master Sergeant Francis G. Haines of Myrtle Beach, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haines of Wilmington, took place yesterday afternoon at 3' o'clock at Trinity Methodist church. Dr. Walter Patton, dean of Louisburg college, and Rev. E. B. Fisher, pastor of the church, performed the ceremoney.

Miss Romeo was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alton M. Hayes of Jacksonville, Fla., as matron-of honor and only attendant. Sgt. Haines had as his best man David N. Chadwick, Jr., of Wilmington and his ushers were O. B. Romeo, brother of the bride.

Miss Romeo entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marrigae and wore for her wedding a light gray wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of purple orchids.

Mrs. Hayes wore a black suit

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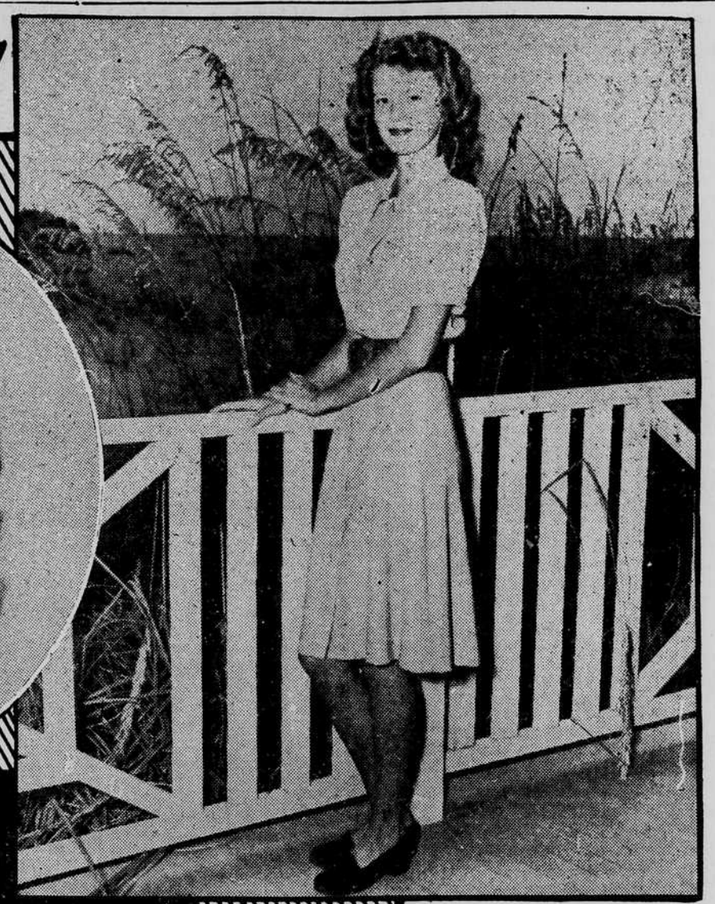

Billie Sidbury, Robert Little Complete Plans

Wedding To Take Place Monday Afternoon, September 23 At 5 o'Clock

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Billie Daniel Sidbury, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury, and Robert Albright Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Little of Wilmington.

The ceremony will be solemnized on Monday afternoon, September 23, at 5 o'clock at Grace Methodist church, and will be followed by a reception to be held at the Cape Fear Country club.

Miss Sidbury has chosen her sister, Dr. Rowena Sidbury Hall of Raleigh, for her matron-of-honor, and her bridesmaids Miss Margaret Rorison, Miss Gibbs Holmes, Miss Emma Trask and Miss Juliette Robertson all of Wilmington.

Mr. Little will be attended by his father as best man and his groomsmen will be James I. Corbett, Jr., Walker Taylor, 3rd, James F. Robertson, Jr., and J. Buren Sidbury, Jr., all of Wilmington.

No invitations are being issued but friends are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Women Plan District Educational Seminar On Tuesday

The annual District Educational Seminar of the Wilmington District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Trinity Methodist church on Thursday, September 19 at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Boone, of Fairmont, conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service, has planned a wonderful day of inspiration and information. Other outstanding leaders who will be present and take part on the program are Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, conference secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. J. H. Cutchin, conference secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Hubert Odom, conference secretary of Youth Work; Mrs. D. L. Fouts, jurisdictional secretary of Youth Work and conference secretary of Missionary personnel; Mrs. J. T. Doughtie, secretary of Wilmington district. The opening devotional will be by Mrs. W. C. Davis of Wilmington.

At the close of the program, group meetings will be held on Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations, Youth Work, Spiritual Life, Missionary Personnel, and Organization and Promotion.

Officers for the new district setup will be elected and installed at this time. All women of the district are invited and urged to attend.

Lunch will be served at the church.

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Cake-Cutting Given Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Alton M. Hayes of Jacksonville, Fla., entertained on Friday evening with a cake cutting immediately following the Haines - Romeo rehearsals. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romeo on North 15th street.

Mixed fall flowers were used throughout the house in attractive arrangements and in the dining room the bride's table, laid with a lace cloth, held a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and gladioli in a crystal container flanked by tall tapers in three-branched candlesticks.

Bridal ices and cakes were served during the evening. Guests included members of the wedding party, out - of-town guests and members of the two families.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Corbett of Greensboro, announce the birth of a son, William Fisher Corbett, III, on September 13, at Duke hospital. Mrs. Corbett is the former Elizabeth Benbow of Greensboro.

Local Artists Form Club Here, Plans Outlined

The meeting which was held Thursday night, September 12, at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of organization an Art club was attended by about thirty interested persons.

Miss Dorothea McDowell, executive director of the "Y", who has also made quite a study of art, presided, briefly explaining the proposed plans and program for the group, and requested that each person present state what he or she was most interested in. This request was met with enthusiastic response, which revealed that the most desired subject were: oil painting, water colors, silk screen prints, block printing, stenciling, metal work, woodwork, and common desire by all for a deeper appreciation of art and the study of the basic principles.

It was decided that for the time being it would be best not to have too formal an organization, however a Steering Committee was elected and nominated for the purpose of mapping out several months' programs and studies, obtaining necessary speakers, instructors, models, ect. Miss Emma Lossen was chosen as Chairman of the committee, other members being: Claude Howell, Miss Dorothea McDowell, Mrs. C. B. Davis, and Miss Louise Lanier. A workshop will be operated every Thursday evening, effective immediately, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A., open to anyone who wishes to draw, paint or participate in any other manner; how-

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Miss Nancy Lee McCulloch Bride Of Lt. Robert Lee Bridger, Jr.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Sept. 14.—Miss Nancy Lee McCulloch, daughter of Mrs. Edgar F. McCulloch and the late Mr. McCulloch of Elizabethtown, and Lieutenant Robert Lee Bridger, Jr., Dental Corps, Army of the United States, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger of Bladenboro, were married in a beautiful ceremony at the Army Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, September 6, at 9:30 p.m., the vows being taken before the post chaplain who used the double-ring service.

The chancel of the chapel was lovely in a nuptial setting of palms, floor baskets of white gladioli, and burning cathedral candles. Prior to the ceremony Robert K. Reed, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music which included "Panis Angelicus" by Franck; "Clouds" by Ceiga; "Liebestraum" by Liszt; "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell. At the ceremony hour, W. E. Gursch, soloist, sang "Because" by d'Hardelot, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The traditional wedding marches were used as a processional and recessional.

The bride was attired in a brown silk crepe street length dress, fashioned on princess lines. She wore alligator accessories, and a purple throated orchid as a corsage. Her small brown hat was trimmed with chartreuse feathers and draped with matching veil.

Mrs. Norman T. Harris attended as matron-of-honor. She was attired in chartreuse soft crepe and wore black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony, Lieut. and Mrs. Bridger left for a short honeymoon, and expect to return to North Carolina in the near future after Lieut. Bridger is transferred to further duty.

Mrs. Bridger is the second youngest daughter of Mrs. Edgar F. McCulloch and the late Mr. McCulloch of Elizabethtown. She was educated at Peace Junior college and the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina. During the war period she was private secretary to Colonel Remington Orsinger at Camp Mackall, and since that time she has served as secretary to the Bladen county Board of Education.

Lieut. Bridger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger of Bladenboro, was educated at Wake Forest college and graduated from the School of Dentistry at Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., in June. He is a member of the Pi Psi Phi professional fraternity. In July he passed the State Dental Board and was preparing to enter the practise of his profession, when he was called to the service of his country. Since August 1, he has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Bridger are both members of prominent Bladen county families and have a wide circle of friends throughout the state.

They expect to return to North Carolina, next week, for a short furlough before Lt. Bridger is assigned to further duty.

American Legion Auxiliary Plans To Aid Veterans With Special Shops

The American Legion auxiliary has planned gift shops for the veterans who are in hospitals so that the patients may do their share of family shopping for Christmas.

For many of us the war is over, but for thousands of men it is not. Many are still battling for their health, and will be in hospitals a long time.

Most of these men have families and are looking forward to the time they can enjoy being with them again. Most of them will be home for Christmas and it is of them the Auxiliary is thinking in connection with the gift shop plan.

The auxiliary members are asked to contributs to this plan by donating gifts that would be suitable for different ages of children and adults. These gifts are sent to Fayetteville and other veteran hospitals, in care of the auxiliary service worker in each hospital. The gifts are displayed and the veterans may select one for each person he wishes to remember at home. Then the anxiliary members of the Unit nearest the hospital wrap and mail the gifts for the patients. There is no charge at all to the veteran for this gift or service.

The gifts from local Unit no. 10 wil be mailed the first ofDecember in order that they may reach the veterans' homes before Christmas.

MRS. RICHARD JONES REID, JR. — Top left, the former Anne Fayssoux Davis of Durham, niece of Mrs. Wright Dixon of this city, whose marriage to Lt. Comdr. Reid, USN, took place recently at St. Phillip's Episcopal church in Durham. The couple is now residing in Philadelphia where Commander Reid is stationed.

MISS HILDA RAY BLUE — Top center, daughter of Mrs. Alon Blue and the late Mr. Blue of Carthage, whose engagement is announced to Rev. Charles William Worth of Wilmington, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth of Wilmington and China. The wedding will take place on October 19.

MISS MARILYN GARVER—Top right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Garver, an attractive addition to the younger social contingent, who is residing at 6 Mallard street, Wrightsville Beach. Miss Garver will leave this week to enter the freshman class at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Miss Garver, with her parents, has recently moved to Wilmington to make her home. Her father is president of the Garver Manufacturing company which will soon begin construction of a factory here. (Staff photo by Pete Knight).

MRS. RICHARD LEMUEL CROMARTIE, JR.—Center, of Garland, who before her marriage on September 7 at Duke University chapel was Miss Emma Norris Harmon, of Durham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Calvin Harmon of Creswell. Mr. Cromartie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cromartie of Garland.

MRS. ROBERT LEE BRIDGER, JR.—Lower center, who prior to der marriage on September 6 at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, was Miss Nancy Lee McCulloch, daughter of Mrs. Edgar F. McCulloch and the late Mr. McCulloch of Elizabethtown. Lt. Bridger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger of Bladenboro.

Slightly Off The Record

Wilmington, N. C.
Sept. 15, 1946.

Dear Peggy:

If ever there is a season when local news seems to be at a standstill, this is it. The gay whirl of events at the beaches is about over early fall activities in the city will not commence for another two for this summer, with many families moving to town daily, and the weeks yet. At Wrightsville Beach you will find a sprinkling of summer colonists lingering on, for the remainder of the month, and mainly it is those who have no children in school, or those who remain at the resort to enjoy the September fishing, and a few who are simply relaxing and resting after the strenuous social season has ended and before the active fall arrives with its attendant complex duties. It seems to me that from now until Christmas is the busiest time of the year. Homes must be gotten in readiness. Daughters and sons must be outfitted and sent away to schools and colleges. Preparations must be made for that long awaited vacation trip that mother and father have been planning since 1941. But regardless of what category you find yourself in, there is never an idle moment from September 15 on. Friends see very little of each other during this "in-between" season, because the majority of us are spending most of our waking hours with cleaning women, wall washers, floor polishers, painters, gardeners, decorators, and "what have you." But after your house has been thoroughly scrubbed and polished from attic to cellar, after each snowy white curtain has been carefully hung in place, after each piece of furniture has been waxed until it shines like satin, and positively every bit of silver and brass gleams brightly, don't you experience a thrill of accomplishment that is well worth your trouble? Then, as at no other time during the year, do I realize the poignancy of the words: "Be It Ever So Humble, There Is No Place Like Home," which all reverts to the same old truism that to really appreciate anything, you must first work hard for it.

Several valuable pieces of residential property changed hands in Wilmington recently. Suppose you heard that Mrs. Frank M. Ross

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Duke University Chapel Is Scene Of Cromartie-Harmon Wedding Vows

In the chapel of Duke university on Saturday afternoon, September 7, Miss Emma Norris Harmon, of Durham, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Calvin Harmon of Creswell, became the bride of Richard Lemuel Cromartie, Jr., of Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemuel Cromartie of Garland. The double- ring ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock, was performed by the bride's father in a setting of white lilies, gladioli and chrysanthemums. Interspersed with palms were white cathedral candles.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Bert Cunningham played "Estrellita", arranged by LaForge, Schubert's "Serenade", "Liebestraum" by Liszt and "Claire de Lune" by Debussy. Thomas R. Howerton, Jr., sang "Because" by de Hardelot and "I Love Thee" by Grieg, and following the benediction he sang "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding march by Mendelssohn was used as recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, John Calvin Harmon, Jr., of Greensboro and New York, wore a wedding gown of nylon brocade with a yoke of fine marquisette with bertha. The sleeves, long and tightly fitted over the wrist, were finished in points. The back was bouffant style, ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. Her only ornament was an heirloom cross on a gold chain belonging to her maternal grandmother. She carried a white prayer book showered with tiny white flowers tied with bridal ribbon and topped with a white orchid.

Miss Arleine Colvard, of Durham, was maid-of-honor. She wore a gown of green duvetyn, with fitted bodice, full skirt and cameo neckline, with long gloves of the same shade. She carried a bouquet of Yellow Glow roses and wore in her hair a matching coronet.

The bridegroom's best man was his father. Ushers were: William M. Poteat, of Wake Forest, John Olive of Durham, Calvin Warren of Garland, and Claude Fike of Ahoskie.

The mother of the bride wore a navy blue ensemble with a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore brown crepe with beige hat and accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses. Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Garland, grandmother of the groom, wore black with a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained in the reception room at the Duke university union. Greeting the guests and introducing them to the receiving line were Mrs. H. Howell Lewis and Mrs. William Bryan Taylor. The dining able was centered with the wedding cake. On either side were bowls of white roses and baby's breath flanked by chrystal candelabra holding white candles. Mrs. E. M. Stafford of Durham, assisted by Miss Frances Daniel of Virgilina, Va., served the cake after the bride and groom had cut the first slice. Miss Helen Kendall poured punch. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Jr. Miss Frances Edwards, Mrs. Hendry K. MacKenzie, Miss Grace Plyler and Mrs. C. W. Roberts. Mrs. Brad Wofford of Rantoul, Ill., sister of the groom, presided at the bride's book.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cromartie are graduates of Duke university. After a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., they will return to Chapel Hill where Mr. Cromartie will continue his studies at the Law school of the University of North Carolina.

Among the out-of - town guests were: Mrs. Brad Wofford of Rantoul, Ill., Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Garland, Miss Pauline Cromartie, Miss Sevilla Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smith of Wilmington, Miles Thornberg of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn of Graham, Lieut. and Mrs. George Warren of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Parham of Henderson, Mrs. W. S. Daniel. Russel Seat and Misses Marguerite and Frances Daniel of Virgilina, Va., Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harmon, Jr. of Greensboro, Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cromartie, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stafford, Mrs. Angus Cromartie, Miss Annabel Sloan. Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. Milton Carter, Mrs. Colman Carter, and Mrs. A. D. Cromartie of Garland.