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Miss Pratt And Mr. Long Are Wed

In a lovely candlelight service at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church Jacksonville, Florida, at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 7th, Miss Loraine Kay Pratt became the bride of Mr. Troy Lee Long, Jr. The Reverend James Lloyd officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Smoak Pratt of Jacksonville and Cedar Mountain, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Long, Sr. of Jacksonville.

Baskets of ferns and white pompoms, interspersed with candelabra holding cathedral tapers, decorated the chancel of the church. A large arrangement of white gladioli, white pompoms and pink shasta daisies centered the altar, flanked by the traditional altar candles and an open Bible.

The wedding music was presented by personal friends of the couple. Mr. William Neal Tomlinson, Florence, Alabama, offered a program of organ music and played the traditional wedding marches. Mr. Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian III of Jacksonville and St. Andrews Presbyterian College, sang the Lord's Prayer at the close of the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of candlelight silk organza. Appliques of reembordered Alencon lace and seed pearls outlined the neckline and bodice and extended the length of the bouffant long sleeves which were finished with tight fitted cuffs. A design of appliques patterned the front of the skirt and bordered the hem of the gown. A cathedral train of the organza over silk taffeta fell from the empire waistline and was edged in the lace and seed pearls to match the gown. Her fingertip veil of French

illusion fell from a Juliet cap trimmed in lace and pearls and she carried a French bouquet of pink and white roses, miniature Fuji mums, carnations and babies breath, tied with satin streamers.

Mrs. Jack Reed Fross of Tallahassee, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Maid of honor was Miss Alyn Grace Pabst and the bridesmaids were Mrs. James Mitchell McMurry and Mrs. George Richard Robertson, all of Jacksonville, and Mrs. William Neal Tomlinson, Florence, Alabama, former college roommate of the bride.

The attendants wore full length dresses with bodices of ivory lace featuring deep shawl collars and long fitted sleeves. The skirts of deep pink voile over taffeta fell from an empire waistline and ended in a deep flounce. They carried baskets of summer flowers in varying shades of pink and white. A single flower, entwined with satin streamers, was caught in the back of their hair.

Little Julie Diane Jones, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl. She wore a full length sleeveless dress of ivory lace with a pastel pink skirt and scattered rose petals from the basket which she carried.

Thomas Wayne Walker of Jacksonville served as best man. Usher groomsmen included James Rick Long, brother of the groom, Howard Adams Pratt, brother of the bride, Michael Marvin Goff and Claude B. Goff, all of Jacksonville.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pratt chose a full length gown of yellow, gold and soft green floral chiffon. A matching chiffon coat with turned down collar and long sleeves, buttoned to the em-



MRS. TROY LEE LONG, JR.

pire waistline and parted in front to disclose the dress beneath. She wore a corsage of yellow roses and carnations.

The mother of the groom wore a full length gown of turquoise chiffon over satin with long bouffant sleeves. A center panel of aqua chiffon fell from a jeweled clip at the waistline. Her corsage was of white roses and carnations.

Mrs. James Robert Pratt, Sr., Charleston, S. C., grandmother of the bride, wore a full length gown of sky blue chiffon over satin fashioned with an empire waistline. The satin waist band and cuffs of the long chiffon sleeves were trimmed with jewels of beads and rhinestones and she wore a corsage of white orchids.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Atlanta and the Smoky Mountains.

The bride was graduated from Wolfson High School, Jacksonville, and received her BS degree in elementary education from Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, where she was active in Women's student government, on the Judicial Council and Appellate Board, was the student assistant of Stratford Hall, and on the Dean's List.

The groom was graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, Jacksonville, and is completing his senior year at the University of Florida in Gainesville, where the couple will make their home in September.

Glady Branch Club Meets

The Glady Branch Homemakers Club met June 25th at the home of Mrs. H. W. DeBord. Mrs. Bill Hall served as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present.

Devotions and prayer were given by Mrs. Lee Norton.

Miss Jean Childers gave an interesting program on "Safety Measures in Preparing Foods" which included canning, freezing, and refreezing.

Mrs. Lamar Hamilton, art and craft leader, shared some ideas of covering books with contact paper and making dried flower boxes.

The County Council requested the club to determine what size the yearbooks should be. The club decided to go on record in favor of the purse size yearbook.

The meeting adjourned after the business session with the club collect.

During the serving of refreshments, Miss Childers gave a workshop on covering coat hangers with plastic. Each member started a hanger to be finished at home.

A covered dish supper for members and their families is to be held July 23rd at the home of Mrs. Clyde Seay.

Many Enemies

An estimated 3,000 so-called economically important species of insects will attack cultivated crops this season. And this will be only a part of the farmer's troubles. He will have to contend with nearly as many disease agents, an unknown number of nematodes, rodents, weeds and other competitors.

Beta Rho Chapter To Conduct Drive

The North Carolina Association for Retarded Children is planning a house-to-house public information and fund raising campaign in the Brevard area. The campaign is being conducted in order to increase public awareness of the problem of mental retardation and to seek support for programs to benefit the 591 retarded children and adults in Transylvania County.

The Beta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority members will be conducting the house-to-house campaign

during the week of July 23rd through July 29th. Volunteer marchers will be canvassing through the Brevard area distributing the literature and collecting funds to support programs for the retarded children and adults in Transylvania County.

"You are encouraged to give generously when your neighborhood volunteer calls on you," say the officers.

Those interested in assisting with the campaign are urged to contact Mrs. Martha Jaye Johnson at 883-4572.

Miss Ensing And Mr. Owen Married

Miss Elizabeth Joan Ensing and Donald E. Owen were married Saturday, July 7th, at 2:00 p. m. in the home by Ernest Gilstrap.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obele D. Ensing of 240 Maple Street, Brevard. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owen of Brevard.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white dotted Swiss with full sleeves gathered into wide cuffs. The scooped neckline and hem were edged with a ruffle. She wore a picture hat of sheer straw trimmed with a floor length sheer ribbon and fresh daisies. She carried a basket of white and yellow daisies and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Valencia McKinney of Brevard. Glenda Kitchen was the bridesmaid. They wore yellow dresses in the same style as that of the bride. They carried bouquets of daisies and baby's breath. Their dresses and that of the bride were made by the bride's mother.

Cecil Owen, brother of the groom, was the best man.

The bride's mother wore a street length knit A-line light green dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white caryanthemums.

The groom's mother wore a street length light blue polyester dress with beige accessories. She wore a cor-

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AUGUST WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray Turner, High School Road, Brevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Richard Otis Carter. Mr. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Herman Carter of Kinston. The bride-elect graduated from Brevard Senior High School and is presently a senior at Appalachian State University. The groom-elect graduated from Granger Senior High School, Kinston, and received a BA in Psychology from Appalachian State University. He will enter Graduate School this fall. The wedding is planned for August 19th.

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Also avoid putting all tall pieces together — be sure that height is properly arranged.

Consider both the horizontal and the vertical lines of all the pieces of furniture, and the windows and doors, too.

Some experts today advise against balancing furniture too perfectly because too-perfect balancing can make a room look stiff and monotonous — but, on the other hand you should have some balance in a room or else it will look helter-skelter, confused and unpleasant.

Symmetrical balance—for example, two of the same chairs on either side of a fireplace is a bit more formal; non-symmetrical balance is more casual, but actually you can use several different types of balance in the same room to achieve a more interesting room.

The main thing is to make the shapes in a room agreeable to the eye. We'll be glad to show you furniture and ideas that'll give your home good balance, and the most attractive look possible.

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