

Griffin, Gupton Wedding At Wood Baptist

Miss Kathy Elizabeth Gupton and Elliot Scott Griffin, U. S. Coast Guard, spoke their wedding vows Thursday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Wood Baptist Church in a candlelight ceremony. The Rev. Albert Shertbert, pastor of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood H. Gupton of Route 2, Louisburg, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Griffin of Route 1, Castalia.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by organist, Miss Joy Bobbitt of Louisburg. Soloist, Mrs. Billie Wood, of Route 1, Castalia, sang "Because," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The church was decorated with lovely white glads and mums of yellow and white, greenery, and candelabras. A white aisle was laid which formed a walkway to the altar for the wedding party.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white silk organza and Chantilly lace over peau de soie. The empire bodice of Chantilly lace featured a scalloped neck and long lace sleeves, both accented with seed pearls.

The A-line skirt was of silk organza and Chantilly lace with a scalloped hem line. The long, flowing train of illusion also was trimmed in Chantilly lace. The bride wore a bouffant veil of silk illusion attached to petals of illusion and lace encircled in seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of white miniature mums and yellow roses, showered with yellow lace and satin ribbon streamers with love knots.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harris B. Gupton of Winston Salem, N. C., as matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of apple green soroento linen with elbow length bell sleeves. The sleeves and hem line was accented with a contrasting lace trim of greens and yellows. She wore a matching headpiece of illusion attached to a circle, and carried a single, long-stemmed yellow chrysanthemum with yellow streamers.



MRS ELLIOT S GRIFFIN

Honorary bridesmaid was Miss Paula Ray Gupton of Route 2, Louisburg. She wore a street length dress, identical to the matron of honor, a matching bow in her hair and matching gloves. She wore a yellow chrysanthemum corsage.

The bride's mother wore a deep rose, polyester knit dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a dress of royal blue polyester knit with matching accessories. She, also, wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Ernest Baker of Harrellsville, N. C., maternal grandmother, wore a royal blue crepe dress and jacket with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Jack Griffin of Norfolk, Va., brother of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers were Harris B. Gupton of Winton Salem, brother of the bride, and Donnie Griffin, Route 1, Castalia, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church dining hall. After the bride and groom cut the first slice of the four tiered wedding cake, the guests were served cake, chicken salad puffs, cheese straws, nuts, mints and punch.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Route 2, Louisburg directed the wedding.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home at 3814 Lenoir Circle, Norfolk, Va.

For traveling the bride chose a soft gray butte knit dress, with matching, full length coat, and navy accessories. She wore the yellow-rose corsage lifted from her bridal

bouquet.

PARTIES

Mrs. LaVerne Gupton and Mrs. Bennie Ray Gupton, both of Route 2, Louisburg, entertained the bride-to-be at a miscellaneous shower, on November 21, in the Wood Baptist Church dining hall.

REHEARSAL PARTY

Following the rehearsal Wednesday night, November 26, the parents and sisters of the groom, entertained the wedding party and friends in the church dining hall. The guests were served many delicacies, including hot ham rolls, open face and ribbon sandwiches, a variety of delicious tid-bits with dips, cake squares, punch and coffee.

Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Julie Averette who was six Wednesday, December 3, 1969, celebrated her birthday at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Averette, Tuesday afternoon between 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elmar Holmes. Her guests included most of her kindergarten friends from The Little Red School House, and other playmate friends.

The children played with balloons, horns, party hats and masks before gathering around Julie and the birthday cake to sing the traditional "Happy Birthday" song. They were served birthday cake, fruit punch, and other refreshments. Many lovely gifts were opened by the honoree. Before departing, each child was given a take-home favor.

Julie's kindergarten friends were the following: Misses Lyn Spencer, Virginia Lyn Mewborn, Lisa Cottrell, Meg Davis, Haven Cooper, Sheila Foster, and Masters Craig Stanley, Gary Frazier, Bill Griffin, Billy Bolton, Mike Sawyer, Kent Perdue and Johnny Garrett. Other playmate friends included Misses Gail Southerland, Susan May, Wendy Dickerson, Diane Holmes, and Master Devone Holmes.

Miss Sharkey Bride-elect Honored

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Louisburg entertained Thursday night honoring Mr. Leon Stone and Miss Patricia Sharkey of Jacksonville, Fla., Leon's bride-elect of December 27th, 1969. Miss Sharkey was presented a corsage of white carnations.

A spaghetti dinner with a tossed salad, ambrosia and cookies was served to the honored guest and the following: Mrs. Ruby M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Harris; Myra and Dan, Mrs. Etta M. Moore, Mrs. Sarah M. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bass; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fuller, Miss Bertha Fuller and Billy and Bobby Fuller.

Miss Patricia Sharkey, bride-elect of December 27, was honored at a dessert hour Friday evening, November 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Stone and her daughter, Miss Pam Stone.

Upon her arrival a white mum corsage was pinned on the honoree by Mrs. Stone. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of berries and fall flowers were placed throughout the home.

Cake, coffee and nuts, were served to the following guests: Miss Sharkey, Mesdames Ruby M. Stone, Baxter Harris, Etta Moore, Sarah Worley, Earl Murphy, George Fuller, R. W. Harris, Edward Boone, Steve Bass and Misses Bertha Fuller and Myra Harris.

Mrs. B. F. Wheless and Mrs. Marion Wheless served Brunch to Mr. Leon Stone and Miss Patricia Sharkey, bridal couple, and other members of the family Saturday morning, November 29, at 8:30.

Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, a half-peach with a prune in the center, doughnuts, toast, coffee, orange marmalade and strawberry preserves were served to Mr. Stone, Miss Sharkey, Mrs. Ruby M. Stone, Mrs. Etta Moore, Mrs. Sarah Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Harris and children, Myra and Dan.

Miss Patricia Sharkey was honored with a miscellaneous floating shower Saturday night, November 29, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Harris from 7:30 until 9:30. Hostesses were Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Steve Bass and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Miss Sharkey was pinned with a white mum corsage by the hostesses. Mrs. R. W. Harris and Miss Myra Harris greeted the guest at the door. Mrs. Baxter Harris introduced the guests to Miss Sharkey.

Mrs. Etta Moore and Mrs. Sarah Worley presided in the gift room.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth with white lace insets and lace edging, caught up at the corners with bows of white satin ribbon and white net. A color scheme of white and green featured the decorations. The table was centered with a floral arrangement of white mums and glads and green fern in a silver bowl flanked by three branched silver candelabra holding burning green tapers. Ivy was entwined around the base of the punch bowl and across the back of the table. Silver appointments were used for the bridal cookies, cheese straws, chicken salad sandwiches, nuts and mints. Mrs. Steve Bass poured punch.

Magnolia leaves with green burning candles were placed at vantage points in the den, living room and hall.

Miss Sharkey received an assortment of lovely and useful gifts. (JAP)

The Touch System

Smith and Brown were discussing their families.

"How is your son, Jim, doing at college?" queried Smith suddenly.

"Okay," replied Brown, "he recently completed a course in journalism."

"You don't say," exclaimed Smith. "Does he write for money?"

"Yes, indeed," was the quick reply. "I hear from him at least once a week."

Engagement Announced



DOROTHY LOUISE SPANN

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Spann of Route 2, Zebulon, N. C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to John Edmund Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alford of Route 4, Louisburg, N. C. A January wedding is planned.

Garden Clubs

Present Christmas Show

The theme, "Ready for Christmas" will be used when the Garden Clubs of Louisburg present their Christmas show Tuesday, December 9, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m. and again on Wednesday, December 10, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The Assembly Room of the First-Citizens Bank Building on Bickett Boulevard will be used for the show sponsored

by the Louisburg Garden Club, the Town and Country Garden Club, and the Gay Gardeners.

There will be many types of arrangements on exhibition including Madonna arrangements, door arrangements, flower arrangements, wreaths, decorated trees, decorated Christmas packages, place mats, arts and crafts.

Entertains At Dinner On Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Harris and Mrs. Ruby M. Stone invited the members of their respective families to their home for Thanksgiving dinner. Those that came were: Mrs. U. W. Snow, Miss Bessie Stone, Mrs. Mary Cox and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCain from Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and Miss Pamela Stone from Louisburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and Pat Lee, Miss Nancy Stiegman and Miss Carol Stiegman from Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer and Mrs. Etta Moore from Fountain, Mrs. Sarah Worley from Pink Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and children, Karen, Renee and James from Cary, Mrs. Nolla Sykes from Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bass from Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Harris of the community, Mr. Leon Stone and

a special guest, Miss Patricia Sharkey, Leon's fiancée from Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Harris served their guests a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner-turkey with all the trimmings, baked ham, pumpkin pie, an assortment of vegetables, cakes and other delectable goodies. The centerpiece for the dining table was an arrangement of fruit. (JAP)

Masonic Notice

There will be a Stated Communication of Louisburg Lodge Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:30. This is the meeting for the election of officers for the coming year and all Master Masons are urged to attend.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Wiggins request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Jenny Vee, to Mr. George Thomas Lloyd, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Lloyd, Sr. The ceremony will take place Saturday, December 6, 1969, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Holden Honored At Shower

Youngville -- November bride, Mrs. Wade Holden, was honored with a floating miscellaneous shower Saturday night, November thirtieth. Hostesses for the event which was held in the educational building of the Youngville Baptist Church were Mesdames W. M. Woodlief, B. F. Woodlief, Stancel Woodlief, B. P. Holden and Mack Dement.

A green and white bridal theme was used. The serving table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with green net, centered with an arrangement of carnations and glads flanked with candelabra bearing white tapers. A bride doll surrounded with ivy decorated the piano top.

The hostesses presented a carnation corsage to the guest of honor. Their shower gift for her was a pair of table lamps.

Lime ice, party cookies, miniature sandwiches and nuts were served to guests. Miss Deborah Woodlief and Miss Ginny Holden assisted the hostesses.

Out of town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. May, and the bride's twin sister, Mrs. Louise Goolsby of Raleigh; and an aunt of the groom, Mrs. Ralph Kline of Pennsylvania. Mrs. W. T. Holden, mother of the groom, was a special guest in attendance.

Holds Club Report Meeting

Youngville -- Youngville Woman's Club President Mrs. Ben Hudson held a club report meeting at the community house Monday night, December first with club program chairmen. Information on all club activities and individual participation was compiled for the annual report to be sent in from the local club.

Mrs. W. M. Roberts served as typist and other club members assisting the president with written records were Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. B. G. Mitchell and Mrs. L. J. Phillips.

A Dude

Cowboy -- Putting your saddle on backwards, aren't you?

Dude -- That's all you know about it smarty. You don't know which way I'm going.

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