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*Judge and Mrs. James Landrum Webb*  
*request the honour of your*  
*presence at the marriage of their daughter*

*Madge Lorena*

*to*

*Mr. Silas Ray Riley*

*on Tuesday, the twelfth of December*  
*1916*

*at seven o'clock in the evening*

*at the First Baptist Church*

*Shelby, North Carolina*

*Sisters*



*Fay Webb Gardner*  
*and*  
*Madge Webb Riley*



## MISS MADGE WEBB TO WED SILAS RAY RILEY

*Popular Shelby Girl to Be  
Married to Greenville Busi-  
ness Man in December—Will  
Be Brilliant Social Affair.*

Judge James L. Webb and Mrs. Webb of Shelby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Silas Ray Riley of Greenville, S. C., the wedding to take place in December.

The bride-elect is one of the State's most charming and popular young women. She is pretty, attractive and vivacious and has a winning personality. Miss Webb has been the recipient of much social attention in this and other States. She is a niece of Congressman E. Yates Webb and has been a frequent visitor to the Capital City.

Mr. Riley is associated with J. E. Serrine, mill architect and engineer of Greenville, S. C., being at the head of the accounting department. He is a young man of splendid business acumen and executive ability. He has a pleasing personality and is widely popular.

The wedding will be of much social interest in the Carolinas.

## Miss Webb to Wed In December

A most interesting announcement to the friends of the bride-to-be in this state and in fact, the entire Southland is the engagement which reads as follows:

"Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Silas Ray Riley of Greenville, S. C., the wedding to take place in December.

Miss Webb is one of Shelby's most attractive and intellectual young women, the Webb family being of wide prominence throughout the State. She numbers her friends where ever she is known for her beauty and force of character. A few years ago she was a student of Peace at Raleigh where she was a social favorite while in the capital city. Her departure from Shelby for her new home in Greenville, will be a great loss to the social life of our city.

Mr. Riley is cashier in the office of J. E. Serrine, mill architect and engineer, of Greenville, and possesses splendid business ability. He is one of the most popular members of the social set of that city.

The wedding which will take place in the First Baptist church will be a brilliant event in Shelby society and is being looked forward to with affectionate interest.

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## S. R. Riley To Wed Charming North Carolina Girl

Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb of Shelby, N. C. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Silas Ray Riley of this city, the wedding to take place in December.

The above will be read with much interest both by the friends of Miss Webb and Mr. Riley.

Miss Webb is a niece of Mayor C. S. Webb of this city and on several occasions has been the attractive guest of Mayor and Mrs. Webb, during which time she made many friends who will be delighted to welcome her to Greenville. Miss Webb is an exceedingly attractive young woman of winning personality and will be a charming addition to Greenville society.

Mr. Riley is Cashier in the office of J. E. Serrine, Mill Architect and Engineer, and is one of the most popular members of the city's social set. His many friends will look forward with much interest to his approaching marriage.

## MISS MADGE WEBB TO BE THE BRIDE OF S. R. RILEY

(Special to Daily News)

Charlotte, Sept. 30.—Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb, of Shelby, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madge Webb, to S. R. Riley, of Greenville, S. C., the marriage to take place in December. Miss Webb is a sister-in-law of Max Gardner, candidate for lieutenant governor.

Greenville society is interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Madge Webb of Shelby, N. C., to Silas Ray Riley of Greenville, the wedding to take place in December. The bride-to-be is a sister of Mayor C. S. Webb of Greenville and has visited here frequently.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS WEBB ANNOUNCED.

Judge James L. Webb, and Mrs. Webb, of Shelby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge, to Mr. S. R. Riley, of Greenville, S. C., the marriage to take place in December.

Miss Webb is one of the most charming as well as prominent young women of the state, bright, vivacious, graceful and cultured. She is admired by hundreds of friends in this city and section, and news of her approaching marriage will be heard with keenest interest.

Mr. Riley is prominently known in the other Carolina, and commands many warm friends. The marriage will be the event notable in Shelby society this season.

## MISS WEBB TO BE MARRIED DECEMBER 7TH.

One of the most brilliant nuptial events in this section of the state this season will be the marriage, December 12, of Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby, and Mr. S. R. Riley, of Greenville, S. C., the marriage to be solemnized in the Baptist church in Shelby. Miss Webb is a daughter of Judge James L. Webb and Mrs. Webb, and sister-in-law of O. Max Gardner, lieutenant-governor-elect of North Carolina.

Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby and Mrs. Charles Webb of Asheville will be dames of honor. Miss Frances Oates, of Asheville, maid of honor, little Miss Margaret Love Gardner ring bearer, two little nieces of the groom ribbon girls; Messrs. O. Max Gardner and Chas. Webb, the latter of Asheville, and Mr. McGhee, ushers. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oates, Miss Lucy Oates and other from Charlotte will attend the wedding.

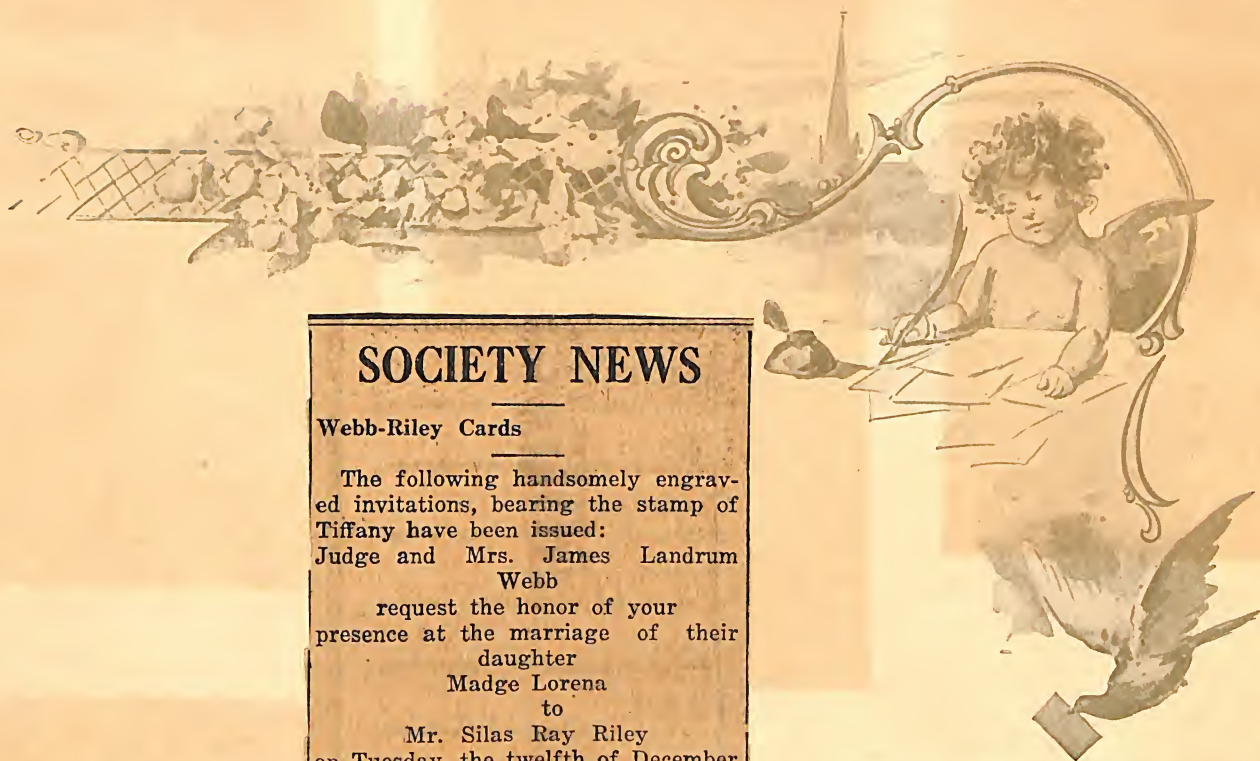
Of course, I started out to only mention the weddings for this month—and I hope I haven't overlooked any—but there is one, which although it doesn't occur until December, I just simply must mention, and that is Dick Riley's. Dick is to marry that charming Miss Webb from the tar-heel state and everybody is so glad, for she has visited here and we all know how lovely she is. Dick has been a leading light in the unmarried set for a long time and mingled with our happiness over this coming event is a little tinge of sadness that he has decided to desert "the crowd" for happy married life, though we are sure that the loss will be a gain in the long run.

## WEBB-RILEY WEDDING.

One of the most brilliant nuptial events in this section of the state this season will be the marriage, December 12, of Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby and Mr. S. R. Riley, of Greenville, S. C., the marriage to be solemnized in the Baptist church in Shelby. Miss Webb is the daughter of Judge James L. Webb and Mrs. Webb, an dsister-in-law of O. Max Gardner, lieutenant governor-elect of North Carolina.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Webb-Riley Cards

The following handsomely engraved invitations, bearing the stamp of Tiffany have been issued:

Judge and Mrs. James Landrum Webb

request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Madge Lorena  
to

Mr. Silas Ray Riley  
on Tuesday, the twelfth of December  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
at the First Baptist Church  
Shelby, North Carolina

Judge and Mrs. James Landrum Webb

request the pleasure of

company on Tuesday, the twelfth of  
December

at half after seven o'clock  
at Three hundred and three South  
Washington Street

### RILEY-WEBB CARDS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

Elegant cards bearing Tiffany stamp, received last night, and of state-wide interest, read as follows:

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at seven o'clock in the evening  
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Washington Street



**T**HIS CERTIFIES

THAT *Marye Lorena Webb*  
AND *Silas Roy Riley*  
WERE UNITED BY ME IN

**H**OLY MATRIMONY

ON *Dec* THE *12*

DAY OF *December* A.D. *1916*  
ACCORDING TO THE LAWS  
OF *The State of N. C.*

WITNESSES

*W. F. Potter -*

*J. C. Beattie -*

*J. D. Hubbard*









The first of the pre-nuptial parties given for the bride-to-be, Miss Madge Webb, whose wedding to Mr. S. R. Riley, which occurs in December, was given by Mrs. E. Y. Webb on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Music Club.

#### In Honor of Bride-Elect

A delightful hospitality planned for the week will be given Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. E. Y. Webb will be hostess to the members of the Cecelia Music club, as a special courtesy to her niece, Miss Madge Webb, one of Shelby's most attractive bride-elects, and one of this club's most cherished members.

The hour will be 4 o'clock.

#### BEAUTIFUL CLUB COURTESY FOR MISS WEBB.

As a fitting compliment to the first president of the Cecelia Music club and Shelby's popular bride-elect, Mrs. E. C. Webb entertained the members of this club on last Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Madge Webb, this being the first of many pre-nuptial courtesies which are to be showered upon her.

In behalf of this club of which she is now president, Mrs. P. L. Hennessa, in her happiest and most winning manner, presented Miss Webb with a handsome mahogany pedestal and a bust of Wagner—laden with love, from the members.

The dining room doors were then thrown open and the guests were invited unto a beautiful table with its perfect appointments of nappery and silver, gold etched glass. And in the center was a large silver basket filled with pink roses, the handle being gracefully tied with white tulle. Surrounding this were dainty little bud vases. At each place were cunning little favor baskets containing the dream cake and from whose handle hung orange blossoms.

Presiding at either end of the table pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. J. L. Webb, mother of the bride-elect and the president, Mrs. Hennessa.

Delicious sandwiches, ice cream cake and mints were graciously served by Misses Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Emma Frick and Elizabeth Webb. Numerous and clever were the toasts drank to the bride-elect and the groom was not forgotten in the good wishes of the club. —Cleveland, (N. C.), Star.

#### FOR MISS WEBB.

On Saturday afternoon Miss E. Y. Webb entertained the members of the Cecelia Music Club as a compliment to Miss Madge Webb, who is to be married in December. Mrs. L. P. Hennssee, in behalf of the club, presented to Miss Webb a handsome mahogany pedestal and a bust of Wagner. There were numerous clever toasts to the bride. The favors were tiny baskets containing dream cake (for those who weren't married, but wanted to be).

#### Lovely Pink and Silver Luncheon

A most beautiful affair was the luncheon on last Friday given by Mrs. O. Max Gardner in honor of her sister, Miss Madge Webb, a December bride.

The handsome, Webb home was very lovely and attractive in its adornment of exquisite roses and other pink blossoms. The luncheon table with its rich appointments of silver and lace, made a beautiful appearance, the color scheme of pink and silver being carried out.

Covers were laid for twenty-two, nine perfectly appointed courses being served. Miniature silver baskets with heartshaped pink and white mints and cunning little silver slippers containing the ever significant bags of rice, were found at each place as favors.

As the last course was served and the sparkling vintage was brought in, the hostess arose, and in a clever rhyme called on each guest for a toast.

Little Miss Margaret Love Gardner, the ring-bearer-to-be, came in and with a graceful little rhyme, presented her aunt with a lovely bride's book.

#### Mrs. Falls Charming Club Hostess

On Friday afternoon Mrs. B. T. Falls was hostess to the Chicora club and a few invited guests. The large living room was lovely in its decorations of exquisite autumn roses. This being a social meeting, the hostess had planned a very unique party in honor of Miss Madge Webb, one of the club's most popular members. Two spirited contests were engaged in, and the December bride was the recipient of many good wishes, and much good advice. The autumn colors were again emphasized in the delicious refreshments, consisting of salad, sandwiches, nuts, grapes, and coffee.

For Miss Webb—Miss Madge Webb whose marriage to Mr. S. R. Riley of Greenville, occurs next month, has been recipient of several delightful social courtesies recently.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Paul Webb gave a very charming "bride party" for her.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. B. T. Falls several tables of bridge followed by a at the home of the latter. There were Hospital where she underwent a minor delightful luncheon.

Mrs. R. L. Ryburn gave on "at home" Friday afternoon in her honor.

#### In Honor of Bride-Elect

A delightful hospitality plan for Saturday afternoon is the party to be given by Mrs. Carl Thompson in honor of Shelby's newest bride-elect, Miss Madge Webb. The hour is 3:30 o'clock.

Continued

Mrs. Carl Thompson entertained Saturday afternoon as a courtesy to Miss Madge Webb, who is to be married in December.

#### In Honor of Miss Webb

In honor of Miss Madge Webb, bride-elect, Mrs. Carl Thompson was "at home" to 25 of her friends on last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being in the form of a Hallowe'en party.

The spacious rooms were converted into a perfect picture of autumnal loveliness, decorated in woodland foliage, gaily embellished with witchy es.

The merry game of progressive spooks was played, after which Mrs. O. M. Gardner was found to have made the highest score and was awarded a cunning little broom, with which to sweep the cob-webs and witches away.

Dainty lace covers were then laid over the six small tables scattered about the room, and a delectable salad course, followed by coffee and cheese balls was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Z. J. Thompson and Rush Thompson.

Mrs. William Lineberger will entertain this afternoon the members of the Tongues and Needles club and a few other guests in honor of Miss Webb.

#### Lovely Club Party

Mrs. William Lineberger was a charming hostess to the members of the Tongues and Needles club on last Tuesday afternoon, as a pretty compliment to Miss Madge Webb, a December bride-elect.

The Lineberger home was artistically decorated in Hallowe'en embellishments, pumpkins, black cats, and spooks, were used everywhere.

Progressive hearts was played, and the souvenirs of the occasion were of Hallowe'en design.

Following the game, an elegant salad course was enjoyed. Assisting the hostess in receiving, were Mrs. Ceph Blanton and Miss Rosa May Shuford.



# The Wedding Crown



Description wedding lingerie.

pure white heavy crepe de chene.  
real soft fine lace very  
expensive hand embroidered  
and satin ribbon with white  
embroidered rose buds in it.  
Four piece suit - Lay did  
the embroidery & mother and  
Dorothy & I made it all by  
hand. Miss did 1/2 & I  
helped dress her.

She's adorned amply that in her husband's eyes looks lovely.  
The truest mirror that an honest wife  
can see her beauty in.

John Tobin.



**A Pretty Card Courtesy This Afternoon For Miss Webb**

A very beautiful hospitality in anticipation for this afternoon is the card party which Mrs. B. T. Falls and Miss Ora Eskridge will tender as a special compliment to Miss Madge Webb, a December bride-elect, the affair to take place at the home of Miss Eskridge at 3:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Ryburn to Compliment Miss Webb**

Invitations to a charming reception for Friday afternoon have been issued which read as follows:

Mrs. Robert L. Ryburn  
at home

Friday afternoon the Seventeenth  
of November

Miss Madge Webb 3 to 5

**Beautiful Card Hospitality For Miss Webb**

One of the most unique and clever card hospitalities ever enjoyed in Shelby was that of last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. B. T. Falls and Miss Ora Eskridge entertained at three tables of bridge as a lovely courtesy to Miss Webb, the affair taking place at the home of Miss Eskridge.

The twelve guests invited for the game found their places at the card tables by original little pen and ink sketches, each one of these drawings representing, in a very unique manner, some characteristic of each guest.

After a number of interesting rubbers these "knights of the round-table," together with ten other guests who were invited for the refreshments, were conducted into the dining room, where a vision of rich, red, loveliness met the eye. The dining table was laid with white napery and scattered over this in lavish profusion, were a wealth of tiny red hearts. A large cut glass basket of scarlet sage and red geraniums formed the center-piece, with smaller baskets at either end of the table, and suspended over head where the bride-elect was seated, was a huge "Webb" intricately woven, upon which was perched a cunning little Kewpie. Three delicious courses were served in faultless style, the col-

Mrs. J. Rush Oats and charming daughter, Miss Frances, of Asheville have arrived in the city to attend the Webb-Riley nuptials next week. Miss Oats will act as maid-of-honor and while in the city will be the guest of Miss Webb, while Mrs. Oats will be with her niece, Mrs. Will Roberts.

Mrs. John A. Darwin of Athens, Ga., arrived in the city Tuesday and is the guest at the home of her brother, Hon. E. Y. Webb. Mrs. Darwin came to attend the Webb-Riley nuptials on next Tuesday evening.

or no Mrs W F Mitchell

Another hospitality for Miss Webb is the large floating reception which Mrs. R. L. Ryburn is extending this afternoon at her handsome home on South Washington street. The hours are from 3 to 5.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

**Beautiful Reception in Honor of Bride-Elect.**

One of the largest and most brilliant events attendant upon the marriage of Miss Madge Webb to Mr. S. Riley early in December, was the reception in her honor, which Mrs. R. L. Ryburn tendered on last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The guests were cordially greeted at the front door by Mrs. J. Lindsay Ross and conducted to the cloak room by Mrs. C. R. Hoey.

Stationed in the library were the hostess, Miss Webb and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Webb, and coterie of charming Gastonia ladies, who motored over specially for the affair, namely: Mesdames S. A. Robinson, J. Kelly Dixon, Joe S. Wray, S. A. Wilkins and T. W. Wilson.

Leading the way from the library into the dining room were: Mrs. Paul Webb and Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins. This room was a picture of yellow loveliness, massive yellow chrysanthemums forming the handsome center piece for the dining table.

Ropes of yellow tulle were suspended from the chandelier to the four yellow candle sticks. Entertaining in here were Mrs. F. O. Gee and Misses Mayme Cabiness and Emma Frick, Misses Beth Andrews and Summers serving a delicious yellow ice course and mints.

The punch room was in white and green, the bowl being graciously presided over by Mrs. C. M. Lattimore assisted by Miss Elizabeth Faison. Receiving in here were Mrs. S. A. Wilkins of Gastonia and Mrs. O. Max Gardner.

A hundred or more callers enjoyed the hospitality of this delightful occasion.

**SOCIETY**

**FOR MISS WEBB**

The following taken from the Asheville citizen will be of interest. Miss Webb's marriage to Mr. Riley, of this city, which will take place next week in Shelby will be one of the most brilliant social events ever witnessed there:

Of the many pre-nuptial parties given during the past week in honor of Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby, N. C., a "Forget-Me-Not" party by Mrs. J. Lindsay on Wednesday afternoon was the most unique. Miss Webb was the guest of honor at a card party on Saturday afternoon by Miss Helen Dover. On Thanksgiving day a dinner was given at the Central hotel by Mr. Forrest Eskridge, complimentary to Miss Webb.

S. Thomas Paul Webb entertained recently with a luncheon at her home at Shelby in honor of Miss Madge Webb, whose marriage takes place early in December.

**Week of Social Gaiety**

This week has been one of unusual gaiety in social and club circles. Miss Madge Webb whose marriage to Mr. S. R. Riley takes place on December 12th, is the raison d'être of a number of the lovely affairs of the week.

As a fitting inception of these, was the very beautiful party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Webb.

The guests were greeted by the hostess and conducted to the rear hall, where in a cozy and inviting corner the punch table was placed, over which Mrs. O. M. Mull and Miss Emma Frick graciously presided, assisted by Misses Elizabeth McBrayer and Mildred Hamrick.

In the parlor and living room, the clever hostess had chosen pink and green as the color scheme. Handsome pink Killarney roses and graceful festoons of pink hearts, formed a fitting setting for this bride-elect and her numerous friends. Eight tables were arranged for "bridal games" which were the feature of the afternoon.

Following the games a beautiful and delicious collation was served, in which the color note was again artistically emphasized, the ice course being served in tall stemmed glasses which were completely hidden in a pink crepe paper tulip and dainty conceits in cakes and bon-bons accompanying this.

**SOCIAL Club Hospitality**

On Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Dover was delightfully at home to the members of the Ishpeming Club and a number of Shelby visitors. Miss Madge Webb being the honoree.

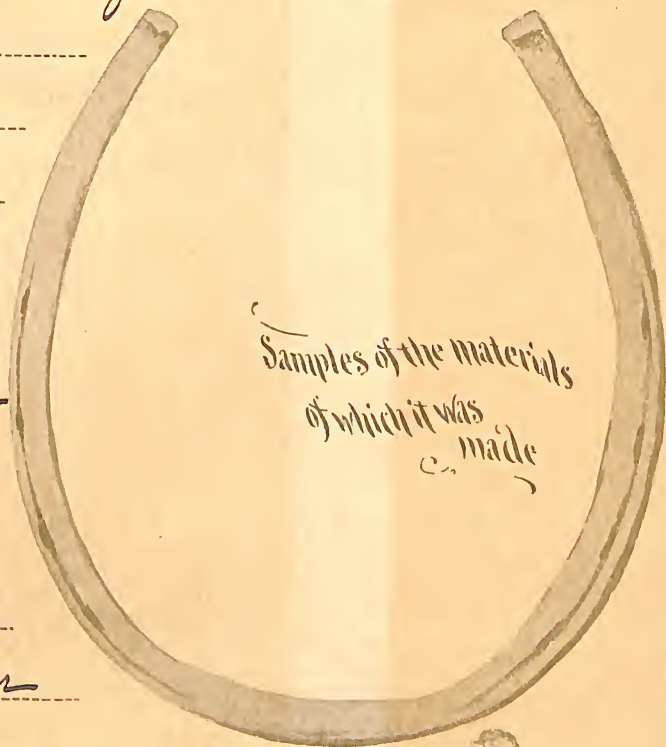
A pleasing musical program was rendered by Miss Hattie Neal of Monroe, who has a very beautiful soprano voice. The guests then repaired to the spacious parlor which was most artistically decorated in a color scheme of white and green where at five small tables a four course luncheon was served.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Misses Bettie Fanni and Margaret Dover and Mesdames J. C. Smith and Walter Fanning.



# Going away Gown

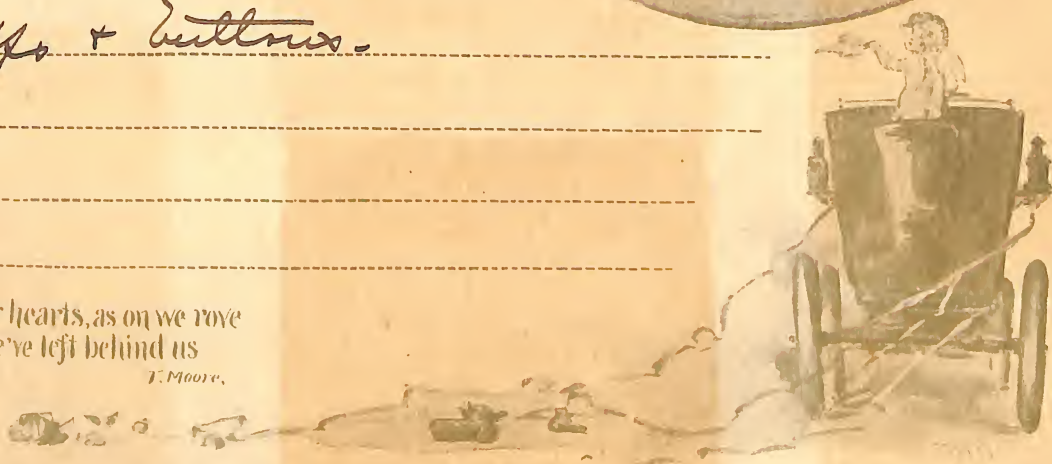
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 of flying martin  
 and velvet hand  
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 phant. Long coat  
 long loop coat of  
 brown velvet plush  
 with black seal collar  
 cuffs + buttons.



Samples of the materials  
 of which it was  
 made

To turn our hearts, as on we rove  
 To those we've left behind us

T. Moore.





## SOCIETY NEWS

### A Beautiful For-Get-Me-Not Party

As one of the final courtesies of the many which have been showered upon Miss Madge Webb, bride-elect, none has been more beautiful or fraught with so much sentiment as that of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. Lindsey Ross entertained at a "For-get-me-not" party at her home on South Washington street.

A delicious two course collation was served, most tempting in all of its pretty appointments, the color note also being artistically emphasized in this.

### PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES FOR MISS WEBB.

A number of charming pre-nuptial parties have been given for Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby, among them a "Forget-Me-Not" party by Mrs. J. Lindsay, a card party by Miss Helen Dover, a dinner party by Mr. Forrest Eskridge.

Miss Webb's marriage will be the crowning event of the Shelby social season, and one of state-wide interest.

### Mr. Eskridge Dinner Host on Thanksgiving Day

One of the most elaborate dinners which has ever been given at the Central Hotel was that of last Thanksgiving day when Mr. Forrest Eskridge was a delightful host to a number of his friends, as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Madge Webb of this place and Mr. Silas Ray Riley of Greenville, S. C., whose marriage on December 12th in the First Baptist church of this place will be one of the leading social events of the season.

Those enjoying Mr. Eskridge's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Misses Agnes McBrayer, Ora Eskridge, Beth Andrews, Laura Burton Miller and guest, Miss Laura Douglas of Winsboro, S. C., Mr. C. C. Blanton, Dr. Marvin Scruggs and Mr. Will Parsley of Rutherfordton and Mr. John Schenck, Jr., of Lawn-ale.

### Beautiful Evening Party.

On last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins entertained in lovely fashion as a pretty pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Madge Webb. The Jenkins beautiful new home was ablaze with a warm and cordial welcome for the 32 guests. The rooms were artistically decorated in lovely yellow chrysanthemums. The guests enjoyed games at eight tables of progressive rook and auction bridge.

At the conclusion of the evening's pleasure, the hostess, who was graciously assisted in entertaining by Mrs. F. O. Gee, served a two course collation. Also assisting in serving were little Misses Margaret and Sarah Burton Jenkins and Jessie Hoyle.

### Farewell Luncheon Today For Miss Webb

A beautiful hospitality of today is the farewell luncheon which the members of the Chicora club will extend at 1 o'clock in honor of Miss Madge Webb, who has been a beloved and highly valued member of this club, the oldest club organization in our city. The handsome new home of Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins has been thrown open for this occasion, and an elaborate course luncheon will be served to the members.

### Delightful Event in Honor of Miss Webb

As a beautiful tribute of affection and esteem in which she is held by the entire membership of her club, Miss Madge Webb, who is so soon to wed Mr. S. R. Riley and leave for her new home in our sister state, was the honoree at a lovely six course luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, tendered by the Chicora club of which she is one of the initial members.

For this occasion, Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins extended the hospitality of her lovely new home on South Washington street; and the elegant dining room was a scene of green and white loveliness, the appointments of the table, in silver, china, and glass, were exceptionally pretty, white carnations and feathery ferns forming the center-piece. Mrs. B. T. Falls, as the honored president, presided over the luncheon and acted as toast-mistress with rare grace of manner and the bride-elect was toasted by the members in clever verse and witticisms.

Miss Webb was presented with a magnificent bouquet of white carnations, as a souvenir of the occasion.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Mrs. Roberts to Entertain For Miss Webb

As a finale of the multiplicity of lovely entertainments which have been attendant up to the marriage of Miss Madge Webb, Mrs. Will J. Roberts will entertain in her honor tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

About thirty guests will enjoy this charming hospitality.

### Farewell Party For Miss Webb

The "Farewell" party on last Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. W. J. Roberts at her lovely home on West Marion street, was indeed a fitting sequel to the many pre-nuptial compliments which have been showered upon Miss Madge Webb.

The words "Farewell Madge Webb", the letters beautifully formed with woodland greenery suspended over the stairway in the hall and from which hung numerous ribbon streamers with tiny envelopes attached, bearing the names of each guest, greeted the eye as the guests entered the house. When each had drawn her envelope and read the verse enclosed, much merriment ensued for they were filled with clever and original advice for the bride.

The guests then repaired to the dining room where two delicious courses of refreshments were served.

The place cards were beautiful hand painted long-leaf pines, and a carnation was found on each plate.

Mrs. Roberts, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Foy Moore, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger and her two attractive young daughters, Minnie Eddins and Mary Adelaide Roberts; was an ideal hostess.

### Music Club With Mrs. Harris

With Mrs. William Harris as the gracious hostess the members of the Cecelia Music club enjoyed a very delightful program Wednesday afternoon with American Folk Song Writers as the subject matter as shown in the works of the following noted musicians:

Sketch of Sidney Homer—Mrs. W. B. Nix.

Piano—Selected—Mrs. Watkins.

Piano Duet—Jolly Darkies—Mrs.

Max Gardner and Miss Amos Willis.

Romance of Stephen Collins Foster—Mrs. Will Harris.

Piano—My Old Kentucky Home Miss Mayme Roberts.

Vocal Tria (a) Old Folks at H

(b) Old Black Joe—Mesdames nessa, Hoyle and Nix.

The room in which this program was rendered was attractively decorated in beautiful chrysanthemums and in the midst surrounding a tempting collation served.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Mrs. Lineberger Club Hostess

At her always hospitable home Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger entertained the members of the Tongues and Needles club and other guests.

After spending an hour in dainty needle work, this was followed by an entertaining guessing contest, which was the source of much merriment and laughter.

Fruit salad, sandwiches, and punch was served by the hostess, who was graciously assisted by Mesdames Jap Suttle, Colin Hull, William Lineberger and Carl Thomson.





After a large reception at my home we left at 10.00 in Eve.  
Charlie Blanton's automobile for King met  
caught the fast train there and went  
to New York. Got in at 4 o'clock of Dec  
19th Wednesday 1916. Stopped at the  
Hotel Astor - Had lovely rooms and  
beautiful service. Attended Grand  
Opera. Shows, plays, teas & dances  
and met some friends who  
entertained us. Had some Christmas  
shopping and had a wonderful time  
stopped by Washington a day & night  
on our way home meeting Uncle Gates  
and reached my new home Greenville SC  
on the afternoon of Dec. 22. 1916 at  
five o'clock. Your three weeks -







# Congratulations



R. de Longpre



## Webb-Riley Wedding Tonight

The social world of the city is anticipating keenest interest in the marriage of Miss Madge Webb and Mr. Silas Ray Riley of Greenville, S. C., which takes place in the handsome First Baptist church tonight at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. D. Hubbard of Alabama, a former pastor and dear friend of the bride's family, will officiate.

The bride will be attended by her only sister, Mrs. O. M. Gardner, as matron of honor and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Webb as dame. The maid of honor is Miss Frances Oates of Asheville, a cousin of the bride. The two charming little nieces of the groom, Misses Sarah and Ray Cruikshank of Greenville, are the flower girls, while Miss Margaret Love Gardner of this place, the lovely little niece of the bride will be the ring bearer.

Attending Mr. Riley as best man will be Mr. W. H. Potter of Long Island, N. J. The ushers are: Messrs. Dan McGee, Edgworth Beattie, Jr., and Mayor C. S. Webb, all of Greenville, S. C., Forrest Eskridge, C. C. Blanton and Hon. E. D. Webb of this place.

Admitting of fine decorative effect, the church will present a charming scene in its palms and ferns, brilliant lights, and pink roses, the latter accentuating florally, the color note of the wedding.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. E. Y. Webb, an aunt of the bride, will sing "At Dawning"—the bridal music being rendered by Miss Helen Dover.

A brilliant reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Webb.

The out-of-town guests here to attend wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. Rush Oates and Miss Frances Oates of Asheville; Miss Laura Wise, Staunton, Va.; Miss Lucy Oates, Charlotte; Mr. Oscar Mason and Misses Mason of Gastonia; Mrs. Florence Cruikshank and daughters, Misses Sarah and Ray Cruikshank of Greenville, S. C.; Mayor and Mrs. C. S. Webb of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Darwin of Athens, Ga.; Mrs. W. Kyle Davenport and Misses Jessie and Sadie Lipscomb of Gaffney, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Goff and Miss Julia Johnson of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. Joe O'Brien of Durham, N. C.; Mr. C. D. Welch of Wayworth, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins of Gastonia, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Williams of Greenville, S. C.

## An After-Rehearsal Party

A most charming affair tendered to the members of the bridal party, the out-of-town guests and a large number of the bride's young unmarried friends on last evening was an after-rehearsal party at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Webb.

# Webb-Riley Wedding At Shelby Last Night Was Brilliant Social Event

## Special to The Observer.

Shelby, Dec. 12.—Beauty, brilliancy, high social interest, elegance and dignity united to make the marriage of Miss Madge Webb of Shelby, and Silas Ray Riley of Greenville, S. C., on Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, notable in the history of both Carolinas' society.

Admitting of fine decorative effect, the chancel of the First Baptist Church presented a charming scene with its towering palms and smaller greeneries, brilliant lights, and pink roses in silver baskets intermingling with the green. The large and handsome edifice held an assemblage of notable representatives, melody, as well as beauty lent itself to the occasion, the wedding music being furnished from the skillful hand of Miss Helen Dover, organist. Just before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. E. Y. Webb, an aunt of the bride, in her rich soprano voice sang most delightfully, "At Dawning." The opening notes of Lohengrin was the signal for open doors and the entrance of the bridal pageant, the ushers entering as follows: Messrs. Dan McGee and Edgworth Beattie, Jr., of Greenville, S. C.; Congressman E. Y. Webb, uncle of the bride and Forrest Eskridge; Charlie Blanton of Shelby and Mayor C. S. Webb of Greenville, S. C., entering in pairs and crossing in front of the chancel and making the first part of the bridal circle.

Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. J. L. Webb, mother of the bride, accompanied by her son-in-law, Lieutenant Governor-elect, O. M. Gardner. Mrs. Webb, a strikingly handsome woman, was gowned in black crepe meteor and silver lace trimmings and carried Palma violets.

Next entered alone, the matron of honor—the bride's only sister, Mrs. O. M. Gardner, in pink velvet, en train, with bodice of silver lace trimmings and carrying a garden bouquet of Palma violets. She was followed by Miss Frances Oates of Asheville, a cousin of the bride, and a charming and petite brunette, who was maid of honor. She was gowned in silver tulle over pink satin, with pink velvet accessories, and carrying an armful of queen pink Killarneys.

Then came the two little flower girls, nieces of the groom, Misses Sarah and Ray Cruikshank of Greenville, S. C. They wore white tulle dresses over silver cloth and carried baskets of tiny pink rose buds.

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The bride entered on the arm of her father, Judge J. L. Webb, who gave her in marriage. The bridal gown was of Duchess satin and real lace, with a train of newest mode. The veil of tulle fell from a wreath of orange blossoms, these having been worn by her mother on her wedding day and in her left arm as a floral complement was a shower bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies. Her only jewel was a seed pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

The groom with his best man, W. H. Potter of Long Island, N. J., entered from the choir room and awaited his bride at the altar, the vows being said before Rev. Dr. W. D. Hubbard of Montgomery, Ala., a special friend of Judge Webb and family, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bridal party left the church to the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Immediately following the ceremony, an elaborate reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, notable in social annals of the city for beauty and brilliancy. The wedding gifts were superb, several hundred magnificent offerings attesting the affection of friends.

The bride is the elder daughter of Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb. Of bright and attractive mentality, original, vivacious, and of charming personality, she has been a leader in the social set of the day.

The groom is cashier in the office engineer of Greenville and possesses splendid business ability. He is one of the most popular members of the social set in that city, of pleasing personality and brilliant intellect.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley left the same evening for a trip North and on their return will make their home in Greenville. Her going away gown was a handsome golden brown cloth suit, flying squirrel furs and accessories to correspond.

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# Newspaper Notices

## MISS MADGE WEBB WEDS S. R. RILEY OF GREENVILLE

"Until death do us part" was the covenant vow of love and loyalty taken last evening by Miss Madge Webb and Silas Ray Riley, of Greenville, S. C., before Rev. Dr. W. D. Hubbard, of Montgomery, Ala., a special friend of the Webb family, who was chosen as minister of the occasion, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

This was one of the most beautiful nuptial ceremonies ever known in Shelby, and with a brilliant and representative assemblage of friends from both Carolinas and Georgia. The church was beautifully adorned for the happy occasion, the pulpit being banked with palms and ferns. On white pedestals were handsome silver baskets of magnificent pink Killarney roses, the whole effect, with the rich simplicity, of all, being fitting for the pretty nuptials to follow.

The beautiful wedding music was furnished by the church organist, Miss Helen Dover, Mrs. E. Y. Webb rendered a lovely solo "At Dawning," just prior to the entrance of the bridal party. With the first notes of Lohengrin, the ushers entered as follows: Messrs. Dan McGee and Edgeworth Beattie, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., Congressman E. Y. Webb, uncle of the bride, and Forrest Eskridge, Charles Blanton, of Shelby, Mayor C. S. Webb, of Greenville, S. C., entering in pairs and crossing in front of the chancel and making the first part of the bridal circle.

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BRILLIANT NUPTIALS.

Special to The News.)

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The church was beautifully decorated for the wedding, palms, smilax and evergreens lending color and beauty to the scene, while the wedding music was rendered skilfully by Miss Helen Dover, organist. Just prior to the entry of the bridal party, Mrs. Edwin Yates Webb, an aunt of the bride, sang beautifully, "At Dawning." The bridal party entered the church to the familiar strains of Lohengrin, the ushers entering first. These were Messrs. Dan McGee and Edgeworth Beattie, jr., of Greenville, S. C., Congressman E. Yates Webb, Forrest Eskridge, Charles Blanton and Mayor C. S. Webb, of Shelby.

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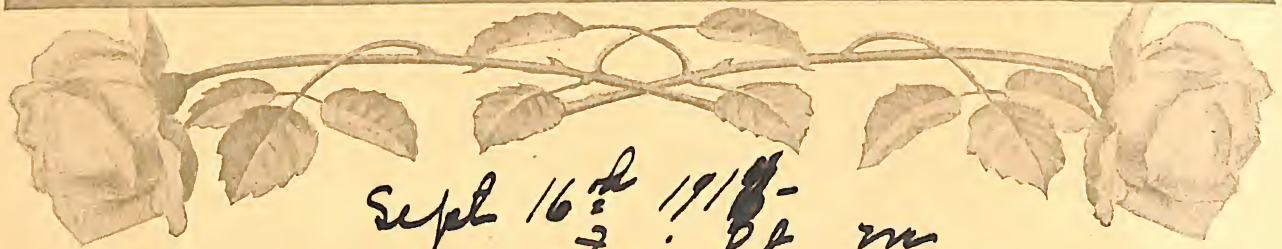
Just home two days from our  
wedding trip before Xmas eve &  
Xmas. Busy seeing people getting  
unpacked and settling accounts.  
Turned to my correspondence -  
Still tried to sit and finish  
for my wedding furniture wedding  
whisperly bought and our wonderful  
wedding trip. Very cold snow.  
rain & mists. Nice day when  
we left for home but cold. My  
first trip back since my marriage  
three weeks ago -

Xmas. 25 Dec 1916 -

Spent our first Xmas very quietly at  
home in Shelby N.C. Left Greenville  
Xmas Eve Sunday aft at 2:30. Reached Shelby  
at 9. We spent a quiet Xmas Eve & Day & aft  
helped play Santa Claus to 7 yrs children. Had  
a family Xmas dinner. Grandfather not well  
Dick is sent to Uncle John to see him & send  
so many pretty presents. Dick gave me a  
beautiful richer breakfast tray and I gave  
him a smoking jacket. Had calls all the after-  
noon till just when we left in a car for Kingsport  
took the train and reached Greenville at 10:30 pm  
late & we were tired & worn out. Had to leave home



ANNIVERSARIES  
AND  
OTHER  
OCCASIONS



Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1918-

One year ago tonight in  
we were engaged in Shelby W.C.  
Tonight Sunday spent quietly in  
Greenville S.C. went to the m-  
yours. 7 meeting. Really after supper.  
joined the Baptist Church in  
Greenville S.C. this morning. Nick  
and I went to church. Nice  
fine day.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

One year ago today our  
engagement was publicly  
announced in the papers.  
It was on Sunday and Nick  
was in Shelby with us. We  
had lots of fun reading them.



Dec-12-1917

Cold snowy day. Sick but up.  
Stayed quietly in - letters from  
home. Nick and I stayed  
at home that night and  
talked & laid over our  
wedding day and night.  
He gave me a \$40.00 debut band  
for our anniversary. He  
is so grand - and told to  
me - Tell - Gross. He also sent  
me a lovely fruit bowl for a  
gift too. Married a year.