

SOCIAL NEWS

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THANKSGIVING BRIDE



Miss Marie Griffin Wedded To John Martin Snoddy, Jr.

A wedding of simplicity and beauty was solemnized Thursday, November 24 at 5 p. m. in the First Methodist church of Marion when Miss Marie Griffin became the bride of John Martin Snoddy, Jr.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. John Franklin Jonas, of Marion, and the late Mr. L. B. Griffin of Charlotte. She is the step-daughter of the late Dr. John Franklin Jonas, of Marion. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Snoddy of Marion.

Rev. James B. McLarty, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Tall white floor baskets holding white gladioli and chrysanthemums, arranged against a background of palms framed the altar setting for the ceremony. Surrounding the flowers were Cathedral tapers set in seven branched candelabra. The altar table was covered with an imported Renaissance cloth with the altar urns holding white snapdragons and pom-poms. Pews for the families and special guests were marked with lighted tapers in tall holders.

Mrs. Ernest Gore, organist, of Marion and Mrs. William T. Conley, vocalist, of Marion rendered a program of wedding music prior to the ceremony.

Mrs. Conley sang "O Perfect Love," Barnby and "All For You," Bertrand-Brown. The organ program included the following selections:

"O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," Wagner; "Break Forth, Oh Beautiful Heavenly Light," Bach; Theme from "Unfinished Symphony," Schubert; "A Lovely Rose is Blooming," Brahms; "Serenade," Romberg; "Excerpt from Finlandia," Sibelius; "Romance," Rubinstein; "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner; "Theme from First Symphony," Brahms; "Calm as the Flight," Bohm; "After A Dream," Faure; "Meditation," Massenet; "Etude in E Major," Chopin; processional—Wedding March from Lohengrin, Wagner; was played during the ceremony. "To A Wild Rose," MacDowell, was played during recessional—Wedding March, Mendelssohn. "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her step-brother, Dr. Karl

C. Jonas, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was gowned in ivory brocaded satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline with a fitted bodice accenting the waist and falling into a full sweeping skirt and cathedral train. The sleeves ended in calla lily points over the hands. The veil of Brussels lace and French illusion fell from a cap effect of the illusion, with the lace framing her face, to the full length of the train. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of brides' roses and stephanotic, showered with ivory satin streamers. She carried a handkerchief of French Maderia, which her mother carried at her wedding.

Mrs. Karl C. Jonas attended the bride as matron-of-honor and wore a gown of champagne satin with puffs of the dress material ascending the rounded neckline and fitted waist. Her elbow length mitts were also of the dress material. The only other attendant was Miss Catherine Long, of Oceania, Virginia and Valdeese, who served as maid of honor. She wore a gown made identical to that of the matron of honor, in autumn green, with matching elbow mitts and bandeau. They both carried nosegays of American Beauty roses and tuberoses.

The flower girl, little Miss Dial Elliott of Baltimore, Maryland, niece of the groom, wore a dress in replica of the bride. Her head-dress was of ivory tulle with valley lily and she carried a basket covered with white satin, filled with rose petals.

The groom chose as his best man his cousin Dr. Warren Snoddy, of Greer, S. C., and serving as ushers were John Jonas, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, stepbrother of the bride, J. T. Ross of Asheville, brother-in-law of the groom, Marcus and Sam Snoddy, of Rockingham, N. C., cousins of the groom, Thomas Hodnett, of Raleigh, and David Black, of Charlotte.

The bride's mother wore a gown of light blue lace with a hat of flesh colored crushed chiffon velvet, tipped with a flesh colored ostrich plume. Her corsage was of Briarcliff roses. The groom's mother was attired in a gown of toast lace, with brown accessories and a

purple orchid corsage.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a formal reception was held at the home of the brides mother on North Garden street. Receiving with the bridal party and Mrs. Jonas were Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy, the bridegroom's parents, Mrs. John Hoyle, Jr., and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaman received the guests at the door and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers presented them to the receiving line. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long, of Valdeese directed the guests to the brides register presided over by Mrs. Mildred Shore, of Valdeese. Mrs. John Elliott, of Baltimore, Mrs. J. T. Ross of Asheville, and Miss Wilma Snoddy received in the sun room and directed the guests to the gift room where Miss Bonnie Hill and Mrs. Robert Yoakum presided. Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hildebrand and Jack Morris received in the hall and the guests were directed to the dining room by Mrs. C. W. McMurray where Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. R. I. Corbett, Mrs. J. W. Streetman, Sr., and Mrs. C. A. Workman presided.

The dining room table was covered with an exquisite, imported linen and Maderia cloth edged with Irish lace. A lovely silver bowl holding tuberoses, white rosebuds and white snapdragons centered the table, flanked by silver candlesticks holding lighted white tapers. Silver bowls filled with nuts and green and white mints were also used on the table. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and greenery completed the decorations for the room.

Others assisting in serving refreshments of cake, ice cream, nuts and mints included the Misses Ann Long, of Valdeese, Mary Lou Beaman, Adeline Elliott of Baltimore, Doris Nunn, Margaret Honeycutt, Martha McIver, Ann Tainter, and Margaret McLarty.

When the newlyweds left for their honeymoon trip in the South Mrs. Snoddy was wearing a suit of Skipper blue French tricot with navy accessories.

Mrs. Snoddy is a graduate of Marion High School and Salem College, Winston-Salem where she received an AB degree. She has taught in the city schools of Raleigh and at Friends school, Moorestown, New Jersey. At present she holds a position as teacher in the Marion City system. She is a member of the Martha Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Daughters of the American Colonists of North Carolina. She was appointed a page from North Carolina to the D. A. R. Congress in Washington in 1948.

The groom also graduated from Marion High School and attended Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is a veteran of World War II having served overseas for three years with the United States Army in the European theatre. He completed his education at North Carolina State College in Raleigh where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity. At present he is connected with the American Yarn and Processing company with headquarters in Mount Holly, where the couple will be at home after June 1.

Out-Of-Town Guests

Among the out-of-town-guests who attended the wedding are: Mrs. John Elliott and two daughters, Adeline and Dial of Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Jonas and John Jonas of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Miss Catherine Long of Oceania, Virginia, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Snoddy, of Greer, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snoddy of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodnett of Raleigh, Marcus and Sam Snoddy of Rockingham, N. C., David Black of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross of Asheville and Mrs. Mildred Shore and Mrs. C. C. Long of Valdeese. Mr. and Mrs. Curran Bridges and two daughters, Ann Curran and Mary Dial of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Foy, of Joanna, S. C., A. M. Riddle and Miss Ruth Riddle, of Laurens, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ivester, and Mrs. C. H. Holland, all of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Martin of Anderson, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Yates Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Giegion, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gourley of Valdeese, Miss Beatrice Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris of Morganton, Miss Leoline Corbett, of Raleigh, Sam Hemphill of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geer, Mrs. Lucy Flack, Miss Willard Powers, Mrs. Louis Powers, and Mrs. D. W. Crawford of Rutherfordton, Mrs. L. B. Rodgers, Miss Una Edwards, Mrs. Iva Lovelace of Cliffside, Mrs. Carlton Bost and Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Williams, of Charlotte, Miss Glenn

Morris, of Granite Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Jonas, Ralph and Martha Jonas of Lincolnton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Yoakum of Asheville, Carl, Frances and Marie Long of Valdeese and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snoddy, Sr., of Rockingham.

Snoddy-Griffin Pre Nuptial Events

Pre-nuptial events which took place last week prior to the wedding of Miss Marie Griffin to John Martin Snoddy, Jr., are as follows:

On Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock Mrs. R. I. Corbett and Mrs. W. A. McCall entertained with a formal dinner party at the Corbett home on Morgan street for the wedding party, house guests and immediate families of the bride and groom elect.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with arrangements of white flowers, lighted tapers in silver holders and greenery. Potted plants tastefully arranged were also used in the dining and living rooms, and in the library. The bridal motif was carried out by the place cards, flower arrangements and other appointments for the dinner.

A delicious three course turkey dinner was served to 32 guests.

Cake Cutting

Immediately following the wedding rehearsal on Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Karl Jonas and John Jonas, of Philadelphia, were hosts, with the traditional cake cutting, at the Jonas home on North Garden street for the bridal party, families of the party and out-of-town guests.

A green and white color scheme was used and carried out in the flower arrangements of white chrysanthemums and gladioli, with greenery. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch also carried out the color scheme.

Mrs. Karl Jonas presided at the three tiered wedding cake after the bride and groom elect had followed tradition by cutting the first piece of cake.

BREAKFAST GIVEN

On Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock John Martin Snoddy, Jr., was host to the men of the wedding party with a breakfast at his home on Rutherford Road.

The breakfast table was covered with a white linen cloth, centered with a lovely arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

Covers were laid for the groom elect, J. M. Snoddy, Sr., Rev. James B. McLarty, Dr. Warren Snoddy, of Greer, S. C., David Black, of Charlotte, Thomas Hodnett, of Raleigh, Dr. Karl Jonas and John Jonas, Philadelphia, Sam and Marcus Snoddy, of Rockingham, N. C., and J. T. Ross, of Asheville.

The groom elect remembered his ushers at this time with appropriate gifts.

BRIDAL LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. H. Beaman, of Marion and Mrs. Mildred Shore and Mrs. C. C. Long, of Valdeese, aunts of Miss Griffin entertained with a luncheon on Thanksgiving day at 1 o'clock at the Beaman home for the honor couple, the wedding party, the immediate families of the bride and groom elect and the out-of-town guests.

Fall flowers, tastefully arranged were used for decorating with the other appointments carrying out the Thanksgiving motif.

The luncheon, served buffet style was enjoyed by 40 guests.

Those assisting the hostesses in serving included Miss Margaret McLarty, Miss Ann Long of Valdeese and Miss Mary Lou Beaman.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. M. O. Owens

The Marion Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., with 15 members present.

The Owens home was decorated with lovely arrangements of gladioli and chrysanthemums for the meeting.

Mrs. G. B. Finley, president, presided over the meeting and roll call was answered by each member answering with the name of a book.

Mrs. James B. McLarty, presented, very effectively, a report on children's books of a religious nature. Rev. James B. McLarty had prepared a splendid list of books appropriate for Christmas gifts for children and copies of this list were given each club member.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Warren Franklin assisted the hostess in serving a salad and sweet course.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 6 at the home of Mrs. James B. McLarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blalock will leave Thursday to spend the winter in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr. Honors Bridge Club

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., was hostess to members of her bridge club and two visitors with a luncheon and bridge party at her home.

The dining room table was covered with a white linen cloth for the luncheon. A centerpiece of large bronze chrysanthemums was used with crepe paper turkeys and Indians prancing around on the table. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out further in the turkey place cards. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Lovely fall flowers were used for decorating other parts of the home.

Bridge was played professionally, following the luncheon and at the count of scores Mrs. E. P. Dameron was winner of high score club prize with visitors high score prize going to Mrs. W. Ray Smith, Jr., Mrs. Walker Blanton received low score prize.

Club members present for the party were Mrs. S. R. Cross, Mrs. Paul Story, Mrs. Frank Goldsmith, Mrs. Neal Morris, Mrs. Sam Yancey, Mrs. Joseph Noyes, Mrs. C. Harry McCall, Mrs. Walker Blanton and Mrs. E. P. Dameron. Visitors were Mrs. Donald McIntosh, Jr., and Mrs. W. Ray Smith, Jr.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Mrs. S. L. Copeland is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. A. F. Hunt spent several days with relatives in Charlotte last week.

Peggy Bolch spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poteat in Charlotte, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Paty of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bolch and Mrs. Dora Nichols.

Mr and Mrs. Ged Giles visited Mrs. Giles' mother, Mrs. W. B. Covington, in Rockingham last week-end.

Benefit Party To Raise Funds For Hospital

There will be a Benefit Party at the community building December 15 to raise funds for building a new hospital. In addition to bridge there will be tables of rummy, 108 and the new game, Canasta. Play will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments and prizes will be furnished.

Those interested are asked to call the business office at the hospital and reserve tables.

MARION THEATRE

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December 1-2

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