

Franklin, Zimmerman Wed



Mr. & Mrs. William Paul Zimmerman

In a double ring, candle light ceremony on December sixth, Debra Jean Franklin and William Paul Zimmerman were united in marriage.

The Rev. Gordon Ball conducted the ceremony at Belva Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick Franklin of Route 3, Marshall. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Louie A. Zimmerman also of Route 3, Marshall.

Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Zimmerman and the late Mr. & Mrs. Champ Ray.

The church was decorated with traditional wedding decor. On each side of the altar baskets of cranberry mums, white gladioli and babies breath. Two brass tree top candelabras and an arch candelabrum were placed behind the altar. Cranberry candles were used throughout all the decorations. The candles were lighted by Eddie Franklin, brother of the bride and Louie R. Zimmerman, brother of the groom. A kneeling bench was placed before the altar during the prayer.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride wore an original gown, hand made, and designed by Mrs. Kathryn Boone, sister of the groom. The gown was made of white satin and overlaid with chiffon, appliqued with roses and accented with seed pearls. The neckline was scalloped and edged with

chantilly lace. The full Bishop sleeves were chiffon, trimmed with Chantilly lace, appliqued with roses. Seed pearls accented each rose. The sweeping full skirt descended from an empire waist and cascaded into a chapel length train.

A camelot cap of satin and seed pearls held her fingertip veil of silk illusion edged in Chantilly lace.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade design of silk cranberry roses, miniature carnations and stephonis, accented with cranberry ribbon streamers, and silk ivy.

Sandy Franklin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Fillers, sister of the bride, Donna Franklin, cousin of the bride and Paula Shelton.

Their gowns were sea green satin with scoop necks. Their long skirts were full. They carried long stem silk roses with satin streamers. The gowns were made by Mrs. Arlene Franklin and Mrs. Kathleen Roberts.

The best man was Bobby Zimmerman, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jake and Louie R. Zimmerman, brothers of the groom, and Eddie Franklin, brother of the bride.

The ushers wore black tuxedos and white ruffled shirts. The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with ruffled shirt.

Junior attendants were Amanda Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boone. She is the niece of the groom. Ringbearer was Joseph Nathaniel Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penland Jr. and nephew of the groom.

A program of music was presented prior to the wedding by Mrs. Barbara Penland, sister of the groom. Ms. Mary Eagle and Joe Penland Jr. sang "The Bramble and The Rose." During the ceremony Ms. Eagle and Mrs. Penland sang "The Rose."

For the processional and recessional, the Wedding March was played.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Franklin chose a gown of green polyester. Her corsage was silk cranberry roses. Mrs. Zimmerman, mother of the groom chose an outfit of maroon knit polyester. Her corsage was also cranberry roses.

The brides book was kept by Mrs. Jana Lou Franklin. The wedding was directed by Sonnie Gosnell.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The brides table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. The cake

decorated with cranberry and yellow flowers was topped by the traditional miniature bride and groom. On each side of the cake were baskets of silk roses, babies breath, and candles. The cake was baked by Sonnie Gosnell, friend of the couple.

Assisting by serving were Mrs. Lois Aikens, Mrs. Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. Dalton Gosnell, aunts of the bride and Mrs. Arlene Franklin and Mrs. Florence Cook.

For her trip to Gatlinburg, the bride changed into a street length dress of grey knit polyester. The couple is now at home on Route 3, Marshall.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents. Guests included were the wedding party.

Out of town buests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy, Baltimore Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wallin, Huntersville, N.C.; Ms. Teresa Zimmerman, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aikens and Con-

nie, Mrs. Mable Gosnell, Cindy and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mr. Rex Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fillers and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zimmerman, Billy and Emery Fezell, Mrs. Welaideam Wheaill all of Greenville, Tenn.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is a senior at Madison High School. The groom is a member of Local 487 of Asheville and works as a pipefitters apprentice.

Food Stamp Amounts Increased

Food stamp recipients across the state will notice a slight increase in the amount of stamps they receive beginning Jan. 1, 1981.

Each year the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which is responsible for the administration of the food stamp program nationally, adjusts the maximum number of stamps a household receives to coincide with the increased cost of living, according to John Kerr, chief of the Food Assistance Section of the Division of Social Services in the N.C. Department of Human Resources.

"If, for example, after Jan. 1, a four-person household meets the eligibility requirements, they can receive anywhere from \$47 to \$233 in food stamps each month based on the household's income. Currently, the same size household can only receive from \$23 to \$209 per month," Kerr said.

"In addition to revising the monthly stamp allotment annually, USDA also revises the standard deductions allowed in determining income of households," he added.

Eligibility for the food stamp program in North Carolina is determined by county social services departments based on federal eligibility requirements. They also are responsible for the detection of recipient fraud.

During state fiscal year 1979-80, \$224.6 million in food stamps were issued to a monthly average of 561,903 low-income North Carolinians.

Engagements

Bryant, Hensley

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bryant of Swannanoa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Kaye Bryant, to David Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hensley of Enka.

The bride-elect is a sophomore at Mars Hill College, where she is majoring in music.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Enka High School and is employed by Lexington Grocery.

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