Miller-Mc Neill Vows Spoken

On Sunday, May 21, 1978, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Warsaw Baptist Church, Miss Barbara Alline McNeill became the bride of Rumle Gene Miller. Officiating at the double ring ceremony, which included the lighting of the unity candle, was Dr. L. Mack Thompson.

A program of pre-nuptial music was presented by Miss Catherine Vestal, organist. Mrs. Donna Williamson sang "You Light Up My Life" and "One Hand and One Heart." The traditional wedding march was played.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. Walker McNeill of Warsaw and the late Mr. McNeill. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haywood Miller, Sr. of Beulaville.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brothers, Dan Kelly McNeill of Fort Bragg and Walker McNeill of Jackson, Tennessee.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silkened organza over peau de soie. Her gown was designed with a colonial neckline, sheer yoke and long full Bishop sleeves ending with lace cuffs. Italian lace adorned the sleeves and bodice and encircled the empire waist. The A-line skirt was bordered with lace and flowed into a chapel train. She chose a tiered fingertip mantilla of imported silk illusion trimmed with matching lace which fell from a Camelot cap of re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, yellow and white daisies, yellow and white mums with babies'-breath.

Mrs. Jackie M. Price, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Maureen McNeill of Fort Bragg, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Kathy McNeill of Jackson, Tennessee, neice of the bride; Mrs. Becky Brown of Beulaville, sister of the groom; and Marie Miller of Beulaville, sister-in-law of the groom. Miniature bride was Noel Price of Warsaw, friend of the bride, and minature groom was Michael Boone McNeill of Jackson, Tennessee, nephew of the bride. Flower girl was Shelly Marie Minshew of Warsaw, friend of the bride, and ringbearer was Stuart Miller of Beulaville, nephew of the groom.

Richard Haywood Miller, Sr., father of the groom, was best men. Ushers were James Walker McNeill of Jackson, Tennessee, nephew of the bride; Kenneth Lee Minshew of Warsaw, friend of the bridal couple; Richard Haywood Miller, Jr. of Beulaville, brother of the groom; and Emory Brown of Beulaville, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a long green dress overlaid with a green lace coat for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother chose a long aqua chiffon dress. Their corsages were of yellow roses.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Margaret Strickland and Mrs. Grace Carlton.

After a wedding trip to Richmond and Williamsburg, Va., the couple is at home at 202 N. Frisco Street in Warsaw. The bride is employed at Futorian in Turkey and the groom is employed by Safety-Kleen in Wallace.

Reception

Following the ceremony, Mrs. A. Walker McNeill, mother of the bride, entertained at a reception in the church fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McNeill of Faison. Mrs. Ruby Askew of Warsaw was at the guest register.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with yellow net and held a silver candelabrum arranged with spring flowers and three burning tapers.

The four-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Florence Barr of Wingate, Mrs. Mattie Lee Minshew of Warsaw served punch. Other refreshments included sausage balls, orange balls, nutty fingers, cheese straws, nutmeg balls, vegetable sandwiches, devilled ham sandwiches, and a chocolate wedding cake with pink and white wedding bells on top. Mrs. Janet Wood and Mrs. Nancy Thompson of Warsaw served Bridal punch and Mrsgt. Linda Hudson of Hampton Roads, Virginia and Angel Lanier and Kay Melvin of Warsaw.

Pig Picking

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hampton Miller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haywood Miller, Jr. were hosts for the rehearsal dinner with a pig picking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haywood Miller, Jr. in Beulaville. Guests were members of the wedding party, relatives and friends of the couple. At this time, the bridal couple remembered their attendants with gifts.

Shower

April 20th, Miss McNeill was honored with a floating miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Belton Minshew in Warsaw. Other hostesses were Mrs. Forest Martin, Mrs. Arthur Minshew and Mrs. Hopton Smith.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Florence Barr of Wingate, Mrs. Joe Wright of Raleigh and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Marietta, Ga., entertained Miss McNeill and the bridal party at a dinner at The Country Squire on Friday night, May 12. The hostesses remembered the bride-elect with gifts.

Luncheon

Miss McNeill was honored at a luncheon on May 20th at Fussell's restaurant in Clinton given by Jackie Price and Jeannette Hasty of Warsaw; Gail Early of Raleigh, Bundy Henderson of Wilmington, Jane Powers of Culloweehee, Barbara Lane of Greensboro, Catherine Strange of Wilmington; and Diane Craven of Matthews. The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a silver tray.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeill of Faison entertained for the bridal couple at the Steak Barn in Goldsboro on May 5th.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Futrell of Route 2, Pink Hill, take the honor of announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sheral Futrell to Richard J. Whitman of Kenansville, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman and the late Mr. Rodolph Whitman. An August wedding is being planned.

DEAN'S LIST

Sally Blizzard of Kenansville has been named to the dean's list at Peace College for the spring semester. Miss Blizzard, who was graduated from the junior college for women May 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Blizzard of Route 1, Kenansville.

Murphy-Lanier United In Marriage

Teryl Paige Lanier of Beulaville, and Stuart Neil Murphy of Kenansville, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 3, 1978, during a three o'clock candlelight ceremony in the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church. The Reverend Chris Singleton officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before a background of spiraled candelabras and a center arched candelabra. They contained globed white candles trimmed in smilax and pink and white carnations. Two urns of flowers and emerald ferns completed the setting. The kneeling bench was enhanced in a similar decor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Lanier of Beulaville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Carole Stevens of Evansville, Indiana, and Mrs. Donald Murphy of Fayetteville.

Miss Kim Edwards, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Marilyn Thomas, soloist, sang "More," "Whither Thou Goest," and "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit." The traditional wedding marches were used.

After the couple exchanged their vows, the Unity Candle was lighted and communion was served to the bridal couple. The bride presented long-stemmed red roses to her mother and to the mother of the groom during the recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown with a chapel train of organza and beaded peau d' ange lace. The fitted lace bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline outlined with seed pearls and shepherdess sleeves cuffed at the wrist with lace. The full-length organza skirt extended into a chapel train. Lace motifs etched with clusters of seed pearls graced the skirt and train. A double flounce edged with lace bordered the hemline and accented the train. The bride chose a chapel mantilla bordered with peau d' ange lace with an illusion blusher attached to a lace cap for her headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses, stephanotis, babies'-breath and fugi pompons which contained a corsage of pink roses to be lifted and used for her departure.

Marissa Quinn, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia Carter of Enfield, roommate of the bride, Betty Shaw and Marlene Edwards of Beulaville, and Jeane Singleton of La Grange. The attendants wore pink floor-length voile gowns trimmed with white lace. They featured an empire waist, scooped neckline and long puffed sleeves. They wore a cluster of pink flowers in their hair and carried matching pink voile parasols trimmed with pink sweetheart roses. Lehanna Lanier, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. Her dress was of similar design, and she wore a cluster of babies'-breath in her hair.

Donald Murphy served as the best man for his son's wedding. The ushers were Ricky Whitman, Timmy Nicholson and Louis Howard of Kenansville and Carlton Lanier and Bruce Lanier, brothers of the bride, of Beulaville.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lanier chose a formal mint green dress and was presented a corsage of pink rosebuds. The mother of the groom wore a formal green cotton dress with matching capelet, and was presented a white rose corsage.

The grandmothers, Mrs. Mabel Sturgeis, Mrs. Thelma Murphy, Mrs. Gertie Pickett and Mrs. Maude Guy were presented white carnation corsages. The paternal grandfather of the bride, Mr. W.A. Guy, was presented a white rose accented with fern.

Mrs. Lillian Grady of Kenansville and Mrs. Fannie Guy of Beulaville directed the wedding. Misses Miriam Lanier, Anita Lanier and Tonya Jones presided at the guest register.

The bride attended Mount Olive College. The groom is a junior at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. They plan to continue their education at UNC-W. After a trip to the mountains of North Carolina, the bride and groom will be at home in Beulaville.

Reception

The wedding was followed by a reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

A silver candelabra with pink candles and a floral arrangement bedecked the formal-length lace covered table. The four-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Fannie Guy, aunt of the bride, while Mrs. Louise Brown served punch. Ham biscuits, sausage balls, cheese straws, nuts and party mints were also served. Miss Kim Edwards played wedding music in the background.

Rehearsal Dinner

On Friday night after the rehearsal, the wedding party and other guests were honored with a buffet dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church by the parents of the bride. Pink and red roses and other summer flowers added to the decor.

Shower

Miss Paige Lanier, bride-elect of Neil Murphy, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Free Will Baptist Church Friday, May 27th. Many gifts were received.

--Dig and remove potatoes from the garden early in the day to avoid field heat.

--Don't expose potatoes to the sun for any length of time.

--Place potatoes in well ventilated containers, such as half-bushel slatted baskets.

Thanks To Duplin

Once again, Duplin County citizens have proven what community spirit is all about. James Kenan High will soon have a "band to boast about" and the credit must go to the support and interest of the People of the James Kenan District.

The Band Boosters fund raising committee would like to publicly thank the many people and businesses who, through their generosity, have provided the band with new uniforms for the coming year and generated much new interest and enthusiasm for the band.

Thank you one and all for your generous contributions.

JK Band Boosters Committee

Update

The Kenansville Jaycees held their regular meeting Monday night at Waccamaw Bank. It was announced that two new members have joined since the last meeting. They are Carey Williams, Jr. and Jessie Smith. Carey works at Carey's Body Shop and Jessie at the Department of Corrections.

The Jaycees also held their monthly prayer breakfast Tuesday with Doug Clark as the speaker. The fifteen to twenty people who attended heard a fine talk and began their day with some good fellowship. Remember that "faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life." This is the first line of our creed, and a good motto by which to live our lives.

Chaplain Mark Vinson has announced that the Jaycees will hold a church visitation at Dobson Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday, June 25th. The pastor is Jaycee David Gordon.

The Calypso Jaycees had four members at the Kenansville Jaycee meeting: Calypso is a new chapter with 44 members, who are doing an excellent job in their community.

After the meeting, reactivating the Miss Duplin County Pageant was discussed by the members present from Calypso and Kenansville. Warsaw had the pageant for several years, but it became too much of a burden for one chapter. A meeting to discuss the possibility of reviving this event as a joint effort of all the chapters in Duplin County will be held on Wednesday night, March 21st at 8 p.m. on the campus of James Sprunt institute.

Mid-Atlantic Championship wrestling will return to Kenansville next Thursday, June 22nd at 8:15 p.m. The card will feature a tag team match with Paul Jones and Dick Murdoch facing Greg Vallentine and Baron Von Rashke. Other bouts are Sweed Hanson vs. Crusher Blackwell, Richard Blood vs. Mr. X#2, Don Kernodle vs. Steve Musulin, and Charlie Fulton vs. Mr. Sato. Tickets are $5 for adults and $2 for children under 11.

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