

Women's Activities

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Brown-Holt Vows Spoken In Durham

Miss Doris Brown of Whitakers and Andrew Seaton Holt, III of Durham, formerly of Mount Holly, exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony of beauty and impressiveness taking place Saturday afternoon, December 16 at the Whitakers Baptist Church. The ritual was read by the Rev. Mr. Peacock, pastor of the church.

For the ceremony the altar was decorated with a background of long leaf pine and seven-branched candelabra set with lighted cathedral tapers, before which stood large floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Prior to the ceremony the church organist presented a program of nuptial music, and Bill Thompson of this place, uncle of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly" by Bond. Traditional marches were used as processional and recessional, and during the exchange of vows "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell was played.

C. B. Brown gave his daughter in marriage, and the bridegroom had as his best man his father, A. S. Holt, Jr., of Durham. Ed Holt of Durham, the bridegroom's brother, lighted the candles.

The bride wore a two-piece wool suit in the navy shade with cinnamon blouse and accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of deep yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Brown, the bride's mother, wore a black suit with matching accessories and a shoulder bouquet of red rosebuds. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Holt, wore forest green crepe with grey accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, was graduated from the North Carolina Institute for the Blind at Raleigh, and during her high school years was a member of the glee club and the orchestra.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holt, Jr., of Durham, formerly residents of Mount Holly, attended the Mount Holly Schools and was also graduated from the Institute for the Blind. At the Institute he was president of the student body, and an outstanding athlete, having been an exceptionally successful wrestler. He was also a member of the glee club and the orchestra. While at the Institute he won a scholarship to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he is now a member of the freshman class. This fall he was awarded a trophy at Carolina for outstanding wrestling.

The young couple will be at home in Chapel Hill.

Attending the wedding from Mount Holly were the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. P. D. Moore and Mr. Moore, and Bill Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cherry and daughter, Ann, are spending the Christmas holidays touring Florida.

IN LOVELY HOME WEDDING



Miss Nancy Elizabeth Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Garrison of Mount Holly, became the bride of Sidney S. Rhyne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Rhyne of Charlotte, in a ceremony of beauty Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Mountain Island road, Mount Holly. Dr. L. Spurgeon Clark, pastor of Mount Holly Baptist church, officiated.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar before the fireplace, with a background of Areca palms, interspersed with seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers. On the mantel was a large arrangement of white gladioli and plumosus, centered with a maline wedding bell. Arrangements of white flowers and greenery were also used in the music room.

Present Music
Harold P. Garrison, cousin of the bride and vocalist, sang "Because," by d'Hardelot, and "O, Perfect Love," by Barnby. Mrs. Thomas M. Holland, pianist, played "Intermezzo" by Provoost, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, and "Nocturne" by Chopin. "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell was played during the ceremony.

The couple entered together. The bride wore a ballerina-length dress of bridal blue French embroidered lace over taffeta fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore matching mitts, and a bridal blue hat trimmed with small flowers, each centered with a pearl. She carried a white satin-covered prayer book topped with a white orchid and feathered carnations and showered with satin streamers and carnation petals.

Miss Bette Garrison, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length dress of bridal blue taffeta fashioned after that of the bride, and carried a small colonial bouquet of flowers in shades of pink and blue mixed with maline. In her hair she wore a small spray of pink rosebuds.

James William Pangle of Charlotte, was best man.

Theida Rhyne of Charlotte, sister of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. She wore a dress similar to that of the maid of honor. She also wore a spray of pink rosebuds in her hair.

Mrs. Garrison, mother of the bride, wore a dress of deep brown velvet with cocoa lace yoke and long sleeves of cocoa lace. She wore a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Rhyne, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of hyacinth blue crepe with a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Reception At Home
A small reception was held at the home after the ceremony. The table was covered by an imported lace cloth and was centered by a wedding cake flanked by candles and ivy.

Assisting in serving cake, punch, and accessories, were Mrs. W. G. Henson and Mrs. Clyde L. Graham, aunts of the bride.

The couple left later for a wedding trip to Florida, after which they will be at home in their new home near Charlotte. For traveling she wore a Joselli suit of pastel tweeds with pantomime accessories and an orchid shoulder bouquet.

The bride was graduated from Mount Holly High school, attended Lenoir Rhyne college, and is now employed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

The bridegroom was graduated from Berryhill High school, served in the Navy 18 months, and is now employed with Southern Railway company.

PARTY TUESDAY
The Brownie Troop had their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Christmas decorations were used and friends were invited as special guests. There was a brief program, following by the singing of Christmas Carols. Lemonade, cake and Christmas candy was served. There were twenty-four present. Mrs. Frank Hudspeth is the leader.

IN CANDOR, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Joffree Hart are spending the holidays with the latter's parents in Candor, N. C.

Mrs. Gordon Eaves Fetes Bridge Club

Mrs. Gordon Eaves was hostess Friday evening at her home in Vernon Park to member of her bridge club and additional guests, entertaining with a dessert bridge.

Four tables were set up amid a colorful display of Christmas decorations, and centering each individual table was a miniature Christmas tree bearing the table number.

When the guests arrived covers were laid and the hostess served a prettily appointed dessert course. Bridge progressions were enjoyed throughout the evening, and when cards were laid aside and scores tallied, Mrs. Harry M. Thompson of Belmont proved to be the winner of the high score prize for club members, and Mrs. B. Borrmann for the guests. Miss Dorothy Kile won the bingo prize and the slam prize was awarded to Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Jr.

Club members enjoying the hospitality were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Maxwell Hoyle, Mrs. Max L. Childers, Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Jr., Miss Kile, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Bob Cook and Miss Topsey Dunn. Guests were Mrs. James J. Bramhall, Jr., Mrs. Frank H. McKinney, Mrs. Borrmann, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Loftin, Mrs. J. Courtland Hurt, Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. W. M. Crist, Jr.

HOLIDAYS WITH FATHER

Miss Josephine Dunn, R. N., on the staff of Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her father, T. A. Dunn.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Louise Dunn of Memphis, Tennessee will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with her father, T. A. Dunn.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET

The Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday, 6 P. M., and Sunbeams Wednesday at 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

Tuckaseege Ladies Enjoy Lovely Party

The Tuckaseege Ladies Club had their annual Christmas party at Riverbend Methodist Church Saturday night, December 16th.

There were forty members present. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Howard.

A delicious supper was served. Mrs. Pearl Huffstetter, Mrs. Haskell Troutman and Mrs. Otis Hawkins were in charge of the games which followed. A humorous part of the program was watching Warren Jones and Otis Hawkins lay pearls on the table for pinto beans. Another highlight of the evening was the entertainment furnished by Leonard Harris by cutting out appropriate things for the postman from a catalogue.

Mr. Torrence was the speaker for the occasion and introduced a wonderful project for the Superior Community. Mr. Howard also voiced his support to the club. An invitation is extended to all the women of that community who are not members already to join and co-operate in this worthwhile project.

C.A.P. Banquet Held Wednesday Evening

Members of the Mount Holly and Belmont squadron of the Civil Air Patrol and a number of local residents interested in the Civil Air Patrol attended a banquet held last night at the Lions Club building in Mount Holly for the local squadron. Lt. Richard Mauney, commander of the local squadron, was in charge of the banquet and introduced the two special guests, Lt. Col. H. H. Baxter, new commander of the N.C.C.A.P. and Captain McKee, liaison officer of the state wing.

Service ribbons and other honors and awards were presented to the members of the squadron who had earned them at the banquet.

Lucia Club Enjoys It's Christmas Party

The Lucia Home Demonstration Club held its December meeting and annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Nixon. Seventeen members were present including the leader, Miss Lucile Tatum, who showed some impressive slides of the traditional Christmas Story, following the regular meeting. Then the exchange of gifts was enjoyed followed by refreshments. Four new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Grover

Mrs. Elmer Meller Entertains Her Class

On Monday night December 18th, Mrs. Elmer Meller was hostess to her Sunday School Class from the Adrian-Madora Baptist Church, with a buffet dinner at her home on Elm Avenue. The class members had an exchange of gifts after which they presented Mrs. Meller three lovely gifts.

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