

# SOCIETY AND HOME TOPICS FOR WOMEN

## Whitworth-Matthews Wedding Brilliantly Solemnized

Ceremony at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands—Beautiful Reception Follows—Miss Messer's Luncheon for Bride-Elect—Other Country Club Luncheons Yesterday—Mrs. Black Introduced at Lovely Tea—Club Meetings and Other Events in Social Circles—Announcements—Notes

By JANE SIBLEY

THE most brilliant and elaborate wedding of the entire social season took place last evening with St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands as the setting when the marriage of Miss Eleanor Graves Matthews, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stuart Matthews, to Mr. Charles B. Whitworth of Nashville was beautifully solemnized at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of the hosts of friends of the young people both of this city and other cities of the south.

The church was lavishly decorated for the event, many ferns, palms and white roses and chrysanthemums being used. In each window was a box filled with ferns from which fell graceful trailing smilax; and the altar was beautiful, having two huge crosses formed by candles, holding tall cathedral candles which burned brightly and cast a lovely glow over the scene. The altar was banked with ferns and palms and quantities of white roses and gorgeous specimens of white chrysanthemums were tastefully and artistically employed, further developing the wedding colors, green and white.

As the guests assembled, Mr. Reinzi Thomas gave a beautiful programme of appropriate music and later played the wedding march as he played it for the marriage of the bride's mother and father and the anniversary of the marriage of Miss Matthews' grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Graves, was selected to add solemnity to the occasion.

The ushers, Mr. Edward D. Smith, and Mr. Frederick Gunter, uncles of the bride, and Mr. Fred Whiting of Montgomery and Mr. Roy Knight, led the bridal procession, followed by Miss Evelyn Safford of Montgomery and Miss Cora Greig, bridesmaids. Next came two of the groomsmen, Mr. Sidney Riddle and Mr. Banks Bennie of Nashville, Mrs. Sailer House of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. William C. Oates, Jr., of Montgomery, the bride's matrons, following, and then the other two groomsmen, Mr. Alex Dearborn, Jr., and Dr. Cecil Gaston. Both matrons and maids were beautifully gowned in white lace frocks, the skirt being formed of ruffles of lace having points of Nile green taffeta and the waists were entirely of rich lace with a green sash and large bow of the same shade tied at the shoulders. They carried a huge white lily which was filled with pink roses and tied with pale green tulle bows.

The maid of honor, Miss Edith Bowron, entered next. Miss Bowron was exquisitely gowned in green taffeta embroidered with silver. Following was Mrs. Harrison Stuart Matthews, mother of the bride, who was matriarch of the party. Mrs. Matthews was charming in a huge white lily with beautiful overdraped of iridescent sequins. Matron and maid held a tall cane, a huge white lily forming the head, which was filled with white roses and chrysanthemums and tied with a green tulle bow.

Miss Matthews entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Harrison Stuart Matthews, who gave her in marriage. Miss Matthews never looked prettier than in her bridal robes of princess and silver lace over chiffon, the skirt made round length, was formed of ruffles of rich lace and the bodice was fashioned entirely of silver lace over chiffon. Her tulle veil, edged with princess lace, was held with a band of orange blue and white rain-bow head and caught at the back with a comb formed of valley lilies and orange blossoms. She carried a large colonial bouquet of bride's roses, orchids and valley lilies, having a ruffle of princess lace.

Mr. Whitworth and his best man, Dr.



MRS. CHARLES B. WHITWORTH last evening was one of the most brilliant events of the social season. (Metropolitan Press Bureau—Photo by O'Connor)

Robert Grizzard of Nashville, entered from the vestry room and joined the bride at the altar, where the ring ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Thomas Beard, who officiated at the baptism of the bride. Mr. Beard was assisted by the Rev. Willoughby N. Claybrook.

Immediately following the ceremony a brilliant reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gunter on Highland avenue. Here, as at the church, the green and white motif prevailed; the dining room being especially pretty. The bride's table was centered with a mound of white roses and valley lilies surrounded by silver vases of the lilies and a miniature bride holding green and white streamers which extended to tiny cupids and from the electric dome a white wedding bell was suspended, having a shower of valley lilies in tiny crystal baskets. Here a delicious plate was dispensed.

The hosts were assisted by the bridal party, relatives and the out-of-town guests. Mrs. Leonard Whitworth was handsome in black net over white satin with jet trimmings and her lovely daughter, Mrs. Robert Grizzard, wore a becoming creation of gray net over rainbow colored silk embroidered with silver. Mrs. Gunter was lovely in white chiffon and princess lace. Mrs. Graves was stately and handsome in white silk with silver embroidery and Mrs. Edward D. Smith's costume was of lavender taffeta with gold trimmings.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth left for New Orleans and other points of interest and upon their return from the honeymoon will be at home in Nashville.

This wedding unites two of the most prominent families of Alabama and Tennessee. Miss Matthews made her home in Birmingham until about two years ago, when she went with her father and mother to live in Seattle, Wash. She made her debut in Birmingham and was one of

the most popular belles of the season, and her hosts of friends regret that her marriage will again take her from this city. Mr. Whitworth is a favorite in club, social and business circles of Nashville.

### MRS. BLACK HONOR GUEST AT TEA

One of the most interesting events in social circles yesterday was the afternoon tea given by Mrs. John Black and Miss Zoe Black as joint hostesses to honor Mrs. John Black, Jr., a recent bride.

The house presented a lovely scene, being profusely festooned with an effective combination of autumn leaves and ferns and vases of yellow and red dahlias.

In the hall little Miss Mary Tyler received the cards of the guests, who were welcomed by Mrs. F. N. Tyler and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Composing the main receiving line in the pretty living room were the hostesses, the honor guest and the following matrons and girls: Mrs. John Matthews, Miss Elmer Matthews, Miss Madeline Ward, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Kathleen McCarty, Miss Annie Dee Rogers, Miss Lucie Ketchum, Mrs. Hugh Ellis, Mrs. W. G. Tyler and Mrs. Wallace Jouney.

A delicious frappe was served from a pretty table banked with variegated flowers in the den by Miss Georgia Taul and Miss Mary Malone. Here Mrs. J. W. Fain, Mrs. E. T. Glass, Mrs. J. R. Bidgood and Mrs. Paul Partridge received.

A delicious plate was passed in the dining room, where the table had a cluny lace cover over a pink and white damask of red and yellow dahlias as a centerpiece. The mints, bonbons and candle shades further emphasized the chosen colors.

Those assisting the hostesses in the dining room included Mrs. N. O. Tyler and Mrs. E. F. Morgan, who presided at the tea and coffee tables, and Mrs. Gus Lee, Mrs. P. E. Erhart, Mrs. E. J. Rowe, Mrs. V. G. Tyler, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. W. R. Kinney, Mrs. Ellis Gibert, Mrs. W. G. Derrick, Miss Willie Edwards and Miss Penland.

An orchestra furnished music between 3 and 5 o'clock and about 20 guests called to meet this lovely young matron.

**MISS MESSER HONORS**  
**MISS MARGUERITE SIBLEY**  
Miss Alma Messer was hostess at a pretty luncheon at the Country club yesterday complimentary to Miss Marguerite Sibley, a bride-elect. Seated about the table, which was centered with a basket of pink roses with tiny baskets of mints and almonds at each guest's place and cards of the pink and rosebud design, were Miss Sibley and the charming bevy of girls who will attend her at her wedding, including: Miss Kathleen Moore, Miss Nell Cosby, Miss Mary Sibley, Miss Mary Ellen Perkins, Miss Helen McClary and Miss Messer.

**MRS. GRUBB COMPLIMENTS**  
**MRS. LOVELL'S GUEST**  
Miss Marjorie Stiles of New York, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Lovell, was the honoree at a beautiful luncheon at the Country club yesterday, when Mrs. W. I. Grubb was hostess, her guests including Miss Stiles, Mrs. W. S. Lovell, Mrs. W. J. Nesbit, Mrs. R. P. Means, Mrs. Ralph Nesbit.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE LUNCHEON**  
**WITH MRS. BARTON**  
Mrs. Arthur Barton entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Luncheon club and a few other guests yesterday afternoon at her home. Three prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the game, which followed a pretty luncheon served at 1 o'clock.

**VAUGHAN-HINKLE**  
**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinkle of Springfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myrtle Anala, to Mr. Robert L. Vaughn of Birmingham. The wedding will take place Saturday morning, December 18, in Nashville.

**BACHELOR GIRLS**  
**WITH MISS HAYLOW**  
The Bachelor girls gathered at the home of Miss Nellie Haylow in Knoxville yesterday afternoon for their weekly game of auction bridge, and the trophy for the game was a dainty bit of lingerie. Later delicious ice and salad were served to the following: Miss Mable Marler, Miss Dorsey Harris, Miss Helen Kewer, Miss Kathryn Ross, Miss Etelle White, Miss Roberta Lamb, Miss Doris

## RANDOM NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munger, Miss Mary Munger and Miss Margaret Munger left Tuesday evening for a visit to relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rogan will arrive today from Chicago to be the guest of their sister, Mrs. N. L. Miller.

Mrs. R. B. Smyer returned today from Baltimore and Washington, where she spent the past six weeks. Miss Miriam Smyer entered Goucher college in the former city.

Mrs. Micajah Wood and her lovely daughter, Miss Lettie Wood, of Virginia, will arrive in this city soon to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lupton.

Mrs. A. H. Woodward is spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. George Morrow, Jr., and her little daughter are at home after spending the summer with relatives in the east.

Miss Dorothy Gundy and Miss Daphne Gundy left yesterday for Atlanta after being guests of Miss Amelia Worthington.

Mrs. M. A. Frye has returned to her home in Annapolis after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye at Roebuck.

Mrs. W. A. Chenoweth and Miss Margaret Chenoweth will return today from Hendersonville, N. C., where they spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Losey will come from Tuscaloosa to see Forbes-Robertson in his wonderful impersonations.

Mrs. Mary V. Gesner of Montgomery is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Robert W. Ewing on Thirtieth street and Rhodes Circle. Mrs. Gesner was one of the original citizens of Birmingham in the early days and has many friends in the city who always welcome her with pleasure.

Mrs. Ella Louis Ward, Miss Lida Otis and Miss Haylow.

**MRS. LATHROP'S LUNCHEON**  
**FOR MRS. COMER**

One of the most delightful of the various luncheon parties at the Country club yesterday was that with Mrs. Frank Lathrop as hostess, to honor her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Comer of Louisville. Those enjoying Mrs. Lathrop's hospitality were Mrs. Wilson Johnston, Mrs. Donald Comer, Mrs. James Arthur Smith, and Mrs. Frank E. Nabers.

**MRS. WHITMAN TO HONOR**  
**MISS VIVIAN SEALS**

Mrs. F. L. Whitman will be hostess at a luncheon at her home Saturday to compliment Miss Vivian Seals, whose marriage to Mr. James V. Sample will be an event of November 3.

**GROWLER LUNCHEON**  
**AT TUTWILER**

The "Growlers" club in the future will be a business man's club, as well as a social club, and from time to time prominent business men of Birmingham and other cities will be invited to make talks at the semi-monthly luncheons on subjects that will be of great interest to the young business men of the club.

The "Growlers' club," as every one knows, has been a social club of the highest standing, and as the members are young business men their intention is to make it more widely known in the commercial world.

The next luncheon of the club will be given next Saturday at the Tutwiler at 1 o'clock. The talk will be on "The Talk that will be interesting to all those who come."

**REHEARSALS FOR**  
**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

Miss Daisy Rowley's Christmas festival for the welfare department will be given under the auspices of the Girls' Social Service club and rehearsals for this affair will take place as follows: Dutch, 4 p. m. Thursday; Christmas, 8 p. m. Thursday; French, Irish, Russian, German, Italian and English, 3 p. m. Friday; Young Americans, doctors, Red Cross nurses, 8 p. m. Friday; Baby Americans, 4 p. m. Friday; Belgians, 5 p. m. Friday.

**MRS. J. B. ROBERTS**  
**CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. J. B. Roberts was hostess at an enjoyable meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Luncheon club yesterday at her home in Norwood. The hostess tastefully used the Halloween motif in her decorations and score cards, and following the game a dainty luncheon was served. Only the members were present.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be a meeting of the joint choruses of the Music and Treble Clef clubs this morning at 9:55 o'clock at Cable hall.

The City Mission board will hold a monthly business meeting today at 10 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Methodist church.

**SOCIETY IN**  
**GREATER BIRMINGHAM**

The weekly meeting of the Crochet club took place yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Hoskins as hostess at her home in North Birmingham. The hours were pleasantly whiled away with fancy work and chatting and light refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson has returned to Alpine after visiting Mrs. J. D. Hagan.

Mrs. W. B. Fair of East Orange, N. J., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackwell.

Mrs. Luther Jacks of Oak Grove is the guest of relatives in North Birmingham.

Miss Elsie Traverthen entertained the members of her Sunday school class and their friends at a delightful party last evening at her home in Pratt City. The Halloween idea was carried out in the decorations, contests and prizes. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served to 30 young people.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold an annual social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Perkins.

Mrs. J. C. Almond, Mrs. A. L. Latture and Miss Mamie Flinn will be joint hostesses at a miscellaneous supper for Miss Rose McDonough, a bride-elect. The affair will occur Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Flinn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dickinson are visiting in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. W. N. Griffin delightfully entertained the Housekeepers' club yesterday afternoon at her home in East Lake when the rooms were made attractive with flowers and ferns. Mrs. J. C. Hutto's musical selections were enjoyed and papers were read by Mrs. T. E. Eagles, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mrs. A. H. Harden. A dainty luncheon followed the programme. Only the club members were present.

The West End Forty-Two club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Carl H. Barker as hostess. Halloween decorations festooned the rooms where four tables were placed and the club game and the same bright colors prevailed in the refreshment course at the close of the afternoon. The members and following extra guests were included in

## Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Vice President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Talks Interestingly of the Work

By DOLLY DALRYMPLE

WHAT impressed me most yesterday upon hearing from Mrs. Ella A. Boole, vice president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, about her work with that organization—and from every woman, in fact, who has felt the call to some unusual mission—is how doubly steep and difficult her task is made by prejudice and convention.

Whatever she attains she must win with twice the struggle that a man has to make as a rule; she has to wage a battle, not only with the difficulties inherent in her endeavor, but at every turn of the road she must overcome obstacles, dodge the poisoned arrows from envious ranks and make up her mind to be thwarted from many angles.

Every great cause is born from great failures and imperfect achievements. When St. Francis of Assisi saw his Lord in a vision and received from the Divine lips the command, "Francis, rebuild my church," he believed that the Master spoke of the little church within which he knelt at that moment, and immediately he set about the task of rebuilding the fallen walls, and it was not until later that he realized that what was meant was to renew the Catholic church, through the spirit of poverty, but the St. Francis who so ingeniously carried the stones and the great reformer who so miraculously led the people to triumph out of the spirit, are one and the same person in different stages of development.

Mrs. Boole has seen over a quarter

of a century's work in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, when the stones, so to speak, were being laid for its foundation that those who will come after in this great work may reach the goal because of those who believed and labored before them.

It is easy to understand Mrs. Boole's tremendous influence in her work; she is a remarkable woman in many respects; such a vital woman is rarely seen; she exudes a dignity, a wisdom, a sympathy engaged in, which are more potent arguments for her successful work than any retelling of mere facts could be.

Mrs. Boole's beautiful face is worthy of close study; her eyes are the chief feature of her striking physiognomy, shaded by a profusion of gray-brown hair, they shine upon you with a light that is at once warm and sympathetic, and tell you more plainly than anything else that her life is centered in her work, the work of building up that great structure—the National Woman's Christian Temperance union.

"Out in Seattle," Mrs. Boole said upon being introduced to me, "where I have just been in attendance upon the most encouraging state of affairs. The gain this year in membership to the union is 29,733; last year the gain was 31,000, making within the last two years a total of nearly 80,000 new recruits to the cause of temperance. Besides being vice president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, I am president of the New York state union, which has a membership of 40,000, 323 new members being added within the last year, so you see every year the work is gaining."

"Will New York city ever come under prohibition, do you think?" I asked.

"That will come with the state of New

York standing on a state-wide prohibition basis," Mrs. Boole said quickly. "Which will come through an amendment of the national constitution. Chicago, you see, has gone so far as to come under the Sunday dry law, which is merely an enforcement which is absolutely necessary to the success of a republican form of government—a democracy, what you will. This is even more necessary where prohibition obtains."

"Do you find in the increased interest in the temperance movement that women are more interested in the cause than men?" I asked.

"Women must work to lay the foundation," Mrs. Boole said quickly. "Women work from so many standpoints—health, morals, organization—and it is through them that the fundamentals must come." "I have been interested in the work of temperance since I was a very young girl," Mrs. Boole said. "As a schoolgirl I was a crusader. I married a minister who was equally interested in the work, and soon after my marriage I took it up again actively."

"Helped me to combat many of the hardships that another pioneer might have endured. At that time there was probably one woman to 10 men who had a college education. After that as a teacher I had even a more definite training for the subject. In the amalgamation of the Presbyterian church with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in their missionary work I took an active part and served as corresponding secretary from 1886 to 1890. I have also served 12 years as president of the New York union. I had the honor of being elected in Atlanta last year to the vice presidency of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, the first vice president to be elected—all others had been appointed. I am really what you might call a pioneer in temperance work, as my efforts in its behalf cover 30 years of active endeavor."

"The marriage of Miss Mittie Elizabeth Beavers and Mr. Locke Atwell was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Baptist church at Avondale. There were four attendants. The bride's sister, Miss Odessa Beavers, was maid of honor and Mr. Lee Cooper served as best man for Mr. Atwell. The ushers were Mr. Carey Bentley and Mr. A. B. Lackey.

The bride wore a plum-colored traveling suit made of broadcloth and velvet and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in pink satin and tulle, and carried a beautiful arrangement of thymus tied with pink satin ribbon.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Atwell left for an eastern trip, and on returning will be at home in Selma.

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Halloween motif prevailed in the house decorations, score cards and refreshments. After the close of the game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ira Gorman, Mr. C. A. Gopen, Mrs. S. C. McCauley and Mr. McCauley. A number of extra guests shared the hospitality with the members.

Complicating her guests, Miss Ruth Lyons of Calera, Mrs. Frank Lyons entertained a few friends at a splendid day party at her home. At noon a delicious luncheon was served, the central ornament for the table being a vase of pink and white roses. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

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