

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell, Sherry and Durward and J. P. Tucker Sr. spent the week end in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans and family. Miss Harriet O'Leary of Warsaw visited Mrs. N. T. Pickett Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grubbs of Calypso visited Mrs. N. T. Pickett Sunday night. Little Angela Stroud of Goldsboro spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fowler, Pam, Debita and Wayne of Zebulon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brown Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stroud, Steve and Nan of Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Rose Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brown. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Usher, Jeff, Penny, Tim and Mary Ann of Rose Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman of Easton Illinois are spending some time with Mrs. Beadie Rackley and other relatives. The Bownmans and Mrs. Rackley spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stafford, Jr. of Goldsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guy Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Knowles and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Brooks of St. Louis, Missouri recently spent a few days with their father Wilbur Brooks. Johnnie Evans of Mt. Olive is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Parker. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drew Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drew of Rocky Mount, Rev. Waldo Early of

day after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Turner. They all went to White Lake on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sasser visited relatives at Topsall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bass attended the funeral of Mr. Bass's brother Eugene Bass in Goldsboro Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Harry Register and Mrs. Forrest Croom of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drew, Sr. Monday afternoon. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drew Sr. were E. S. Drew of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ware of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowles and daughter Jane of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lockerman of Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Allen and Jeff of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drew, Sr. Monday afternoon. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drew Sr. were E. S. Drew of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ware of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowles and daughter Jane of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lockerman of Rose Hill.

Mrs. Clyde Ezzell of Wallace is spending some time with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope were away on vacation last week. They visited places of interest on the Outer Banks and saw the Lost Colony. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson in Stokesdale and on to Wester Carolina where they visited Cherokee and other places of interest.

Linda Ezzell, student of Miller Motte Business College, Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Horne and family of Costa Mesa, California spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horns. The children Lou, Carol and John remained for a two weeks visit with their grandparents.

Miss Betty Horne returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Alum Horne and Major and Mrs. Neil Gallier in Newport News, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker, Victor Tucker and Sandra Quinn attended the wedding of Russell Tucker and Miss Irma Hodges in Greensboro Saturday evening. During the week end they also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker in Durham on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whittaker in Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tucker and son Dan spent Friday and Saturday in Greensboro where they attended the wedding of their son Russell Tucker and Miss Irma Hodges on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans and girls spent the week end in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Zennie Brown.

Mr. Cavanaugh Honored Mr. Carol Cavanaugh was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday at his home.

Dinner was served picnic style on the lawn. Those enjoying the delicious food and fellowship other than the honoree and his wife were: Mr. and Mrs. Cy Cavanaugh, Dennis Earl Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh, Larry Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cavanaugh, Lisa and Beverly, all of Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones, Terry, Faye and Sue of Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mobley of Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cavanaugh, Thomas - Stokes; Mrs. Myrtle Sholar, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cavanaugh all of Route 2, Wallace, Miss Freida Proctor of Willard, and Miss Vickie Rivenbark of Penderlea. Mr. Cavanaugh received several nice and useful gifts.

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Miss. Smith Becomes Bride Of C.J. Mercer, Jr.

Miss Linda Susan Smith and Cornish Judson Mercer, Jr., of Clinton, N. C. were married in the sanctuary of the Magnolia Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. The Reverend Norman Aycock officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Petteway Smith of Magnolia and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornish Judson Mercer of Clinton.

Nuptial music was provided by Ted Arven, Jr. of Clinton, who sang, "Because", "Ave Maria", and the "Wedding Prayer". Mrs. Carlton Smith, organist, rendered appropriate selections of wedding music.

The couple were joined in marriage before an altar setting arranged with six silver branch candelabras centered with a large arrangement of tube rose, white glads, mums, snaps, and pom poms and adorned with white wedding bells. Two similar arrangements flanked each side of the altar setting. Green ferns were interspersed with a prayer bench

forming the focal point of the nuptial setting. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of silk organza over peau-de-sole styled with scooped neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The A-line skirt was edged with Chantilly lace and seed pearls and designed with removable chapel train appliqued with Chantilly lace motifs and caught up at the waist with self fabric bows. A bouffant veil of silk illusion was attached to a petal crown of Chantilly lace trimmed with seed pearls and iridescents. She carried a cascade of white bridal roses and carnations, tube roses, pom poms.

Miss Carolyn Kenan, cousin of the bride from Wallace, was maid-of-honor. She wore a floor-length yellow, sleeveless, peau-de-sole gown styled with a scooped neckline. The Empire waist was accented with a yellow peau de sole fold. Her headpiece was a circlet of yellow peau-de-sole trimmed with a flat bow in back and a yellow

Clinton veil. She carried a nosegay of yellow mums surrounded with yellow daisy pom poms trailed with aqua streamers.

Miss Annette Cavanaugh of Magnolia, Miss Sherry Powell of Warsaw, Miss Beth Mullis of Kenansville, Miss Susie Snead of Hope Mills, and Miss Paula Jo Sigmon of Denver, N. C. were bridesmaids. They wore gowns and headpieces identical in style to the maid-of-honor, but aqua in color. They carried nosegays of white mums surrounded with white daisy pom poms trailed with yellow streamers.

Mrs. Smith chose for her daughter's wedding a blue lace gown with blue accessories. Mrs. Mercer wore a pink lace ensemble with matching accessories. Both mothers wore a white orchid corsage.

The groom's father was his best man. Ushers were Doug Smith of Magnolia, brother of the bride; A. Q. Smith of Magnolia, cousin of the bride; Joel Starling of Clinton, brother-in-law of the groom; Jay Lewis, Mike Hatch, and Michael Edge all of Clinton. All the men in the wedding were attired in formal evening wear. Each wore a white boutonniere.

Mrs. Abby Smith, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding. For her going away outfit, the bride chose a mint green, two piece linen suit with skin accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple left for a trip to the East Coast.

The bride is a graduate of James Kenan High School and attended Campbell College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Clinton High School, attended Carolina Military Academy, and Campbell College. He is presently serving with the U. S. Coast Guard and will be stationed at Cape May, New Jersey where the couple will make their home.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the wedding, the bride's parents entertained the members of the Smith-Mercer wedding party and wedding guests with a reception at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell greeted the guests upon arrival. A yellow, white and green motif was used in arrangements throughout the home.

A five-branch silver candelabra holding white burning tapers and intertwined with white bri-

dal roses, tube roses and pom poms graced the center of the table which was covered with a white lace over yellow cloth. After the wedding couple cut the traditional first slice from the four tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, Mrs. Alma Martine served cake to the guests and Mrs. Edwin Evans poured punch. Assorted nuts and bridal mints were served buffet. Mrs. Joe Starling, sister of the groom presided at the guest book. Mrs. Verlie Wells directed the guests to the gift room where the couple's gifts were on display. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenan.

Out-of-town guests attending the Smith-Mercer wedding included: Mrs. Verlie Wells, Mrs. Bill Kenan, and Mrs. W. B. Keir of Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mullis and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brinson, Kenansville; Mrs. Edwin Evans and children, Shelia, Nancy, and Janet of Wilmington; Mrs. Keith Evans of Greenville; Miss Regenia Sykes of Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullis, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Best of Topsall Beach, Mr. Norwood Horne of Costa Mesa, California; Miss Mary Ellen Phelps and Mr. Jerry Wade of Hillsborough; Mrs. Paul Sigmon of Denver; Miss Susie Snead and Mrs. Ida Berry of Hope Mills.

Guests from Clinton attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arvin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mercer, Miss Renee Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Powell, Mrs. Ranson Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Miss Kathy Hudson, Miss Muriel Williams, Mr. Tony Johnson, Mr. Paul Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright and John, Jr. and Mr. Larry Wells.

REHEARSAL PARTY On Tuesday night, August 1, the members of the Smith-Mercer wedding party and guests were entertained with a rehearsal party immediately following the wedding rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Pickett in Magnolia. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Alvin Powell, Mrs. Abbie Smith, and Mrs. Marjorie Pickett.

The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, aunt and uncle of the bride. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, presided over the

LPN's Meeting The Licensed Practical Nurses of area 20 met Tuesday night in the staff room of Duplin General Hospital with twelve members present. There was a discussion on privates duty rates and salaries. Dr. Corbett Quinn talked with the L.P.N.'s about the cardiac and stroke patient. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Billie Hollingsworth and Mrs. Betty Phillips.



guest book. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenan, aunt and uncle of the bride, from Wallace, directed the guests to the refreshment table which was covered with a white imported lace cloth. A yellow and green color scheme was used. White glads, fever few, and shasta daisies centered around white burning tapers resting in a silver candelabra graced the center of the table.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, served individual bridal cakes topped with yellow bridal roses and Mrs. Mercer, mother of the groom, poured punch. Mixed nuts, bridal mints, and cheese straws were served buffet.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, grandparents of the bride.

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