

Wedding Vows Of Owens Couple Pledged

Miss Amy Elissa Owens became the bride of Joel Derrick Owens in a lovely garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Dwayne G. and Geraldine H. Owens, of Mooreland Road, Mooresville, route 7, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The bridegroom is the son of Joel and Linda Owens of 209 Heatherly Drive, Greenville, S.C.

The Rev. Forrest Evans of Cornelius performed the impressive ceremony.

The vows were spoken in front of a white arch, adorned with ivy, pink and white roses and white azaleas. A special song, Always by Atlantic Star, was provided by the wedding director, Mrs. Judy Sipe of Hickory, who also provided all of the flowers and decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a long flowing dress of white iridescent chiffon over taffeta with a demi-cathedral train and appliques of pink edged roses on the bodice front, skirt front and bottom edge of the gown. Mother of pearl sequins decorated all of the appliques while pale pink ribbon surrounded the top of the bottom ruff which had a double sweetheart neckline.

Drapes of chiffon and appliques accented by puffed sleeves and a V-neckline in the back with a large bow at the waist. The fitted front bodice extended into a V which joined the gathered skirt.

Michelle Wooten of Greenville, S.C., was the matron of honor. She wore a dress of pale pink chiffon over taffeta with one gathered bodice strap of chiffon and roses and a sweetheart neckline.

Bridesmaids were Rita Lolis of Greenville, S.C., Sheila McCurdy of Mooresville, Turin Kutz of Greenville, S.C., Marc Kohle, cousin of the bride, of Hickory.

All of the bridesmaids were dressed identically to the matron of honor and they, along with the honor attendant, carried bouquets of long stemmed pink roses, tied with pink satin ribbons.

The bridegroom had his father as best man.

Ushers were Ken Lolis, Tim Owens, brother of the bride, Billy Standard and Monty Hudson, all of Greenville, S.C.

The bride's mother was attired in



MRS. JOEL DERRICK OWENS

a sleeveless pale aqua dress of taffeta brocade, V neck front and back, and tea length skirt.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a pale rose-colored dress with gold and silver roses over chiffon in tea length.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Houston of Hilderbrand, was a special guest.

Attending the guest register was Miss Jan Powers of Mooresville and was escorted by Randy Evans of Hickory.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a reception in their home.

The reception was catered by Mrs. Alice Beal of Hickory, aunt of the bride and assisting with the serving were Glenda Owens of Lenoir, Ga., and Mrs. Mildred Barnes of Charlotte, aunts of the bride; and Mandy Dorton of Mooresville.

Bridal tables were appointed with lace over pink linen, draped and decorated with pink satin ribbons and bows. A silver candelabra arrangement of pink tapers and pink and white roses, azaleas and pearl sprays was the centerpiece for the large table.

The three-tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by the mother of the bride. It was topped with the traditional bride and groom. Surrounding with an arch of pink and white flowers, each tier of the cake was separated by a divider and decorated with pink and white roses. Garlands of matching flowers extended over the sides of the cake.

Served with the cake were ham roll-ups, cheese, vegetable and fruit trays with dips, mints, pickles and nuts. A delightful pink fruit punch completed the reception foods.

After a surprise bridal trip, a gift from the bride's parents, the couple will be at home at 209 Heatherly Drive in Greenville, S.C.

The couple met in June 1984 at a tractor pull at the Anderson, S.C. speedway.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Mooresville Senior High School and is employed by Mooresville Quick Print as a typesetter. She is also attending Mitchell Community College in Statesville.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Carolina High School in Greenville, S.C., attended Greenville Technical College. He is employed by Diamond Winter Inc., as an I.D. saw planing technician.

On Friday evening after the wedding rehearsal, a party was held at the home of the bride-elect's parents at Tuesday noon of the week the groom providing the refreshments.

Week of Pre-Nuptial Events Held For Niblock-Eide Couple

Numerous pre-nuptial events were held last week in honor of Miss Janet Niblock of Concord and Ford Eide of Oslo, Norway. Ford, a former AFS Student in Mooresville, made his home here with the Wade Carrigans during his year's stay.

The festivities in this area began on Sunday, August 9, with a picnic at Lake Norman.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moes entertained the bridal couple and 19 guests at the Speedway Club in Charlotte.

The bride-elect's brother and sisters and their families entertained at a cookout at Carriage Downs in Concord on Wednesday evening.

On Friday evening, the Wade Carrigans had 10 guests at their home for supper and this included Ford, his parents and other family members, along with Mr. Carrigan's mother, Mrs. Bruce Carrigan and his sister and her husband, Agnes and Boyd Olthoff of Delaware.

Friday at the noon hour, Miss Niblock and her bridesmaids were entertained at a luncheon at the Speedway Club in Charlotte.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Cabarrus Country Club on Friday

evening with 17 couples in attendance.

At 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the bride-elect's aunt entertained at a luncheon for the bridal couple, their families and other guests. The luncheon was held in Concord.

On Sunday, the Wade Carrigans and their family entertained at a pig pickin' at the lake area of Carrigan Farms.

One hundred and twenty guests attended and included Ford's parents, sister, and cousins from Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Minnesota.

In addition to enjoying the pig pickin' with all the trimmings, numerous desserts, watermelon, and fresh peaches were served.

Tours of the farm were conducted by way of wagon transportation. The guests also enjoyed swimming and fishing.

Since Ford and his bride will be in Tokyo for several months and will be visiting a Japanese couple who have spent sometime in Mooresville, the Carrigans gave Mooresville T-Shirts to Ford and Janet and also sent two for the Japanese couple.

The bridal couple were also remembered with other gifts and one was a beach towel featuring the anatomy of the body and which was Ford's favorite towel while he lived at the Carrigans.

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Linen Shower Compliments Miss Neel

On Monday, August 10, in the Fellowship Hall of Troutman Baptist Church, Miss Tammy Neel was entertained at a linen shower.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jean Ellidge, Mrs. Karen Lail, Mrs. Joyce Overcash and Mrs. Debbie Pierce.

The hall was arranged attractively and as the guests attended the gifts were displayed on a table covered in white and overlaid with yellow lace.

The refreshment table was appointed with a Lady Di bride doll and trays were laden with chocolate brownies, individual round designed cakes with clear icing, fresh fruits, and Mexican dip with chips.

A refreshing lemon punch completed the refreshments.

The pretty bride-elect of Daren Wiggins wore a blue and black dress and to which her hostesses added a white rosebud corsage.

Special guests were mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Christine Neel and Mrs. Mildred Wiggins and grandmother, Mrs. Alene Parks.

Thirty-five guests, who were women of the church, showered Miss Neel with many lovely and useful gifts.

The bridal couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, August 23, at the Troutman Baptist Church.

Wedding Deadlines

Effective immediately, wedding information must be in the Women's Department of the Mooresville Tribune by Thursday, prior to the week of publication. Engagements must be in the office no later than Monday morning for the week's publication.

The Tribune has special wedding and engagement forms for the convenience of persons wishing to have their write-up and picture appear in the newspaper. The forms are available in the business office, located at 147 East Center Avenue.

These deadlines are necessary due to the heavy flow of women's news as late as Tuesday noon of the week it is to appear in the paper.

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MRS. LOUISE DAVIS

Grandson Of Local Residents Weds Miss Davis In Asheville

Jessica Louise Davis, daughter of Mrs. Louise Davis and her husband, Mr. H. H. Davis, of Asheville, N.C., was married to Mr. James E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Hoge, of Mooresville, N.C., on Saturday, August 15, at the home of the bride, Mrs. H. Wayne Hoge, in Asheville, N.C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Hoge, of Mooresville, N.C.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Hoge, of Mooresville, N.C.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. H. H. Davis.

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Miss Neel Honored At Bridal Event

Three hostesses — Gina Jenkins, Amanda Benfield and Tracy Kirkland honored Miss Tammy Neel, popular August bride-elect of Daren Wiggins, at a miscellaneous drop-in shower on Tuesday, August 11.

Held at the home of Ms. Jenkins, invited guests were members of the graduating class at Mitchell Community College of which Tammy was a member and the staff of Davis Hospital where Tammy is employed.

The entrance of the lovely home and throughout the party area was marked with various sizes of white wedding bells.

Miss Neel, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Christine Neel and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Mildred Wiggins, wore a fashionable pink linen dress for the occasion. In lieu of a corsage, the hostesses presented the honoree with a hanging basket of Tahitian bridal veil.

The refreshment table, covered in white linen, was centered with a massive bouquet of fresh yellow daisies and pink miniature carnations with baby's breath and greenery. Pink candles flanked the arrangement.

Strawberry punch was served with a two-layer cake iced in white and decorated with pink flowers and greenery. Pink candies flanked the arrangement.

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GINA ELIZABETH MARTIN, EDDIE DEAN BAKER

Graduates Of Mooresville High School Planning October Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin of Route 1, Mooresville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Elizabeth and Eddie Dean Baker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dean Baker of Route 1, Mooresville.

Wedding plans are being made for Saturday, October 17, at 3:00 p.m. at the Shearer Presbyterian Church of Mooresville.

The engaged couple are graduates of Mooresville Senior High School. Miss Martin is a legal secretary in the law office of Presley B. Brawley in Mooresville. Mr. Baker is employed at L.B. Plastics of Mooresville.

The wedding ceremony will be the setting for the August 23 wedding of the Neel-Wiggins couple at 3:00 p.m.

The home was lovely throughout and focal points were marked with white and groom ornaments and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The dining table was arranged with a centerpiece of yellow, silk roses. Flanking the bride and groom were yellow candles. Covered in white, the table was overlaid with white lace and adorned at various points with white bows and white wedding bells.

Guests were served shrimp and dip, sausage balls, nuts and cake squares. Lime ice punch completed the appointments.

For the occasion, Miss Bass wore a peach and white sundress to which the hostess added a corsage of yellow daisies and mint. The bridal couple also received a place setting in their chosen flatware pattern from the host and hostesses.

Special guests attending were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Martha Bass and the soloist for the Saturday, August 15 wedding, Elizabeth Barnhardt.

Games and birthday cake were enjoyed by Brooke and her parents and sister, Ashley, Josh Austin, Jessica Parker, Kelly and Matthew Miller and grandparents, Kemp and Geneva Sherrill, Margaret Freeman, Ola Brown, Ada Freeman and an aunt, Lynn Freeman.

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Births

Alan and Susan Webb Howard of 514 Luke Powell Street, Dalton, GA, announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Nicole, on Sunday, August 16, at Hamilton Medical Center. Lauren weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Lauren is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb of Hickory and Rebecca Howard Huffman of Mooresville and the late O. D. (Bill) Howard. She is the 6th grandchild for Bill Huffman of Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wheatley of Mardela Springs, MD, announce the birth of a daughter, Hilary Dale, on August 6, at PGH Medical Center in Salisbury, MD. Hilary weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. Mrs. Wheatley is the former Dale Honeycutt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Montgomery of Plafftown.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Bowman of Clifton Forge, VA, announce the birth of their second child, a son, Jason Montgomery Bowman, on Wednesday, July 29. Jason weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 21½ inches in length. The Bowmans other child is a daughter, Wendy, 6 years old. Mrs. Bowman is the former Marie Andrus. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Allen Andrus Brown of Mooresville and the late W.A. Melville Andrus. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Laura Bowman of Plafftown and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bowman of Lexington. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Montgomery of Plafftown.

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