

Mrs. Maude Reaves Is Worthy Matron Of Eastern Star Officers Installed In Hertford Chapter Last Week

Hertford Chapter 137 of the Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting last week, during which new officers were installed for the year. The chapter room was decorated with Spring flowers and lighted candles, using the five emblematic colors of the order.

Chapters represented at the meeting were South Mills, Elizabeth City, Camden and Hertford.

Installing Grand Officers were: Installing Grand Matron, Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullen of South Mills; Grand Marshall, Mrs. Sallie Bonner of Hertford; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alma S. Spence of South Mills; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Spence of South Mills; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Nancy H. Coffman of South Mills; Grand Organist, Mrs. Nora MacPherson of South Mills.

After the regular ritualistic closing, a very impressive program was presented the out-going Worthy Matron and Patron: Mrs. Ruth Overman and Cecil Winslow, by the retiring officers. They presented the Ladder of Success containing five colors of the Emblematic Star followed by the Blue and Gold Star and Penatgon. This was concluded by a solo, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Mrs. Bertha Dozier of South Mills.

After the ritualistic closing of the Chapter, the doors were opened to the public and the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Maude R. Reaves of Edenton; Worthy Patron, Cecil C. Winslow; Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry; Associate Patron, Clinton T. Eley; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Overman of Edenton; Treasurer, David Pritchard; Conductress, Mrs. Katherine Biggers; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Doris Ainsley; Chaplain, Mrs. Lela C. Winslow; Marshall, Mrs. Margaret Bell of Edenton; Adah Mrs. Lucile B. Winslow; Ruth, Mrs. Lucile N. Satchwell; Esther, Mrs. Dorothy H. Bass; Martha, Mrs. Lucile L. White; Electa, Mrs. Mary S. White; Warden, Mrs. Edna Eley, and Sentinel, Mrs. Mary D. Roberson.

At this time gifts from the Chapter were presented the Past Matron and Patron: Ruth Overman and Cecil Winslow. Charles Overman of Edenton rendered: "In the Garden", followed by a program to the Worthy Matron, given by the Past Matron and the officers. They presented her with a bouquet of red roses, her flower for the year.

The installing officers were thanked and others recognized.

After the prayer was given Mr. Overman sang the Benediction: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind".

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; all services.

The joys of heaven will begin as soon as we attain the character of heaven and do its duties.

—Theodore Parker.

Ann Elizabeth Bray Weds Joseph Parrish

Wedding Solemnized In Woodville Church Sunday, March 22

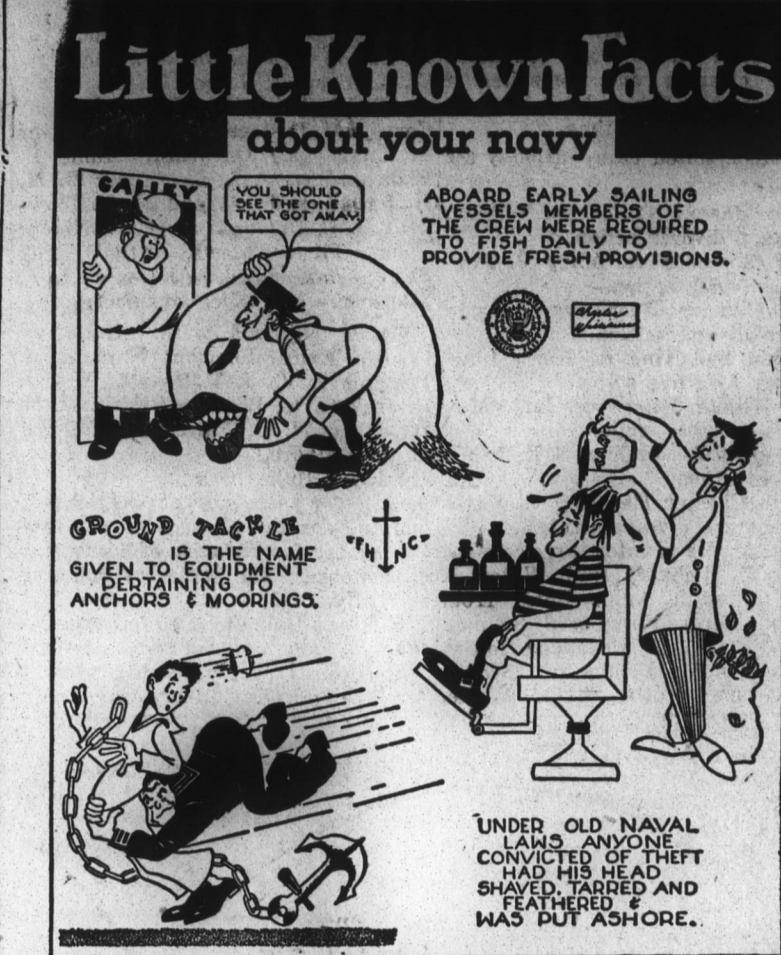
The Woodville Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday, March 22nd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Miss Ann Elizabeth Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bray of Woodville became the bride of Joseph Vance Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parrish of Edenton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. M. Singletary, assisted by the Rev. Harvey L. Coppedge, using the double ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with white candles, palms, ferns, white gladioli, snapdragons and stephanotis. Wedding music was played by Mrs. I. C. Yagel; and the candles were lit by Billy Bray, brother of the bride. Mrs. John Bray, aunt of the bride, sang "O Promise Me", "Because", and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride entered on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a ballerina length wedding gown of lace and nylon net over satin, fashioned with a lace bodice buttoned up the back with self-covered buttons with a peter pan neckline and long lace sleeves ending in wedding peaks over the hands. Her chapel length veil of illusion fell from a satin tiara. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with a purple-throated orchid showered with white ribbon.

Miss Shirley Jean Jennings of Fredericksburg, Virginia, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink lace and net over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, pointed basque bodice, and full bouffant skirt. Her head dress was of pleated pink nylon net caught at the sides with forget-me-nots. She carried a nosegay of mixed spring flowers of shades of blue and pink showered with blue ribbons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Parrish of Edenton, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Mary Sue Cooke, classmate of the bride. They wore ballerina length gowns of azure blue nylon net and taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, pointed basque bodice topped by a net stole and with a full bouffant skirt of net over taffeta. Their headresses were of blue nylon net, pleated and caught at the sides with pink and blue forget-me-nots. They carried nosegays of mixed pink and blue flowers with pink carnation centers and showered with pink ribbon.

The best man was Staff Sergeant Andrew Parrish, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Eddie D. Seymour



of Suffolk and Carroll Smith of Edenton. Alden Bray, brother of the bride, carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The bride's mother wore a gown of powder blue crepe with navy accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a suit of navy blue with navy accessories and a lavender orchid.

Both grandmothers of the bride were present. Mrs. H. S. Seymour wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was a pink camellia. Mrs. Mary Bray wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. A. R. Cooke.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish will make their home in Elizabeth City.

For traveling the bride wore a beige suit with shoes to match and orchid hat and blouse. She wore the orchid lifted from her wedding bouquet.

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Baptists Consider Expansion Program

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North Carolina Baptist Sunday Schools number more than 8,000, with an enrollment at present of 618,000. This campaign in North Carolina is a part of the larger campaign which includes the 22 states which make up the Southern Baptist Convention. Sunday school enrollment in these 22 states is 6,000,000. The aim of the campaign is to add a million more to the Sunday school enrollment in 1954, making the total Southern Baptist enrollment 7,000,000. As a part of this program, North Carolina

leaders hope to show a net gain in 1954 of 115,000.

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