

Duplin County Society

Wallace Methodist Church Scene Johnson-Sawyer Rites

The Wallace Methodist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon, December 4, when Miss Thekla Elizabeth Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Sawyer of Wallace, formerly of Charlotte, became the bride of Victor Harrell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas Johnson of Harrells Store.

The vows were spoken to the Rev. Kermit Wheeler of Durham, and the Rev. W. D. Caviness of Wallace.

Musical selections were provided by Mrs. Frances Townsend, organist, and Mrs. William Peterson, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballet-length

gown of frosted blue brocade fashioned on princess lines with intricate pleating. Her jacket had a narrow round collar with full length sleeves. Her short veil was of blue silk illusion attached to a beaded chain of clove of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet fashioned of flowers of amaranth and stephanotis centered with a white orchid and tied with nylon net, bridal velvet and pearls.

Miss Jane Crowell Sawyer of Wallace and Greensboro attended her sister as maid of honor and was the only attendant. She wore a belted-length dress of tulle and brocade, styled with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves. She wore a bandeau of tiny velvet leaves and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Arthur R. Johnson of Nashville, was his brother's best man, and ushers were John William Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, George Walker and William Peterson, all of Harrells Store, and the lives of Burgess.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sawyer chose a two-piece costume suit of Dior blue silk taffeta with matching accessories and a lavender orchid corsage.

The couple received their guests in the vestibule of the church immediately following the ceremony at Mrs. Johnson's home on Pollock Street.

For a southern wedding trip to Georgia and Florida, the bride changed to a navy wool costume suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Johnson was graduated from Brenau Academy at Gainesville, Ga. She also attended Brevard College for one year and received her business training at King's Business College, Charlotte. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Theta Chapter. She is now employed as secretary and bookkeeper in Wallace.

The bridegroom received his education at the Franklin High School of Harrells Store. He owns and operates his farm near Harrells Store, along with other business interests.

The couple will be at home in Harrells Store after December 11.



MRS. GERALD Carr, prior to her marriage on Thanksgiving Day in the Alum Springs Baptist Church, was Miss Anna Katherine Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waller of Mount Olive. Mr. Carr is the son of Mrs. Rufus Carr of Rose Hill and the late Mr. Carr.

Prepared Mince Pie Is Latest Convenience Food

When Grandmother started her mince pie for the holidays, she faced long sessions in her old-fashioned kitchen, cutting up beef and suet, and chopping the citron, apples, orange peel and other ingredients.

Now her granddaughter can walk into the grocery and buy a delicious mince pie made from an old traditional holiday recipe, packed in its own pie-pan, can, ready to bake and serve.

This new mince pie, weighing over a pound, comes completely sealed in top and bottom crusts. It does not require refrigeration. The pies can be kept indefinitely on your pantry shelf, ready for company.

The pies are very easy to prepare—just remove the lid with a wall-type or twist around can opener, pop into an oven preheated to 425 degrees, and bake for 25 minutes.

Out of the oven comes a delicious pie of delicately spiced mince with tender, flaky crust and a real old-fashioned home-made flavor. Delicious when served hot right from the oven, or if you prefer an added touch, serve with your own brandy sauce or hard sauce, or with ice cream. Or the pie can be a perfect snack treat. It is so rich it serves four nicely.

Save the attractive pie-pan can as it has many helpful uses around the household.

Just recently put on store shelves in this area, in time for Thanksgiving, this new pie is known as Dinner Time Mince Pie. It was developed by Trenton Foods, Inc. of Kansas City which recently pioneered Dinner Time Chicken and Beef Pot Pies that require no refrigeration. The mince pies sell for about 50 cents each.

Alphin-Register Vows Spoken Dobson Chapel Baptist Church

In a candlelight ceremony Miss Marguerite Anne Register and John Gilbert Alphin were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day in the Dobson Chapel Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Register of Rose Hill, and Mr. Alphin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Alphin Jr. of Mt. Olive.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Lauren Sharpe of Kenansville. Prior to the ceremony, a program of musical music was presented by Mrs. Louise Mitchell, pianist and Mrs. Thekla Stroud, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of nubby brown tweed with a peter pan collar. Her accessories were a winter white hat with brown reptile shoes.

She carried a white prayer book adorned by a white orchid, showered with white satin streamers and lilies of the valley.

Miss Edith Register, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a light brown suit of menwear wool with brown accessories. She carried a nosegay of pink roses with pink streamers.

Mr. Alphin had as his best man his roommate, Mr. Steve Gooding of State College Raleigh, and Kenansville.

Ushers were Mr. Cecil Brown of Greenville, Uncle of the bride, and Mr. Billy Summerlin of Mt. Olive, cousin of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride wore a

gray suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid. The mother of the bridegroom wore a light brown suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was also a purple orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride couple greeted guests in the vestibule of the church. The bride is a graduate of Kenansville High School and is a sophomore at East Carolina College in Greenville.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Kenansville High School and is attending State College, Raleigh.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Raleigh.

CAKE CUTTING

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Register entertained the wedding party and relatives of the Alphin-Register wedding at a cake cutting at their home on Wednesday evening immediately following the rehearsal.

Covering the table was a lace cloth, on which was centered an arrangement of white mums and candelabra with burning tapers. On one end of the table was a three-tiered wedding cake. After the first slice was cut by the bride and groom, the cake was served by Mrs. Walter L. Boettie of Warsaw, aunt of the bride, and from the other end of the table punch was poured by Mrs. Melvin Boettie of Magnolia.

The home was thrown en suite with orchid and white arrangements of fall flowers.

Mrs. Heath Entertains At Tea

To honor her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Heath, Jr., of Kinston, a recent bride, Mrs. Floyd Heath, Sr., entertained at a tea at her home on the Kenansville Road Saturday afternoon.

Decorations were carried out in the bridal colors of green and white in the dining room with the table centered with a five branched candelabra holding white tapers from which hung streamers of white satin ribbon, showered with fern. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl, flanked by burning tapers decorated

the buffet. Arrangements of delicate pink gladioli were used elsewhere in the home. Punch was poured by Mrs. J. F. May and sandwiches molded in hearts, bells, "half moons" with hybrid cakes, minis and toasted pecans were served buffet style.

Mrs. Chilton Howard and Mrs. Y. M. Stallings of Kinston, Mrs. Kermit Noble of Deep Run and Mrs. Bessie Smith assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving. Approximately 50 guests called between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30.

Reception Honors Rev. and Mrs. Poole

Rev. and Mrs. Ivey Talmage Poole were honored Friday evening at an informal reception given by the officials and members of the Methodist Church in the Fireside Room of the church from eight until ten p.m.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benton who presented them to the Rev. and Mrs. Poole.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the room where the dining room table was covered with a green linen cloth, centered with silver candelabra containing tall red tapers.

Mrs. G. P. Fridgen poured tea while the circle chairmen of the Women's Society of Christian Service assisted in serving: Mrs. W. P. West, Mrs. Bill Craven, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. J. H. Wabab and Mrs. Paul Hunter. Others assisting were Mesdames Sterling Mariner, B. C. Surraatt and Mrs. Q. J. Sutton.

Around three hundred guests said goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

Necessity may be the mother of invention, but the offspring isn't always what it should be.

Mrs. Sheffield Entertains At Party

A most attractive Christmas party was given for members of Mrs. Charles Sheffield's bridge club and several visitors on Thursday evening at Mrs. Sheffield's home on Pollock Street.

The living room was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. J. H. Hines received club high, a holly berry Christmas candle; Mrs. John Vincent, guest high, a Christmas angel figurine and Mrs. W. G. Britt, traveling, a box of calendar Christmas cards.

At the conclusion of play, the hostess spread the tables with white linen cloths which were centered with red paper Christmas bells with holly. A delicious sweet course was served consisting of ambrosia, fruit cake and coffee.

Upon departure, Mrs. Sheffield presented each guest with a miniature red and white striped Christmas stocking which was filled with homemade chocolate fudge nuts and a package of Christmas seals.

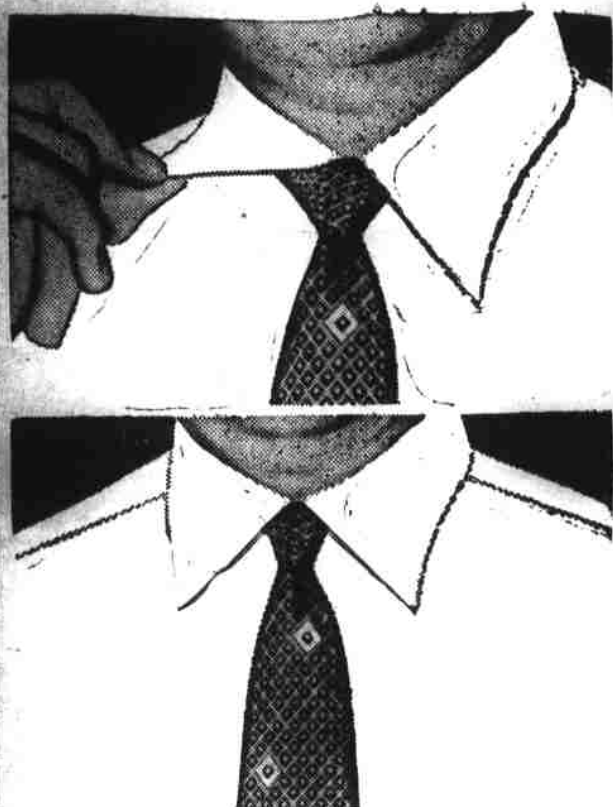
Guests attending were Mesdames John Fonville, Ed Strickland, Ed Hines, Ralph Best, O. S. Matthews John Vincent, F. A. Mithner, W. G. Britt, A. M. Benton, Bill Sheffield and W. J. Middleton and J. H. Hines.

Birthday Dinner For Mr. Herring

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herring entertained Mr. Herring's brother, E. M. Herring, Sr., of LaGrange at a birthday dinner on Sunday, December 5. Herring celebrated his 72nd birthday.

Others attending the dinner were Mr. Herring's children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herring, Jr. and children Mr. and Mrs. De Wood and Mrs. Mae Creech all of LaGrange.

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