

Patsy Hughes, Mr Festige to Marry At Hester Sunday

The wedding of Miss Patsy Elizabeth Hughes of Oxford, and Anthony Nicholas Festige, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., is to take place at 4 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at Hester Baptist Church.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hughes of Oxford, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Festige, Sr., of Montclair, and the late Mr. Festige.

A blanket invitation to attend the ceremony is given to friends and relatives of the young couple.

Eastern Star To Have Butner Banquet

Butner Chapter No. 314, Order of Eastern Star, of which Miss Margaret Cameron is secretary, will stage a banquet on Sept. 3 at 8 p. m. to honor the visiting Worthy Grand Matron.

Through the local Worthy Matron, Mrs. G. B. Noel, Oxford Chapter is being invited to participate in the Butner session. Reservations should be made promptly through Mrs. Noel.

The banquet is to be served in the social rooms of the new Presby-

terian Church at Butner. The business meeting to follow will take place in the sanctuary of the church at 8 p. m.

A turkey dinner is to be served at per plate charge of \$1.25.

Shelby Mae Mangum Honored at Shower

Miss Shelby Mae Mangum, bride-elect of Lucious Bullock, Jr., was guest of honor on Aug. 8 when Mrs. Archie Denny and daughter Claudette, Mrs. Melvin Denny and daughter, Betsy, and Miss Hazel Sherman entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of the former.

The wedding of Miss Mangum and Mr. Bullock is to take place Aug. 30 in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Claudette Denny is to be flower girl and Betsy Denny is to be junior bridesmaid.

A color scheme of green and white was used and at the time of her arrival, the bride-to-be was presented a corsage of pink carnations. The gift table was centered with a large bride doll carrying an umbrella.

Special guests included Mrs. Billie Mangum, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. L. W. Bullock, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. J. D. Denny, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Greenway, poured punch. Decorated cake squares, nuts, ritz, minis and potato chips were also served the 28 guests.

Patsy Hughes, Bride-Elect, Feted

In compliment to Miss Patsy Hughes, whose wedding is to take place at Hester Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Sunday, Miss Ann Johnson entertained with a miscellaneous shower on the evening of Aug. 6.

Green and white garden flowers, in artistic array, were used in the living room and dining nook, where the guests were entertained.

Following a series of games, with prizes going to the winners, and in turn given to the guest of honor, an attractive array of gifts was presented and each of the packages opened by the bride-to-be.

Invited to the dining nook, guests found the table spread with a white linen cloth and a centerpiece of green and white flowers.

Punch, open face sandwiches and cookies were served.

Twenty-five friends of the honoree attended.

Club Women Attend Franklinton Meet

A number of Oxford Club women yesterday attended the 14th District Workshop for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The workshop was planned by Mrs. J. M. Royster, Oxford, district chairman.

Mrs. Royster led the gathering. Mrs. Stan Fox, district junior chairman, in charge of that phase of the meeting. Mrs. George Duffy was leader of the international affairs group.

In addition to Mrs. Royster, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Duffy, other club women attending included Mrs. W. B. Crews, Mrs. Sterling Carrington, Mrs. H. M. Lilly, Miss Annie Gray Burroughs, Mrs. A. H. King, Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Walter Nutt, Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mrs. P. H. Squires, Mrs. Harry Reinitz and Mrs. Mildred Duncan.

Nicaragua Noted For Its Volcanoes

Huge Lake Inhabited by Unique Fresh-Water Sharks, Says Geographic

WASHINGTON — Nicaragua, largest of the six Central American republics, is notable for active volcanoes and a huge lake inhabited by unique fresh-water sharks.

Most of the country's 1,331,000 people live in the steamy Pacific coastal plain dominated by a string of some two dozen volcanoes and Lago de Nicaragua, the National Geographic Society says.

The most famous volcano, Momotombo, smokes almost constantly. A picture of it on a postage stamp helped tip the balance against Nicaragua as the route for a transisthmian canal. Supporters of the Panama route cited the stamp to back their argument that Nicaragua was more subject to earthquakes and volcanic action than Panama.

Lake 100 Miles Long. Lago de Nicaragua, an oval 100 miles long and 45 miles wide, was the key to the proposed Nicaraguan canal. Shipping would have gone from Caribbean Sea up the San Juan River to the lake. From there, only a short canal would have been needed to reach the Pacific Ocean.

Geologists believe the lake was a bay of the ocean until an earthquake pushed it 105 feet above sea level and locked out the ocean. The sharks adapted themselves as the fresh water gradually replaced the salt. Managua, the capital, is located on a large lake of the same name near Lago de Nicaragua.

The San Juan river basin has offered a convenient east-west transport route since the days of the Spanish conquest and was followed by many Forty-Niners bound for the California gold fields.

The prospectors didn't stop to look for gold. Ironically, gold now is one of the principal exports of Nicaragua.

Most exports, however, are agricultural. Coffee flourishes in the fertile volcanic soil, but in recent years it has taken second place to cotton as the leading cash crop. Nicaragua also ships much cottonseed, sesame seed, and lumber. An ambitious road-building program is opening more of the Michigan-sized nation to agriculture.

Baseball Is National Sport. Nicaragua's trade is largely with the United States. One informal import, baseball, has become the national sport. An Amateur World Series is held annually between Latin American teams. In one Series, the late President Anastasio Somoza took over as manager of the Nicaraguan team. Spectators eat a local version of the hot dog called a chicharron.

Christopher Columbus discovered Nicaragua on his fourth voyage to the New World, in 1502. Twenty years later, a Spanish force invaded the land. The Indians were so frightened by bristling beards that all Spanish soldiers were ordered to grow them, and those who couldn't were issued false ones.

A colonizing force under Francisco Fernandez Cordoba (for whom the country's monetary unit is named) later founded the cities of Leon and Granada, still noted for their colonial charm. Most present-day Nicaraguans are of Spanish-Indian or Spanish ancestry.

On gaining freedom from Spain in 1821, Nicaragua joined the short-lived Mexican Empire, then the equally ill-fated federation of Central American republics. When the later union dissolved in strife, Nicaragua declared itself independent in 1838.

Boards of directors of Citizens National Bank and Durham Bank and Trust Company have approved a merger of the two institutions through the exchange of stock. The plan as approved by directors will be submitted to stockholders of both institutions for approval. The consolidated bank will be known as Durham Bank and Trust Company.



MRS. ARTHUR L. BRAME formerly Miss Margaret Cheatham

Miss Cheatham, Mr. Brame Wed

Miss Margaret Belle Cheatham of Oxford, and Arthur L. Brame of Goldsboro, were married July 4 at 3 o'clock by the Rev. William J. Bookman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, Jr., of Oxford, and Mr. Brame is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Ellington of Henderson.

The bride attended Oxford High School and plans to further her education in Goldsboro.

Mr. Brame is a graduate of Henderson High School and is now serving in the U. S. Air Force.

The couple will reside in Goldsboro.



MRS. EDWARD A. WEAVER formerly Miss Rebecca Cooke

Rebecca Cooke, Albert Weaver Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cooke announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Albert Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Weaver of Franklinton. The wedding took place July 4 at the home of Rev. Paul Mattox.

The bride attended Oxford High School and plans to attend Franklinton High School this fall.

The groom is a graduate of Franklinton High School and has served in the U. S. Army.

The couple will reside in Franklinton.

Alice J. Capps, J. E. Twisdale To Take Vows Sunday

Alice Jeanette Capps and James E. Twisdale will be wed at Nut Bush Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 4 p. m.

Rev. P. D. Midgett, pastor of Salem Methodist Church, will conduct the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music will be furnished by Mrs. Richard Matthews of Henderson, organist, and Rev. Milton Mann, pastor of Townsville Methodist Church, soloist.

Miss Frances Capps of Oxford, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor.

Miss Linda Twisdale, sister of the groom, will be the bridesmaid. Miss Patricia Williams, cousin of the bride, will be the junior bridesmaid.

Susan and Sylvia Twisdale, neices of the groom, will be flower girls. Master Michael Capps, nephew of the bride, will be the ring bearer.

Ushers are Albert and Russell Capps, both of the bride, Cephas Lee Twisdale, brother of the groom, and Carr Tucker.

No invitations have been mailed for the wedding, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Hughes Feted With Shower Party

Miss Alice Katherine Currin recently entertained for Miss Patsy Hughes, bride-elect of August 16, with a miscellaneous shower in the Currin home.

An attractively designed corsage of miniature trinkets for her kitchen was pinned on the guest of honor when she was greeted at the time of her arrival.

The gift table was covered with a white lace cover on which gifts were arranged around a pink parasol.

Pink and white decorations were featured, and the colors were carried out in the party refreshments consisted of punch, cake, nuts and mints.

Forty guests were invited.

Some 255,000 Americans died of cancer last year. But 75,000 lives could have been saved through earlier treatment, the American Cancer Society says.

EMPLOYMENT WITH RECORD HIGH LEVEL

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