

Dover - Shepherd

A wedding of unusual beauty was solemnized Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, at eight o'clock in the Weldon Baptist Church when Miss Margaret Rives Shepherd became the bride of Lieutenant James Toms Dover, Jr. The Rev. Richard S. Fountain officiated.

A program of wedding music played by Greigg Fountain of Suffolk, Va., with Mrs. Charles R. Daniel as soloist, immediately preceded the ceremony. Ushers were Ellsworth Krueger of Bethlehem, Pa., Dr. Robert P. Morehead of Wake Forest, Bob Shepherd of Weldon, brother of the bride, and D. W. Seifert, Jr., of Weldon, and the bridegroom was attended by his father J. T. Dover, as best man. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party eight couples entered and took their places in pews reserved for them. They were Misses Eleanor Collier, Constance Joyner, Agnes Gregory, Aimee Moore, Martha Ellis, Martha Carter, Messrs. Thomas R. Holmes, Jr., Howard V. Bounds, Jr., Carmer Gore, Junius Tillery, Fletcher Gregory, Donald Ward and Sonney Joyner.

Miss Dorothy Howard of Durham and Weldon was maid of honor. Little Miss Susan Shepherd was her sister's junior maid of honor. The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was of white slipper satin, made with square neckline and lace trimmed bodice. Bands of lace were inserted in the skirt and down the full length of the circular train. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a showered bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Shepherd, mother of the bride, wore grey and white chiffon with a corsage of red roses and Mrs. Dover's gown was of hand painted chiffon with which she wore a wrist corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Dover is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jackson Shepherd of Weldon. She is a graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh, and received her A.B. degree in 1938. She made her debut at the Terpsichorean Ball in Raleigh, in 1938. She studied at the Medical College of Virginia and for the past year has been laboratory technician at Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Lieutenant Dover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Toms Dover, Sr., of Bethlehem, Pa. He was graduated from North Carolina State College with a B.S. degree in textile management. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity and Sigma Pi Alpha honorary fraternity. He went on extended active duty as a lieutenant in the United States Army in July at Fort George, Md. and was later transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., his present post.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and the families of the couple. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Daniel and directed to the gift room which was presided over by Mrs. C. S. Vinson. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Seifert received at the living room door and introduced the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Dover, Sr., the bride and bridegroom, Misses Dorothy Howard and Susan Shepherd. Mrs. Thomas H. Holmes invited the guests into the dining room. Mrs. Ruth Coppedge, Misses Frances King, Mary Jackson Shepherd and Louise Shepherd served ices in bridal shapes, individual yellow-iced cakes, nuts and mints. Miss Eleanor Rodwell presided over the guest book and good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen.

Later in the evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Dover left for a trip to unannounced points after which they will be at home at 2820 South Apartment, Hamilton Road, Columbus, Georgia.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson has returned from Snow Hill.

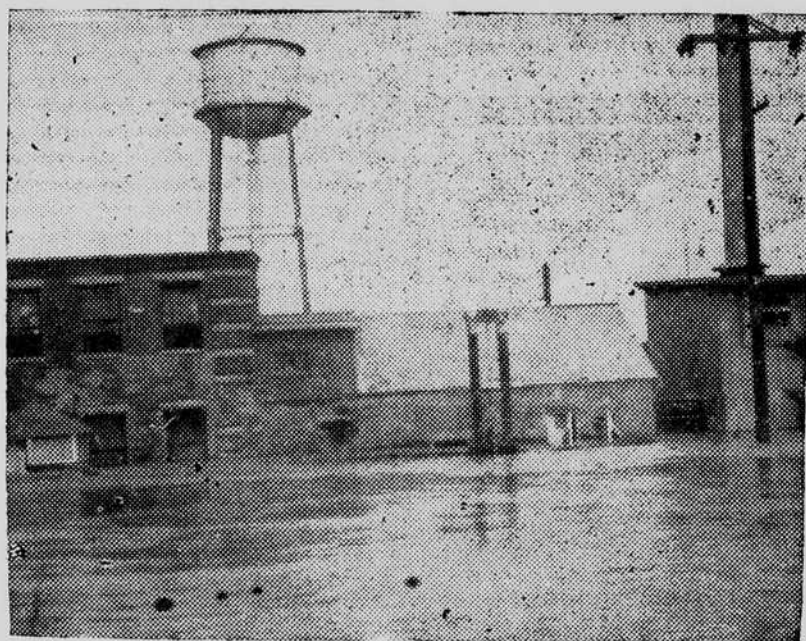
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pullen and children, Betty Jean and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper and children, Myra and Wilton, of Charlotte, were week-end guests of Mrs. V. C. Leonard in Lexington.

AFTER THE WATERS RECEDED



Above photo shows the home of C. D. Williams after the flood waters had subsided. The rising tide on Saturday afternoon, August 17, lifted the home, in which was located the store, and lodged it behind the shop and foundry. Stab of chimney in foreground shows former location of the house. Fixtures, etc., were a total loss. Mr. Williams does not intend to build his home back there.

POWER CANAL BRIMMING FULL



Another Herald exclusive photo, unearched recently, which tells the story of the flood more graphically than words can. It shows the water at the highest point, covering the power canal completely and rising high on the Manchester Board and Paper Company. Picture snapped just south of canal bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bidgood and daughter, Ann, of Portsmouth are guests of Mrs. Paul Ray and Mrs. M. H. Hedgepeth.

Miss Lillian Cooper left Wednesday for Rich Square where she will be a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. A. T. Lester of Danville, Va., returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. C. T. Johnson and Mrs. H. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson spent Tuesday at Durham.



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LOCAL GROUP WIRES PRESIDENT APPROVAL DESTROYERS RELEASE

The local Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, under the leadership of Carroll Wilson, chairman, wired its approval of the President's act authorizing the release of out-dated destroyers to and the acquisition of naval air-bases from Great Britain. It further stated in a telegram to the President that it approved the conscription bill now being debated on in congress.

Telegrams from committee headquarters and from local committee to President Roosevelt and Congressman John H. Kerr appear below:

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Mr. White believes it important today's splendid news on release of destroyers and acquisition naval-air bases for American defense be greeted by nation-wide indication of approval. He suggests existing sentiment favoring action be expressed in thousands of congratulatory messages to President Roosevelt; also messages to Senators and Congressmen approving President's act, also local statements to press, letter to editors, radio talks and other activity indicating public's favorable attitude. What is done next few days may have significant effect in advancing other of our objectives

Clark M Eichelberger

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Congressman John H. Kerr
Washington, D. C.
Roanoke Rapids Committee To Defend America by Aiding Allies

heartily approves release of destroyers to England and acquisition naval air bases for American defense stop Also approves Conscription Bill

Carroll Wilson, Chairman

Few Cases Recorder's

Ed Clanton, col. of Tillery, was found not guilty of larceny.

Richard Manson, col. of Roanoke Rapids, 5 months roads for assault. Melvin Vick white, of Emporia, 5 months roads for driving car while drunk.

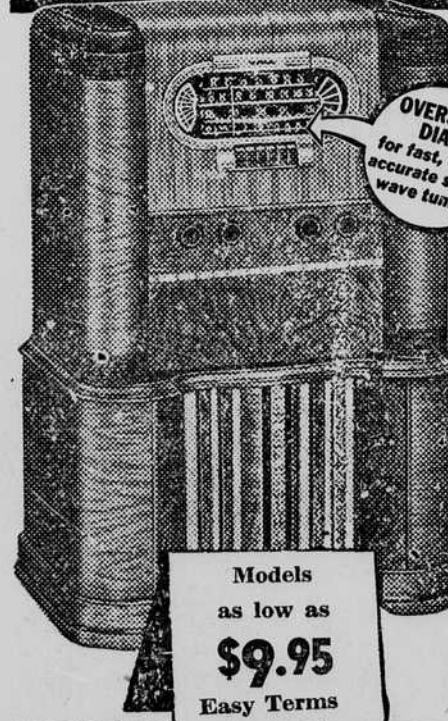
Bunnie Drake and Stella Drake, col. of Enfield, affray. Stella 5 months jail; Bunnie 60 days jail to be suspended on good behavior and payment of costs. Fred Arrington, col. of Scotland Neck, was found not guilty of assault.

Grady Lyles and Johnnie Lyles, white of Roanoke Rapids, charged with assault. Nol pros with leave as to Johnnie Lyles and prayer for judgment continued as to Grady Lyles upon payment of the costs and on condition he remains of good behavior for two years. Arthur Borrell, white of Roanoke Rapids, driving drunk, nol pros with leave upon payment of costs. Harvey Whitby, white of Roanoke Rapids, was found not guilty of driving car drunk.

Judge and Mrs. Hunt Parker have returned from Wrightsville Beach.

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