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Vows Spoken

Cynthia Danette Moritz and Grover Frederick Rhodes Jr. were united in marriage at three o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, May 22. The Rev. Jerry D. Kinlaw performed the double-ring wedding ceremony in the candlelit sanctuary of the Rose Hill Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moritz Sr. of Rose Hill. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Rhodes Sr. of Pink Hill.

The couple spoke their nuptial vows before the church altar setting centered with a fifteen-light brass candelabrum holding long, white burning candles. Two spiral brass candelabrum and two three-light cathedral candles flanked this central focal point. The candelabrum were decorated with palms centered with babies'-breath and long, white ribbon bows. Six green flowing palms gave a cool summer effect to the sanctuary. Reserved pews were marked with green interspersed with babies'-breath centered with yellow ribbon bows.

Prior to the ceremony a program of traditional wedding music was presented by

Mrs. Bizzell Johnson the bride entered to Wagner's "Bridal Chorus." The bridegroom's former roommate, Mark Kears of Charlotte, sang "O Perfect Love" by Barnley and "The Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white chiffon over white silk. The gown was fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline, an empire waistline, and long fitted sleeves tapered to calla points over the hands. The neckline, bodice and sleeves were lavishly garnished with appliques of Toulouse lace showered with pearls. The empire waistline, which came to a point in the back, was enhanced with Venise lace medallions adorned with seedpearls. The sleeves were made of embroidered tulle overlaid with sheer French tulle. The skirt front was appliqued with imported Alencon lace motifs seeded with pearls. Side pleating formed billowing folds which created an angel-wing effect and fell softly into a chapel-length train. The scalloped hemline was outlined with imported galloon Alencon

lace graced with seed pearls. The gown was fastened with tiny, traditional bridal buttons covered with satin. The gown was the bride's own original design and was hand-made by her mother. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. Her headpiece was a camelot cap covered with lace and accented with pearls. The fingertip veil attached was a double tier of imported silk illusion edged with pure silk cording.

Carol Moritz of Rose Hill was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a formal-length gown of maize coupe de ville. Her gown was fashioned with a square neckline, puffed sleeves and a double-wrapped belt which formed a bow in back. The A-line skirt was trimmed with a matching fabric ruffled flounce. She wore a ring of babies'-breath in her hair and carried an old-fashioned Victorian nosegay of white and yellow summer daisies, yellow freesia and yellow status tied with off-white lace picoted ribbons.

The bridesmaid attendants were Candace Buff of Morganton, former college roommate of the bride; Martha Hayes of Louisburg, another former college roommate; and Kristie Rhodes of Pink Hill, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids' gowns were styled similarly to that worn by the maid of honor. Each wore a ring of babies'-breath in her hair and carried nosegays like that of the maid of honor.

Honorary bridesmaids cousins of the bride, Sherry, Christina, Michelle and Crystal Banks, all from Arapahoe. They carried hand-picked sprays of summer daisies tied with multi-colored ribbons.

The bridegroom chose his father as his best man. Groomsmen were John Moritz Jr. of Greenville, brother of the bride, Robin and Bill Rhodes of Pink Hill, brothers of the groom; and Frederick Williams of Durham, the groom's former college roommate. All the groomsmen wore grey vested jackets with pin-striped trousers. Each had a yellow rose boutonniere.

Seated as honored guests were Mrs. Rufus Banks of Arapahoe, grandmother of the bride; and the grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rhodes, all of Pink Hill.

The wedding ceremony was under the direction of Mrs. Marvin Johnson and Mrs. Dean Whaley, both of Rose Hill. Denise McLemore of Durham presided at the church register. Kathy Drews of Raleigh and Lisa Queen of Greenville greeted the wedding guests and presented them with a program of the worship service.

The bride is a graduate of Wallace-Rose Hill High School. She received her Bachelor degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is presently employed with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina in Durham.

The bridegroom is a graduate of East Duplin High School. He received his Bachelor degree of business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is employed by Union Carbide Corp. of Asheboro.

After a wedding trip to Wrightsville Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will be at home in Greensboro.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moritz Sr. hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson of Rose Hill. Mrs. Norman Clugston of Bolivar, Ohio, served the three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Nina Stone of Greenville poured punch. Hostesses-at-large were Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. Billy Ray Sholar, Mrs. Joe Casteen and Mrs. Willis Beach, all of Rose Hill.

A rehearsal party was given by the groom's parents at their home.

BARBEQUE SUPPER

There will be a barbeque supper June 18 at 5 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Community Building.

SANDY PLAIN YOUTH PRESENT DRAMA

The youth of Sandy Plain Free Will Baptist Church in the Pink Hill - Beulaville area will present a play on Sunday, June 5. "Kins Paris II" will begin at 6 p.m. at the church. Members of the cast invite the public to attend the one-night performance.

RED CROSS DISASTER BUDGET CALL

The American National Red Cross has issued a special quota disaster fund campaign effective May 23 thru July 15. Duplin's quota is \$477. Please help by sending your check to Mrs. N.B. Boney, secretary of the Duplin County Red Cross, P.O. Box 56, Kenansville, N.C. 28349

TEE BALL LEAGUE

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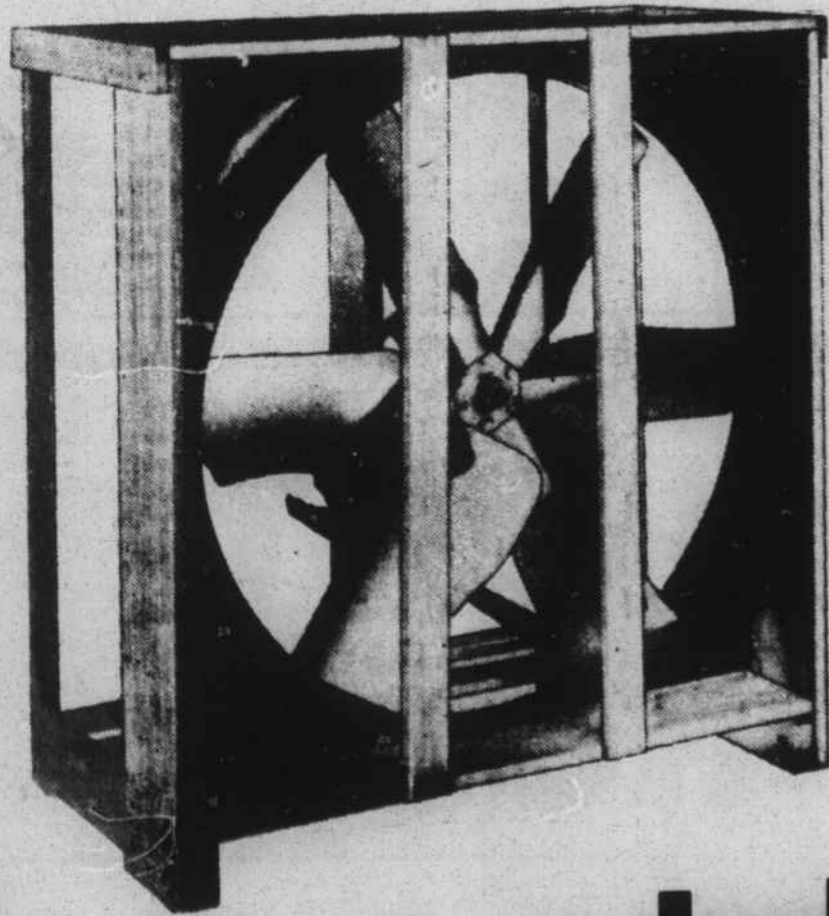
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