

Brother Of Groom Officiates At Smith-Atkins Wedding

Pinney Fork Baptist Church in Gretna, VA, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Ellen Atkins of Gretna and Captain Kevin Madras Smith, MD, of Chattanooga, TN, on Saturday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony was performed by the brother of the groom, the Reverend Delwyn Smith of Cleveland, TN and a former pastor of the bride, the Reverend Ernest Roebuck of Virginia Beach, VA.

Musical selections were provided by Mrs. Pam Pruitt, organist and Mrs. Kay Grinnell, soloist. The organist presented various classical selections, The Rose and Annie's Song. The Wedding Song was performed by the vocalist, who accompanied herself on the omnichord. Two other solos, The Wedding Prayer and Only God Could Love You More, were rendered and accompanied by the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins of Route 3, Gretna, VA and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Smith of Chattanooga, TN, former residents of Mooresville.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She was lovely in a gown of white satin, styled with a lace wedding band collar, touched with pearl droplets, sheer sweetheart yoke front, long sleeves, fitted waist with front and back brogue waist, decorated with jeweled lace motifs. Scalloped embroidered lace finished the hem of the full skirt and chapel train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a jeweled headpiece.

The bride carried a bouquet of silk white sweetheart roses and lilies.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Brenda Winner of Winston-Salem.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Penny Scarce and Mrs. Julie Gray, both of Gretna, VA; and Mrs. Debbie Smith of Cleveland, TN, sister-in-law of the groom.

All of the attendants wore tea length dresses of burgundy matte taffeta. Each carried five long stemmed miniature carnations.

Little Miss Mary Atkins of Gretna, cousin of the bride, was a flower girl.

The groom's father was best man and groomsmen were Dr. Gonzalo Fernandez Jr. and Dr. Kent Dyer, both of Durham and Charles Krecklow of Dothan, AL. Ushers



MRS. KEVIN MADRAS SMITH

were Cameron Ramey and Joey Brackett, both of Mooresville and Dr. Scott Wilson of Pittsburg, PA.

Ringbearer was Master Jarrod Smith of Cleveland, TN, nephew of the groom.

Mrs. Ruby Y. Farmer of Gretna, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Nannie Kate Barber of Pittsville, VA, honorary grandmother, were special guests and remembered with floral corsages.

Presiding at the guest register were Miss Maria Fernandez of Atlanta, GA and Miss Cristina Fernandez of Durham.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Debbie Smith, assisted by Mrs. Patricia Custer of Gretna. A reception followed in the church Fellowship Hall with cousins of the bride, Mrs. Martha Atkins, Mrs.

Janet Hancock, Mrs. Carolyn Marlowe, all of Gretna, Mrs. Cindy Ruff of Collinsville, Mrs. Sue Lambert and Miss Jenny Lambert, all of Hurt, VA, as hostesses.

After honeymooning in San Francisco, CA, the newlyweds will make their home at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam.

The bride is a graduate of Gretna Senior High School and Central Virginia Community College at Health Sciences.

The groom is a graduate of Mooresville Senior High School, North Carolina State University, Lynchburg and Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem. He is a captain in the U.S. Air Force assigned to Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, as flight surgeon.

Couple United In Marriage In Beautiful Ceremony At Lake Norman

Miss Paula Loftis and Mark Culbertson were united in marriage on Saturday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m. The ceremony took place at the lovely Lake Norman home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sykes, uncle and aunt of the groom, with the Reverend Hubert Luftman officiating.

The pier and floating dock were adorned with magnolia foliage and accented with large pink and white satin bows. An archway was formed across the dock with magnolia foliage, white bells and white chrysanthemums.

The traditional musical selections were played for the processional and the recessional.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loftis of Troutman. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culbertson of Mooresville. He chose his father as best man.

The bride was radiant in an ivory floor length gown of satin and chivalry lace designed with a floor length train of matching lace. The

Dinner Party-Shower Fetes Bridal Couple

A combination dinner party and bridal shower was held in honor of Miss Helen McNeely and her fiancé, Nick Cavood on Saturday evening, September 26. The courtesy, hosted by Miss Becky McGee of Wilmington, was held at the Charlotte home of Miss McGee's parents, Fred and Jean McGee.

As the guests arrived they were invited to the patio of the home where hors d'oeuvres were served. The dinner of grilled chicken with stuffed potatoes, broccoli salad and corn muffins was served in the dining area of the home and at auxiliary tables in the living room. Chocolate brownies were served with ice cream for dessert.

The bride table was arranged beautifully with a white cloth and a lovely centerpiece of all white flowers. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the October 17 bride couple.

train was carried by Christy Loftis, cousin of the bride, and she wore a party length dress of pink and white satin.

Carrying a white Bible, covered in ivory satin and lace, the bride's bouquet was composed of miniature roses with lilies of the valley and sprays of lace and placed on the bride.

Matron of honor was Topia Loftis, sister-in-law of the bride. Maid of honor was Dawn Loftis, sister of the bride. They were dressed identically in party length dresses of pink and white satin.

Kristi Keziah, niece of the groom, was a junior bridesmaid. She wore a chiffon dress in pastel colors and in party length.

The attendants carried silk bouquets of mixed pastel flowers with lace.

Jennifer Hinson, niece of the groom, was a flower girl. She wore a party length satin dress of pink and white trimmed in white lace. She carried a basket of lace and satin filled with rose petals, which she dropped along the pier.

The groom, dressed in ivory tuxedo with matching accessories, added a white rosebud boutonniere to his lapel. Ushers were Brian Culbertson, brother of the groom and Doug Loftis, brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was Ben Sykes, cousin of the groom.

The ushers and ringbearer wore ivory dinner jackets with navy pants and pink rosebud boutonnieres. The ringbearer carried a white satin pillow trimmed with lace.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Loftis wore a dress to match the bride's honor attendants and the groom's mother, Mrs. Elaine Culbertson chose an ivory dress in party length with pink accessories. Mothers of the bride and groom received a single long stemmed pink rose.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. Virginia Sykes, grandmother of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills, grandparents of the bride. The groomsmen were remembered with long stemmed pink roses.

The ceremony was followed by a lovely lakeside reception.

The wedding cake, made by the mother of the groom, was a lovely three-tiered cake topped with an archway of pink roses made with flowers.

frosting and surrounding a porcelain bride and groom. The cake was decorated with pink roses.

Served with the cake were matching rosebud mints, miniature sandwiches, nuts and lime punch. Assisting at the reception tables were Jeanette Hinson, sister of the groom and Darlene Loftis, cousin of the bride.

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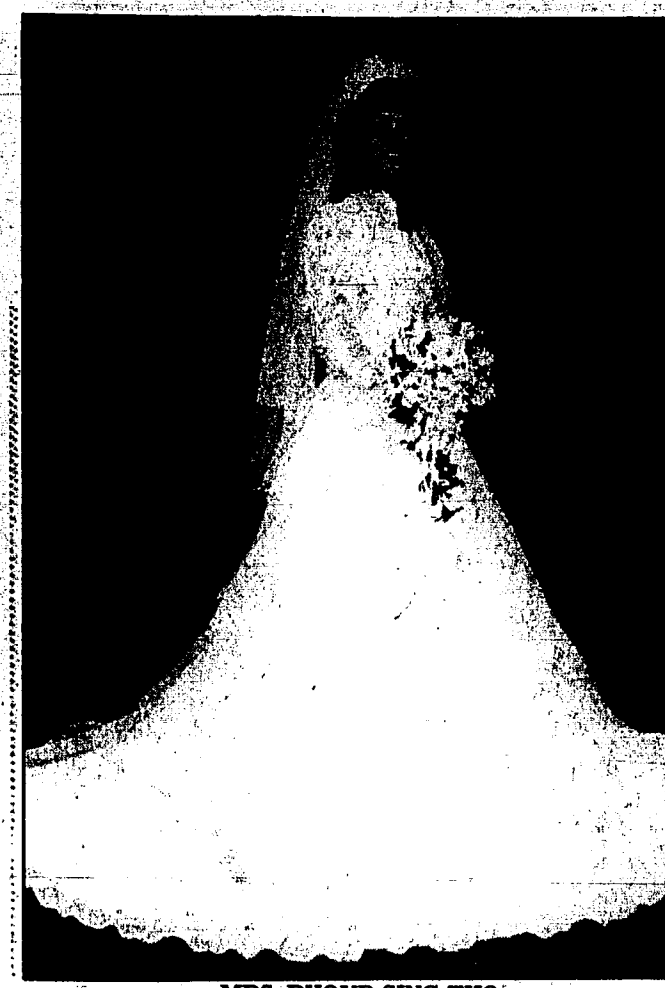
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MRS. PHOUR SING THO

Tho-Jordan Couple United In Outdoor Setting At Collins Park

The Reverend Bobby Richardson, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, officiated at the Saturday, September 26, wedding of Miss Kathleen Marie Jordan of Mooresville and Phour Sing Tho of Charlotte. The wedding took place on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jordan at Collins Park, Mooresville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ly Sing Tho of Charlotte.

Music for the wedding was provided by Thomas Wayne Jordan, brother of the bride.

In the midst of the lovely outdoor setting of flower trimmed arches and cut flowers, the bride, escorted by her father, was radiant in a gown of silk illusion. The fitted bodice of satin—roses, seed pearls, and sequins was held by pearl straps. The gown fell in a chapel train of three-tiered ruffles and held at the waist by a puffed bow. The high neck of the cap featured draped pliques roses and pearls came to the wrist and ended in a point.

Her matching headpiece was held by a circle of satin rosettes and pearls and was fashioned and designed especially for the bride by Mrs. Anne Cloaninger of Mooresville.

The bride carried a cascade of white stephanotis and baby's breath.

with pink, white and lavender roses at the center.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Laura Nichole Ritchie of Mooresville, sister of the bride. She wore a deep lavender tea-length satin dress with a lace overlay and scalloped hemline. Her headpiece was a garland of lavender and pink flowers and carried a single long stemmed pink rose.

Flower girl was little Miss Ashley Ritchie, niece of the bride. She wore a tea length dress of satin, fashioned with scalloped sleeves and hemline. Her headpiece was a garland of pink and lavender flowers. She carried a basket of lavender rose flower petals.

Ring bearer was Bour Sing Tho, brother of the groom. He carried a satin pillow with the rings and adorned with a cascade of white roses. He wore a black tuxedo with lavender cummerbund and white bottomers.

The bride's mother selected a green jacquard silk dress with blouson dropped waist. The groom's mother chose a silk Thailand native dress. Both mothers complimented their ensembles with corsages of white roses.

A reception followed the wedding and the focal point on the bridal table was the fountain wedding cake which was three tiers, decorated in all white and topped with doves of peace ornament.

Special out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Proctor of Bryson City, grandparents of the bride. After a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination, the newlyweds will make their home in Charlotte.

The bride is a graduate of South Iredell High School. The groom is a native of Thailand. Both are employed at Highland Mills Hosiery in Charlotte.

Miss Houston To Be Guest Of AAUW

The guest speaker for the October meeting of the Mooresville Branch of the American Association of University Women will be Miss Heather Houston, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Houston. The guest will share highlights of her summer experiences as an AFS student in Thailand.

The meeting will be held Thursday, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary Frances McNeely, 362 Cedar Street, at 7:30 p.m. Any college or university graduate is welcome to attend the meeting.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Peggy Williamson, president of the local chapter.

Personals

Recent luncheon guests of Frank and Celeste Wilkinson at their 125 Heritage Place, home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grissom and Mrs. Clara Jones of Sanford. Prior to retirement, Rev. Wilkinson pastored a church in Sanford of which the Grissoms were members and Mrs. Jones is a former neighbor.

Gamma Omega Chapter Holds Dinner Meeting

The Gamma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Lane's for a dinner meeting on Sept. 22 with 18 members and one guest present.

President Janet Barnette called the meeting to order and Recording Secretary Rozana Mauney called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. A treasurer's report was given by Patsy Perry.

Sherry Leslie was introduced as a guest. She now belongs to a chapter in Kannapolis. Standing committee reports were heard and plans were announced to have an informal party at the home of Suzie Hauser to get acquainted with new members and their spouses.

The program for the evening was given by Kathy Irwin on calligraphy. She demonstrated and then gave everyone present the opportunity to try their hand at calligraphy.

The next meeting will be at the home of Anne Torrence and the program will be presented by Barbara Mayhew and Linda Kolb.

Pat Brewer thanked all who brought canned goods or paper products to donate to the soup kitchen at First Baptist Church. She also said that this project may be carried out again during the year.

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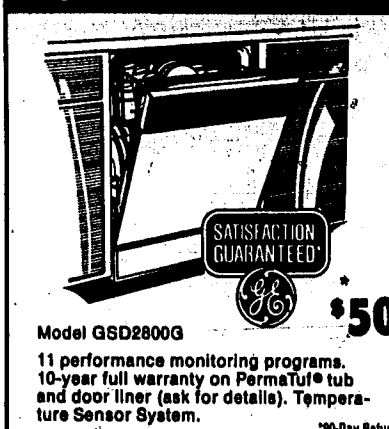
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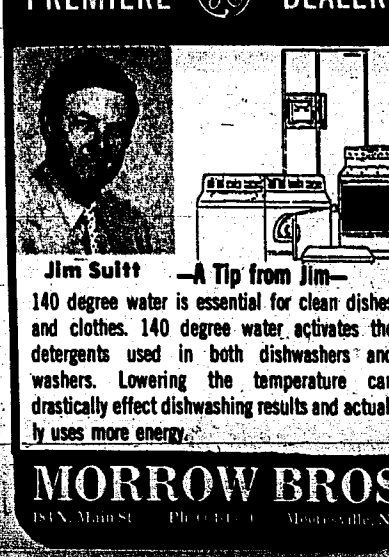
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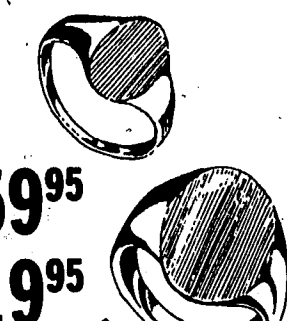
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