

J. Sherman Hampton Weds Nancy Thomas

Miss Nancy Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond Thomas of Cameron, was married to James Sherman Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilry Hampton of Murphy, Saturday afternoon in the Cameron Methodist Church.

The Rev. C. Alfred Smith, pastor of the Murphy Methodist Church, performed the ceremony before a center arrangement of white gladioli banked with palm sprays, magnolias and seven-branched candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full length dress of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over bridal satin fashioned with a lace bodice and full tulle skirt. She wore long lace mitts and a veil of illusion attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of tuberoses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Velma Mae Thomas of Cameron, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a cerise taffeta and net floor-length dress and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and yellow roses.

Mrs. O. T. Bentley of Haverford, Pa., sister of the bride, as matron of honor was dressed like the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Fay Morgan Worsham of Pinehurst and Carolyn D. Smith of Paris, Ky. They wore orchid dresses fashioned like those of the

honor attendants.

Betty Comer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comer, Jr., of Sanford, was flower girl and wore a dress of white nylon tulle over taffeta. James Warren Thomas II, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Thomas of Cameron was ring bearer.

Jerry Hall of Murphy served as best man and ushers were Franklin Smith of Murphy, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Alex Thomas, U. S. Army, brother of the bride, and John Wesley Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla., brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The mother of the bride wore a beige lace dress with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Later the couple left for wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains. They will reside at 1320 Prentice Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.

The bride was graduated from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina with a degree in primary education. The bridegroom attended Warren Wilson College and at the present is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. L. A. Frasch

Mrs. L. A. Frasch was hostess to the meeting of the afternoon circle of the Women of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Burgess, chairman presided over the business session which was opened with silent prayer by the group, closed by Mrs. Burgess. Plans for the coming Vacation Bible School were discussed and refreshment committees appointed. Mrs. Cloe Moore led the program on the topic, "What is Christ's Plan in Your Life?"

Mrs. Frasch, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr., served refreshments to nine members present.

Taylor's Have House Guests

Mrs. Mattie A. Taylor had as house guests the past week her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grozier of Corpus Christi, Tex., also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor of Raleigh.

While here the family, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Mary Nelson of Topton, visited another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner of Dandridge, Tenn.

The family motored to Raleigh where they attended the graduation of Mrs. Taylor's grandson, Eugene Nelson, at State College.

Miss Iris Higdon Is Married To Arthur C. Beal

Miss Iris Higdon, daughter of H. L. Higdon and the late Mrs. Higdon of Andrews, became the bride of Arthur C. Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beal of Murphy, Friday, May 30, in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Loudermilk of Epworth, Ga., with the Rev. Loudermilk performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue and white dress with white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The couple was accompanied by Miss Johnnie Cole, Hoke Byers, and Charles Mann of Murphy.

For District Meet Office To Close

The county office of the Farmers Home Administration will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 18-20, for the Annual District meeting at Banner Elk. This meeting is for the purpose of instructions and planning for the 1953 Loan Operations. County personnel attending will be S. S. Williams, County Supervisor, V. H. Rankin, Asst. County Supervisor, and Mrs. Gertrude Hinds, county office clerk.

Bible School Certificates Are Awarded

Truett Memorial Baptist Church has just closed a successful Vacation Bible School with a large attendance every day, announces the Rev. A. G. Brooks, associational missionary.

Approximately eighty certificates were awarded by Miss Sarah Katherine Perry of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, director.

Little Brassstown Baptist Church concluded their Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of sixty. Fifty-seven certificates were awarded. Refreshments were served on Friday afternoon.

Mt. Pleasant, Pinelog, Mt. Piggah, Rollings Creek and Murphy First Baptist Church are participating in Bible Schools this week.

Peachtree and Mt. Zion will have Vacation Bible Schools next week.

Attend Civitan Convention

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams will leave Wednesday, June 18, to attend the FHA meeting at Banner Elk. They will return to Asheville for the week-end, and leave Asheville by plane for Detroit Sunday, June 22, to attend the Civitan Convention, as delegates from the Murphy Civitan Club.

Stocks of corn, oats, and barley on April 1 were down from a year earlier by about 16 per cent.

Crane, Puett Are Georgia Tech Graduates

Two students from Cherokee County were among the 1,031 who were awarded degrees at the Georgia Institute of Technology ceremonies Monday.

Robert H. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crane of Murphy, received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree.

James W. Puett of Marble received a B. S. degree in Industrial Management.

Lodge To Meet

There will be a called meeting of Cherokee Lodge, No. 146 at 8 p. m. Saturday for the purpose of conferring the first degree on a candidate, it has been announced by Sam L. Davidson, Sam Capps, Worshipful Master, will preside.

See Film At Joint Meeting

The Joe Miller Elkins Post, No. 96, American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary, held a joint meeting Thursday evening in the assembly room of the Presbyterian educational building.

John Bayless, post commander, had procured a colored film of the American Legion Convention held in Miami, Fla., last fall, and this was shown by John Jordan.

The auxiliary held a short business session, and heard reports of last year's work. The nominating committee reported on new officers who will be elected at the next meeting.

CLUB TO MEET

Murphy Regal Club will meet on Friday, June 20, in the home of Mrs. Bessie Dickson, with Mrs. S. D. Akin as co-hostess. The meeting was postponed until that date because of the Baptist revival.

Civitan's To Hear Dr. M. E. Campbell

Dr. M. E. Campbell, Dean of the School of Engineering at State College, Raleigh, will speak to the Civitan Club at Murphy First Methodist Church on Monday, June 16, at 7 p. m. Several members of the Lions Club will attend this meeting.

Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg, county school supervisor, left Monday for WCTC, Cullowhee, where she will enroll to continue work toward a master's degree.

JUNE BRIDE

Miss Betty Joe Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles of Liberty became the bride of Boyd Eller June 2 at Blue Ridge, Ga. Mr. Eller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eller of Patrick.

Miss Dorothy Ann Mull has come from Atlanta to stay with her mother, Mrs. Paul McMahan.

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