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Pierce-Beck Vows Solemnized In Church Ceremony

Miss Eddie Jean Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Pierce of Wilkesboro, Rt. 1, became the bride of Walter Thomas Beck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Beck, of Salisbury, on June 4th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Arbor Grove Methodist church. Rev. A. W. Eller performed the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before a background of white pine, Oregon fern, floor baskets of white gladioli and white peonias and white candles in seven-branched candelabra.

Miss Bonita Hayes, pianist, and Mr. Carl Church, soloist, presented the following nuptial music: "Because" by Guy D. Harlot, "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, "The Lord's Prayer", Albert Hay Malotte. During the ceremony the pianist sounded muted notes of "To A Wild Rose," Edward McDonald. The traditional wedding marches were used for

the processional and the recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of nylon over satin made with a sweetheart neckline with long calla lily sleeves ending in a point over the hand fitted bodice with scalloped waistline, and a full skirt ended in a long train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a bandeau of matching net with silverized gardenias on each side. She carried a white Bible topped with a purple orchid.

Mrs. R. D. Redmond of Statesville, was the matron of honor. Miss Dare Brown of Boone and Statesville served as maid of honor. They wore identical pink and blue gowns of satin with wide berth collar, net over skirts and net styles. They wore net head-dresses to match their gowns and carried nosegays of mixed sweet peas.

Mr. Henry Dammer of Camden, New Jersey and Jacksonville, Fla. served as best man. Ushers were Snider Beck, brother of the groom and Benny Pierce, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Pierce, mother of the bride, wore a navy fallie crepe with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Beck, mother of the groom wore a navy sheer dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

For travel the bride changed to a handmaiden suit of Kelly green with white accessories. For a corsage she lifted the orchid from her Bible. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. After the trip they will be at home in Mocksville.

Mrs. Beck, graduated from Millers Creek high school, took a course as X-Ray technician at Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Mr. Beck was graduated from Woodleaf high school. He served in the army for two years, and is now employed in Salisbury.

Cake Cutting

After the rehearsal Saturday night the bride's parents entertained at a cake cutting at their home for members of the wedding party and the out-of-town guests.

Summer flowers were used for decorations carrying out a colorful scheme of red and white. The bride's table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth centered with crystal bowl of red roses with white candles in twin crystal candle holders. At the end of the table was the three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. After the first slice was cut by the bride and groom, Mrs. Tom Hayes finished cutting the cake. Misses Ernestine Pierce, sister of the bride, and Bonita Hayes presided over the punch bowls.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hayes Eller, Miss Annie Ruth Eller from Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. J. H. Eller, daughter Frances, Mrs. Clock Ellis, Mrs. Aliceson Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Eller, of Elk Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunton of Stony Point; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Redmond, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Redmond, Jr., Diana Sue and Bobby Redmond, Mrs. Charles Redmond, Dickie Redmond, Misses Dare Brown, Betty Wood Mrs. Myrtle Wooten all of Statesville; Mrs. Harold Cartner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beck, of Salisbury. Rev. and Mrs. Adley Daudey of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackburn, Miss Pearl Lovette, Mr. Roland Eller, of Winston-Salem; Mr. Paul Dammar of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Doris B. Brown Gives Lovely Party

An outstanding social event of the week was the large card party given at the Woman's clubhouse Thursday evening by Mrs. Doris B. Brown when she had guests for bridge at eleven tables and canasta at two tables. Quantities of mixed garden flowers attractively arranged made a festive setting for the guests, who were served a light supper at the close of the evening.

The high and second high score prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Frank Tomlinson and Mrs. Presley Myers, and in canasta by Mrs. John T. Cashion. Mrs. Jack Swofford and Miss Lillian Stafford were the winners in bingo. Mrs. Lomax Kilby, the former Miss Betty Summers, and Mrs. Worth Tomlinson, who prior to her marriage was Miss Nan Davis, of Winston Salem, were remembered with gifts by Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Ivey Moore Bridge Club Hostess

Members of the Round Table club met with Mrs. Ivey Moore at her home on Kensington Avenue Friday afternoon, and were served a dessert course before playing bridge at two tables. Mrs. W. A. Hardister received the prizes for high score and bingo, and Mrs. L. H. Snyder the award for low score.

Wednesday Club Met With Mrs. Coffey

With Mrs. C. Don Coffey, Jr., as hostess, the members of the Wednesday club and some extra guests enjoyed a delightful meeting held at Mrs. Coffey's home on Ninth Street Wednesday afternoon. Following an informal hour the hostess served tempting refreshments.

Mrs. W. S. Fletcher Entertains Art Group

The second group of art students of Mrs. W. S. Fletcher enjoyed being out at the Fletcher home at Purlar on Wednesday afternoon. A number of games were directed by Miss Annie Lau-

rie Canter, after which refreshments were served.

Alabama Plans Segregation Fight

Montgomery, Ala., June 14 — A plan of attack against the U. S. Supreme Court's racial segregation ruling was the center of attention for an Alabama States Rights meeting here today.

All citizens who are alarmed over the ruling were invited to attend the meeting which is designed, says Editor Tom Abernethy of Talladega, to "chart a course for the preservation of Southern civilization."

9 Killed In B-25 Crash In W. Va.

Elkins, W. Va., June 14 — An Air Force B-25 with a crew of nine struck in the mountains near the West Virginia-Virginia border today and all on board were killed.

The plane was from the Olmsted field base at Middletown, Pa., near Harrisburg.

The plane hit on the top of Spruce Mountain near Circleville,

about 170 miles south of its base. Spruce Mountain is one of the highest points in West Virginia, surrounded by other mountains for scores of miles around.

The second annual feeder calf sale for Eastern North Carolina farmers will be held at Rocky Mount on Thursday, September 14.

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