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JEANNE CLAIRE McRAE WEDS JOHN HENRY WOOTTERS

The Woodland Baptist church in Houston was the setting on Saturday, April 21, for the wedding of Miss Jeanne Claire McRae to Mr. John Henry Wootters Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Wootters. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noel McRae.

Against a background of smilax and many candles, Rev. W. M. Harrell performed the double ring ceremony in which the bride wore an original gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, created with a shoulder yoke of illusion outlined in a deep lace ruffle. The fitted bodice was fastened down the back with small covered buttons. Long sleeves fell in petal points over her hands. The bouffant skirt extended into a cathedral length train. Her finger tip veil of French illusion depended from a demi-coiffe of Chantilly lace embroidered in seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of stephanotis and valley lilies, centered by a white orchid.

Pearls, the gift from the groom, served as her only ornament. Miss Marcille McRae, sister of the

bride, was maid of honor. Bride and groom were Mr. Eugene Manning of Beaumont, Mr. Trellis Jo McRae, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Joe F. Warren, cousin of the groom and Mr. Marthala Brooks, both of Houston. They wore matching gowns of aqua marquisette designed with a berth neckline. Each of the three tiers of the bouffant skirts shaded into a deeper tone. Their eye veils of matching illusion were studded with rhinestones. Stylized bouquets of rose pink tulips with matching streamers of ribbons and tulle provided a rich contrast.

Mermod Jaccard was best man to the groom and groomsmen were Joe F. Warren, Tully Westmoreland, W. H. Kolter Jr. and Edward Maddox. Ushers were Tom Eaton Jr., George Gannon and Maxwell McRae, brother of the bride.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Troy V. Campbell at the organ and Kenneth Ross Maxwell, cousin of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love Thee" by Grieg.

Following the reception the young couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. Upon their return they will make their home at 2307 Chilton Road in Houston.

Mrs. Wootters is a graduate of Baylor University, where she received her Master's degree last year. Mr. Wootters graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and attended Baylor University.



JEAN KRENEK TO WED WINFORD NEILL IN HOUSTON

Mr. F. J. Krenek of Lovelady, Texas, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter,

Jeann, to Mr. Winford A. Neill of Yorkum, son of Mrs. Rosa Neill of Austin and John W. Neill of Yorkum.

The wedding will take place in Houston on June 9.

The bride-to-be has been teaching here in the Stephen F. Austin School for the past three years.

Buffet Supper Thursday Honors Jean Krenek. On Thursday evening, April 19,

Mrs. Crockett McManus and Mrs. R. Thomas Rinn assisted in the dining room. Games of canasta were enjoyed later in the evening. The hostesses presented Miss Krenek with a piece of silver in her chosen pattern.

The guest list included Mesdames O. L. Bland, Phillip Welhausen, Pelly Logan, Paul Pilzner, J. G. Hill, Thomas Rinn, O. E. Manning, Fred Kuester, Covey Talley, Charles See-kamp, Harry Thiele, E. S. Swafford, Misses Krenek, Agnes Abernathy, Edna Lee Darby and Bobbie Barber. Completed the buffet menu. Mrs. —Yorkum Times.



JEANNE CLAIRE SHOTWELL WEDS FORREST SALTER

Miss Jeanne Claire Shotwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shotwell of this city, and Forrest Salter, son of Mrs. W. A. Salter and the late Mr. Salter of Kerrville, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday eve-

ning, April 28, at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Leslie LeGrand read the impressive ceremony.

Behind the altar there were myriads of cathedral candles in tall white candelabras that made an arch effect to form a background for the beautiful double-ring ceremony.

The chancel rail was arched with the tall white cathedral candles in white candle holders. On each side of the rostrum tall baskets filled with the white gladiolus, carnations, stock and fern were interspersed with white net nylon bows in effective decorations.

Pre-nuptial music was played at the organ by Mrs. Wilma Foote. Miss Fannie Falk sang "Sweet Mystery of Love," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The candles were lighted by two

groomsmen, Hal Cunningham and Earl Garrett of Kerrville. Other groomsmen were Doctor Holecamp and Dudley Johnson of Kerrville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. C. Shotwell, wore an ivory slipper satin gown. The bodice had a shadow yoke of net, outlined with a double row of Chantilly lace, the long sleeves ending with points over hands. The graceful skirt was floor length and extended out into a train. She wore a finger-tip veil caught to a halo coronet, fashioned of soft folds of satin and pearls.

She carried a bouquet fashioned of lilies of the valley, stephanotis cascading down from a huge white orchid. Gene Lack of Kerrville was best man.

The bridesmaids were identical dresses, fashioned of blue marquisette with the full billowing skirt, and a blue halo hat of transparent braid, trimmed with a pink carnation. They carried fan-shaped bouquets of pink carnations and pink ribbon cascading down from bouquet. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hal Cunningham of Kerrville, Mrs. Lewis Urban of Galveston, Mrs. Omar Logan of Houston.

The junior bridesmaids wore identical dresses as those of the senior bridesmaids, and were dressed also in the blue marquisette with blue hats, and carried the fan-shaped bouquet. Matron of honor was Mrs. Walter Ruff of Dallas, sister of the bride.

Mrs. J. C. Shotwell, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress with the deep cecise Sara Frost camillas. Mrs. W. A. Salter, mother of the groom, wore a pink nylon lace over satin, with a corsage of the Sara Frost camillas.

Mrs. Ann Shotwell, grandmother of the bride, wore a black crepe with a tiny white bunch of flowers tucked at the neck.

A reception followed immediately at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shotwell, on North Fourth street.

The reception rooms were decorated with white gladiolus, carnations, chrysanthemums and stock at vantage points.

Attendants placed their bouquets on the mantle to make a pleasing and attractive mantle decoration, in front of which the couple stood to receive the congratulations of friends.

The bride's table was laid with an imported cut-work cloth. An antique silver epergne holding an arrangement of white gladiolus, carnations and chrysanthemums and tied effect, with white nylon net butterfly effect bows formed the center table decoration.

An antique crystal punch bowl from which lime punch was served was placed at one end of the table, while at the opposite end a huge four-tiered cake was placed.

Mrs. Ed L. Connaway of Tyler served the cake. Miss Vivian Fauck of Kerrville poured the lime punch.

Mrs. Rice Tilley of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Roy Garner and Mrs. Charlie Frank Butler of Crockett, Mrs. J. E. Dawson Jr., of Crockett and Mrs. A. N. Boulton of Fort Worth, assisted in the house party. Miss Jean Callaway and Miss Dorothy Ellen McLean presided at the register.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Salter left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. For traveling Mrs. Salter wore a French blue charmene suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was a brown orchid. Her hat was an original Baku straw with chocolate lilacs crossing the crown in front, and tipped by a veil. Kerrville will be their home.

New President.

Longview, April 26. John C. Flanagan, Houston, was elected president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the regional chamber in Waco last week. He is a native of Longview. His great grandfather settled near Henderson in the days of the Texas republic.

Flanagan is vice president of the United Gas Corporation with offices in Houston and is in charge of operations throughout east Texas.



TAKES TRIP TO BROADEN HIMSELF BUT COMES BACK

Friend Milldew, here Saturday, said that when he got his Courier Friday he told Mrs. Milldew that the Courier was getting better and better every week; that he looked on it as because we had been taking some trips that broadened us and gave us a better view of things, and that he thought we ought to take more trips. He said that Mrs. Milldew agreed with him that we should take more trips, and not only more trips, but longer trips; in fact, she thought that as a short trip had improved the Courier editor so much, he should now take a longer trip for further improvement, and that she believed if this editor did not come back at all the Courier would continue to enhance in news value.

Believing that Mrs. Milldew might be right, as she generally is, the Courier editor decided to attend the South Texas Press convention, meeting in San Antonio April 20 and 21st. So we went by train to Houston, and joined our good friend, Arthur LeFevre, for San Antonio, where the convention met Friday morning in a business session. A delightful luncheon was served Friday at noon, when Governor Shivers addressed the convention. The governor, having been in the newspaper business himself, was in a humorous mood and related some amusing experiences, most of which the editors present were familiar with.

At 2 p. m. the association adjourned to view the "Battle of Flowers," the Fiesta de San Jacinto, commemorating Texas Independence, which proved to be a gorgeous affair with more beauty appeal than the imagination might conceive. The governor, the mayor and U. S. officers in uniform occupied the judge's reviewing stand in front of the sacred Alamo, and to the right of the reviewing stand the press association had complimentary seats. The parade was more than two hours in passing and was viewed by an estimated crowd of 400,000 people.

There were army bands, city bands and school bands; decorated floats, coaches and carriages, some horse drawn; many people horseback, both men and women, interspersed with perhaps fifty school bands in uniform; decorations were gorgeous, flowers predominating; Mexican charros (cowboys), and clowns were not omitted.

Friday night the newspaper people were banqueted with Mexican flavor in La Villita, the Spanish village set aside by the city for such entertainment. The main feature of entertainment was the folk-dancing of Mexico. A teacher of folk-dancing at the recreation centers of the San Antonio schools brought her various classes of school girls, some of Mexican descent, and put on a program that was enchanting. A dance similar to our square dance, but with Spanish accent; the hat dance, the dance around Mexican hats, and a full program, with Mexican music, gave an added charm to each dance number. Each dance on the program was graceful and beautiful.

LINEMAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

A lineman working on high power transmission lines of the Texas Power & Light Company in northwest Crockett was electrocuted early Wednesday afternoon. The lineman's name was given to the Courier as Junot. Report is that the transmission line carried 12,000 volts and death was instantaneous when the man became entangled in the lines. The accident caused some temporary disruptions of electric service in Crockett, it is said.

Baseball Game Postponed.

Rain caused postponement Tuesday of the Matric 18-A baseball game scheduled to be played between the Crockett High Bulldogs and the Huntville High Hornets at Huntville. The game will be made up at a subsequent date.

Mrs. Lottie Richardson spent last week in Houston with her grand children, the Harry Richardsons; and her son, Harry, flew in from South Carolina.

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