

# OLD FORT NEWS

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Miss Anne Ireland, Weds  
in Washington.

Miss Anne Ireland of Glenwood and Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. E. F. Deibel, of Silver Springs, Md., became the bride of John Walter Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keener of Center, Ala., Sunday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m. in the Congress Heights Methodist church in Washington, D. C.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. George Connor, pastor of the church. A program of wedding music was presented by the church organist.

The bride, a petite brunette, wore a gown of white embroidered organdy, with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and short puffed sleeves. The full skirt of plain organdy featured embroidered medallions and ended in a wide ruffle of embroidery. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a ruffle of embroidery. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a ruffle of embroidery. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a ruffle of embroidery.

The maid of honor, Miss Frances Stone of Washington and Marion, N. C., wore a blue gown of nylon net over taffeta, a matching head-dress, blue nylon mitts, and her flowers were pink carnations in cascade.

Van Strickland of Center, Ala., served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Glenwood high school. She is the daughter of the former Miss Frances Kanipe of Old Fort. Her aunt, Mrs. Howard Gosorn, is a resident of this place.

The young couple went to Ocean City, Md., for a short wedding trip, after which they will live in Washington where both are employed by the Federal Government.

Mrs. Gosorn and her mother, Mrs. Cora Kanipe of Glenwood, went to Washington for the wedding. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kanipe and children of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Josephine Banks is Bride

In a quiet ceremony at the Cherry Springs Baptist church, Miss Josephine Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Banks of Old Fort, and James B. Epley, son of Mrs. Carl Epley of Marion, were married by the Rev. James Kisselburg, pastor of the church, Saturday morning, June 30, at ten o'clock.

Only relatives and close friends of the couple were present. Mrs. Kisselburg, pianist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, an attractive blonde, wore an ice blue crystaline street length frock with a full skirt, fitted bodice, self-covered buttons, short sleeves and a Peter Pan collar. Her hat was of white lace, and she carried a white Bible with white carnations and baby breath.

Miss Millie Banks, sister of the bride, was her attendant. She was attired in a slate blue sheath dress and wore a pink lace hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Herman Morgan and Mr. Morgan on the Sugar Hill road.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. Upon their return they will be at home in a new house on the Sugar Hill road.

Mrs. Epley is a graduate of Old Fort High school and both she and Mr. Epley are at present employed at the American Thread company at Sevier.

Miss Mary Vann Hughes Weds Lt. D. A. Finley

In a ceremony of dignity and charm, Miss Mary Vann Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vann Hughes of Old Fort, became the bride of Lt. David Alexander Finley of Marion and Charleston, S. C., son of Mrs. John Finley of Marion and the late Mr. Finley, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Fort Baptist church.

The Rev. Robert Lee Hughes of Asheboro, uncle of the bride, heard the vows, against a background of fern, white gladioli, and burning white tapers in silver candelabra. Ribboned news marked the seats reserved for the families. The aisle was covered with a white cloth.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Betty Mars-ton of Old Fort, organist, and Miss Ann Miller of Spartanburg, S. C., soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in her gown of rosepoint and Chantilly lace. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves pointed over the hand. Tiers in the skirt extended into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil fell from a lace tiara encrusted with pearls. Her only ornament was an heir-

loom necklace that belonged to her paternal great-grandmother. She carried a bouquet of gardenias in cascade.

Miss Nancy Jean Hughes of Old Fort, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of turquoise crystaline, with a fitted bodice and petal neckline. The skirt was full, and she wore a head-dress of matching material. Her bouquet was of summer flowers arranged in fan shape.

Bridesmaids were Miss B-Linda Finley of Marion, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Charlyne Justice of Greenville, Tenn., Miss Roberta Harris of Old Fort, and Miss Mary Ann Early of Old Fort. They wore white lace gowns over turquoise taffeta, with taffeta cummerbunds. The necklines were round, sleeves were short and puffed, and skirts were full. They were matching turquoise head-pieces and carried fan shaped bouquets of summer flowers.

The mother of the bride wore a gown of beige lace with matching accessories. Her corsage was of brown orchids. The groom's mother was attired in blue lace and taffeta gown with matching accessories. She wore a shoulder bouquet of white roses.

William H. Hawkins of Marion was best man. Ushers were Robert S. McNeely of Mobile, Ala., Hugh C. McKee of Camp Hill, Penn., James Larry Gibson of Marion, and Hugh Fletcher of Drexel.

For a motor trip to the outer banks of North Carolina the bride wore a turquoise silk sheath dress with a jacket and matching accessories. The couple will reside in Chapel Hill where both will be students at the University of North Carolina after September.

Mrs. Finley, who has received wide recognition of her unusual beauty and charm, is a graduate of Old Fort High school. She attended Furman University, Greenville, S. C., for the past two years.

Lt. Finley is a graduate of Marion High school and N. C. State college where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Since graduation, he has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Charleston, S. C. He will begin work toward a masters degree in the University of N. C. this fall.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride. The guests were served from a punch bowl encircled with fern. Ice cubes encasing flower buds floated in the punch. Mrs. Harry Cosgrove presided. Individual cakes, nuts and mints were served with the punch. Mrs. Clyde M. Norton had charge of the bride's book. Mrs. Helen Shiflet and Mrs. George Sandlin assisted in serving. Wedding gifts were on display in two rooms.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated and featured arrangements of painted daisies. The four-tiered wedding cake centered a table covered with white linen and flanked by candles in silver holders. The cloth was festooned with garlands of flowers. The bride and groom cut the cake with a cake knife in their chosen silver pattern, which was a gift from the bride's sister. It was engraved "To Mary Vann from Nancy."

Sammy Harris is Seven

Sammy Harris, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harris, was honored with a birthday party on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 at the Harris home on the Sugar Hill road. Neighbors and classmates of Sammy who will be in the second grade this year, were his guests.

Games and play were enjoyed and refreshments of cup cakes, candy and iced beverages were served. Sammy received a number of nice gifts.

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