



Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Stiwinter
IN ANDERSON, IND. —
Miss Velma Lee Owen Is Married
To Otis Gordon Stiwinter Sunday

Miss Velma Lee Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Owen, of Anderson, Ind., became the bride of Otis Gordon Stiwinter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiwinter, Sunday, April 17, at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Anderson.

The Rev. William Beck performed the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by a choral group made up of Misses Carolyn Staggs and Grace Pelrine, and Dwight Crim and Gene Brock. The altar was decorated with palms and baskets of pink and white gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white lace over taffeta fashioned with long sleeves with bridal points and a "V" neckline. Her fingertip veil was attached to a taffeta headband and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet-heart roses and lily of the valley tied in streamers of lovers knots.

Mrs. James E. Montgomery, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dress of pink nylon over taffeta, fashioned like that of the bride, and a hat of

Garden Time . . .

By M. E. Gardener

A new sweet potato variety, Nugget, has just been named and released for seed increase in 1966. Seed stock will be produced this year under the supervision of the North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Inc. The variety was bred and selected through the coordinated efforts of staff members in the Departments of Horticulture and Plant Pathology of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Nugget, tested under the breeding code number N.C. 171, has a number of qualities which are superior to Porto Rico and other varieties commonly grown in North Carolina. Chief among these is resistance to internal cork and fusarium wilt, two troublesome diseases which have been of real concern to growers of "yams" in the South.

The roots of Nugget have a good copper skin color and the flesh is a uniform orange color about intermediate between Porto Rico and Gold Rush. When grown in good sweet potato (sandy) soil, the roots are very uniform and nicely tapered at both ends. This variety sizes up more rapidly than Porto Rico and may be harvested a week to 10 days earlier.

Yield comparisons are significant. Over a four-year period, using 12 testing locations, Nugget produced 522 bushels per acre as compared to 389 bushels for Porto Rico. Broken down into top grades, Nugget gave 250 bushels of No. 1 and 159 bushels of No. 2 potatoes while Porto Rico gave 201 and 123.

In baking tests, the quality of Nugget was judged to be quite acceptable. It has been particularly outstanding in canning and freezing tests because of freedom from discoloration. This characteristic gives the finished product

matching pink nylon. She carried a bouquet of pink feathered carnations and lilies of the valley with pink and white streamers.

The bridesmaid was Miss Anita Owen, sister of the bride, whose costume was identical to that of the matron of honor.

Joseph B. Owen, brother of the bride, served as best man and ushers were James E. Montgomery, Richard Wilson and Harold Flowers.

The bride's mother wore a dress of blue lace over taffeta with beige accessories and a beige orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the church. The table, which was overlaid with a cloth of white net over pink, held a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and a centerpiece of pink snapdragons and white carnations. Pink lighted tapers were also used on the table. Mrs. Gaye Robbins and Mrs. Richard Wilson presided at the table.

For the bride, the bride chose a black and white sheath dress with a black three-quarter-length jacket and black and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Stiwinter is a graduate of Franklin High School, Pendleton, Ind.

Mr. Stiwinter attended Franklin High School and is now employed by the Borg-Warner Corporation in Hampton, Va.

Following their wedding trip to Pigeon Mountains, Pa., the couple will make their home at 612 Brooke St., Newport News, Va.

an attractive brightness which is highly desirable in processing. Storage qualities as comparable to Porto Rico and keeping qualities very good under recommended storage conditions.

Heat Is Enemy Of Egg Grade, Says Morris

Heat is the greatest single enemy of egg quality.

"If eggs are not collected often, cooled quickly, and kept under refrigeration, the quality can go down hill very fast," says Thomas B. Morris, N. C. State extension poultry specialist.

In one test in North Carolina where the eggs were not kept under refrigeration, none of the eggs made the top grade — AA quality — at the end of one week. Eggs that were kept under refrigeration for one week made 50 per cent AA grade and 50 per cent A grade.

"This is proof that farm handling practices can affect quality," Mr. Morris says. "If producers desire to sell top quality (grade AA) eggs, they should collect eggs around four to five times each day during warm weather, keep the eggs in a cooler at 50 degrees F., and sell the eggs at least twice each week."

Stockton's Ship Is Operating In Western Pacific

WESTERN PACIFIC — Billie J. Stockton, ship's serviceman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Stockton, of Route 3, Franklin, N. C., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul operating with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Homenaged at Yokosuka Japan, the Saint Paul and her crew returned there April 14, upon completion of a six-week cruise to the Philippines, Hong Kong and Okinawa.

PARTIES HONOR MISS SLAGLE

Parties given last week honoring Miss Mary Slagle, bride-elect of Stephen T. Royleston, began with a "brunch" Monday morning at the home of Mrs. E. S. Purdum with Mrs. Bob Korte as co-hostess.

The home decorated with pink flowers and miniature wedding bells were placed at each of the places for the guests. The hostesses presented the bride with a white corsage, which was pinned to her tulle gown.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Bob Sloan, Mrs. Sloan was assisted by her sister

Nancy Jane Sloan assisted in serving. Mrs. Ann Lyle Higdon and Mrs. Bill Ellington were hostesses at a coffee Friday morning at Trimont Inn. Approximately 15 guests attended. Miss Slagle was presented with a white carnation corsage by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul H. Kemper presided at the coffee table.

Miss Betty Ann Bulgin and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulgin entertained with a cake cutting for close relatives and friends at their home Friday night. A three-tiered wedding cake, punch bowl, and an arrangement of white tulips and white lilacs complemented the pale green linen cloth on the bride's table. Arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the rest of the house.

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