



MRS. JOE SPARKS was married Friday evening in the Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church. She is the former Miss Mary Jean Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Rowland of Waynesville, Route 1. (Photo by H. B. Norton).

Mary Jean Rowland Is Bride Of Joe Sparks

Miss Mary Jean Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Rowland of Waynesville, Route 1, became the bride of Joe Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sparks, also of Waynesville, in the Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church, Friday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. J. M. Woodard, pastor of the church, pronounced the vows and the wedding music was presented by Mrs. P. M. Chase, pianist, and Miss Betty Lee Rowland and Miss Glenda Eavenson, vocalists.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums against a background of palms and fern interspersed with candelabra. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white slipper satin designed with round neckline embroidered with seed pearls, fitted bodice, and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of satin, also embroidered with seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

Mrs. Milas Kirkpatrick of Waynesville, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Her floor length dress was of yellow taffeta and she wore a halo of matching taffeta and white nylon tulle. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with yellow streamers. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Manuel Hooper and Mrs. Bobby Joe McClure, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Marie Barrett and Miss Patricia Messer, cousins of the bride, all of Waynesville, Route 1. Their dresses in pastel colors were similar to that of the honor at-

endant and they wore matching halos and carried colonial bouquets. Mrs. Hooper wore pink, Mrs. McClure wore green, Miss Barrett wore orchid, and Mrs. Messer wore blue.

Deanna Beck, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Thomas Sparks, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man and ushers were Manuel Hooper and Bobby Joe McClure, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, and Jimmy Rowland of the Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga. and Carroll Rowland of Waynesville, Route 1, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Rowland, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with black accessories and her corsage was of pink roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a print dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home with the bride's parents. For traveling the bride wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and the orchid from her Bible.

Mrs. Sparks was graduated from Waynesville Township High School and Blanton's Business College, Asheville. She is now a member of the office staff of Dayton Rubber Co.

Mr. Sparks, also a graduate of Waynesville High School, is employed at Charlie's Shell Service Station.

On Thursday evening following the wedding rehearsal, the parents of the bride entertained with a cake-cutting in their home.

Mrs. Bottoms Is Hostess At Garden Club

A regular meeting of the Canton Garden Club was held Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. A. W. Bottoms on Pennsylvania Avenue, with Mrs. Charles Branson as associate hostess.

Mrs. Marvin Alexander and Mrs. J. L. Reeves presented a program on "Dried Arrangements".

Mrs. Reeves showed samples of native wild shrubs, weeds, and seed pods, and discussed various methods of preserving them. She stated that collecting such material might well become a year round hobby.

Arrangements by Mrs. Reeves were "practice-judged" by Mrs. Roy Trammell, Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland, and Mrs. Noah Swoford.

Mrs. James B. Hurley, club president, extended an invitation from the Asheville Garden Club, Inc. to attend a Christmas decorations exhibit at the Battery Park Hotel December 9 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Bottoms, president of the Canton Council of Garden Clubs, announced plans for the annual Holiday House Tour and the Christmas lighting contest.

Following the meeting luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Canton Clubs Will Sponsor Holiday Events

Plans have been completed for the annual Holiday House Tour and the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Canton Council of Garden Clubs. The Holiday House tour will be held December 20, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Homes of the following will be included in the tour: Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sprinkle, and Mrs. W. C. Johnson. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will also be open during the tour. Tickets will be on sale at each of the homes.

The outside lighting and decorating contest will be open to all residents of Canton and also to those living within one mile of the city limits. Judging will be on all lighting or decorating visible from the outside of the homes. Registration should be made by those desiring to enter this contest no later than December 18. Mrs. Robert Anton is in charge of this phase of the contest. Homes will be judged December 17, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Mrs. Pearson Is Speaker At Canton Club

Mrs. R. A. Pearson, director of District 1 of the N. C. Association of Garden Clubs, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Friendly Garden Club of Canton.

Hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. L. R. Rollins and Miss Willie Smathers.

During the business session plans were made to hold a workshop to make boutonnières at the home of Mrs. L. M. White Nov. 30 at 1:30 p.m. This project will serve as part of a Christmas Cheer effort in the local nursing homes.

Announcement was made that the home of Mrs. W. C. Johnson will be open for the annual Canton Holiday House Tour during the Christmas season. The announcement was also made that an outside lighting contest will again be sponsored by the Canton Council of Garden Clubs.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Christmas Work In Hospital

The American Legion Auxiliary has announced dates for its annual Christmas project for the Veteran's Hospital at Swannanoa.

The local unit has been assigned to work in the Christmas Gift Shop at the hospital on December 16. This means that members will assist the patients in selecting and wrapping gifts for their families.

The gifts are selected from the shop, which is stocked with donations from the public.

Mrs. Robert Gibson, rehabilitation chairman, announced that gifts from the local auxiliary must be sent by December 6. Contributions will also be accepted from the general public. Those sending gifts are asked to contact Mrs. Gibson or Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, auxiliary president.

Mrs. Caldwell emphasized the fact that the gifts are for patients to send to members of their families and not for the patients themselves. The gifts should be new, attractive, and useful. The suggested list includes gifts for men such as ties, socks, shaving sets, tie bars, and bill folds; wearing apparel, bath sets, costume jewelry and cosmetics for women; gifts for teenage girls and boys, toys for children and baby clothes.



MRS. JAMES WALLACE CARSWELL is the former Miss Frankie Jean Wilson. Her wedding took place Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. (Photo by H. B. Norton).

Frankie Jean Wilson Weds James Wallace Carswell

Miss Frankie Jean Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Franklin of Waynesville and Frank Wilson of Sylva, became the bride of James Wallace Carswell, Sunday, November 27, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Willie E. Smith of Waynesville and the late John Carswell.

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony and traditional wedding music was presented by Dewey Hyatt, soloist, and Miss Florrie Patrick, organist.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and pink gladioli, and branched candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J. O. Allison of Atlanta, Ga. She wore a floor-length gown of nylon tulle and hand-clipped rose point lace over satin, fashioned with a basque waist, portrait neckline outlined with scalloped re-embroidered lace and iridescent sequins, and long sleeves ending in calla points. The bouffant skirt of tulle was accented with scalloped lace.

Her fingertip veil of nylon tulle fell from a Juliet cap trimmed with sequins and seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Florence McBride was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length, off-shoulder dress of pink nylon tulle over taffeta with matching headband and she carried a colonial bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums and gladioli.

The bridesmaids were Miss Linda Wilson, sister of the bride, Miss Sue Galloway, niece of the bridegroom, and Miss Barbara Jean Davis, all of Waynesville, and Mrs. Frances Noland of Canton. Their gowns were of light blue nylon over taffeta, identical in design to that of the maid of honor and they also carried colonial bouquets.

Jean Carswell, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl and Billy Rogers, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Rufus Carswell served as best man for his brother and ushers were Mark E. Carswell and Frederick Carswell of Asheville, brothers of the bridegroom, and Richard Underwood and Charles Burgin, both of Waynesville.

Following the ceremony the wedding party received in the vestibule of the church.

Mrs. Franklin, mother of the bride, wore a purple dress with matching accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bridegroom wore a navy dress with pink trim and a corsage of pink carnations.

For a wedding trip to Florida the bride wore a charcoal wool suit with charcoal accessories and the orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Carswell was graduated from the Richard J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem. She presently holds a position in the payroll office of Dayton Rubber Co.

Mr. Carswell was graduated from the Waynesville Township High School and served four years with the U. S. Navy after which he attended Western Carolina College. He is now engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in Waynesville.

Sorority Chapter To Meet For Pledge Ritual

The Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a pledge ritual Thursday night at 7 o'clock at The Towne House, followed by a formal dinner meeting.

Those receiving the ritual will be Mrs. John Penny, Mrs. Bob Francis, Mrs. Jim Jeter, Mrs. Carol Cabe, Miss Elaine Francis, and Miss Marjorie Woody.

Mrs. Charles Edwards will conduct the ritual and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell will conduct the business session.

Miss Betty Jo Shope, whose marriage to Thomas G. Nichols is planned for December 10, has honored us with her selections of silver and china.

Her patterns are:
Silver—Silver Wheat by Reed and Barton.

China—Brookmere by Flint-ridge.

For her daily use Miss Shope has chosen:

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