

Society

Holthouse-Sexton Vows Said Sunday

Solemnized Sunday morning July the twentieth was the wedding of Miss Myrtle Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Sexton of Kennett, Missouri, to Robert B. Holthouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Holthouse, Sr., of Lawrence.

The ceremony was performed at the Immaculate Conception Church at Blytheville, Arkansas.

The Rev. Amos Enderlin officiated in the presence of a large group of relatives and friends.

Decorating the front of the church and the altars were stately baskets of white gladioli and stock set in greenery, tied with white satin ribbon, against a background setting of greenery. Rows of cathedral tapers in branched candelabra were used amid floral decorations.

Jack Feldhaus of Lawrenceburg, nephew of the groom, lighted the tapers before the wedding party entered.

Providing a program of nuptial music were Mrs. Berry Allen, Organist, and Hank Dodd, vocalist. Mr. Dodd sang, "Ava Maria" and "Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in pure white lace over slipper satin. The long sleeves were buttoned to the wrist with tiny white self covered buttons, and ended in lily points over the hands. The fitted bodice featuring a tulle yolk with scalloped neckline and bouffant skirt was of ankle length design. A veil of French illusion cascaded to shoulder length from a close fitted cloche.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Miss Mary Jo Sexton of Kennett, Missouri. She was dressed in a ballerina length gown of ice blue lace over the same shade of slipper satin. She wore a white hat and other white accessories. Her corsage was white orchids.

Miss Sexton wore for her only ornament, a single strand of pearls, which was a gift from the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids encased with stephanotis.

Mr. Holthouse chose his father, B. G. Holthouse, Sr., as best man. His brother, B. G. Holthouse, Jr., served as usher.

For the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Sexton was dressed in aqua nylon, which she complimented with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Holthouse wore a black chiffon dress, which featured net over white lace with black and white accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. David, aunt and uncle of the bride, entertained with a reception following the ceremony at their home on main street. The home was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and stock. Centering the bride's table was an arrangement of clusters of white roses. The four tiered wedding cake was topped with a figure of a bride and groom, the cake was encircled with fern, which was studded at intervals with white carnations.

Presiding at the bride's book was Miss Betty Presnell. Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith, of St. Louis, Missouri, sister of the groom, cut the wedding cake. Miss Frances Jones, cousin of the bride, served punch from a crystal bowl on a stand of carnations and greens.

After the rehearsal on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Holthouse, Sr., were hosts at a dinner for the wedding party, relatives and out of town guests at the Rustic Inn. The bride's T-Shaped table was centered with a long wide white bowl of summer daises. Mr. E. B. David, uncle of the bride, entertained the guests with music on the Hammond organ during the dinner hour.

The couple departed for their wedding trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, the bride wearing a two piece tailored suit of aqua linen which she complimented with white accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

The couple will be at their new home in Manilla Arkansas, where Mr. Holthouse is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willoford and Miss Loretta Willoford of Memphis, Mrs. H. J. Cole, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, Jr., of Luxora, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lumpkin, B. G. Holthouse, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feldhaus, Miss Virginia Holthouse, all of Lawrenceburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Jr., of St. Louis, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Webb of Cario, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donner, Misses Barbara and Dianne Donner, Gerald Donner, Miss Martha Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Max Issacs, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKinnon and daughter, Nancy, Dr. Doyle Brewer, all of Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puryear of Jonesboro.