

Miss Dorothy Edgerton Weds Thomas J. Baker, Oct. 18 In Wallace

In a candlelight ceremony of beauty and dignity, Miss Dorothy Vann Edgerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Edgerton, became the bride of Thomas J. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, on October 18, at five o'clock, at the Wallace Baptist church, Rev. J. N. Evans, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., former pastor of the groom officiated, using the impressive double ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. N. Evans, Jr., organist, rendered several selections. Miss Martha Perkins sang, "Because," and Mr. Clyde Brown sang, "The Lord's Prayer." Together they sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The Wedding March, from Lohengrin, was played for the professional and Mendelssohn's March for the recessional.

The vows were spoken beneath an arch artistically entwined with gladioli, mums, tuberose and lace fern. The choir loft was banked with palms and greenery with a large arrangement of giant chrysanthemums in the center. The center of the altar was marked by a low arrangement of white chrysanthemums with lacy fern on either side. This made a lovely setting for the bride party who took their places on the pulpit behind the altar where the vows were spoken. In the background and across the front of the church were standards of lighted tapers. Pews for the family and immediate friends of the couple were marked with large bows of white satin ribbon.

The bride entered the church with her father. She wore a gown of duchess satin designed with a high neckline with net yoke and trimmed with chantilly lace, fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves, and full skirt which ended in a train. The wing veil of illusion was worn with a coronet of crystalized orange blossoms and she carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with tuberose.

Mrs. Amos Brinson, of Kenansville, matron of honor, wore a rose taffeta dress with a fitted bodice, off shoulder neckline and full skirt. She wore mits of the same material and carried a nosegay of red roses, mums, and lacy fern tied with rose satin ribbon.

Miss Eleanor Chestnut, Miss Nell Parker of Portsmouth, Va., Miss Betty Bacon McKoy, of Wilmington, and Miss Ila Jo Baker, were bridesmaids and wore identical dresses as that of the matron of honor except for color. Miss Chestnut and Miss Parker wore dresses in blue and Miss McKoy and Miss Baker wore dresses in gold. They also wore mits to match and carried colonial nosegays.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mansel Baker, of Warsaw, as best man. Ushers were Amos Brinson of Kenansville, Cecil Worsley, Herbert Miller, and Jack Potter Wells.

Mrs. Baker, mother of the groom, was dressed in black lace and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGowan greeted guests at the door. Miss

Mary Currie introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Baker, the bride couple, and the bridesmaids.

The living room was lovely with arrangements of chrysanthemums, smilax and magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Boone received at the dining room door. In the dining room, Mrs. Roy Baines seated at one end of the table served individual bridal cakes from a lovely silver tray. Mrs. Harold Kornegay, seated at the other end, poured punch.

The buffet was centered with dahlias and flanked on either side by silver candelabra.

Those assisting in serving punch and cakes were: Mrs. William Brice Jr., Miss Iris Herring, Miss Virginia Carr, Miss Kathleen Cook, Miss Frances McCully and Miss Virginia Henderson.

Miss Martha Perkins directed guests into the gift room where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter Wells received.

Mrs. G. L. Brown presided over the register.

Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Thell Overman.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Baker left on a wedding trip to Florida. For traveling Mrs. Baker wore an aqua suit with black accessories. She wore her orchid lifted from the prayer book.

Mrs. Baker attended Gullford College and is a graduate of Rex Hospital. She has served as ensign in the Navy for sixteen months. She is now employed with Dr. Hundley and Hoskins.

Mr. Baker attended Kings Business College in Raleigh and now is employed as an oil distributor.

AT HOME ON THE FARM WITH THE CITY COUSIN

Travelin' over in Columbus County last week, Charley Raper, county agent, and myself pulled up during a rainy spell to visit Jack Walters - one of these all-round farmers, you hear about.

Before we got there I was telling Raper that since it was cold and rainy we'd most likely find the farmer sittin' around home.

"No," says Charley, "you're wrong there, Cousin. Jack's like a lot of us - he gets fidgety when he's confined too close."

Sure enough, we found him putting around cleaning things up in general.

"Makin' room to put the tools and machinery under shelter," he says, "I'm one who believes in wearin' em out - instead of lettin' em rust and rot out."

I also learned that Jack takes pride in his hogs. "Just can't get along without my hogs," is the way he put it.

As we left Charley says, "Cousin, now there's a farmer who doesn't

believe in depending on tobacco alone. He's a good tobacco grower, all right, but you can see Jack wouldn't be contented without his milk and hogs.

"Lots of farmers are tough," I says.

Duplin Schools Enrollment Reach 10,000 Pupils

Supt. O. P. Johnson has announced that the total enrollment for all schools in the county, white and colored, has passed the 10,000 mark. Last year the top count was 10,316. He predicts by the end of the school year it will reach 10,500 largest in history.

There are 6,203 white pupils enrolled and 3,984 colored.

Enrollment for white schools: Kenansville, 487; Warsaw, 678; Faison 334; Calypso, 452; B. F. Grady, 733; Outlaw's Bridge, 127; Beulaville, 950; Potter's Hill, 165; Chinquapin, 806; Wallace, 792; Rose Hill, 415; Magnolia, 266.

Negro Enrollment:

Kenansville, 446; Stanford, 34; Farrior, 11; Big Zion, 43; Warsaw, 572; Dobson, 19; Faison, 839; Calypso, 184; Cobb, 28; Branch, 299; B. F. Grady, 40; Beulaville, 60; Chinquapin, 339; Wallace, 423; Teachey, 142; C. Vann, 27; Iron Mine, 69; Rose Hill, 442; Little Creek, 90; Island Creek, 30; Magnolia, 297.

Outlaw's Bridge

Mesdames Ned Grady, Wright and Faison Smith were hostesses to the Home Demonstration Club on Monday in the home of Mrs. Grady. There was a splendid attendance. Mrs. Eric Berger presided and at hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Attend Welfare Institute

The 28th annual Public Welfare Institute was held in Raleigh on Oct. 20, 21 and 22 in the ball room of the Hotel Carolina. The theme of the meeting was "Community Responsibility for Developing Adequate Social Resources."

Mrs. Inez C. Boney, County Welfare Secretary, attended the entire meeting. Mrs. N. B. Boney, County Red Cross Secretary, and Mrs. Jane Murdock, Welfare Case Worker, attended the Tuesday meeting.

Old Age Claims Not Increasing

The Wilmington Social Security Administration field office announced today that 11 counties are drawing \$29,461.00 monthly and that they are concerned over the fact that many others are losing benefits because of failure to file a

claim. A claim must be filed before payment can be made.

The SCA has not experienced as great an upswing in the number of claims filed as some people had predicted for the period when the high employment of the war years began to drop off. However, there are many people who would be drawing old-age and survivors insurance payments if they realized they were eligible.

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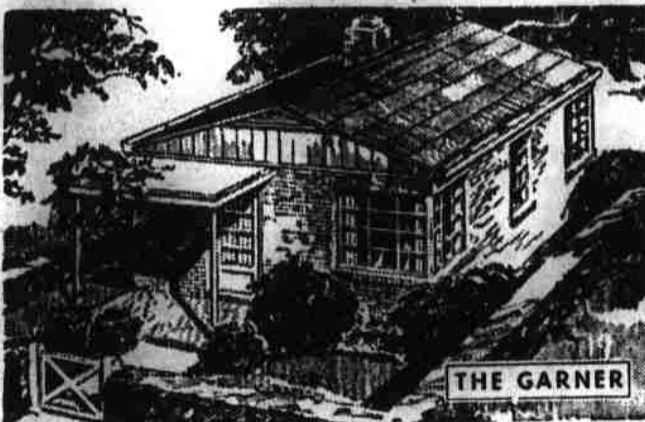
TUESDAY, November 18, beginning at 9:00 A. M. 4th through the 14th Degree

WEDNESDAY, November 19, beginning at 8:30 A. M. 15th through the 27th Degree

THURSDAY, November 20, beginning at 9:45 A. M. 28th through the 32nd Degree

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