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Miss Wheatley, Alan Blake United In Marriage Wednesday

Miss Permelia Marie Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Wheatley of this city, and Alan Burke Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake, also of Wilmington, were married Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Dr. Alexander Miller, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

W. O. Sutherland, organist, played the wedding music, and Miss Sally Margaret Johnston sang "O Perfect Love" prior to the ceremony.

The chancel of the church was banked with palms and ferns, and on the altar were placed two vases of white gladioli. Satin bows marked the family pews.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, decorated with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice gathering into scallops at the waistline, and a bouffant skirt with a long train. Her full length veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls, and she wore a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, at her throat. She carried a bouquet of tuberoses centered with an orchid and tied with white satin ribbon showered with tuberoses.

Miss Shirley Louise Wheatley of Miami, Fla., was maid of honor and wore an aqua taffeta gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, short puff sleeves and a fitted bodice sheered up the front.

Falling from the fitted waistline was a circular bustle dotted with flowers. She carried an arm bouquet of pale pink roses tied with pale pink satin ribbon.

Miss Mary Harlan of Fayetteville, Mrs. P. E. James, Jr., Miss Donny Musselman, and Miss Catherine Brittain, all of Wilmington, were bridesmaids and wore Alpine rose dresses identical to that of the maid-of-honor. They carried bouquets of deep purple, lavender, pink, and deep pink asters tied with wide satin ribbon.

All of the attendants wore matching coronets covered with gold sequins, from which fell shoulder length veils.

Mr. Blake chose as his best man, his father, A. B. Blake. Ushers were Leland Jones, Thomas William Blake, William Montgomery, and George Daughtry.

Mrs. Wheatley, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue crepe, fashioned with a lace pleum. Her corsage was of pink beautiful roses and her small hat was covered with blue roses. Mrs. Blake, mother of the bridegroom, wore a white dress with a corsage of pale pink Malayan jasmine.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion home. The entire home was decorated with multi-colored summer flowers and native greenery, and on the mantel was placed a large arrangement of white gladioli. During the reception Miss Sally Margaret Johnston sang.

Mrs. Beulah Brittain and Mrs. George Musselman presided at the punchbowl, and Mrs. B. W. Durham and Mrs. J. M. Davis cut the cake following the traditional first cutting by the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. James Tillman assisted the ladies in serving.

Others aiding in the serving were Miss Maude Noe, Miss Betty Harris, Miss Cynthia Johnson, Miss Betty Hill, Miss Joyce Dunham, Miss Shirley Brown, and Miss Pat Hardwick.

Following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip. For traveling, Mrs. Blake wore a black satin suit with a black sash hat trimmed in pink feathers. Her blouse was in pink, and her accessories in black.

The bride was graduated from New Hanover High school, and later attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the local high school, and is now studying at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. During the war he served with the U. S. Army Air forces.

Among those who entertained prior to the marriage are: Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. B. W. Dunham, Miss Donny Musselman, Miss Catherine Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. James Tillman, Miss Shirley Wheatley, Thomas William Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake.

Guests here from out-of-town included: Mrs. J. L. Robertson and Mrs. T. A. Rivers of Atlanta, Miss Nan Tolar and Miss Marie Shaw of Fayetteville, Mrs. E. Wayne Lenette and John Lenette of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. DeMuth of Richmond, Va., Howard Pitts, Miss Jean Pitts, and Miss Judy Pitts of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tillman entertained at one of the loveliest of the summer parties given for Miss Permelia Wheatley and fiancé, Alan Burke Blake, prior to their wedding yesterday, when they were hosts at an afternoon reception in the garden of the Elk's Temple overlooking the Cape Fear River.

Miss Wheatley, honoree of the occasion, received a corsage of shasta daisies and tuberoses upon her arrival.

Guests were greeted by the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, Miss Wheatley, Mr. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Wheatley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake.

Refreshments of miniature sandwiches in pastel pinks, blues, greens, and yellows were served with lime green punch. Napkins and plates carried out the same color scheme.

Among those serving were Mrs. John Halligan, Mrs. George Daughtry, Mrs. B. W. Dunham, and Miss Joyce Dunham.

Between 75 and 100 guests called during the late afternoon.

During the evening individual cakes in the form of corsages and moulds of ice cream were served with mints and nuts.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the party were: Mrs. C. Wayne Lenette and John Lenette of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S. DeMuth of Richmond, Va., Mrs. J. L. Robertson of Atlanta, Miss Nan Tolar of Fayetteville, and Miss Marie Shaw of Fayetteville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, the officiating pastor and his wife, and Mrs. Horace T. King, godmother of the groom, were also among the guests present. Members of the party included the wedding party, the immediate families, and out-of-town guests.

Prior to the rehearsal party, Billy Blake, cousin of the groom, entertained at an out-door luncheon at the Blake home in Forest Hills yesterday at noon.

Midway Park Aug 20—Mrs. Sam Cox entertained her bridge club Wednesday night at her home in Pine Ridge. During the game cokes, nuts, and candy were served, and at the end of the play delicious banana splits were enjoyed.

Mrs. A. B. Pierce was high-scorer, and Mrs. Harold Hargett was second high-scorer. Mrs. Robert Passingham won at bingo.

Among those playing were Mrs. Clyde Bartley, Mrs. Elton Turlington, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Rod Hanley, Mrs. Weston Willis, Mrs. Passingham, Mrs. Hargett, Mrs. Sam Munch, Mrs. Effie Davis, Mrs. John Spence, Mrs. Tom Cassell, and Mrs. Pierce.

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King-White Vows Spoken In Wallace

Miss Fannie Mae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of Wallace, became the bride of James Elmer King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. King of Burgaw, in a ceremony at the Baptist church, Wallace, Sunday noon, July 27.

The Rev. J. N. Evans, Jr., pastor of the bride, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Arrangements of white dahlia decorated the church.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. J. N. Evans, organist, played a program of wedding music including "I Love You Truly" and "Always." Ionio Rowe of Burgaw, soloist, sang "Because," and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and the recessional.

Billy King of Burgaw was his cousin's best man, and ushers were Jack King of Burgaw, cousin of the bridegroom, and Bob White of Wallace, brother of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white faille crepe with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of purple-throated orchids on a white prayer book. Her only ornaments were a strand of pearls and matching ear rings.

Miss Thelma Kennedy of Wallace was maid-of-honor. She wore a dress of light gray with white accessories and shoulder corsage of pink asters.

Mrs. White, mother of the bride, wore an orchid sheer with black and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white roses and tuberoses. Mrs. King, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of printed silk with black accessories and shoulder corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Batchelor, maternal grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of black eyelet with a shoulder bouquet of white roses and tuberoses.

Immediately after the ceremony friends of the two families were entertained at a reception at the community building by the bride's parents. The reception room was decorated with green ivy, mixed summer flowers and white candles. Lace cloths were used on the punch table and the table bearing the three-tiered wedding cake.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. J. A. Merritt, Mrs. C. H. Register, Mrs. William Register, Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelor, Sallie E. Lewis, Mrs. Ten Ingraham, and LaVerne Hinson, all of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pierce of LaGrange, Mrs. Mason Brown of Kenansville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradshaw and daughter, Carol, Edna Garvey of Warsaw, Rdm. 2-c Arthur Milton of Augusta, Ga.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. Mrs. King graduated from Cleveland High school, Wallace, and the bridegroom, prior to serving 23 months in the navy, graduated from the Burgaw High school.

Mr. King farms in Burgaw where the couple plan to make their home.

Bridal Couple Entertained In Blake Home

Climaxing the numerous pre-nuptial parties that have been given in honor of Miss Permelia Wheatley and her fiancé, Alan Burke Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blake of Forest Hills entertained their son and Miss Wheatley Tuesday evening following the wedding rehearsal at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The Blake home was a garden of flowers with vases of mixed summer flowers and Southern smilax placed throughout the dining room and living room. The dining room table was centered with a low crystal bowl of white asters and tuberoses flanked by two pairs of burning tapers in silver candle sticks.

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BRIDE OF YESTERDAY—Mrs. Claude Russell Pound, who before her marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrews-Covenant church, was the former Miss Dorothy Camille Otersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Otersen, Sr., of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pound of Gaston, S. C.

Capt. And Mrs. Bethell Honored Last Evening At Home Reception

In one of the most beautiful informal receptions of the summer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. P. Bethell introduced their new daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Bethell, the former Miss Majolaine LaBeck of Portland, Oregon, to Wilmington society last evening in their home in Glen Arden.

Highlighting the evening, young Mrs. Bethell, a former concert pianist and harpist played several piano selections.

Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Bethell and their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. George W. Bethell.

The Bethell home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of summer flowers and native greenery used to carry out a summer theme. The dining room table was covered with a hand embroidered cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of white asters, tuberoses, and gladioli, flanked by tall white candles in double crystal holders.

Among the ladies pouring punch at either end of the table through-

out the evening were Mrs. William Broadfoot, Sr., Mrs. J. F. Hackler, Mrs. L. Paul Campbell, Mrs. William Sisson, Mrs. William Dasher, Miss Marguerite James, Mrs. Gertrude Trail greeted guests at the door.

Lovely blonde Mrs. Bethell wore a long informal summer black net gown with orchids at her shoulder, and her hostess received guests in an informal summer aqua crepe. The elder Mrs. Bethell also wore orchids.

Captain and Mrs. Bethell were married May 29, in Portland, Oregon. Prior to their first visit in Wilmington since their marriage, Captain Bethell was stationed in Ordinance, Oregon. More recently, the couple have been visiting in Hollywood, Calif. Upon leaving Wilmington, Captain and Mrs. Bethell will make their home in Aberdeen, Md., where Captain Bethell has been assigned.

The reception last evening was attended by a large number of friends.

PERSONALS

Miss Bertie Mae Ward of Chadbourn is spending this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward of Wilmington.

Mrs. F. H. Shelley of Washington, D. C. spent last week in Wilmington visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelley.

Watus Summerlin of Hallsboro, Miss Idell Ward of Wilmington, and Miss Bertie Mae Ward of Chadbourn attended the boat races at Wrightsville Beach last Sunday.

Miss Marie Overman and Miss Thelma Ward were visitors at Wrightsville Beach Sunday.

Steve C. Barefoot left Tuesday to attend the National Food convention in Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Rives is spending a few days in Rocky Mount. While there she will attend the family reunion of the Jethro Battle and Martha Lane association to be held Friday in Sunset Park, Nash county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Joyner and son, LeRoy, and Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Cairns of Baltimore arrived Sunday for a two-weeks vacation at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rimlover of New York city are visiting Mrs. Rimlover's grandmother, Mrs. B. Solomon, at the summer home of the latter on Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Rimlover is the former Betty Helburn of Montgomery, Ala., who has spent many summers on Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Bruce B. Cameron, Sr. and daughter, Rachel, and Mr. and Mrs. William Echols and young son are spending the week in New York city.

William I. Farmer left Tuesday by plane for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will attend the wedding of a former Army friend, Mr. Farmer will act as best man.

William S. Rehder left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will visit until September 1.

Pfc. Robert T. Dunn, who is assigned to Keesler Field, Miss., as an instructor in airplane and engine, mechanic's school, is at home on furlough. Private Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunn, 2114 Brandon road.

Miss Alice Farmer has returned home from Albemarle, after visiting Miss Carolyn Stone, a former classmate at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Both Miss Stone and Miss Farmer will be members of Winston-Salem city schools this fall.

BIRTHS

NORMAN DAVID MINTZ
Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mintz of Leland announce the birth of a son, Norman David, August 15, at the Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Mintz is the former Mae Richardson of Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peel announce the birth of a daughter, August 10, in Baton Rouge, La.

Surf Club Announces Winners

Mrs. Emsey Laney and Mrs. Walter E. Curtis were east-west highscorers Wednesday at the Surf Club master point duplicate contract bridge tourney, and Mrs. J. D. Sprunt and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt of Winston-Salem were highscorers for the north-south play.

Among those playing yesterday at the Surf club were: Mrs. L. Paul Campbell, Mrs. Louis Orrell, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Broadfoot, Sr., Mrs. P. R. Smith, Mrs. Oliver Huttuff, Mrs. James P. Houstoun, and Mrs. Platt Davis.

Mrs. B. H. Thomason, Mrs. Louis Hanson, Mrs. Norwood Orrell, Mrs. Sam Nash, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. J. D. Sprunt, Mrs. Emsey Laney, Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. Harry Stovall, Sr., Mrs. Walter Storm, and Mrs. R. Bryant Hare.

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