

Magnolia News

Miss Edith Geraldine Brown And Mr. William Ekie Gattis Are Wed

The marriage of Miss Edith Geraldine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tracy Brown of Magnolia and William Ekie Gattis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ekie Gattis of Four Oaks took place Saturday, June 10, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Magnolia Methodist church. The vows were pledged before Rev. M. K. Glover, pastor of the bride, who used the double ring ritual.

For the solemnization the church was attractively decorated in a garden scene with the use of white gladioli, snapdragons, and carnations in white floor baskets, huge Oregon fern balls on pedestals, with a background of greenery including English ivy and palms. White ornamental candelabra held white cathedral candles which were lighted by the ushers, Eldon Brown, brother of the bride, of Rose Hill and Wilson Wynn of Four Oaks.

Miss Jeanette Hamilton, pianist, of Magnolia rendered a program of nuptial music prior to the ceremony. Included in the renditions were "Clare de Lune, Always, Ava Marie, Thine Alone, Liebestraum, I Love You Truly, and The Rosary." Miss Hamilton accompanied Miss Willie Sprunt Newkirk, soloist, of Magnolia, who sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told and Because."

The traditional wedding marches were used during the ceremony. To "A Wild Rose and Traumeri" were softly played. As a benediction Miss Newkirk sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Helen Brown of Magnolia. She was gowned in a Saxe blue marquisette dress fashioned with a bertha collar edged with lace, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. A blue net bonnet and blue mitts completed her ensemble with an arm bouquet of pink roses, sweet peas in pastel hues and stephanotis tied with pink satin ribbons.

The bride, wearing a colonial-type wedding dress of white silk marquisette, entered with her father, Harry Tracy Brown, who gave her in marriage. Her gown was styled with a sheer nylon yoke from which fell an off-the-shoulder bertha edged in wide nylon lace, a fitted bodice fastened in the back with a row of tiny lace covered buttons, and long fitted sleeves. The bouffant skirt which extended into a full train, had added beauty in the pinnies which were adorned at hip depth with dual rows of wide nylon lace frills. Her veil of French illusion was full length and was draped from a sweetheart shaped bonnet of illusion with frilled edge and tiny clusters of orange blossoms on either side. She carried a white satin bound Bible topped with a purple throated orchid on a foundation of illusion from which cascaded a shower of white satin streamers in which were knotted miniature white blooms.

Ben Mines Moore of Norfolk, Va. attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mothers of the bridal couple were dressed in exotic blue and old china blue. Their corsages were of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the bridal couple paused in the vestibule of the church to receive friends and shortly thereafter left by motor for a honeymoon trip to unannounced points. For travel the bride changed to a dessert pink ensemble with which she used white linen accessories. At her shoulder she wore the orchid from her wedding flowers.

The bride, a graduate of Magnolia High School and East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, has been a member of the Benson school faculty for the past three years.

The bridegroom, who graduated

from Four Oaks High School, attended Oak Ridge Military Academy and Kings Business College, Raleigh. He was stationed in Hawaii most of the three years which he served in the United States Navy during the recent war.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip the young couple will establish residence in Dunn where Mr. Gattis is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

PARTIES

Immediately following the Gattis-Brown wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, June 9, 1950, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, entertained at a cake-cutting at their home for the wedding party. Guests were presented miniature corsages of wedding bells upon arrival. The home was attractively decorated in white summer flowers, candlelight and wedding bells. After the first slice of cake cut by the bride and groom elect, the guests were served cake, punch, nuts and mints. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Eldon Brown, Misses Helen Brown and Rosalyn Harris.

Guests attending other than hostesses were Miss Edith Brown, and Mr. William Gattis, bride and groom-elect, Mr. Ben Moore of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown and Johnny Brown of Rose Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wynn of Four Oaks, Miss Jeanette Hamilton and Miss Willie Sprunt Newkirk of Magnolia and Rev. and Mrs. Murrell Glover of Kenansville.

Following the announcement of Miss Brown's engagement she was honored at several parties. Mrs. W. J. Lambert and Miss Rosalyn Harris entertained at an afternoon party in Benson, N. C. with approximately 40 guests attending.

Mrs. W. J. Barefoot and Mrs. Marshall Woodall honored Miss Brown and other Benson faculty bride-elects at a garden party.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Johnson of Smithfield gave a dinner party for Miss Brown with covers laid for six.

Several members of the Benson faculty entertained at a party in Dunn for the four Benson faculty bride-elects.

A shower was given by Mrs. Henry Carr and Misses Sarah Katherine and Grace Sanderson in the

Carr - Robinson Rites, Held Rose Hill

In a formal candlelight ceremony at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill on Sunday evening, June 4, at 6 o'clock, Miss Clara Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Deleon Robinson of Rose Hill, became the bride of McDonald Carr, son of Mrs. Rufus Carr and the late Mr. Carr of Magnolia. The Rev. F. M. Bain officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of white slipper satin fashioned with torso length bodice, featuring an off-shoulder yoke of nylon net outlined with a wide bertha of satin. The full skirt terminated in a circular train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white satin prayer book topped with a white orchid showered with valley lilies. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Miss Carolyn Robinson of Rose Hill, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of pink taffeta similar in design to the bride's dress. The long fitted bodice was styled with off-shoulder neckline and wide satin bertha. The full skirt was worn over a hoop, completing her costume matching gloves of nylon net buttoned down the side with tiny buttons and a shoulder-length veil of matching net cascading from a rolled taffeta bandeau. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and stock with matching satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Dolly Sue Carr of Magnolia, sister of the groom, Miss Dorothy Lundy of Mountain City, Tenn., Miss Betty Martin of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Betty Charles McLeod of Bisco, all classmates of the bride. Their dresses were of blue taffeta identical in style to that of the honor attendant with matching mitts and headress. They carried arm bouquets of pink carnations and stock tied with satin streamer.

Honorary bridesmaids were Misses Anne Jerome, Anne Latham, and Bettie Hyer of Rose Hill, Miss Emily Rivenbark of Kenansville, and Mesdames Carroll Best and Harry Phillips of Warsaw. They were attired in floor length gowns in pastel shades with pink carnations in their hair.

Linden Southerland, Jr. of Magnolia, attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Jack, Sam, and Gerald Carr of Magnolia, brothers

home of Mrs. Carr of Magnolia. Miss Brown was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts at each of the parties.

of the groom, and Bob Sanderson of State College and Magnolia. Mrs. Robinson, mother of the bride, chose a gown of rose crepe with a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Carr, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of white roses.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for the wedding party and guests was held at the Community Building. Following the reception the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip to the mountains. For traveling Mrs. Carr wore a suit of brown summer-weight gabardine with a Nile green blouse, brown and white accessories, and the orchid from her prayer book.

Henry Fussell, 77 Dies Rose Hill

Henry Fussell, 77, son of the late William Henry and Symadocia Mallard Fussell, died at his home in Rose Hill Sunday at 9:30 a.m. He had been in declining health for a number of years and suffered a stroke a few weeks ago. Funeral services were conducted from the Rose Hill Methodist Church, of which he was a trustee for a number of years, at 3 p.m. Monday by the Rev. W. B. Cotten. Burial was in the Fussell Cemetery near Rose Hill. Surviving are his wife, the former Ella Grady; three sons, J. Norwood, Wilbur and Graham Fussell of Rose Hill; two daughters, Estelle and Allthe of Rose Hill; three brothers, Jesse, W. G., and Oscar of Rose Hill; a sister, Mrs. Frances Rivenbark of Goldsboro; and three grandchildren.

Dobson Chapel

Rev. N. E. Gresham filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Miss Polly Rouse left for Salemburg Sunday to enter summer school.

Miss Lillie Teachey visited friends in Eureka last week. The Young Woman's Missionary Union met at Miss Marguerite Register's Monday night.

Mrs. Mary, James Abert, and Vera Stroud and Miss Alice Roundtree were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ivey, Jr. and Mrs. Leslie Rouse were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rouse over the week end.

Dobson Chapel is holding its annual Bible School with a fair attendance last week. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Rouse and family attended the funeral of Mr. Harold Ward in Clinton Sunday afternoon.

Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Group To Meet In Raleigh

Carl T. Hicks, president of the Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, said today that interest is growing in the annual stockholders' meeting the group will hold in Pullen Hall, at State College, Raleigh, at 11 a.m. Friday, June 30.

Hicks pointed out that the Corporation has been operating for most of the past four seasons and in that time, the membership, which now totals 373,000, has been saved millions of dollars.

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