

Alice Delores Rooker Weds Clarence King, Jr.

Miss Alice Delores Rooker became the bride of Clarence Cole King, Jr., on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Zion Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robert McLean, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Charles Pridgen, aunt of the bride, of Charlotte, organist, and Mrs. Walter Loyd of Macon soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Foote Rooker. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole King, Sr., of Norlina.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white gladioli and mums against a background of palms and seven-branch candelabra.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a formal chapel-length gown of white peau de soie over mist taffeta. The bodice was designed with a portrait neckline embroidered with pearls and sequins. The voluminous skirt

featured a front panel of Alencon lace and pearls. Fabric roses formed a chapel train. The bride's veil of French illusion was attached to a cap of Alencon lace featuring peau de soie rosette. She carried a bride's bouquet with white roses and orchid center.

Miss Patricia Ann Scott of Durham was maid of honor. Her dress was of autumn gold brocade taffeta featuring a fitted bodice, slightly circled neckline and elbow length sleeves. The full length skirt was styled with four soft pleats. Her headpiece was a matching bow. She carried a bouquet of bronze pom-poms smothered with bronze satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Cash of Franklinton, Miss Joan Murphy of Asheville, Miss Becky King and Mesdames Herbert Burrows, Charles White, Jimmy Brame of Norlina. They wore forest green dresses identical to that of the honor attendant with matching headpieces. They carried bouquets of yellow pom-poms.

Little Miss Mary Lou King, sister of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a full length dress of forest green brocade taffeta with a velvet cummerbund. She carried a white straw basket containing white rose petals.



MRS. CLARENCE C. KING, JR.

Anthony Overby of Raleigh, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mr. Clarence Cole King, Sr., served his son as best man. Ushers were William Rooker and Marvin Rooker, brothers

of the bride, Fred Hicks of Chapel Hill, Larry King, Frank and Franklin Bolton of Norlina.

Miss Nancy White of Raleigh, cousin of the bride was mistress of ceremonies. She wore a shadow green dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow pom-poms.

Mrs. Rooker chose for her daughter's wedding a Carl-Lyn gown with a full length forest green velvet skirt and misted green peau-satin bodice. She wore matching shoes and hat and an orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's grandmother wore a blue dress with matching accessories and a white rose corsage.

The bride is a junior at East Carolina College, Greenville. The bridegroom is a graduate of Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

The bride chose for their wedding trip to Fontana Village in Western North Carolina, a three-piece camel worsted wool suit and black complimentary accessories with a white orchid corsage.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the

ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception in their home.

Mrs. Virgil Hicks greeted guests and introduced them to the receiving line, composed of the bridal couple, their mothers, the maid of honor and bridesmaids.

Mrs. Wilbur Gray of Martinsville, Va., registered the guests and directed them to the gift room.

Miss Christine Felts and Mrs. David Overby of Raleigh presided in the gift room.

Mrs. Jerry King of Franklin, Virginia, directed the guests to the dining-room where the table was covered with an imported cutwork cloth and bore a lovely white flower arrangement of pom-poms, bridal roses and blanket fern flanked by burning tapers in silver candelabra and a four tier wedding cake.

Mrs. Lawrence Pearce of Rocky Mount served the wedding cake. Mrs. Owen Robertson, Jr., of Norlina poured punch. Ham biscuits, cheese-straws petit-fours, mints and mixed nuts were also served.

Good-byes were said by Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Sinclair White, Sr., of Norlina.

Guests attended from Raleigh, Durham, Snow Hill, Asheville, Henderson, Rocky Mount, Littleton, Franklinton, Cary, Ridgeway, Wise, Norlina, Louisburg, Warrenton, Macon, Manson, Chapel Hill, and Martinsville, Richmond, Hampton, Virginia.

CAKE CUTTING

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole King, Sr., entertained the King-Rooker wedding party and guests following the rehearsal on Saturday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks of Wise.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Willie King of Wise.

A wedding bell adorned the den along with other bridal flowers.

The dining room table bore an imported cutwork cloth and an all white flower arrangement.

Upon arrival the bride and groom and guests were invited into the dining room where the bride and groom cut the first slice of cake. Mrs. Ivey Bolton served the cake. Punch was poured by Mrs. Wilbur Gray of Martinsville, Va. The guests

were also served cake squares, nuts, cheese straws, mints and stuffed dates. Miss Dorothy Bolton assisted in serving.

Good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Benzie King of Wise.

BREAKFAST

Miss Nancy White of Raleigh entertained at a wedding breakfast for Miss Alice Rooker and her attendants on Sunday morning in the home of her mother Mrs. M. S. White, Sr., of Norlina. The home was beautifully decorated in fall flowers. Mrs. Lawrence Pearce of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Jerry King of Franklin, Virginia assisted in serving.

LUNCHEON

Miss Alice Rooker entertained her wedding attendants at a luncheon on Saturday.

The home was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The dining room table was covered with an imported Irish linen mist green cloth, burning tapers and a yellow centerpiece.

The twelve guests were served turkey, dressing, asparagus casserole, cranberry salad, hot buttered rolls, pecan and lemon tarts and coffee.

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But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

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