

Linda Pruitt Curtis Floyd Plan June Rites

Mrs. J. O. Pruitt has announced the engagement of her daughter, Linda Faye, to Curtis David Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Floyd.

The bride-elect is daughter of Mrs. Pruitt and the late Mr. Pruitt.

Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are students at Western Carolina college in Cullowhee. Mr. Floyd, now doing his student teaching at Hunter Huss high school in Gastonia, will be graduated May 22 and will receive a commission as a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

The bride-elect is an English major at WCC.

The couple plan a June 4th wedding in First Baptist church.

Engaged Pair Honored Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Crawford entertained together Thursday evening at a dinner party honoring Miss Kay Tidwell and Eddie Ross, whose wedding takes place Sunday in Belmont.

Mrs. Ballard, the former Dorene Ross, and Mrs. Crawford, the former Evanel Ross, are sisters of the prospective bridegroom.

Dinner was served buffet-style to 27 members of the wedding party in Firestone Recreation Center, Gastonia.

Overlaid with white linen, the table held a centerpiece of white snapdragons and snowdrop chrysanthemums flanking a miniature bride and bridegroom figurine.

The bride-elect was given a corsage of white gladiolus from the hosts who also presented the engaged pair their wedding gift.

Miss Tidwell and Mr. Ross took the occasion to present their gifts to their wedding attendants.

Miss Tidwell Gives Plans

Miss Kay Carol Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tidwell of Belmont, has completed plans for her marriage to Emmett Edison Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edison Ross, Sr. of Kings Mountain, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Sunday, April 17th, at 4 p.m. in Friendship Baptist church of Belmont with the Rev. H. P. Millon officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Sandy Haynes will be at the organ for the program of traditional music and William B. McDaniel of Kings Mountain will be vocalist.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. Ross will be best man for his son.

Mrs. Steve Frye of Charlotte will be matron of honor and bridesmaids will include Mr. Ross' sisters, Mrs. Samuel E. Crawford of Gastonia and Mrs. Thomas B. Ballard of Kings Mountain; Miss Cecilia Huffstetter of Gastonia, cousin of the bride-to-be, Miss Ann Harris, Miss Linda Brown, both of Belmont, and Mrs. Barry Rhyne of Gastonia.

Junior bridesmaids will include Misses Cathy Tidwell, Janet Sherer, Janie Tidwell, cousins of the bride-elect, and Miss Kathy Bowers, all of Belmont.

Jeffrey Ballard, nephew of the prospective bridegroom, will be ringbearer. Anne Ballard, niece of the bride-elect, will be flower girl.

The list of ushers will include Miss Tidwell's brother, Fred Tidwell; Samuel E. Crawford and Thomas B. Ballard, brothers-in-law of the prospective bridegroom; Sammy Houston, Bud Rhea and Gilbert Brazzell, all of Kings Mountain.

A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall with the bride-elect's parents as hosts.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday:

8:30—Rehearsal for the Tidwell-Ross wedding in Friendship Baptist church, New Hope road, Belmont.

Sunday:

4:00—The wedding of Miss Kay Carol Tidwell and Emmett Edison Ross, Jr. in Friendship Baptist church, New Hope road, Belmont.

9:30 a.m.—Circle 2 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ware, West Mountain street, Mrs. Ollie Harris, hostess.

Miss Davenport Tony Goins Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davenport of Old Lowgap Road, Mt. Airy, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Jane, to William Anthony (Tony) Goins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goins of Phenix Street, Kings Mountain.

A June wedding is planned at Calvary Baptist church in Mt. Airy.

Both Miss Davenport and Mr. Goins are seniors at Appalachian State Teachers College where they were named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Davenport is a former Miss Mt. Airy.

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yellow mums.

The bridegroom's father was best man. The list of ushers included Barry Strope, the bride's brother-in-law; Dick Whisenant of Clover, S. C.; Bob Wallace of Mint Hill, and Jay Murray of Charlotte.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Welch chose pink crepe with matching slippers and gloves and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in beige crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Carlene Allen, Charlotte roommate of the bride, kept a guest register. For a wedding trip the new Mrs. Horton wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and the flowers lifted from her bouquet.

The newlyweds will be at home at 2703 Watson Drive, Charlotte, following a wedding trip to Jekyll Island, Ga. and Florida.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mrs. Horton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school and King's Business College, she is employed as a secretary by B. F. Goodrich Company, Charlotte.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy E. Horton of Clover, S. C. A graduate of Clover high school and King's Business college, he is an accountant for Homelite Company of Charlotte.

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402 Fulton road near the new high school.

Pre-schoolers are also invited to the open house and balloons will be given as favors, said Mrs. Owens.

Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raymond McSwain celebrated their first wedding anniversary Easter Sunday at the home of McSwain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McSwain.

Both the younger McSwains are students at Western Carolina college at Cullowhee.

An anniversary dinner and cake was served before the couple left Sunday evening to resume their studies.

Engaged Pair Honored

Miss Martha Sue Welch and Scott Horton were honored after their wedding rehearsal Friday night at a cake cutting at the home of the bride-elect's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Goforth, in Grover.

Spring flowers and white tapers decorated the home. Overlaid with lace over pale green, the refreshment table was highlight of decoration. A silver candelabrum at the center held white tapers and flowers. A three-tier pink, green and white cake was served from one end of the table with green punch. Mrs. Vernon Smith cut and served the cake and Mrs. Ralph Welch served punch.

The bride-elect wore a rose party dress with matching accessories.

Lutheran Women Plan Assembly

The Fourth Annual Assembly of the Southwestern District of Lutheran Church Women will meet on Saturday, April 16 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Asheville, N. C. with the ladies of St. Mark's as hostess.

Registration will begin at 10 o'clock, with the program beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Five members of the North Carolina Synodical Executive Board will discuss "The ICW Guide."

Mrs. Carl Hoffman, of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Dallas, N. C., Chairman of the District, will preside over the business session during which time the election of a Chairman will be held.

York Rites Unite Miss Ruff, Tex Arnold Dotson

Miss Angela Lee Ruff of Kings Mountain and Tex Arnold Dotson of Shelby were married Saturday in a ceremony performed by Magistrate Charles F. Nunn in York, South Carolina.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruff. She is a senior at Kings Mountain high school.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dotson of Shelby, the bridegroom is employed by Magnolia Finishing Plant in Blacksburg, S. C.

The newlyweds are at home at Parker Brothers Trailer Park in Shelby.

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piece dress of pale blue with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white orchids.

The bridegroom's mother wore a two-piece spring green suit with black accessories and a white orchid shoulder corsage.

Mrs. John Yarbrough of Gastonia kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

The bride is daughter of Mrs. Marcella Miller of Kings Mountain. She is a senior student at Kings Mountain high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yarbrough of route three are parents of the bridegroom. A 1964 graduate of Kings Mountain high school he is associated with his father in the operation of Maple Leaf Steel Company.

The newlyweds are at home on Gastonia highway.

Benson Improving Following Illness

L. L. Benson, county tax lister and member of the city zoning board, remains a patient in Charlotte Presbyterian hospital.

Members of his family said yesterday his condition is improving.

Recent visitors of Mr. Benson were Mrs. Melton Gaines of Easley, S. C., Mrs. C. S. Scruggs of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. George Grisdale of Kannapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grisdale of Concord.

Mrs. Benson expressed their appreciation to the many friends in Kings Mountain for their many cards, flowers, prayers and acts of kindness during Mr. Benson's long hospitalization.

ROTARY CLUB

O. B. Kelly, official of M-hawk Carpeting Company, will be guest speaker at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at Thursday's Rotary club meeting at 12:15 at the Country Club. Dick McGinnis is program chairman.

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