

Decoration Judges Will Be Busy

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas all over town as citizens decorate their homes and Merry Christmas parties are in full swing.

Sarah Frances (Mrs. David) Faunce, chairman of the Kings Mountain Appearance Commission decorating committee, said that out-of-town judges for the decorating contest expect to be busy the evenings of Dec. 20-21 trying to pick two winners in each of the five voting precincts of the city for best decorated house, using good taste, originality, and stressing the Christmas spirit in a "total house effect." "We will not just be looking at doors," said Sarah.

Mrs. Steve Rankin of McAdenville and two other out-of-towners will have the judging chore.

First prize of \$25 each will be awarded top winner in each of the six wards. Runner-up cash prizes of \$15 will be presented in each of the wards by Kings Mountain civic clubs.

Other members of the Appearance Commission decorating committee are Lewis Curry, Mary (Mrs. Hilliard) Black, Selma (Mrs. Jim) Crawford, Hallie (Mrs. Charles) Blanton, and Frank Mitchem.

PARTY FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Kyle Tyner entertained November 27 at her home on Maner Rd. at a Lasagna party honoring Miss Vicky Bell, whose wedding to Jerry Ruppe took place Saturday evening in Bethlehem Baptist Church. Miss Tyner was maid of honor in the wedding.

Supper was served from tables appointed in the Italian motif.

Guests were bridal attendants and included Mrs. Steve Bell, Mrs. Steve Barber, Mrs. Tony Ruppe and Miss Lou Anne Blalock.

The hostess took the occasion to present the bride-to-be her wedding gift, a crock pot.

TWINS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. James Scarborough announce the arrival of twin sons, Jason McRae and Jeremy Lance Scarborough, December 8, Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

Jason weighed seven pounds, one ounce and Jeremy weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Lib Stewart



Gifts were also presented. Jama Sotelo is president of Jaycettes.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Mr. and Mrs. John Oates Plonk have issued invitations to friends and relatives to attend the New Year's Day wedding of their daughter, Laura Foust Plonk, and Gary Ronald Ball.

The wedding will take place at half after six o'clock on January 1 in Central United Methodist Church. A reception, after the ceremony, will be held at the bride-to-be's home at 118 N. Piedmont Ave.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Grandparents are Mrs. Lillie Jackson and the late Delbert Jackson and Rev. and Mrs. George Leigh, all of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Buddy Sellers of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Blanche Jackson of Gastonia.

Other member of the Leigh family is three-year-old Chris.

Mrs. Leigh is the former Vickie Jackson.

Mrs. Lavon L. Strickland and Earl Strickland of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Timothy Bell Walker, son of Mrs. Nancy Brackett of Casar, and Tim Walker of Greensboro, N. C.

The wedding will take place Christmas Eve, December 24.

Other members of the family are two sisters, Paige, age eight, and Brook, age three.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Scruggs of Kings Mountain and James M. Scarborough of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Scarborough is the former Tinky Scruggs of Kings Mountain.

SING YULE PROGRAM

Nine members of Kings Mountain Jaycettes presented a Yule program in song for patients of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center last Monday night.

Forty residents of the home enjoyed the program in the Cafeteria.

Ruppes Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean Ruppe, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee and afterwards will be at home on Woodside Dr.

Miss Vicky Carolyn Bell became Mr. Ruppe's bride in a 7 p. m. formal wedding in Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Rev. Russell Fitts officiated, using the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Jack Lall was organist and Mrs. Jackie Hughes was soloist for the program of traditional wedding music.

The church chancel was banked by fur trees and enhanced by stately wrought-iron candelabrum set with white cathedral tapers and interspersed with Southern Smilax. Floor baskets were filled with white pine and Bur-

fordi holly and centered the altar. Windows of the sanctuary were decorated with poinsettias and Juniper.

James Thomas Bell escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was an Original design created of Quilana and imported French Alencon lace. The empire bodice was styled with sheer yoke and lace plastron delicately traced with pearl clusters and topped with scalloped lace Edwardian collar. Lace scalloped defined the raised waistline. Long sleeves had deep cardinal flares banded with lace and finished with deep lace florets which extended around the Chapel train. Her fingertip mantilla veil of English tulle was bordered with Alencon lace

scallops and caught to a lace calot. She carried a cascade of white sweet-heart roses, stephanotis and gypsophylla.

Mrs. Steve R. Bell, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Kyle Tyner was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. George Anthony Ruppe, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. Dale Russell, Miss Lou Anne Blalock and Mrs. Steve Barber, all of Kings Mountain.

All the attendants wore floor-length dresses of Christmas red interlock jersey fashioned with softly draped empire bodices with bias ring collars and worn with a circular capelet trimmed with maribou fur dyed to match and enhanced by full, flowing skirts. They carried white fur muffs.

George Ruppe was his son's best man.

Groomsmen were George Anthony Ruppe, brother of the bridegroom; Steve Rodney Bell, brother of the bride; Robby Bridges and Mark Eaker, all of Kings Mountain.

Cindy Jolly Gillis of Shelby presided at the bride's register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party formed a receiving line to greet guests after the ceremony.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Bell of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is a 1975 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Ruppe of Kings Mountain, is a 1975 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is a student at Gaston College.



MRS. JERRY DEAN RUPPE (Vicky Bell)

Cakecutting Was Held On Friday Night

Miss Vicky Bell and Jerry Ruppe cut their wedding cake Friday night at an after-rehearsal party hosted by the bride-to-be's

Couple Honored Saturday

Miss Laura Plonk and Gary Ball, who will be married on New Years Day, were honored last Saturday evening at an informal supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herndon on Edgemont Drive.

Entertaining with Mr. and Mrs. Herndon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomasson.

Fifty-five friends of the bride-elect and groom were served venison buffet style.

The table was overlaid with a red and white check cloth and centered with an oriental bowl of fruit and holly. The guests found their places in the play room where they ate and then enjoyed fellowship and games.

Coffee and cake was served afterwards.

The Herndon home was beautifully decorated with candles and fresh greenery.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, in the Chapel of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jolly at the entrance where Buford holly and red bows entwined the wrought-iron railing and Christmas red candles and Juniper decorated the windows.

The bride's table, highlight of decoration, was overlaid with white bridal satin over lace and centered by a four-tier wedding cake decorated on the top tier with fresh red sweetheart roses. Red bows and holly caught up the cloth corners. A five-branch silver candelabra arranged with red sweetheart roses, white daisies and gypsophylla was centerpiece for the punch table, done in red and white, where punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Silver compotes held finger sandwiches, sausage balls, mints and nuts.

Red candles and greenery also carried out the Christmas theme of the wedding.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Ralph Goforth of Grover, Miss Jan Goforth of Grover, Mrs. Jack Clark of Shelby, Mrs. Dean Patrick of Belmont, and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong of Belmont.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherrer.

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