

# Duplin County Society

## Come Into My Garden

by Mrs. L. L. Huffman

Let's talk about camellias today. Not only the women but the men are becoming more and more enthusiastic over the growing camellias. In the Charlotte, N. C. alone during the past five years it is safe to say more than 200,000 camellias have been bought and sold.

It was by accident that several were planted in the City of Charlotte twenty years ago. A few had brought potted plants up from South Carolina low country and tiring of the care required by such plants, they said "Live or die, I'm going to put this thing outside." They were amazed to find they not only lived but bloomed quite as well as they from farther south. Still, they talked about buying and planting them in a big way.

Then one day the Charlotte Observer sent a photographer out to home where there was a fifteen foot camellia in full bloom right in the heart of the city, and ran the picture the following Sunday with the caption, "Look what grows and blooms in a Charlotte garden, why don't we all grow camellias?"

People lost their heads over the subject. Some said 50,000 were bought that first winter and as many the next and the next. And now planting goes on. They plant from seedlings to 25 year old bushes, some of the best gardens already boast as many as one and two hundred fine plants.

In South Carolina there is also a new trend in camellia planting. Those who have them and have grown them successfully for years are adding to their collections, buying the best grafts each year and keeping up with what is new in the camellia world.

To me, the beauty in growing a camellia is that it takes hardly any care. One of the oldest plants in Charlotte is a Professor Sargent. Its owner tells me that she has



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MRS. CURTIS EDWARD GREENWAY, prior to her marriage November 20, was Miss Betty Heyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Heyer of Rose Hill. Mr. Greenway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis Greenway of Farmington, Ga.

MRS. CLYDE W. FUSSELL is the former Miss Mary Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard of Wilmington. Her marriage to Mr. W. C. Fussell of Teachey and the late Mr. Fussell, took place December 6 in the Sunset Park Baptist Church of Wilmington.

**Bride-Elect**

Miss Eudelle Hill of Smithfield and Abokkie, bride-elect of December 20 was given a kitchen shower on Thursday night by Mrs. William J. Morris in Abokkie.

The honoree was presented a bridal corsage of white mums by the hostess upon arrival.

The Morris home was decorated in the Christmas motif. Twenty-five guests were present.

Refreshments of ice cream, peanuts, and fruit cake were served.

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reception honoring Rev and Mrs. J. T. Hayter on Saturday evening, December 19 from 8:00 until 9:30 P. M.

The following invitation is issued: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, Jr. request the honor of your presence

**Miss Miller, Pvt. Carlton Wed Sunday**

Warsaw.—The wedding of Miss Irma Jean Miller to Pvt. David Hugh Carlton was solemnized Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whittle, on Pine street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carlton, all of Warsaw.

Dr. A. W. Greenlaw, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. MacDonald Brock presented a program of nuptial music. Her selections were: "Rosary," "I Love Thee," "Indian Love Call," "Traumerli," "To A Wild Rose" and "Through The Years." During the ceremony "Claire de Lune" was played.

at the marriage of their daughter Reba Eudelle to Mr. Cecil Bennett Brown on Sunday, December the twentieth at four o'clock in the afternoon Sanders Chapel Church Smithfield, North Carolina

Vows were repeated before an arch entwined with southern smilax and interspersed with white gardenias. From the center, miniature white wedding bells were suspended. Seven branched brass candelabra, holding white lighted tapers, flanked with magnolias were placed on pedestals on each side.

Sue Whittle, niece of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Miller, also of Warsaw, wore a gown of white duchess satin designed with a moulded bodice with small covered buttons ending at a point at the waistline. The neck featured a semi-boat effect, encircled with an edging of Chantilly lace. The full open-pleated skirt extended to floor length. She wore matching gauntlets pointing over the hand. Her two-tiered fingertip length veil of bridal illusion was attached to a cloche of satin and fastened by pearls on each side. She carried a white prayer book, centered with a white purple-throated orchid and showered with ribbons.

Kay Lassiter of Erwin, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress of net over blue taffeta. She carried a miniature nosegay of pink carnations and wore a matching head-dress.

D. H. Carlton was his son's best man.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a purple orchid corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom selected a wine crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of purple orchids.

**Miss Anderson Lights Troth**

Watha.—Watha Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Rachel Faye Anderson of Wilmington and Watha, to Albert Anderson of Wilmington and the late Elbert Anderson.

The bride is the former Miss Mary Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard of Wilmington, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. C. Fussell of Teachey and the late Mr. Fussell.

Wedding music was presented by Randolph C. Grant, soloist, and Mrs. J. T. Lee, organist. Best man was Osbert Fussell of Teachey, Harold Fussell and L. G. Harris, both of Wilmington; and Ben Harrell of Rose Hill.

The bride's gown was of candlelight satin and Chantilly lace, made with a lace and satin bodice and long sleeves. The full skirt ended into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a headpiece of matching lace and pearls. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

As her sister's matron of honor Mrs. L. G. Harris wore a floor-length gown of dubonnet taffeta with a bolero jacket. Her headpiece was of dubonnet with a pink carnation, and her bouquet was of pink carnations tied with deep pink ribbon.

Mrs. Ben Harrell of Rose Hill, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy McPherson of Wilmington, wore blue-grey taffeta gowns with bolero jackets and matching headpieces. Their bouquets were of deep rose carnations tied with matching ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a dress of blue faille with navy accessories and a lavender orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a grey crepe dress with black accessories, and an orchid corsage.

A reception honored the couple at the church. For travel the bride wore a blue suit with black accessories, a winter white hat, and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Wilmington College and is a member of Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mr. Fussell attended the University of North Carolina and is employed in Fayetteville. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

Alson Dail of Newport News, Va. and Chinquapin, on Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Callie Anderson and the late Elbert Anderson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dail of Chinquapin.

The Rev. A. C. Wheeler officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Organist Gene Mills and soloist, Melvin White, cousins of the bride, presented a musical program.

Cedric White gave his cousin in marriage. The bride wore a floor-length gown of French Chantilly lace over bridal satin with a fitted bodice of lace, made with a portrait neckline outlined with lace, and a yoke of illusion. The full skirt had an accordin pleated front panel of nylon net and a draped over-skirt of lace. The fingertip-length veil of imported illusion was attached to a cap of Chantilly lace and orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book topped with a pale orchid and showered with white flowers.

Maid of honor was Miss Theresa Anderson of Wilmington, sister of the bride, who wore a full-length gown of violet net over taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice outlined with folds of net. Her nosegay was of mixed flowers tied with an orchid satin ribbon. Other attendants were Miss Susie Anderson of Wilmington, cousin of the bride, and Miss Grace Dail of Chinquapin, niece of the bridegroom.

Flower girl was Miss Judy Cottle, cousin of the bride. They wore lavender gowns styled like that of the honor attendant. Their bouquets were tied with violet satin ribbon. The flower girl carried a basket of mixed flowers tied with ribbon.

Best man was T. G. Hoffman of Chinquapin. Ushers were C. R. Holder and Jimmie Anderson, both of Watha.

The bride's mother wore a light grey suit, with pearl trimmed lapels, navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. T. G. Hoffman, wore a silver blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The home of the bride was the scene of a reception after the ceremony.

For travel the bride wore a wool suit of smoke brown with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

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The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and caught at each corner with wedding bells fastened with nosegays of greenery. The table held the four-tiered green and white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. A footed crystal bowl with white carnations, narcissi and fern flanked by crystal holders with white burning tapers formed the centerpiece.

After the bride and bridegroom cut the first slice of cake, the mother of the bride completed the serving. Mrs. Carlton, mother of the bridegroom, poured punch.

Miss Laura West presided at the bride's book.

For the wedding trip the bride changed to a black imported broadcloth suit, a white hat and other accessories of black and wore the orchid from her prayer book.

Mrs. Carlton attended Campbell College and is employed here at the Branch Banking and Trust Co. Pvt. Carlton is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is now serving with the U. S. Army and has completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. After his leave he will be stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

**Out-Of-Town Guests**

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. William Miller, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carlton, Burgaw; Misses Bessie and Neale Miller, Grey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carlton, Mrs. Zilpha Carlton, W. Kornegay Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Langhorne Hardy, all of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlton, Henry T. Carlton, all of Wallace; Ed Fenington, Goldsboro; Miss Victoria Kornegay, New Bern; Mrs. J. H. English, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rivenbark, Rose Hill; Roy Barwick, Mount Olive; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lassiter, Erwin; Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Norwood Bostic, Norfolk, Va.

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**Couple Marry In Wilmington**

Wilmington.—Fayetteville will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Fussell, who were married here, December 6 in a 4 o'clock ceremony in Sunset Park Baptist Church, O.