

Mary E. Thompson Now Is Mrs. Ijames

The Rev. James F. Shealy officiated Saturday, when Miss Mary Eleanor Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Grady Thompson of Route 1, Mt. Ulla, and the late Mr. Thompson, became the bride of James Walton Ijames at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bear Poplar.

Mrs. James Shealy was organist for the 7 p.m. ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Frank W. Thompson. She wore a formal gown of ivory satin with an A-line skirt and cathedral train, appliqued in Alencon lace. The empire bodice, also embroidered in hand-clipped lace motifs, had a rounded neckline and long sleeves. Her elbow-length veil of English illusion, bordered in lace, was attached to a matching pillbox headpiece. She carried an ivory lace fan, decorated with white roses, staphanotis and a white orchid.

Mrs. Jerry Lentz of Mt. Ulla was matron of honor. Miss Patricia Ijames of Fayetteville, sister of the bridegroom, was a bridesmaid, and Miss Sabrina Thompson of Salisbury, niece of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid.

The three attendants wore full-length dresses of aqua chiffon, styled on empire lines, with bodice and sleeves trimmed in Venetian lace. Headpieces were illusion veils attached to aqua feathers and matching velvet buds. They carried nosegays of pale yellow California daisies and Bakers fern, tied with yellow satin ribbon.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Ijames of Cooleemee, had his father as best man. Ervin B. Thompson of Salisbury and Richard L. Ijames of Cooleemee, brothers of the couple, ushered with Larry J. Beaver of Statesville and D. Wayne Bernhardt of Mt. Ulla.

For a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., the bride changed into a sleeveless green dress with lace trim. She added a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Ijames will live at 717

South Jackson Street, Salisbury.

Mrs. Ijames is a graduate of Mt. Ulla High School and attended Salisbury Business College. She is employed in the office at American Moistening Company at Cleveland.

Mr. Ijames was graduated from Davie County High School, and attended North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He is employed in the engineering department at American Moistening Company. The bridegroom has served five years in the United States Air Force.

Cake Cutting Held Friday

Mrs. Joseph Grady Thompson entertained at a cake-cutting Friday night for her daughter, Mary Eleanor, and James Walton Ijames, in the educational building of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bear Poplar. Miss Thompson and Mr. Ijames were married in a 7 p.m. ceremony Saturday at St. Luke's Church.

A six-branched candelabrum, holding white candles and cascaded with yellow and white flowers, centered the refreshment table. The cover was a white cloth with eyelet trim, embroidered in green and yellow, and overlaid in white net, caught on the sides with nosegays of flowers and ribbons. A tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bridal figurines, and a crystal punch bowl completed the table decor.



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Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens met Monday morning with 73 members attending. Rev. Dingus, pastor of the Cooleemee Methodist Church, delivered a most inspiring message during the devotional period. Rev. Dingus read scripture from II Chronicles: 17 verse 16 and his topic was "He Willingly Offered Himself Unto The Lord."

Get well cards were sent to Mr. Henry Wagner, Mr. Pearly Gales, Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. Annie Ijames, Mr. Adam Trexler. A sympathy card was sent to Mrs. Bessie Nail in the loss of her husband.

A nominating committee, composed of Miss Annie Pearle Tatum, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Sophia Isley, was formed.

The treasurer reported \$208 in the treasure.

Entry blanks for exhibits at the Dixie Classic Fair were made available for those wishing to enter exhibits.

Miss Inez Sain had charge of a program "The First Day of School" which was most entertaining. Those participating in the program were M. H. Ridenhour, Mrs. Ada McCullough, Burton Jones, Grady Spry, Mrs. Grace Ridenhour, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Sophie Isley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy.

The reading class presented by Mrs. Annie Miller and Mrs. Sophie Isley was especially amusing. The program closed with a quintet composed of Grady Spry, Sidney Benson, Pell Smoot, Mrs. Bessie Nail and Mrs. McClamrock.

Delicious home baked pound cakes and coffee were served honoring members who had birthdays during the month of August. Happy Birthday was sung by the group and followed by the club theme song.

Jan Jordan Is Party Honoree

Miss Jan Jordan was honored with a floating bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Miss Rebecca Wilson of Edgewood.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Helen Ellis, Mrs. Frankie Bowles and Mrs. Erline Correll.

The guests were served lime punch, decorated cake squares, nuts and pickles.

Miss Jordan will be married Friday, September 29, to Mrs. Eugene Coleman of Lexington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Jr.



Wands Promoted By Kern Company

J. R. (Scottie) Wands has been promoted to vice president in charge of production of Kern Roll and Rubber Company.

The announcement was made yesterday by Thomas W. Kern, president of the local company.

Wands joined the local company last year after the establishment constructed a new plant off Klumac Road. He accepted the post as sales coordinator with the Kern company.

Before taking the post with Kern, Wands had spent 36 years in the textile field. He was superintendent of the Ervin Mills finishing plant at Cooleemee when he joined Kern Roll and Rubber Company which specializes in the manufacture of rolls that are sold to the textile industry.

Women To Meet

The women of the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 3, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Janet Thompson at her home on 64 Watt Street.

Symphony Drive Is Near Top

The North Carolina Symphony Drive in Davie County lacks only \$272 to put it over the top. Allen Webb, treasurer, announced this week.

The driver will continue through September. Joint memberships are \$8, singles are \$5 and students tickets \$1. Check may be mailed to Webb at P.O. Box 373, Mocksville.

Workers in Cooleemee assisting in the drive are Mrs. Richard Beck and Mrs. I. H. Huske. Mrs. Know Johnstone is president of the Davie Association and Mrs. Roland West is drive chairman.

Trustees, officers and board members from the local chapter will meet Sept. 10 in Salisbury for the District meeting to discuss plans for the new season.

Jackie Morton Buys Out Florist

It was announced this week that Ridenhour's Florist, located in the Cooleemee Shopping Center, will remain in operation but under new management.

The local florist, previously owned and operated by Mrs. Peggy Ridenhour and Mrs. Hazel Parker for more than five years, was purchased this week by Jackie Morton of Charlotte and a former resident of Cooleemee.

Jackie will assume full management becoming effective September 1.

Mrs. Ridenhour was advised by her doctor to sell the business for health reasons but says she and Mrs. Parker will continue working for Jackie on a part time basis for an indefinite period.

Jackie is currently making plans to attend a floral design school.

The Shop will continue operations under the name of Ridenhour's Florist and no definite changes are anticipated at this time. Business will continue as usual.

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To the many friends and customers of Ridenhour's Florist... Beginning September 1, it will be my pleasure to continue serving you in the future as you have been accustomed in the past.
I shall endeavor to meet the standards of Ridenhour's and shall strive to achieve the same customer relationship.
It is with great pleasure that I shall be privileged to maintain the name of Ridenhour's Florist and I am delighted to announce that Mrs. Peggy Ridenhour and Mrs. Hazel Parker, previous owners, will continue to be associated with the shop on a part time basis.
Your continued patronage will be greatly appreciated.
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