

SOCIETY

Married Saturday



Mrs. Eli Hoyt Manning wore a

blue crepe and lace dress to her daughter's wedding. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was better times roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Charles Dowdy chose a navy crepe dress and navy accessories and she wore a corsage of better times roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Dowdy is a graduate of the Farm Life Schools and Louisville College. Until the time of her marriage she was employed by the Wheeler Manning Insurance Agency in Williamston. Mr. Dowdy received his education in the Franklin schools and Lynchburg College. He is now employed by the Export Tobacco Company.

Cake Cutting

On Friday night prior to the Manning-Dowdy wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoyt Manning entertained at a cake-cutting in the home.

Mrs. E. H. Manning, Sr., greeted the guests and invited them into the gift room where Mrs. E. H. Manning, Jr., rendered nuptial music on the piano. Miss Leda Faye Manning in turn invited the guests into the dining room for refreshments.

The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and fern and flanked on either side by candles in silver candelabra. After the bride and groom cut the first slice from the three-tiered wedding cake, the guests enjoyed cake, lime punch, nuts and mints.

Dinner Party

Miss Susie Manning and Mr. Rankin Dowdy were honored at a dinner party on Saturday, April 4th, at 8 o'clock at the Club Salety in Washington, N. C. Hostesses honoring the bridal-elect couple were Misses Christine Harrison, Lib Cherry, Sarah Wobble-

ton and Mrs. Wilford Griffin.

The guests enjoyed a four course dinner amid a color scheme of red and white including burning candles throughout the club. Miss Manning was presented by the hostesses a corsage of red carnations and a covered casserole in her chosen china pattern.

Following the dinner, guests enjoyed dancing in the Avalon Room.

Those attending the event were: The honored couple, Miss Leda Faye Manning, Mrs. Betty Coltrain, Messrs. Ed Rowland, John Wobbleton, Reuben Williams, Pete Rogers, Dillon Cherry, Gilman Rogers, Gene Rogers, and Evan Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Manning, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shearin.

Bridal Couple Honored

Miss Susie Manning and Mr. Rankin Dowdy of Farmville, Va., bridal couple-elect, were guests of honor at a party given by Mrs. Mary Ola Peele, Mrs. Doris Leggett, Mrs. Betty Coltrain and Mrs. Laura Chorley at the Coltrain and Chorley home here on Grace Street Saturday, March 28.

Upon arrival, Miss Manning was presented a corsage of blue carnations.

The guests were greeted by the honorees and the hostesses and were directed to the dining room where refreshments were served. The house was decorated with blue, yellow and white spring

flowers, the color theme being carried out in decorations. The dining table was centered with a silver bowl of blue carnations, yellow jonquils and bridal wreath, flanked on either side by yellow and blue burning tapers in silver candle holders. Refreshments consisted of potato salad, ham biscuits, pineapple ribbon sandwiches, party squares decorated in blue and yellow, nuts and orange punch.

The honorees were presented a platter in their chosen pattern of china.

Approximately 45 guests called during the evening.

To Attend High School Evening

Several local high school are planning to attend high school day events.

Visit in Belhaven

Mrs. Leslie Bowden, Sr., Miss Mildred Purvis visited and Mrs. Julius Purvis in Belhaven yesterday.

To Spend Week-end Here

Lt. Commander and Mrs. C. Godwin, Jr., and daughter, Beth, of Raleigh, will spend week-end here with Dr. and W. F. Coppage.

Visit Tulip Farms

Mrs. Russell Biggs and children and Mrs. Joe Holliday and daughter, Jeanie, and Mrs. Rubin and children visited the Tulip Farms in Terra Ceia Sunday.

Visits in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Iverson Skinner attended to business in Washington, D. C., this week.

Attend District Meeting

Firemen Bruce Strickland, G. P. Hall, A. J. Manning, Dick Taylor, Ira Harrison and Bennie Balder attended district firemen's meeting in Pinetops Tuesday evening.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. E. King returned home yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bowers, in Washington, D. C.

Moving Today

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Biggs and family are moving from Warren Street to their new home recently purchased from the Speights on West Main Street.

Visit in Rocky Mount

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and sons, James Haywood and Allen, visited in Rocky Mount Tuesday afternoon.

Returns from New York

Mrs. W. H. Carstarphen returned yesterday from New York City where she purchased merchandise for the House of Fashion.

Spends Week-end Here

Mr. Maynard Mobley and family of Norfolk spent last week-end here with his brother, Mr. Jack Mobley, and family.

Hospital Patient

Roddie Everett is a patient in Brown's Hospital.

Visits in Durham

Mrs. Grady Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, in Durham Tuesday.

Here from Washington

Mrs. Theima Blackmore of Washington visited friends and relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

In New York City

Mrs. J. B. Barnhill left Sunday for New York where she is purchasing merchandise for the Teen Age Shop.

Here from Plymouth

Mrs. Bill Woolard of Plymouth visited here yesterday afternoon.

Visit in Plymouth

Mrs. Bud Lilley and daughter, Diane, spent Tuesday visiting friends and relatives in Plymouth.

Here from Littleton

Mr. John Henry Thrower of Littleton attended to business here this week.

Returning from Hospital

Little Miss Vivette Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Brown is expected home Saturday after successfully undergoing an eye operation in a Durham hospital last week.

Here from Jamesville

Mr. Ralph Davenport of Jamesville attended court here yesterday.

Attend Convention

Miss Shirley Bonds, Mr. James Haywood Williams and Mesdames Beatrice Mobley, Winnie Wynne and Johnnie Williams attended a singing convention in Plymouth last Sunday.

Leave for Extensive Tour

Mr. Sid Mobley and his son, Sam Mobley, of Norfolk left yesterday for an extensive trip through the Southern and Western States.

Returns To Georgia

James Wynne returned this week to Moody Air Base, Valdosta, Georgia after spending a ten-day leave here with his wife and other relatives.

Here from Robersonville

Messrs. Jim Gray, Sr., and Phillip Keel of Robersonville were here yesterday attending to business.

Attends Meeting

Mr. M. Luther Peel attended a meeting of tax officials in Chapel Hill this week.

Attend Conference

Mr. C. M. Edmondson, Mr. H. A. Cullipher and Mrs. W. T. Cullipher of Vernon Church attended the district conference, at Rosemary Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids last Thursday.

Visiting in County

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullipher and daughter of Washington, D. C., are spending the week with friends in the county. Mr. W. T. Cullipher plans to return home with them for a visit.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Mizelle of Williamston Route 2, announce the birth of a son, William Herbert, Jr., on Tuesday, April 14, 1953, in a Washington hospital. Mrs. Mizelle is the former Miss Margaret Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayo of near Washington.

Visiting in Washington

Mrs. W. T. Cullipher is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., with her daughter and other relatives.

Miss Susie Manning Weds Mr. Rankin Dowdy in Piney Grove Church

In a candlelight ceremony in the Piney Grove Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock, Miss Susie Griffin Manning of Williamston and Mr. Rankin Dowdy of Farmville, Virginia, were united in wedlock. Miss Manning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoyt Manning of Farm Life and Mr. Dowdy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dowdy of Farmville, Virginia.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend W. B. Harrington, pastor of the bride, before an improvised altar of Oregon fern, seven-branched candelabra, holding burning tapers and pedestal arrangements of white stock, carnations, mums and gladioli. Bridal bouquets of white mums designated pews for the families and classmates of the bride and groom.

A prelude to the ceremony was a half hour of nuptial music presented by Mrs. Wilford Griffin, pianist, and Mr. William Peele, soloist. Mr. Peele sang, "All For You" and "Through The Years," and as a closing prayer, "The Wedding Pledge."

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her brother, E. H. Manning, Jr., of Williamston. Her wedding dress was an original design of chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The gown was fashioned with a fitted basque, a low pointed neckline outlined in scalloped chantilly lace and long tapering sleeves that terminated in calla points over her hands. The full gathered skirt featured a panel of accordion pleated nylon tulle down the center front accented on either side by lace scallops. An open crown of pearlized orange blossoms held her double veil of French illusion and fell to her fingertips. She carried a cascade of feathered white carnations and valley lilies showered with white satin streamers and centered with a white orchid. Her only ornament was a three-strand pearl necklace.

Miss Leda Faye Manning was her sister's Maid of Honor. She was gowned in a dress of ice blue net and taffeta. The fitted bodice was strapless with a loose net stole effect at the neckline. Her skirt was full gathers with rows of tiny net ruffles encircling the net overskirt. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink feathered carnations with pink satin streamers and her headdress was a pleated bandeau of a matching blue nylon tulle.

Little Miss Wanda Griffin was flower girl. Her dress and bandeau was of ice blue net and taffeta and designed as the honor attendant. She carried a wicker basket of American beauty rose buds.

The groom's brother, Otha Dowdy, of Farmville, Virginia, was best man. Groomsman were Ed Rowland, Wilford Griffin, Reuben Williams and Mack Harper.

The wedding party paused in the vestibule of the Church to receive the wedding guests before the bride changed into a pastel blue poedie suit with navy and white accessories for travel. She also wore the orchid from her bouquet.

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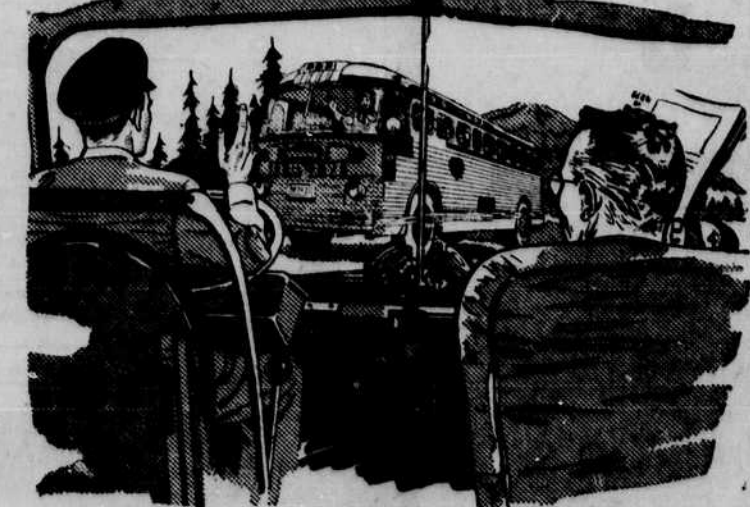
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