

**MISS SWINDELL BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. DENTON**

A lovely wedding, one of quiet simplicity and beauty, was solemnized in the First Methodist Church Sunday, July the ninth, at nine o'clock in the morning, when Miss Christine Credle Swindell became the bride of Mr. Ezra Gaines Denton of Louisburg, North Carolina.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Eugene Neel played a half hour program of nuptial music. Included in her selections were "Liebestraum" by Liszt, "Love" by Berge, "Constancy" by Webber, and "Loves Old Sweet Story" by Molloy. Mr. Ted Rowe, soloist, sang "Because" by d'Hardelet, and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert. "Schubert's Serenade" was softly played as the marriage vows were being repeated.

The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as the processional and Mendelssohn's Aria as the recessional.

Tall aisle standards filled with white gladioli flanked the altar which was banked with stately palms and centered with a large basket of pink and white gladioli and Queen Anne's lace. Pink cathedral candelabra burned at either side of the altar and pew members of the families and guests from out of town were seated, were marked with bows of bridal maline and white blossoms.

First to enter the church and take their place, were the ushers, Mr. Lewis Swindell, cousin of the bride, and Mr. James Franklin Buckman, III.

Mrs. George Whitehurst of Williamston, sister of the bride, who was her matron of honor, was lovely in a redingote frock of double-crepe chiffon worn over a slip of matching shade. The bodice fashioned with front sheering, had a V-neckline and short puffed sleeves and the gored skirt fell in graceful folds. She wore a picture hat of leghorn with flower trimming of double-crepe. Her sandals and lace mitts were of white. She carried a bouquet of yellow, pink and fuchsia snapdragons caught with peacock satin.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Hiram Anthony Swindell, who gave her in marriage, and advanced to the altar where she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Ned Hickson of Henderson, North Carolina. She was radiantly beautiful in her wedding gown of embroidered navy blue French marquisette worn over an old-fashioned tuffed petticoat of navy taffeta. The bodice fitted at the waist, had a slight front fullness and V-neckline with short puffed sleeves. The full, six gored skirt was very full and flared gracefully at the hem line. She wore an imported model picture hat of navy blue horsehair and straw with a very low crown and trimming of blue velvet ribbon which ended in streamers at the back. Her lace mitts and sandals were of navy and her bridal flowers were fashioned of Briarcliff roses and bristol fairy tied with satin of pink. Her only ornament was an old fashioned locket, long a possession of the family and a gift of her great-aunt, Mrs. Sue Wahab.

The betrothal vows were spoken by the Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of the bride's church, and the kneeling stool where the young couple knelt to receive the blessing, was entwined with plumosa fern.

The groom and his best man and ushers wore dark business suits and rosebud boutonnières.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Swindell, wore an attractive costume of dawn blue with white hat and accessories. Her shoulder corsage was made up of yellow blossoms tied with matching satin.

Mrs. Denton is the attractive and popular youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Anthony Swindell of Washington and Maul's Point. She is a graduate of the Washington High School with the class of '37, and for the past two fall and winter seasons has

been associated in the clerical department of the J. F. Buckman and Sons department store. Since the announcement of her engagement was made by her parents, a series of charming social events have been given in her honor.

Mr. Denton is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman Denton of Louisburg. He received his early education in the Louisburg schools and is a graduate of Campbell's College at Buies Creek. At the present time he is employed in the business offices of the Griffin-Tharrington Motor Company in Louisburg.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Denton left for a wedding trip through the western part of North Carolina, to be at home at Louisburg after July the seventeenth. For travel the bride wore a becoming outfit of black and white. Her dress, cut redingote style, was of sheer white crepe with an all over design of black. The bodice was fashioned with V-neckline, short sleeves and slight fullness at either shoulder. The skirt was full and flared and her coat of matching material, had unpressed pleats at the front sections and fitted waistline. She wore a small black hat of stiff straw with front trim of white gardenias and draped white veil. She wore black lace gloves with sandals and purse of black, and her flowers were those taken from her bridal bouquet.

Out-of-town guests who attended the nuptials were: Mr. Ned Hickson of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Credle of Oxford, Mrs. B. T. Bonner and Miss Clarissa Warren of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehurst of Williamston, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Virginia, Betsy and Claxton Harris of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. William Hulse of Robersonville, Mr. T. K. Causey and Miss Vivian Sullivan of Greensboro, Miss Kate Hammer, Mrs. E. G. Loudermilk and Mr. Charlie Smith of Asheboro.

**Reception Held For Wedding Party**

The last of a series of charming social courtesies extended Miss Christine Swindell, whose marriage to Mr. Ezra Gaines Denton, of Louisburg, was solemnized Sunday at nine o'clock in the morning at the First Methodist Church, was the informal reception given immediately following rehearsal when the bride's mother, Mrs. Hiram Anthony Swindell and her sister, Mrs. Fred Poore, entertained at the Poore residence on East Second Street, honoring the bride and groom, members of their wedding party, out-of-town guests and intimate friends.

Guests invited for nine o'clock were greeted by the hostesses and

shown into the living room, beautifully decorated with var-colored cut flowers. The side table placed before the double windows, was centered with lovely orchid gladioli and yellow snapdragons intermingled with lacy fern and bouquets of mixed garden flowers were placed upon the flower and console tables. The mantle, flanked by lighted white bridal tapers in holders of silver, was graced with an exquisite fan-shaped arrangement of orchid gladioli and yellow snapdragon. Salmon pink and white gladioli in tall vases and smaller arrangements of colorful blossoms centered the reception hall tables where lighted tapers burned.

The color motif of bridal green and white predominated in the dining room where multiple lighted tapers lent an added note of charm. The bride's table, covered with a handsome cloth of white cut-work linen was centered with the two-tiered wedding cake encrusted with love brides and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake rested on a large mirrored plaque, edged with dainty feverfew and fern and bridal tapers burned at either end. The overhead chandelier was showered with a large bow of bridal faline ending in streamers just over the centerpiece and a bouquet of all white gladioli, snapdragons and Queen Anne's lace was placed upon the buffet and service tables.

Those who assisted in serving the green and white ices served with cake which was cut by the bride, were Miss Sue Poore, Miss Virginia Harris, of Durham, and Miss Ramona Sawyer. — Washington, (N. C.) Daily News, July 10.

**ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE**

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. J. Lewis.

Mrs. George K. G. Henry, of Chapel Hill, house guest of Mrs. S. P. Boddie, was remembered with a double deck of cards.

Mrs. F. H. Allen, Jr., a recent bride, and Miss Billie Phillips, bride-elect, were also remembered with attractive gifts.

Bath powder was presented Mrs. J. M. Allen II, whose score was high for club members and Mrs. W. C. Perry received hose for guest prize.

Mrs. P. W. Elam, Mrs. W. C. Perry and Mrs. J. M. Allen II, assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

Players included Mrs. F. W. Wheless, Jr., Mrs. P. S. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, Mrs. J. M. Allen II, club members; Mrs. A. W. Person, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mrs. P. W. Elam, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mrs. George K. G. Henry, Mrs. F. H. Allen, Jr., Miss Billie Phillips and Miss Lucille Hudson, guests.

**RACES AT ROCKY MOUNT**

Rocky Mount, July 17.—Auto drivers who have been winning consistently on dirt tracks this year may find competition a little stiffer here Sunday afternoon, July 23, when they take over the speedway at the local fairgrounds.

One of the best racing programs of the entire 1938 season was run here last fall and many of the drivers who competed here then are expected back Sunday for Rocky Mount's first speed show since the fair date last fall.

The six event program here Sunday is promoted by Bruce Thompson, North Carolina's premier racing impresario, who has attracted more than 25,000 at his five racing shows in Salisbury and Greensboro earlier in the season.

The entry list for the racing events here will boast of some of the south's crack dirt track drivers which will include many new daredevils who have never raced in this section of the state.

Among the top ranking contestants expected here will be Bert Helmuller, of Louisville, Ky., the hottest driver in the state at the present, Al Fleming, Jr., of Richmond, Va., the only man to win two first events this year, Freddie Bailes, of Beckley, W. Va., the lad who set a new half-mile record at Greensboro on July 4, and Johnny Grubbs, of Martinsville, Va.

Racing officials expected at least 18 entries for the events here, and there was a possibility of several more first rate drivers filing entry blanks before the deadline.

A weekly cash income of from \$15 to \$20 is reported by Henly Carr of Magnolis, Duplin County, from a flock of 150 laying hens. He says the hens have kept him on a cash basis through the past winter and spring.

**BI-WEEKLY TOBACCO NEWS LETTER**

Henderson, July 15.—The past week has seen scores of barns in the Henderson section filled, with those farmers who have not started curing yet planning to begin around Monday and Tuesday of next week. While curing this week might be classed as scattered over the territory, by the middle of next week it will be general from then on through August.

First curings which have been seen by this writer have been of good quality, good color, and excellent body. All of these are, with only one or two exceptions, bottom leaves; however, by the middle of next week a few planters will have made their first priming of heavy bodied leaves. Considerable spraying of plants, has been going on, with no serious damage of plants noticeable so far from worms. In one or two sections of this county, some leaves will not be saved, and this, together with reports from other sections, bears out the theory that the amount not saved over the entire flue-cured section will prevent a Billion pound crop this year.

Farmers, warehousemen and business men in the Henderson territory are most optimistic over prospects for one of the best Fall seasons that has been known for several years.

Your next crop report will be sent out on July 26th and will contain considerable information wired direct from the Georgia markets which will open on the 25th.—Fred M. Allen, Jr., Sales Supervisor.

Tobacco being cured in Wilson County is carrying an excellent color and shows high quality, reports J. A. Marsh, assistant agent. Prospects are fine also for a bumper crop of corn. Boll weevil is plentiful in all cotton fields.

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