

Social Events

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Rutland - Plummer nuptials exchanged in Parker Church

Rebecca Anne Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham Plummer of Raeford and Russell Scott Rutland, son of Mrs. Reba Rutland of Houston, Texas and Gerald Rutland of Austin, Texas were married Saturday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Parker Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Knowles officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar communion table was flanked by two seven-branched candelabra entwined with smilax, holding lighted tapers. Two pedestal baskets of white gladioli, carnations, daisies and babies' breath were placed on each side of the altar. Ferns and palms were used for a background.

Thomas McFadyen, uncle of the bride played the organ during the ceremony. Alan Plummer, cousin of the bride was soloist. Music included "The Gift of Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Candles were lit by Todd Plummer and Jeff Lamb who also served as ushers.

The bride, escorted by her father wore a gown of candlelight satin with a ruffled floor length skirt gathered to the fitted bodice. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and was overlaid with lace. The long full sleeves were fitted below the elbow. She wore a string of pearls which was a gift from the groom. The bridal bouquet was white roses, daisies and feverfew with white satin streamers.

Miss Edwena Letchworth of Fremont served as maid of honor. She wore a cherry wine gown of Laliq taffeta with sweetheart neckline and full puff sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Johnson of Winston-Salem and Mary Lynda Weathers of Southern Pines. The bridesmaids' gowns and bouquets were similar to that of the maid of honor.

Jay Malsby of Greensboro served as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece outfit of pink silk. The top was softly pleated at the shoulders and featured long sleeves. The skirt was floor length. The groom's mother wore a powder blue gown of organza over silk with long sleeves and tucked bodice. Both mothers wore white corsages.

A reception was given following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Hostesses were sisters-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Anne Plummer of Lillington, Mrs. Mary Plummer of Fayetteville and Mrs. Joanne Plummer of Raeford. The serving table was covered with a white cloth over red. An arrangement of daisies and carnations flanked by candles centered the table. Miss Maggie Crawford poured punch. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Lacy Scarboro and presented as a gift to the couple. Tea girls were Lisa Simpson and Tracy McFadyen. The bride's book was kept by Mitzi Plummer of Morehead City.



Mrs. Russell Scott Rutland

For travel the bride wore a dress of navy silk with matching accessories. The couple will reside at 108K Lake Clair Place in Fayetteville.

The bride is a graduate of Hoke County High School. She is a registered nurse with an associate degree from Wayne Community College and a B.S. from N.C. Wesleyan in Rocky Mount. She is presently associated with the Fayetteville Kidney Center. The groom attended the University of Houston, Texas and is stationed at Fort Bragg with the U.S. Army.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

Mrs. David Upchurch, Mrs. Doc Ivey, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Upchurch, at a bridesmaids' luncheon Saturday at 12:30.

Guests were greeted by hostesses and invited to the living room for appetizers before being seated for

lunch at the dining table and individual tables.

Tables were covered with white cloths and centered with arrangements of pink carnations.

Guests were served a two course luncheon.

The bride-elect presented her attendants with gifts.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents at their home.

Members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests were invited for a buffet dinner before the rehearsal.

AFTER-REHEARSAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Les Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Vamik Bambatepe of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lovette of Fayetteville, hosted the after-rehearsal party Friday evening, at the Simpson home.

The house was decorated throughout with candles and arrangements of mixed flowers.

Finger party foods were served from the refreshment table, and punch from another appointed table. Both were covered with white cloths and centered with mixed flowers and candles.

Members of the wedding party, friends, relatives and out-of-town guests were present.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron Keith Jr. of Wadesboro, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann Keith, born February 5. Grandmother is Mrs. Margaret C. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Morgan of Lumber Bridge, announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Danielle, born February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roger Moore, of Lumber Bridge, announce the birth of a son, Brandon Lee, born February 21.

Rebecca Stokes honor guest at shower

Rebecca Peoples Stokes, April 21st bride-elect was honored with a lingerie shower on Saturday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. John Howard. Co-hostess was Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Alberta Currie.

Upon arrival the honoree received a corsage of white daisies.

After gifts were opened and displayed, guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cutwork cloth with pink underlay and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, yellow and white daisies, purple statice and green eucalyptus. One end of the table was adorned with an antique glass pedestal cake plate holding a pink iced pound cake which was cut and served by Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Jesse Peoples, mother of the bride-elect poured punch. Other refreshments included triangle sandwiches, cheese biscuits, candy-coated nuts and mints.

Silver City Woman's Club makes plans

The Silver City Federated Woman's Club of Raeford began its new year with many plans for community involvement.

At the January meeting, it was decided to visit the Open Arms Rest Home and on Valentine's night, the club visited with the patients and presented a fruit basket to be served the next day.

The next monthly meeting will be March 19 at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pauline Buie.

The club is presently seeking new members. Present membership includes Pearl Brown (President), Mary Thomas, Flora Tyson, Reba Holmes, Ora Covington, Lona Covington, Jessie Dupree, Leanna McRae, Texanna McRae, Eddie Bethea, Pauline Buie, Pearl Rogers, Annie McKinnon and Louvenia Bease. Contact any of these members for information about the club.

Hospital News

WAKE MEMORIAL
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Mrs. Samuel Douglas Sykes

Sykes - Taylor wed in St. Mary's Church

Miss Phyllis Jeanette Taylor of Raeford and Samuel Douglas Sykes of Nashville, Tennessee were married Saturday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Holiness Church. Bishop George McKoy officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Taylor, Sr. of Raeford. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Sykes of Nashville, Tennessee.

Two spiral candelabra entwined with greenery flanked an arch candelabra and kneeling bench which were decorated with flowers in rainbow colors. Candles with greenery were used throughout the church.

Preston Ross, Jr. was organist for the ceremony. Hubert Peterkin sang "You and I". "We Can Make It Together" was sung by Mrs. Vira Ree Sconiers. Mrs. Thelma Campbell and June Leslie presented "The Lord's Prayer" in song.

Candles were lit by Charles Johnson, Jr. and Charles Sconiers, cousins of the bride.

The bride, escorted by her father wore a white gown of taffeta with lace overskirt and chiffon panel of pleats down the skirt. The fitted bodice featured a natural waistline and was trimmed with lace. The lace bishop sleeves had chantilly lace cuffs. The chapel length train was bordered with chantilly lace. The bride wore a chapel length veil of matching lace. Her bouquet was of silk white roses, snapdragons, greenery and white streamers.

Mrs. Beulah Evans and Miss Alice Taylor, sisters of the bride, served as honor attendants. They wore gowns of white lace with elbow length sleeves lined in pink satin. They carried bouquets in rainbow colors centered with a candle.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joann McLaughlin, sister of the bride, Mrs. Terry Taylor, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Gail Monroe, Miss Mary Leslie, Miss Jennifer Bratcher, Miss Jackie Kennedy, Miss Paula Perkins, Miss Yvonne Melvin, Miss Earline McLaughlin and Miss Lisa Alford. The

bridesmaids wore dresses like the honor attendants in rainbow colors of lavender, mint, yellow, apricot and light blue. They carried rainbow colored bouquets centered with a candle with streamers to match their dresses.

Flower girls were Misses Carmen McLaughlin and Stephanie Taylor. Ringbearers were Carlos Evans and Curtis Taylor, Jr.

Timothy Taylor, Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Curtis Taylor, Charles Johnson, Jr. Allen Thomas, Charles Sconiers, Lynwood Monroe, Avery White, Alexander Wiggins, Roosevelt Ray, Paul McKoy, Pete Fairley and Willie Davis.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of pink chiffon and silk accented with lace. The groom's mother wore a formal gown in pink. Both mothers wore white orchid corsages.

The wedding was directed by Miss Deborah F. Davis.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a reception at the Cameron Heights Center. Guests were greeted by Rev. and Mrs. Archie Jackson, Jr. Mrs. Wilma Monroe, aunt of the bride poured punch. Cake was served by Mrs. Retha Long. The bride's book was kept by Mrs. Daisy Alford. Tea girls were Misses Linda Alford and Ida Mae Alford. Others assisting were Mrs. Gloria Virgils and Mrs. Mary McNeill.

For travel the bride wore a long sleeved striped black dress. After a trip to Virginia the couple will reside in Raeford.

The bride is a graduate of Hoke County High School and is employed by Faberge. The groom graduated from Maplewood High School in Nashville, Tennessee. He served six years in the U.S. Army. He is presently in the Army Reserve and is employed by the House of Raeford.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The parents of the groom entertained with a dinner for the wedding party following the rehearsal.

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