

Duplin County Society



Mrs. Donald Hedstrom

Miss Elizabeth May Becomes Bride Of Mr. Hedstrom In Pink Hill Ceremony

Pink Hill, March 29—Miss Elizabeth Ann May became the bride of Donald Melvin Hedstrom in a formal candlelight ceremony at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 29, at the Methodist Church in Pink Hill. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd May of Pink Hill and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frederick Hedstrom and the late Mr. Hedstrom of

tered the church were entwined with greenery, and pews reserved for the family of the couple were ribboned off and marked with greenery and candles. The windows of the church were decorated with greenery and candles, and an arrangement of white flowers was used on the piano.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. D. W. Ruffin of Pink Hill, church organist, and Mrs. John O'Connor of Pink Hill and Mr. Howard Farley of Kinston, soloists. Mrs. O'Connor sang "With This Ring" and "The Lord's Prayer," and Mr. Farley sang "All For You." Organ music included several selections including the traditional processional and recessional marches.

Bride's Gown

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style gown of bridal satin and Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice of lace over satin was fashioned with a high scalloped neckline edged in seed pearls and long sleeves ending in points at the wrist. The full skirt extended into a chapel train of Chantilly lace over satin, and her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a headpiece of Chantilly lace and satin edged with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white French carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Charles Nash Jr., of Kinston attended her sister as matron of honor in a floor-length dress of yellow net over taffeta fashioned with a strapless bodice of pleated net and a bouffant skirt of ruffles caught in the back with cerise velvet ribbon. She wore matching mits of yellow net and a headpiece of yellow net with a mauve veil. She carried a bouquet of purple orchids showered with cerise satin streamers.

Attendants

Bridesmaids were Misses Annie Edwards of Kinston and Katrina Hubble of Salisbury. They wore gowns of blue net over taffeta fashioned like that of the honor attendant with matching mits and headpiece. They also carried bouquets of purple orchids showered with cerise satin ribbon.

Miss Patty Ann Nash of Kinston, niece of the bride, served as flower girl in a dress of yellow net and taffeta styled like the senior attendant's gowns. She carried a miniature bouquet of purple orchids with cerise streamers.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mesdames Donald Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., sister of the bridegroom; Richard Stroud of Pink Hill, and James Ricks of Edenton; and Misses Susan Bowles of Kinston, Frances Jean Patterson of Kenansville, Ann Ruffin of Pink Hill, Shirley Simmons of Goldsboro, and Anna Jordan of Charlotte. They wore floor-length gowns in pastel colors with wristlets of white carnations and stood in a semi-circle on each side of the altar with the ushers.

The bridegroom had his brother, Mr. Halvard Hedstrom, of Minneapolis, Minn., as best man. Ushers were Messrs. Charles Nash, Jr., of Kinston, John Hendrix of New York City, N. Y., Howard Smith of Pink Hill, and Donald Smith of Kinston. They wore white dinner jackets

with white carnation boutonnières.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length dress of mauve Chantilly lace fashioned with an Elizabethan collar of nylon tulle at the square neckline and a bell-shaped skirt with pleated cascades of nylon tulle. Her accessories included a hat of mauve velvet leaves with mits to match and a corsage of bronze cymbium orchids. Mr. Hedstrom, mother of the bridegroom, chose a formal floor-length dress of blue Chantilly lace for her son's wedding, to which she added a matching hat, white gloves and an orchid corsage.

B. F. Grady Cub Pack Holds Meeting

The B. F. Grady Cub Scout Pack 40 held its March pack meeting at the Legion Hut at Maxwell's Mill Thursday, March 25th. The "Wizard of Oz" theme was used throughout the program with Cub Master Robert Holt presiding over the activities. Den 2 from Outlaw's Bridge presented a skit portraying the story of Dorothy's adventures in the Land of Oz, complete with all characters in costumes. Den 1 of B. F. Grady, dressed as magicians from the "Land of Oz," presented a program of magic tricks. The boys sang the Land of Oz songs to the accompaniment of recorded music. Mrs. Hess Davis served as hostess and servediced drinks to the 55 persons present.

Re-registration for the coming year was completed with the following pack officials named: Robert F. Holt, Cub Master, N. A. Morrison, Assistant Cub Master, B. B. Raiford, Chairman Pack Committee, Norman Smith, Alonza Outlaw, Remus Creel, Jesse L. Outlaw, Pack Committeemen. Den Mothers are Miss Sallie Outlaw, Mrs. Jasper Herring, Mrs. Robert Holt, and Mrs. Lehman Williams. Den Chiefs are: W. T. Simmons, Bobby Holt and Melvin Williams.

This pack is being sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 379 with J. H. Byrd now serving as Commander.

Cubs who registered are: Perry Barwick, Jr., Clayton Max Creel, Larry Davis, David M. Grady, Harry James Grady, Harry Franklin Herring, Ronnie Holt, Clark Lane, Warren Lanier, Angus Morrison III, Jesse L. Outlaw, Jr., John Henry Raiford, Douglas Powell, Robert Smith, Ellis Stroud, Jimmie Turner, Glenn Williams, Braxton, Smith.

This pack has just completed 3 years of active work and has received recognition for outstanding achievements in Rural Cubbing. Some of the boys in this pack live a distance of 12 miles apart, and the success of the pack has been the result of a sincere effort on the part of the parents to provide a Cubbing Program for their boys.

About one-fourth of those who have cancer are saved by surgery or radiation treatment. Contributions to the American Cancer Society campaign will help save more lives.

Mrs. Snyder Installed O.E.S. Worthy Matron

On Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kenansville Masonic and Eastern Star Chapter Room, in a special meeting, new 1954-55 officers were installed in a most impressive ceremony.

The Installing Officer was Mrs. C. R. Dillard of Willard, N. C., who was instrumental in the initiation of the incoming Worthy Matron in Burgaw Chapter several years ago. Past Matrons of Kenansville O.E.S. Chapter who acted as the other installing officers were: Miss Bessie Konegay of B. F. Grady, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Davis Westbrook of Albertson, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Pannie Rhodes of Beulaville, Installing Organist; Mrs. Ruby G. Newton of Kenansville, Installing Secretary; Mrs. Sallie B. Tyndall of Kenansville, Installing Conductress; and Mrs. Thelma Stroud of Kenansville, Installing Soloist.

The meeting was opened by the 1953-54 Retiring officers, who entered the candlelighted and beautifully decorated chapter room with their opening march. The program continued with the Presentation of Flags (American and Eastern Star Flags), followed by the Salute to the Flag of the U. S. A., and singing by the group of our National Anthem. The retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Amos Brinson, extended to the visitors a warm welcome, after which Mrs. Thelma Stroud, sang "Welcome to Our Chapter." Past Matrons' and Patrons' Jewels were then presented. Mrs. Ruby Newton presented Past Matrons' Jewel to Mrs. Brinson and his wife presented the Past Patrons Jewel to Lewis A. Westbrook, Retiring Patron.

Mrs. Brinson introduced the Installing Officers, who then took charge. "Whispering Hope" was the tune to a special number, most beautifully and impressively rendered by Mrs. James Middleton, Mrs. Frank Hobbs and Mrs. James F. Strickland, who were accompanied at the piano by Miss Jean Newkirk - all of Warsaw.

The 1953-54 officers retired and new officers for 1954-55 were lined up, marched in and installed in a striking manner. New officers installed included: Mrs. Kathleen P. Snyder, Worthy Matron; Mr. Lewis A. Westbrook, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Matoaka Westbrook, Associate Matron; Mr. Colon Holland, Associate Patron; Mrs. Louise K. Boney, Sec.; Mrs. Virginia Holland, Treasurer; Miss Mary Alice Blackmore, Conductress; Mrs. Thelma Murphy, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Sallie Ingram, Chaplain; Miss Alice Rogers, Marshal; Miss Mary Lee Sykes, Organist; Mrs. Cleo Hobbs, Ada; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Ruth; Mrs. Sue Westbrook, Esther; Mrs. Mary B. Fulford, Martha; Mrs. Shirley T. Alphin, Electa; Mrs. Mary Southerland, Warder; and Mrs. Myrtle Quinn, Sentinel.

The Retiring Worthy Matron, Star Points, Chaplain and Marshal gave a very lovely program "An Eastern Star Rosary," honoring Mrs. Snyder, the new Matron, which was culminated with "My Rosary," sung by

Mrs. Stroud, Soloist for the evening.

The program was conducted by addresses from Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Westbrook, new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

After the closing of the chapter a lovely reception was given in the downstairs assembly room, which was sumptuously decorated in green and white, the colors chosen for the ensuing year. Refreshments consisted of green London Fog Punch, individual white leed cakes decorated in a green star, salted nuts, and green and white mints. The reception table was very handsome, dressed in a hand embroidered white Irish linen table cloth, with three branched candelabra on either side of a silver footed bowl of white snapdragons, white carnations, white pearl and green fern. All of the serving dishes were silver, and green candles were used on this and all of the other beautifully appointed tables in the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Holland greeted the guests at the door, Miss Mary Alice Blackmore, Mrs. Clay McCullen, Mrs. James F. Strickland, Mrs. Nelson Carlton, Mrs. Margaret Williamson, Mrs. Mildred Winders, Mrs. Ida Katz and Mrs. Mary Best served on the refreshment and decorating committees. Mrs. Nelson Carlton presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. McCullen at the cake tray. Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Westbrook, Mrs. Kathleen Snyder and Miss Mary Alice Blackmore.

Shriner Offered Trip Atlantic City

Warrenton - An all-expense trip to Atlantic City has been offered by Potentate J. Edward Rooker, Jr., to the Shriner who secures the most candidates for the Spring Ceremonial of Sudan Temple at Greenville, N. C. May 25-28. The Atlantic City trip will be in conjunction with the Imperial Council Meeting in June.

Two other prizes have been offered by the Sudan Potentate personally. They include a wrist watch with diamond studded Shrine emblem in center and genuine diamond Shrine lapel pin to second and third place winners.

Rooker hopes the contest will boost the number of candidates at

Services At Pink Hill

The public is invited to attend Good Friday Services to be held at the Pink Hill Methodist Church, Friday, April 16th at 7:30 P.M. Rev. J. Robert Regan, Jr., Associate Pastor of Fayetteville will conduct the service. Rev. J. Robert Regan is Pastor of the Pink Hill church.

the Greenville Ceremonial to 500 or more. Rooker hopes the contest will boost Sudan's membership to more than 6,400 Shriners, whose principal aim is "to help a crippled child." The Shrine of North America operates 17 hospitals where more than 200,000 crippled children have been treated.

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