

OLD FORT NEWS

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Miss Magnant Weds Grant Hunt

Miss Kathy Therese Magnant and Max Grant Hunt were married at St. Margaret Mary Roman Catholic church in Grovemont at 4:00 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 22, by the Rev. John A. Wedinger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magnant of Grovemont and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Hunt of Old Fort.

The ceremony was performed before an altar banked with greenery, gladioli and snapdragons, flanked by bunny tapers. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Otto Herman.

The bride, an attractive brunette, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of satin and lace with a fitted bodice and full skirt overlaid with scalloped lace appliques. Her veil fell from a bridal coronet of pearls, and her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayer book topped by an orchid.

Miss Carolyn Magnant was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a sheath dress of green velvet with matching taffeta over skirt and bandeau. Her bouquet was of fall flowers.

Sharon Magnant, also a sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid her gown was of bronze velvet with matching overskirt and she carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom's father was his best man.

The mother of the bride wore a frock of light blue lace with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The groom's mother was gowned in dusty rose lace over taffeta and with matching accessories. Her flowers were dark pink roses.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home, where a wedding cake was cut and served with punch.

The new Mrs. Hunt is a graduate of Swannanoa High school and Cecil's Business college. She has recently been employed by the Excello Corp.

The groom is a graduate of Old Fort High school, and Blanton's Business college. He has just completed six months in the Air Force and is in the Reserve.

He is presently employed in the production office at Old Fort Finishing Plant.

The young couple will be at home in their apartment in West Fort at Old Fort.

Fruit Cakes Ordered?

The American Business club is again offering for sale those famous and mouth watering fruit-cakes made in Georgia by Benson.

The members conduct the sale of the cakes every year with the proceeds going to the school lunch fund for the underprivileged.

Wed 64 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harmon were honored by an open house on Saturday at their home in New Fort. The occasion marked their 64th wedding anniversary.

Friends called during the afternoon to offer their congratulations and to leave gifts.

Mrs. Roger Hartwell made a beautiful wedding cake for the Harmons. It centered the table and was greatly admired.

The Harmons are long time residents in Old Fort and have taken an active part in the life of the community. Mr. Harmon was a long-time mayor of the town.

The couple were the parents of two children, Paul, now deceased, and a daughter, Mrs. Hicks Grant. They have numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bronson Monteith Graduates

Bronson Monteith graduated Sunday from Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he received a degree in Civil Engineering. He is the husband of Mrs. Violet Morris Monteith who has also been in Old Fort Wayne while he attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonard McRae and Mrs. Carl Morris left on Friday for Ft. Wayne to attend the graduation exercises and to accompany the family home.

Jr. Woman Club Projects

Members of the Jr. Woman's club are busy making clothes for their annual "Christmas Dolls" soon to go on display with her wardrobe in a main street store window. She will be used to raise money for a worthwhile club project.

Also, club members are asking for donations of discarded clothing to be remodeled for the needy. If you have any to spare please contact one of the young ladies.

Home Demonstration Club

The Old Fort Home Demonstration club headed by Mrs. P. W. Greer, president, is making plans for its annual Christmas party to be held in the Agriculture department.

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Free Will Baptist Church

Rev. Wayne Smith is teaching a study course this week for the Sunday school teachers of the church. Services begin each evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Fred Hall will teach study courses "Personal Evangelism" each Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church

Week of Prayer is being observed this week with the circles of the W. M. S. participating each night. The Intermediate G. A.'s will meet at the home of Miss Nancy Emft of Grovemont, Dec. 9. The Junior G. A.'s will meet Dec. 9 at the church.

The November meeting of the Neil Young circle met last week with Mrs. W. H. Wadland. The program topic was "Baptist Missionary Beginnings in North America." Attending were Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mrs. Willard Walker, Mrs. Jessie Allen, Mrs. Inez Haney, Mrs. Serpheria Fox, Mrs. Bill Hensley, Mrs. H. Ingle, and Mrs. Viola Hughes.

Presbyterian Church

A Christmas Cantata, The Music of Bethlehem, by Francis B. Schuyler, for the combined choirs of the church will be held Dec. 14 at the church. The public is invited to attend.

Deaths

Sherrie Stevens, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevens of Lawton, Okla., died Sunday night at 12:30 after a long illness. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harper of Swannanoa and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Black Mountain. Her body will arrive at Harrison Funeral home Wednesday. The funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Nanney-Luckadoo Wedding

Miss Gwenivere Nanney and Donald Roy Luckadoo were married by the Rev. Charles Smith at the First Baptist church Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nanney of Black Mountain and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Luckadoo of Swannanoa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of peace de sole and lace embroidered in pearls. Her veil was attached to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bridegroom, wearing a tuxedo, won third place for their division at a county-wide amateur show for school children. They sang "Hound Dog." Other entries from Old Fort were Miss Delois Harris flapper song and dance, and a jact number by little Miss Helen Cosgrove.

Fire Alarms

The Old Fort Volunteer Fire department members have been routed out of bed twice recently to put out fires in vehicles. A truck hauling wood caught fire west of Old Fort on the mountain and a fire in a car east of town was also extinguished.

It's mighty comforting to know that should our property catch fire willing hands would rush to our assistance. Our boys deserve a lot of credit and appreciation.

Personals

Mrs. Idallis Guthrie who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital in Asheville returned to her home on Main street on Monday.

Guy Arney who underwent surgery at an Asheville hospital two weeks ago is recuperating at his home on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Carter's relatives in Cumberland, Maryland.

Mrs. George Sandlin of Old Fort and Winston-Salem spent the week end in Old Fort at Ragle hotel. She was a guest at the Grindstaff-Padgett wedding.

Tom Sears of Ahoskie has returned home. Mrs. Sears is remaining in Old Fort to be with her brother, Guy Arney, who is recovering from surgery at the Arney residence.

McDaniel-Burbanks Nuptials

On Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. in Overland, Mo., Miss Mary Earline Burbanks became the bride of William R. McDaniel. The Rev. D. W. Jones, pastor of the Overland Baptist church officiated with the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl Burbanks of Overland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. McDaniel of Old Fort.

Miss Dorothy Stillman and Mr. Ed Braun of Overland were the only attendants.

Immediately following the wedding an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside at Bridgeton, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Nanney, her sisters' only attendant, wore a gown of pea green taffeta overlaid with matching net. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Pam Tuner was flower girl and Dennis Brigman was ring bearer. David Lee Luckadoo was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the community building. Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, Mrs. C. S. Sluder, Mrs. DeWitt Thomas, Mrs. Carolyn Matthews, Mrs. Ann Powell, and Mrs. Patty Gaddy assisted.

The bride attended Mars Hill and Western Carolina colleges and is employed by Memorial Mission hospital. The groom, a graduate of Western Carolina college, is employed at Beacon Mfg. Co. The couple will reside in Asheville.

Allen-McAbee Wedding

Miss Lelia Eugenia Allen, daughter of Mr. L. C. Allen of Black Mountain and the late Mrs. Allen, and George R. McAbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAbee of Hammond, Ind., were married at the Azalea Methodist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 26 by the Rev. Hamilton Witter.

A wedding music program was presented by Mrs. Charles Crawford, pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of lace and tulle over taffeta. Her veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid with feathered carnations.

Mrs. Tony McMahan of Black Mountain, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of blue lace over taffeta and carried a cascade of pink carnations. T. W. Allen of Swannanoa, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. C. M. Owenby of Arden, brother-in-law of the bride and Leslie Haynes of Black Mountain, cousin of the bride, ushered. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the recreation hall of the church with Mrs. C. M. Owenby, Mrs. T. W. Allen, Mrs. Barnett Haynes and Mrs. Don Stroupe assisting.

The bride attended Swannanoa school and graduated from Owen High school. The groom attended Enka High school and is employed in East Chicago, Ind. The couple will reside in Hammond, Ind.

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