

Mary Aileen Norton, W. B. Sprague, Jr., Are Wed in Houston

Of interest in Shreveport, their former home, is the marriage of Miss Mary Aileen Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Norton of Houston, and William Buell Sprague, Jr., of New York City, son of Mrs. William Buell Sprague of Litchfield, Conn.

The ceremony was performed at Central Presbyterian church in Houston, Saturday, May 12, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Donald H. Stewart officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with white flowers and Jade fern and Mrs. J. Frank Whitley, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Barbara Crissy and Edward Bing, soloists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace, the bodice and pepulum and tiny Victorian collar being of the lace and the full gathered skirt of satin falling into a cathedral train. The full length veil of illusion cascaded from a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Lee Norton, sister-in-law of the bride, and bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Paxson and Miss Margaret Hickerson. Their gowns were identically styled, of spring green net, with tiered skirts. Their mitts and halo hats were of the mate-

rial and they carried arm bouquets of crimson roses.

Robin Lee Norton, flower girl, wore a gown similar to the maids and her bouquet of red roses was a diminutive replica of the larger bouquets.

Best man was Dr. D. H. Hotchkiss and ushers were E. M. Griffith of Terrell, Texas, and Robert Lee Norton, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Norton wore a gown of chartreuse lace and an orchid hat. Mrs. Sprague chose beige lace with a corsage of roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Norton were hosts at a reception for their daughter.

For traveling on their wedding trip to New Orleans and Virginia Beach, Mrs. Sprague was wearing a gabardine suit of powder blue, with navy accessories, and a white orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests included: Miss Hazel Martin and Mrs. H. S. Norton of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pharr of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tetch Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen of Beaumont.

Both bride and bridegroom have been employed in radio work in Houston and they will live in New York City where he is a news editor with the National Broadcasting company. The former Miss Norton attended Rice university and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. D. Martin and the late Mr. Martin and of Mrs. H. S. Norton and the late Mr. Norton, all of Shreveport. She is the niece of Miss Hazel Martin of Shreveport. Mr. Sprague is a graduate of Williams college.



Mrs. William Buell Sprague, Jr.