

Rehearsal Party Fetes Bridal Couple

Following the wedding rehearsal of Miss Anne Cruse and Terrell Collier on Friday evening at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. F. William Collier of Holly Hill, S. C., entertained the wedding party and guests in the Della Shed Sunday School classroom of the church.

The table was covered with a yellow linen cloth and arranged with a beautiful wooden wheelbarrow filled with fall flowers in colors of bronze, yellow and gold, flanked by lighted avocado green candles in tall matching candlesticks. Matching fall arrangements and candles were used at focal points and completed the decor of the room.

A two-tiered groom's cake, topped with an antique groom's car, was served with shrimp cocktail, small ham biscuits, miniature meat balls, and party drum sticks.

The groom-elect's mother poured spiced tea from a silver carafe. Assisting with the serving were the groom-elect's maternal grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Wiles and his aunt, Miss Bessie Collier, both of Holly Hill, S. C.



MRS. E. M. BALLARD

Mrs. Ballard Celebrates Her 100th Birthday At An Informal Open House

On Friday, November 23, Mrs. E. M. Ballard was 100 years old and in celebration of

the occasion, the children of Mrs. Ballard entertained at an informal open house, at the Ballard home, 433 Fieldstone Road.

The celebration was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friends of the First Baptist Church were invited to attend on Friday and on Saturday, neighbors and close friends dropped by and Sunday was designated as "relatives day". The home was lovely throughout with floral arrangements which Mrs. Ballard had received for her birthday.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and arranged with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums in fall colors in a crystal container. Tall tapers in crystal holders graced each side of the centerpiece. The three-tiered birthday cake, topped with the numerals "100", was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ballard's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Ballard and Mrs. Thomas Dishman. Served with the cake were cookies, mints, cheese wafers, nuts and punch.

On Friday, Mrs. Helen Burr cut and served the birthday cake while Mrs. Allan Eakle and Mrs. Gene Lawson presided at the punch service. An arrangement of flowers, identical to the table centerpiece, was used on the piano. This arrangement was a gift from the honoree's only grandchild, Miss Iris Corriher of New Haven, Conn., who was present for the celebration.

Mrs. Ballard is the former Mary Jane Morris. She has four children, Miss Ethyl Ballard, and Marvin Ballard, all of Mooresville and one deceased daughter, Mrs. Bruce Corriher, who resided in Denver, Colo., prior to her death.

Among the guests attending the open house were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd and family, of Sanford, former pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Agner-Douglas Wedding Vows Spoken At Mt. Tabor Church

Miss Margaret Susan Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robert Douglas of Salisbury and Michael Terry Agner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Agner, Jr., of Cleveland, were married Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at seven o'clock in the evening, at Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, Salisbury.

A former pastor of the bride, the Reverend Norman Beck, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church, Mount Ulla, officiated.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Douglas of Barber and Mrs. Addie Lyerly of Woodleaf.

The couple exchanged their wedding vows in a candlelight setting. Each window of the sanctuary was marked with lighted candles. Baskets of white mums and greenery enhanced the altar area which was arranged with numerous candelabra holding lighted tapers. Kneeling pillows were used for the benediction.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Linda Beck, organist.

As the bride processed to the altar, she paused at her mother's pew and presented her a single long stemmed pink rosebud and upon leaving the altar, she paused at the pew of the groom's mother and gave her a long stemmed pink rosebud.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown, made by her

mother, was fashioned of bridal satin with an overlay of silk organza, accented with a Victorian collar of Chantilly lace underlined with organza as was the lace train which fell from an empire waistline. The long fitted sleeves were accented with tiny pearl buttons.

Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a headpiece covered with bridal satin and Chantilly lace enhanced with seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums with tiny pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Gary Agner, of Salisbury, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. Miss Debbie Deal, of Woodleaf, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Barry Hatley of Salisbury and Miss Brenda Eller of Spencer.

All of the attendants wore gowns of pink and rose polyester, accented with velvet ribbons. Each carried a long stemmed chrysanthemum with contrasting ribbons.

Willie A. Agner, Jr., of Cleveland, was his son's best man. Ushers were: Gary Agner, brother of the groom and David Douglas, brother of the bride, both of Salisbury and Jimmy Medley of Salisbury, cousin of the groom.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Douglas, wore a floor length dress of blue polyester with a rhinestone belt. She completed her attire with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Agner, mother of the groom, chose a floor length dress of aqua crepe with a rhinestone belt. She completed her attire with a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Ann Greenland, of Salisbury, kept the guest register. She wore a rose-colored gown and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple will reside at Westside Manor Apartments, Salisbury.

The bride is an honor graduate of North Rowan Senior High School and attended Catawba College in Salisbury.

A graduate of West Rowan Senior High School, she attended Wingate and Catawba Colleges. He is employed by the Jewel Box in Salisbury.



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Freeze-Furr Vows Pledged

At St. Enoch Lutheran Church

St. Enoch Lutheran Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Margie Louise Furr and Terry Robert Freeze on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Reverend Richard Dorton performed the impressive ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wensil of 193 Deal Road, Concord and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeze of Mooresville, Route 2.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with arrangements of mixed fall flowers in altar vases.

A program of traditional wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Grady Beaver, Jr., organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father. She wore a full length gown of mauve de soie fashioned with a fitted bodice and a-line skirt.

The bodice featured a high neckline and bishop sleeves ending in wide cuffs. Venetian lace enhanced the bodice, neckline, cuffs and the skirt.

Her veil of bridal illusion was attached to a headpiece of venetian lace, accented with beaded trim.

The bride carried a nosegay of white and yellow pompons with Sweetheart roses.

Miss Winnie Karriker was maid of honor and Miss Marsha Benfield was a bridesmaid.

The maid of honor was dressed in a lavender gown while the bridesmaid wore a gown of deep purple. Each carried a long stemmed lavender mum with foliage and ribbons.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Tony Freeze, brother of the groom and Daryl Christy, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wensil chose a full length blue gown with matching accessories and the groom's mother, Mrs. Freeze wore a gown of deep pink with black and white accessories. Both of the mothers complemented their attire with corsages of blue carnations.

Grandmothers of the couple completed their ensembles with corsages of carnations.

Miss Katrina Karriker presided at the guest register

and Mrs. Wayne Wilson directed the wedding. Miss Karriker and Mrs. Wilson are cousins of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride couple, their parents and wedding attendants paused in the vestibule of the church to greet their guests.

After an unannounced wedding trip, the couple will make their home at Fort Mill, S. C.

The bride attended Concord City Schools and will continue her education in South Carolina.

The groom is a graduate of West Rowan High School and attended Rowan Tech, Salisbury and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology. He is employed in the Data Processing Center at Win-Dixie Food Stores in Charlotte.

UDC Chapter

Plans Session

The Battle of Bentonville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Tuesday, December 4, at 1 p.m. at the Town and Country Restaurant. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Troutman, Mrs. L. C. Boyd and Mrs. Roy McNeely.

All members of the organization are urged to attend.

Personals

Miss Ruth Carol Madrey, a freshman at Wingate College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Madrey of North Main Street.

Miss Debbie Coone was the guest of her parents during the Thanksgiving holidays. Debbie is a freshman at Catawba College in Salisbury.

Miss Jan Hager spent the past holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hager of Carpenter Avenue. Jan is a student at Catawba College in Salisbury.



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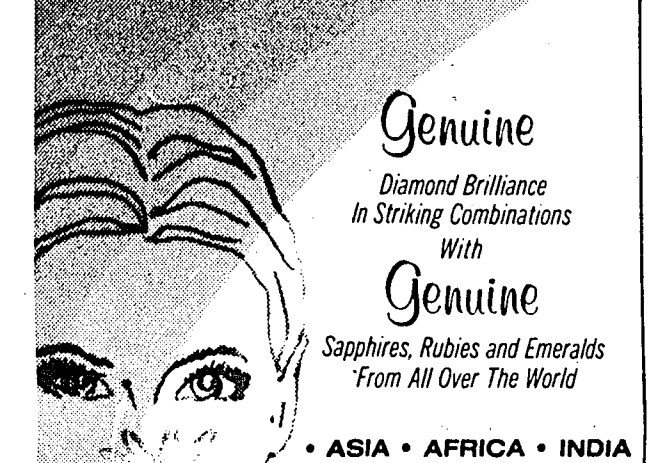
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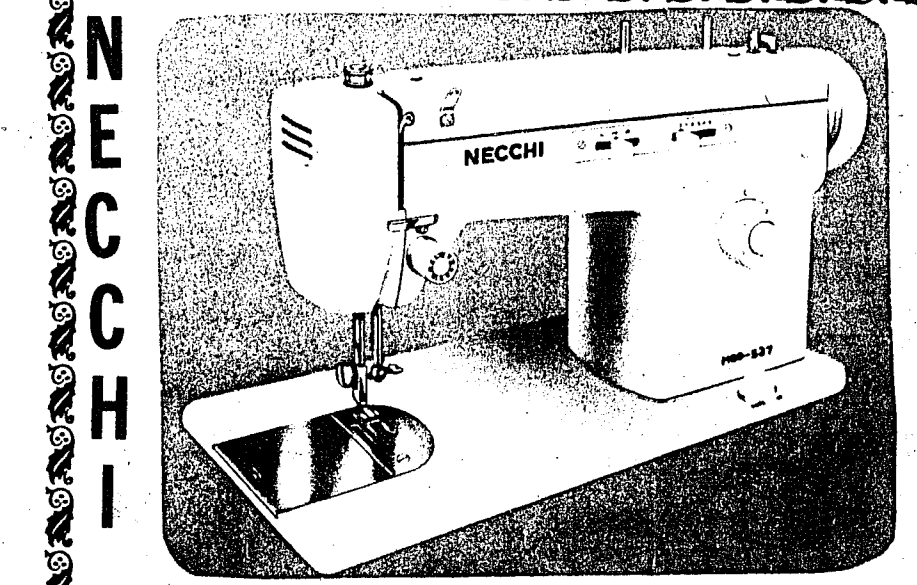
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