

Society

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Miss Counts Bride Of Richard P. Foster

PROSPERITY, S. C.—A lovely wedding of wide interest in the Carolinas was that of Miss Jennylee Counts of Prosperity, S. C., and Richard P. Foster, of Kings Mountain, which took place at 5 p. m. June 6 in Grace Lutheran church, Prosperity, S. C. The Rev. George E. Meetzze of Columbia, S. C., former pastor of the bride performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The vows were spoken before a background of magnolias, palms, white gladioli and candelabras holding cathedral tapers. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Joan Dominick, organist and Mrs. C. Mower Singley, vocalist.

E. Cornell Bendenaugh, uncle of the bride served as the bridegroom's best man and ushers were school mates of the groom.

Miss Clare Chappell of Charleston and Prosperity, was maid of honor, and the bride's only attendant. She wore a lavender embroidered organdy dress with fitted off the shoulder bodice and full ankle-length skirt. She wore matching mitts and carried a nosegay of purple carnations. The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, James Lee Counts was lovely in her wedding dress of white embroidered organdy with fitted bodice featuring off the shoulder bertha collar and full ankle length skirt. She wore matching embroidered mitts and her only ornament was her paternal grandmother's strand of pearls. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. James I. Counts, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Joe B. Foster, mother of the bridegroom wore a black sheer dress with white and black accessories and a corsage of pink hand-tailored carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with an informal reception for the bridal party and families at their home. During the evening the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

For traveling the bride wore a lavender palm beach suit with white linen accessories and the orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet. Mrs. Foster is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Counts of Prosperity. She attended Prosperity high school and is at present a senior at Newberry College, where she is a member of the college choir and a cheer-leader.

Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Foster, of Kings Mountain. He attended Kings Mountain high school and Gardner-Webb junior college. He is at present a senior at Newberry College where he is president of his class and a member of the Varsity football team. The bridegroom served two years in the United States Navy, nineteen months of which were in foreign waters.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Foster, Miss Joyce Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Suber, Mrs. Nell Cranford, Mrs. Humes Houston and son Sammy, and Mr. Roy Dixon of Kings Mountain, Misses Olive Counts and Sarah Richards, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. B. L. Wheeler of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bedenaugh of Manning, S. C.

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Two Are Hostesses At Series of Parties

Leading among the social events of last week were the series of lovely parties given by Mrs. H. C. Mayes and Mrs. J. H. Patterson at the home of Mrs. Mayes Thursday afternoon and night. For the two occasions, the home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers. In the living and dining rooms, lovely arrangements of jarkspur, giant daisies, chrysanthemums, gypsophila, snapdragons, sweet peas, and roses were predominant in the numerous floral bouquets. A blooming white purple-throated orchid accented the decorations on the breakfast.

The first affair was given in the afternoon, small tables were scattered throughout the appointed rooms and covers were laid upon arrival of guests. The hostesses were assisted in serving a congealed salad plate with an iced fruit drink. In the den kindred arrangements of mixed flowers added a party note, small tables were placed for rook and canasta.

During the remainder of the afternoon bridge, rook and canasta were enjoyed through four progressions. When tails were added, Mrs. John Gamble proved to be the high scorer and received aprize. Mrs. Sam Davis was the recipient of the runner up prize and the winning rook prize went to Mrs. M. L. Harmon while Mrs. J. G. Daracott was winner at canasta.

On Thursday evening another group of friends were entertained with a charming bridge party.

At the conclusion of several progressions of bridge the hostesses awarded prizes to Mrs. Paul Neisler and Mrs. W. L. Ramseur for high and second high respectively.

When cards were laid aside the hostesses served a delicious salad colation with an iced fruit drink.

Mrs. Dean Fetes Ace Of Clubs

Mrs. Amos Dean delightfully entertained the members of the Ace of Clubs and two additional guests, Mrs. W. R. Craig and Mrs. Charles Neisler, at her home Thursday afternoon.

Attractive bowls of roses, snapdragons and other cut summer flowers were used as room decorations. A frozen fruit salad, chicken salad sandwiches and chocolate tarts were served during the progressions.

When scores were tallied, Mrs. H. R. Huncutt held high for the afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Mauney runner up for second high.

Childers-Hughes Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers of Route 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ruth, to Erwin N. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes, also of Route 2.

Mr. Hughes is now serving with the Navy at Bainbridge, Maryland. The wedding will take place in August.

Cashion Sees Action In Korea

Donald E. Cashion, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cashion, saw his first action of the Korean War on Wonsan Harbor, on May 25, 1951, according to a letter to his parents.

"Well, I finally got to Korea and saw some action last night. We are going in again tonight to blast the 'you know what' out of those Reds. "Last night we fired 5,000 rockets on the city of Wonsan and we really tore the neck out of that place; we were about 5,000 yards off the beach. They didn't fire at us much."

"Mom, listen to the radio and watch the paper for the two LS-MR rocket ships which blasted the Koreans around Wonsan Harbor. We got a 'well done' from the Commodore and the radio gave us a big build up. Mom I'm really proud of our ship. We go in at night and blast them with our rockets and when daylight comes we pull outside of the range of their guns and wait for dark, then go back in again."

"I guess you are tired of hearing about war news, tell everyone hello for me and please don't worry about me. It is impossible to get stamps over here, please send me some if you can. Write soon." His address is as follows: Donald E. Cashion, S. A.; USS LSMR 409; 327-17-29; c-o FPO; San Francisco, Calif.

Sawdust Piles Used For Humus

The problem of what to do with old sawdust piles has been solved by a Madison County farmer.

Six or seven years ago Mack Rice, Route 4, Marshall, had a considerable amount of timber cut and sawed into lumber on his farm. As usual, when the sawmill operator moved out, he left a large stack of slabs and a huge pile of sawdust on the old sawmill site. Eventually Rice used up the slabs as firewood.

The sawdust has now begun to decay. Rice is spreading it over some poor, thin land which he is putting in pasture. The decaying sawdust, he believes, is a good soil conditioner and will add much needed organic matter, or humus, to the land.

John E. Ford, assistant extension forester at State College, says recent studies by several experiment stations show that raw, fresh sawdust, when added to the soil, requires the addition of extra amounts of nitrogen at the rate of about 60 pounds of nitrogen to a ton of dry sawdust. The organisms which cause the sawdust to decay require large amounts of nitrogen. However, this extra nitrogen is returned to the soil again when the sawdust has completely rotted.

Ford says mixing sawdust in soils loosens heavy soils, and rain water is much more likely to seep into them than run off. In sandy soils the humus derived from sawdust helps increase the water-holding capacity of the



and SOCIAL SECURITY

By Leola M. Syster, Field Rep. Gastonia Social Security Office

June 30, 1951 is an important deadline date under the new Social Security Law for those parents who were dependent for support on a son or daughter killed in military service during World War II, or who were dependent on a veteran, of World War II who died more than two years ago. For June 30, 1951 is the date which they must file a certificate with the Social Security Administration, proving that they were dependent. Usually these certificates of dependency must be filed by parents within two years of the date their child dies if they wish to qualify for social security monthly payments. However, the two-year filing period was extended to June 30, 1951 when military service during World War II can be credited toward Social Security payments.

Under the Social Security Law, parents may be entitled to monthly payments when they are 65 years old if they were receiving at least one-half of their support from their child when he died, and if he left no widow or children entitled to monthly social security payments.

But certificates proving dependency must be filed on time, so get in touch with the Social Security Office in Gastonia before June 30 if you have any questions about the rights of parents of World War II servicemen to social security monthly payments.

land. Sawdust is not only a good soil conditioner, but it also has limited value as a fertilizer. Its value, says Ford, is roughly equivalent to that of a 4-2-4 commercial fertilizer.

Dairy socialists at State College say the dairy cow is a rather nervous animal. For this reason things that tend to excite her at milking time—such as loud talking, dogs barking, noisy children, or rough treatment—should be avoided.

16-8-2 Effective In Controlling Weeds

Good results in the use of 16-8-2 fertilizer and weed control material on tobacco plant beds have been obtained by Junior Swann, Caswell County Negro farmer, Route 3, Mebane.

Swann conducted a demonstration with 16-8-2 this season in cooperation with E. B. T. Carraway, Negro farm agent in Caswell County. He applied 100 pounds of the material on 33 square yards of plant bed in the fall and seeded the bed 100 days later.

The area was checked in mid May. At that time Swann had 85

percent stand of tobacco plants but very few weeds. In fact, he estimates that weed control was about 90 percent effective. Practically no weeds were found where the bed was treated and cared for properly. County Agent Carraway says a number of farmers in the county have visited the demonstration. SUBSCRIBE TO THE HERALD!

Advertisement for Cheerwine featuring a bottle and the text 'QUALITY Makes the difference DRINK Cheerwine'.

Large advertisement for Kings Mtn. B. & L. Assn. with the headline 'We Borrow and Lend' and details about borrowing and lending services.

Advertisement for Bostitch B8 Stapler, featuring an image of the stapler and text describing its uses for tacking, too, and fastening.

Large advertisement for Pontiac cars, featuring a car image and the slogan 'Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac'. Includes text about 'A Beautiful Long-Time Investment!' and 'KINCAID'S GARAGE'.

Advertisement for Southern Railway System featuring a large image of a train and the headline 'How much does a yard of NATIONAL DEFENSE cost?'. Includes text about national defense and the president Ernest E. Norris.