

# Warsaw News Of Interest To Every One

SEEKS TITLE

## Miss Stephens Bride Of Mr. Mallard

Miss Frances Bagwell Stephens became the bride of John Wilton Mallard, of Rose Hill, on Friday, October 15, at five o'clock in the afternoon in a formal ceremony in the Warsaw Baptist Church. The pastor, the Reverend G. Van Stephens, father of the bride, and the Reverend Luther James Matthews, uncle of the groom, of Winston-Salem, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Candles lighted the church which was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and a background of palms. The vows were spoken before a wrought iron arch entwined with smilax and family pews were marked with ribbons.

Mrs. H. C. Marshall, cousin of the groom, organist of Rose Hill, presented a program of pre-nuptial music. Her selections included "Serenade", "I Love You Truly", and others. E. B. Peterson, tenor soloist, of Warsaw, sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life", "My Hero" and for the benediction, Malotte's setting of "The Lord's Prayer". During the ceremony Mrs. Marshall played "To A Wild Rose" and used the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Emmett Roark, of Shepardstown, W. Va., was gowned in an original hand modeled slipper satin wedding dress, with fitted pointed bodice, high neckline, fashioned with sheer marquisette yoke, outlined with rose point lace, long fitted sleeves ending in calla points over the wrists. The full skirt lengthened into a formal court train. A tiara of satin bandeau adorned with orange blossoms, held her bridal veil of imported illusion, edged with rose point lace circling the entire veil. She carried a white Bible with purple throated orchids

and showered with streamers and valley lilies.

Attending the bride as matrons of honor were her sisters, Mrs. Emmett Roark of Shepardstown, W. Va. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Durham. They wore gowns of gold taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart necklines, three-quarter length sleeves and unpressed pleated skirts on hiplength bands. Their arm bouquets were of lavender chrysanthemums, tied with matching ribbons and they wore matching flowers in their hair.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charlton Sandlin of Beulaville, sister of the groom, and Miss Elois Williams of Warsaw and Clinton. Their gowns of green taffeta were identical, fashioned similar to the matrons and they carried arm bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbons. They wore matching flower arrangements in their hair.

Serving as miniature bride and groom were little Miss Linda Roark, niece of the bride and Edgar Mallard, brother of the groom, of Black Creek. They were dressed identical to the bride and groom.

Donald Mallard of Rose Hill was his brother's best man and ushers were Dr. W. H. Freeman of Durham, brother-in-law of the bride, Charles and Julian Marshall of Rose Hill and Raleigh, cousins of the groom and R. S. Troy of Rose Hill.

### WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bennett entertained at the wedding reception immediately following the wedding at their home on Hill Street.

Guests were received by the hosts and Miss Mary Hester Powell, led the way to the library, where they were asked to register in the bride's book by Miss Annie Kate Powell and then introduced to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett composed of Rev. L. J. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. G. Van Stephens, little Miss Linda Roark and Master Edgar Mallard, Mr. Donald Mallard, Mrs. Emmett Roark, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Miss Elois Williams, Mrs. Charlton Sandlin, Dr. W. H. Freeman, Charles and Julian Marshall and R. S. Troy.

Mrs. Graham A. Phillips received in the dining room which was elaborately decorated with bridal white carnations, gladioli, chrysanthemums and illuminated by bridal tapers. An imported linen cloth covered the dining table which was centered with carnations and glads in a silver bowl. Bridal ices, individual wedding cakes, mints and nuts were served by Misses Sarah Humphrey, Mary Ella Bennett and Ann Nell Parker. Mesdames Nell Beavers, of Tallassee, Ala. and H. C. Marshall seated at either end of the table poured coffee. Also assisting with serving were Misses Sadie Bennett, Betty Loftin, Mrs. Ed Hill and Mrs. Emma Isham. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Mc Gilvery Buck.

### CAKE CUTTING

Immediately following the rehearsal of the wedding on Thursday evening Miss Elois Williams and her mother, Mrs. L. O. Williams, entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake cutting in their home on College Street.

Throughout the home, which was ensuite, were lovely and artistic arrangements of white chrysanthemums and dahlias.

Mrs. Williams met the guests upon arrival who were shown to the dining room by Mrs. J. A. McCollum, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Daulion West. The dining table, overlaid with an exquisite linen cloth, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. On either side were low arrangements of white dahlias and cosmos in crystal horns and double candelabra holding burning tapers. The buffet was arranged with a high chrysanthemum arrangement. After the bride and groom had cut the first slice of cake, Miss Sarah Humphrey, bride-elect, cut the second slice and Mrs. G. Van Stephens continued the cutting which was served by Mrs. Elbert Matthis and Miss Mary Hester Powell. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey showed the way from the dining room to the den, where they were received by Mrs. D. L. Matthis, Pouring punch, in the sun room, was Mrs. Kathleen Snyder and goodbyes were said to Miss Annie Kate Powell.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of rust alpaca with which she wore a shouder corsage of talisman roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gown of black crepe and wore red roses.

Immediately following the wedding reception the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in the Carroll Apartments in Warsaw. For traveling the bride wore a brown moire taffeta suit, matching hat with beige plume, brown accessories and orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Van Stephens, attended Meredith College in Raleigh and Averitt College in Danville, Va. Until recently she was employed as cashier in the office of the local Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The groom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallard of Rose Hill,

attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and served three years in the U. S. Navy. At present he is in the produce business.

### HOSTS AT LUNCHEON

Rev. and Mrs. G. Van Stephens entertained the wedding party and out-of-town guests Friday at a one o'clock luncheon at their home.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums and dahlias decorated the living room. In the dining room the table was overlaid with a hand crocheted cloth with a central arrangement of dahlias. Burning tapers in crystal holders were on either side. Individual tables, seating the guests, were centered with small bridal bouquets. Assisting in serving a tempting two-course luncheon were Mesdames L. O. Williams, O. H. Best and Miss Fannie Wilson.

## Mrs. Penney Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Geo. Penney entertained with five tables of bridge on last Wednesday evening at her home which was artistically decorated for the occasion. Miss Frances Stephens, bride-elect of the week, was a special honor guest and found her place marked with a nosegay. She was also presented with stemware in her pattern. Miss Sarah Humphrey, bride-elect of Nov. 6, was remembered with a white milk plate. High score and traveling awards went to Mrs. Joyce Burton who received handpainted pottery and an apron. The hostess served cake, bridal ices, mints and coffee.

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## Mrs. Mitchell Is Club Hostess

Mrs. N. A. Mitchell entertained her Clinton bridge club Thursday evening at her home here on Center St. Two tables were in play. High score went to Mrs. Paul Britt and second high to Mrs. Percy Weeks and the hostess served a tempting salad course to her guests.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the Reverend Eugene H. Clarke wishes to express our deep appreciation for the multitude of kindnesses shown us in our bereavement and for the many beautiful tributes paid to our loved one. Such goodness can only come from the heart and bears out the statement which Mr. Clarke often made, "I know these are the best folks in the world." You have shared our grief and helped us to bear our sorrow, and we are humbly grateful.

Signed --- A.  
Ruth Clarke

## Halloween Carnival

There will be a Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Warsaw PTA, on Friday evening, October 29, 1948. Supper will be served at 5:30 in the school gym and at 7:00 o'clock the carnival will get underway with everything that goes with a carnival to make it a hilarious and an enjoyable affair, including a Fashion Show of men dressed as a "Sweater Girl", "Negro Washwoman", in house coat, curlers and cream; "Bathing Beauty", Formal "Evening Dress", "Rain Coat", "Nightgown", "Grass Skirt", etc. An award will be given for the best costume.

At 9 o'clock the King and Queen will be crowned. Come on out and enjoy a pleasant evening and meet your friends at the Halloween Carnival. Remember the date — Oct. 27, 1948 at the school building in Warsaw.

## A. N. Glenn Graduates

Adrian Neil Glenn, hospital apprentice, USN, of Rt. 1, Warsaw, has been graduated from the Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

Glenn, who entered the Naval service Feb. 28, 1948 at Raleigh, received recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matthis had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grove and daughter, of Richmond, V., Miss Nellie Gray Matthis of Durham and Harold of Chapel Hill.

Miss Margery Thomas spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Avon Sharpe have returned from Richmond.

Henry West, Jr. student at Wake Forest spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. O. H. Best and Miss Fannie Wilson spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powell have returned to their home in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and son spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ritter spent the week end in Benson and Dunn with her sister who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. L. Humphrey shopped in Wilmington Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Gaylor, student at High Point College, Bobby Gaylor of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaylor of Wilmington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaylor, Sr.

Mrs. W. W. Garner spent Monday in Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell Jones spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Jr. of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson spent Sunday in Greensboro with Miss Barbara Thompson, student at Greensboro College.

David Wright of Canton spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphrey.



North Carolina's first entry in the 1949 Maid of Cotton contest is Miss Zelma Grantham of Whiteville, N.C. The '49 cotton ambassadors will make a thrilling six months' tour of the nation's major cities and will receive a beautiful all-cotton wardrobe created by topflight designers. Any single girl between 19 and 25, born in a cotton-growing state, is eligible to compete for the Maid of Cotton title. Entry forms may be obtained from National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee. Closing date is December 10.



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