

Mr. Symons Takes Bride

HERTFORD — Miss Catherine Faye Evans became the bride of John Hill Symons, III, in a double-ring ceremony Sunday afternoon in Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Stanley Nixon of Hertford officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lloyd Evans of Hertford. Mr. Symons is the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Symons, Jr. of Hertford and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nereus Chappell of Belvidere.

Presenting a program of music were Mrs. Carolyn Lavezzo, of Hertford, organist; Rex Jackson, of Sanford, trumpeter, and Mrs. Jane Gower, of Cary, sister of the bride, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza over bridal taffeta with an empire waist, victorian neckline, and a full skirt with sweep train. The sheer yoke of English net was embellished with silk Venice lace and she wore a chapel length veil of silk illusion bordered with silk Venice lace attached to a

Juliet cap of matching lace. Her bouquet was white silk roses, cymbidiums, and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Linda Musten of Raleigh was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Symons of Hertford, sister of the groom; Miss Sybil Hobbs of Richmond, Va.; Miss Melinda Seay of Garner; and Mrs. Debbie Jackson of Sanford.

Flower girl was Miss Dabney Woodard of Hertford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard.

Mr. Symons was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Lloyd Evans, Jr. of Hertford, brother of the bride; Dennis Symons and Mark Symons, both of Hertford and brothers of the groom; Roger White of Crouse; Wayne Tarkenton of Raleigh; and Donnie Luper of Chapel Hill.

Ring bearer was Master Jeffrey Roberts of Virginia Beach, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and cousin of the groom.

Acolyte was Master John Evans of Hertford, brother

of the bride. Mistresses of ceremony were Mrs. Jeanne White, aunt of the groom; and Mrs. Joyce Hobbs, both of Hertford.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the Church Social Hall. Later Mr. and Mrs. Symons left on their wedding trip to Charleston and Myrtle Beach, S. C. They will make their home in Cary.

The bride is a summa cum laude graduate of N. C. State University in Raleigh and is employed as a programmer by Data General in the Research Triangle Park.

The groom is a graduate of N. C. State University in Raleigh and is currently employed as co-manager by Big Star in Raleigh.

Courtesies

The bride was entertained at a floating miscellaneous shower on July 6 by friends and relatives at the Hertford Baptist Church.

A lingerie shower was given for the bride July 7 by Mrs. Harriette Woodard and Miss Dabney Woodard at their home in Hertford.

The bridal couple was honored at a Luau given by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gower and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Musten July 27 at the home of the Gower's in Cary.

On the evening of July 28, Mrs. Debbie Jackson honored the bride with a Tupperware shower in Raleigh.

A pool party, August 3 was given for the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Landing, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dail, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Chappell all of Hertford at the home of the Landing's.

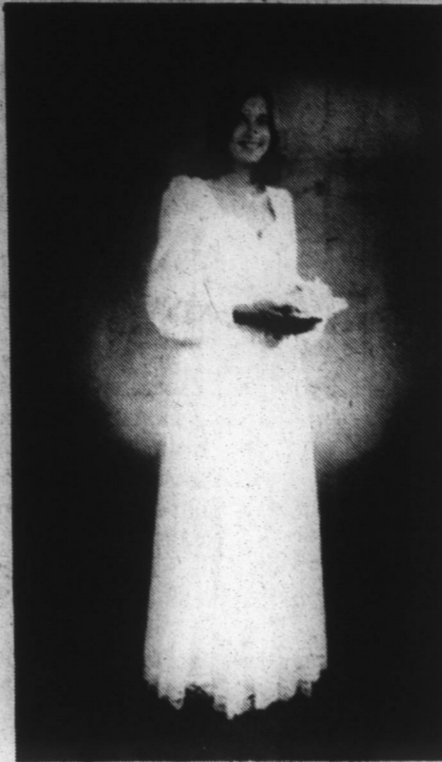
Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Della Nowell, Mrs. Louise Evans, and Mrs. JoAnn Evans, aunts of the bride entertained the bride and her attendants at a bridesmaids luncheon August 4 at the home of Robert O. Evans in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Symons, Jr. entertained the members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests with a pig pickin' at their home in Hertford August 4 after the wedding rehearsal.

For And About Women

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Mrs. William Eck Sheppard

Couple Exchange Vows

Patsy White Fowler became the bride of William Eck Sheppard July 21, at 7 P.M. at Christ Methodist Church, Chesapeake, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth White of Portsmouth, formerly of Edenton. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Marjorie Sheppard of Chesapeake.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was jointly performed by Rev. J. Harold Moreland and Dr. R. Clayton Pitts. A program of wedding music was presented by Ms. Dorothy Stallings, organist.

The bride, escorted by her mother, wore a long-sleeved white gown with empire bodice trimmed in ribbon and lace, and wore a circlet of baby's breath in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white roses, miniature carnations, and ivy arranged over a Bible presented to her by Jackson Memorial Baptist Church upon her coronation as Girls' Auxiliary Queen in 1963.

Mary Ellen Boyce of Brodnax, Va., was matron

of honor and the only attendant.

The mother of the bride wore ice blue while the mother of the groom chose apricot. They wore matching white orchid corsages. In addition, each was presented with a long-stem red rose during the ceremony.

Christopher W. Sheppard of Suffolk, was his brother's best man. Ushers were: R. Paul Merritt of Winfall and Tom Johnson of Portsmouth.

Parchment scrolls containing the Biblical passage from Ruth 1:16 were distributed as wedding favors by David Ober of Roper and John Merritt of Winfall.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Commissioned Officers' Club of the Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

After a wedding trip to Cove Haven Honeymoon Resort in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, the couple is now at home at 609 Apache Road, Portsmouth, Va. 23701.

Edenton Area Society News

Mrs. Jesse Maher and daughter, Jeanette of Chicago, Ill. have returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Moyers.

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Shoaf of Durham are vacationing in Edenton this week. Rev. Shoaf is a former pastor of Edenton Methodist Church.

Tim Cooke of High Point and Ed Eklund of Greensboro spent the weekend with Glenn Perry, Jr.

Mrs. Faye G. Mansfield of Burlington, Mass. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gaskins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Hollowell of Hampton, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry last weekend.

The singing group "The Followers" consisting of Denise Phthisic, Anna Kay Manning, Susie Keeter, Lynn Overton, Carla White, Terry White, Johnny Parker, Eric Byrum, Elmer Overton, Steve Lane, Mark Storie and Jon McClure performed at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth this past Sunday.

Miss Marj Amburn returned last Friday from Washington D. C. after spending two months on the staff of Congressman Walter Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riddick of Ross-Riddick Jewelers have returned after attending the National Jewelry Show in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Griffin, Jr. and children have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C. after visiting his parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrum and daughter, Beth of Annapolis, Md. visited Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Downum and Mrs. Rodney Byrum last weekend.

Mrs. Iris Mills and Mrs. Annie Lee Chestnutt spent Continued On Page 12-A

Manning - Tice United In Marriage

Jessica Spruill Manning and Roger Jeffrey Tice were married Saturday at 4:30 P.M. in Pilmore Memorial United Methodist Church by Rev. Judi Smith.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Spruill of Roper. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mildred Rhoads Tice and the late Rogers Lewis Tice of Moyock.

The bride wore a floor-length chiffon gown accented with a fitted bodice of chantilly lace and pearls. Three tiers of chantilly lace accented the hem area and chapel train.

The bride's mother wore a long soft knit dress in a peach shade with a matching chiffon cape. The bridegroom's mother wore a long soft lavender knit dress belted at the waist with front slit and accented with matching braid trim.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Patty L. Harris of Elizabeth City, organist.

The bride had Miss Tegwen M. Davis of Virginia Beach, Va. as her honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Miss Diana Joy Spruill of Roper, sister of the bride; Mrs. Cynthia T. Corbell of Moyock, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Cheryl Hollowell of Edenton. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Janice Elizabeth Tice of Currituck, niece of the bridegroom.

Mistresses of ceremony were Joan West of Currituck, Mrs. Robert Ferrell of Moyock and Mrs. Linda P. Tice of Moyock, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Children in the wedding were Meredith Ann Davies of Moyock, niece of the bridegroom; and John Barnes of Kinston, nephew of the bride.

Courtney Tice served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Thomas L. Davies of Moyock; Benjamin Faust of Trenton, N.J.; and William Edward Spruill of Newport News, Va., brother of the bride. Junior usher was Alexander

Morrisette of Moyock. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Bell's Island Clubhouse on the Currituck Sound.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean aboard a cruise ship the couple will make their home in Moyock.



Mrs. Roger Jeffrey Tice

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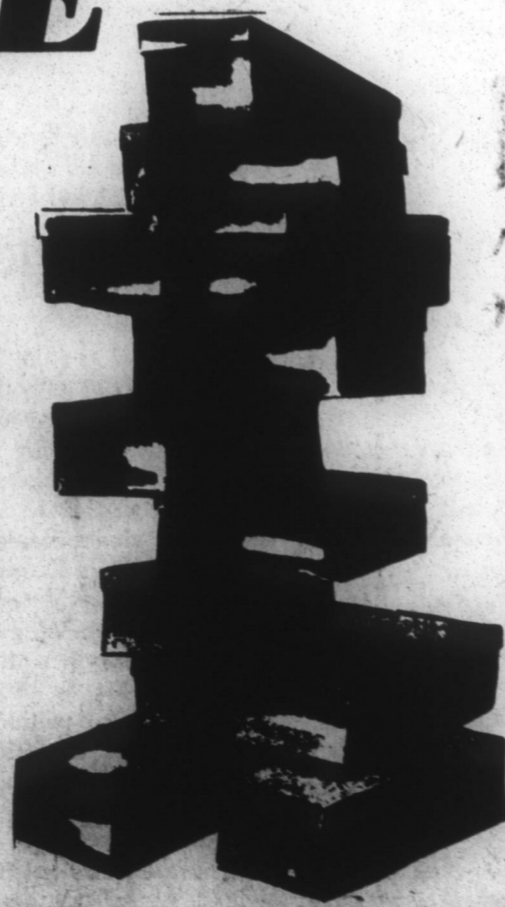
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