

Society

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MRS. THOMAS BURTON BALLARD

Ross-Ballard Vows Exchanged Sunday In Formal Rites At Methodist Church

In a wedding of formal beauty and reverence, Miss Joy Dorene Ross became the bride of Thomas Burton Ballard, of Bessemer City, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Grace Methodist church.

Rev. W. C. Sides, Jr., pastor of the bride, and Rev. Floyd William Finch, Jr., pastor of the groom, heard the exchange of vows before an altar banked with Kentia palms and potted Emerald ferns, interspersed with two large baskets of delicate pink gladioli and matching pink asters.

Pink cathedral tapers set in branched wrought-iron candleabra were lighted by Eddie Ross, the bride's brother.

Miss Margaret Huffstetter, pianist, and Mrs. Clark Williams, vocalist, presented the wedding music. Mrs. Williams sang, "At Dawning" by Cadman and "Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults. Piano selections included, "Indian Love Call" by Friml, "I Love You Truly" by Jacobs Bond, and "O Promise Me" by Scott. Traditional wedding marches were used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Miriam original wedding gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over slipper satin. The pointed bodice was fashioned with a scooped-out neckline, outlined with a romantic flange of tulle applique with hand-clipped lace medallions, and caught down the back with tiny self-covered buttons. Long sleeves covered the hands and the bouffant skirt of multiple layers of tulle over satin was overlain with lace that cascaded to the back to form a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a princess crown of pearls, rhinestones, and bugle beads, and she carried a white Bible, a gift from her Sunday School class topped with white orchids, outlined with pale pink angel feathers and showered with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Sammy Crawford was her sister's matron of honor. Her dress, of Petal pink nylon net over taffeta, was fashioned with a tiered skirt, a strapless bodice covered with diagonal tiny pleats, and a removable nylon net skirt. She carried a nosegay of pale pink carnations surrounded by Bettorime angel feathers tied with pink satin ribbon and velvet tubing.

Miss Nell Jenkins, of Gastonia, was maid of honor. She was gown in a floor-length dress of pink nylon net and taffeta. The strapless bodice was fashioned with shirred bustline outlined with tiny ruffles and detachable fichu. The full-gathered skirt was finished around the bottom with a wide dust ruffle and posed over hoops and crinoline. She wore a matching bandeaux studded with pearls and carried a matching bouquet.

Mrs. Kenneth Spencer of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Jeff Hemy of Charlotte were bridesmaids. They wore dresses similar to those worn by the honor matron and carried nosegays of pale pink carnations.

Mrs. Harrill Jones, of Gastonia, presided at the register. She wore a pink dress of taffeta and net, styled with a strapless bodice worn with a net stole, and a full skirt accented at the back by a butterfly bustle. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

George Dewitt Ballard was his son's best man, and ushers were Clarence Smith, uncle of the bride, Sanamy Crawford, brother-in-law of the bride, Hurley Smith, the bridegroom's brother, and Kenneth Spencer.

The bride's mother was gown in dusty rose with navy accessories, and Mrs. Ballard, the groom's mother, wore blue with navy accessories. Each of the mothers wore a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds.

After the ceremony, the couple received guests in the church and later left for a wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a light gray woolen orlon suit with black and yellow accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edison Ross, was graduated in 1951 from Kings Mountain high school and was employed for 1 1/2 years at American Trust Co., in Charlotte. She is now employed at Citizens National Bank in Gastonia.

Mr. Ballard, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt Ballard of Bessemer City, was graduated from Bessemer City high school, served two years with the navy, and is employed by Southern Bell Telephone Co., in Gastonia.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside at their new home, 105 Maine street, in Bessemer City.

Social Calendar

Thursday:

2:45—Ace of Clubs meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

4:00—The wedding of Miss Peggy Lois Dixon and William A. Tinsley, and Miss Jo Ann Dixon and Jerry Van Cloninger will take place in Central Methodist church.

7:30—American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. Sam Collins with Mrs. D. E. Tate and Mrs. Clarence Black, co-hostesses.

7:30—Phebean class, of First Baptist church, meets with Mrs. J. B. Falls.

7:30—Circle II, Dixon Presbyterian church, meets with Mrs. J. G. Darracott at her home on Meadowbrook road.

Friday:

7:30—Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall.

7:30—Margrace Woman's club meets at the Margrace Woman's clubhouse.

Monday:

2:45—Duplicate Bridge club meets at the home of Mrs. Howard Jackson.

3:30—Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., is entertaining at a birthday party for Sherry McDaniel, at the Woman's club.

7:30—American Home and Education Department, of the Woman's club, meets at the clubhouse.

Tuesday:

3:00—Contract Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

7:30—Study club meets at the home of Mrs. B. S. Peeler.

Miss Giannini, Mr. Kiser Are Married In Italy

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Prima Vera Giannini, of Naples, Italy, and William Ray Kiser, son of Mrs. Vance Kiser of Grover, and the late Mr. Kiser.

The wedding took place on August 17th. Dr. Carlo de Paolis, brother-in-law of the bride, gave the bride in marriage, and the groom's best man was the bride's brother, Ferruccio Giannini.

Mrs. Kiser is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgardo Giannini, of Naples. Mr. Kiser was graduated from Grover high school, attended Georgia School of Technology, and is an electronics technician with the Naval Air Corps, stationed in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Kiser expects to join Mr. Kiser at Quonset Point in November.

Miss Diana Gamble Garden Club Hostess

The Azalea Garden club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Diana Gamble.

Mrs. Clyde Bridges, the president, conducted the business meeting, and a program on "Chrysanthemums" was presented by Mrs. C. E. Cash, who was speaker for the meeting. Booklets entitled, "Garden Gimmicks" were distributed to each member during the meeting. Mrs. Don Crawford was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess served Russian tea with cookies and sandwiches.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frieda Ratterree is visiting her son, P. G. Ratterree and Mrs. Ratterree in Wake Forest and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Cole in Sanford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson and family spent Sunday in Union, S. C., visiting relatives.

Robbie Moss, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, will leave Thursday for Washington, D. C., after visiting since last Saturday at the home of Mr. Bradford's mother, Mrs. J. T. Goforth.

Linda Plonk returned home from Charlotte Memorial hospital last Saturday. She had been hospitalized since suffering a compound fracture of the neck several weeks ago. Though in a cast from the waist to the neck, she is able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and son, Ray, of Newberry, S. C., visited Saturday at the home of Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Condry and son, of Columbia, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall and Mrs. Lillie Reynolds here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Condry, of Sumter, S. C., were also visitors in the Randall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Ledbetter on Sunday.

Miss Jane Ormand, freshman at Lees-McRae Junior college, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ormand.

LIONS MEETING Regular Lions meeting will be held Tuesday night at seven o'clock at Masonic hall.

Elm Grove Baptist To Hold Revival

Revival services at Elm Grove Baptist church will begin Sunday at 7:15 p. m. with Rev. Clyde Reep conducting.

The meeting will continue through Saturday, October 30.

Special singing will be held at each service, and Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend the meetings.

Hearing Is Called On Zoning Matter

The city is advertising today notice of public hearing on November 4 on a petition for relief from provisions of the city zoning ordinance by R. C. Stroupe.

Mr. Stroupe has violated zoning ordinance provisions in building a house too close to Morris street and an alley, the notice states. The hearing was ordered at Monday night's special session of the commissioners.

Recreation Site Building Entered

Chief Hugh A. Logan issued a statement Wednesday asking the cooperation of all parents in keeping their children from the site of the City Recreation Park on Deal street extension until construction of the project has been completed.

Children over the weekend entered the park by going over the fence and damaged a small outbuilding and several cases of light bulbs in the building, Chief Logan said.

JC's Sponsoring VOD Contest

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring local participation in the eighth annual Voice of Democracy contest, which is conducted each year by the national Jaycee organization and the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters.

Radio Station WKMT will cooperate in the local contest according to Ed Smith, project chairman. The contest is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.

A gold medal and ten dollars cash will be awarded the local winner, who will also represent Kings Mountain in the state contest.

Students entering the contest are required to write an original speech, not to exceed five minutes in length, on the subject, "I Speak for Democracy". The winner in the local elimination will make a tape recording of his speech at WKMT and the tape will be sent in to the state headquarters for judging. State winners get an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va., for the finals, where four co-equal national winners are chosen. National winners receive a \$500 college scholarship a television set and other prizes.

High school students interested in taking part in the contest should ask their teachers for full particulars, Mr. Smith said.

Winner of the contest here last year was Nick Smith. Other committee members are Meek Carpenter and George Thomasson.

Three Yule Club Payments Remain

F. R. Summers, president of First National Bank, reminded members of the bank's Christmas savings club that only three payment periods remain for members of the 1954 club.

He noted that members in arrears should make efforts to make their accounts current during that period, since the bank anticipates mailing the Christmas club checks about December 1.

Bank Shows Foote Lithium Display

First National Bank is showing this week a display on lithium arranged by Foote Mineral Company.

Samples of white-green rock containing lithium are shown, in addition to a vial of white spodumene ore. Also shown is a sealed bottle of lithium hydroxide, end product obtained by Foote at its Sunbright, Va., plant.

The Kings Mountain plant obtains the fine white spodumene from the rock it mines in the area of its plant here, and ships the ore to Sunbright for the further processing job.

F. R. Summers, bank president, said the display has attracted much interest.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Bun Goforth, rather than Mrs. Ben Goforth, is chairman of the Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen's magazine committee, as was reported last week. Mrs. Edgar Sellers, president said this week.

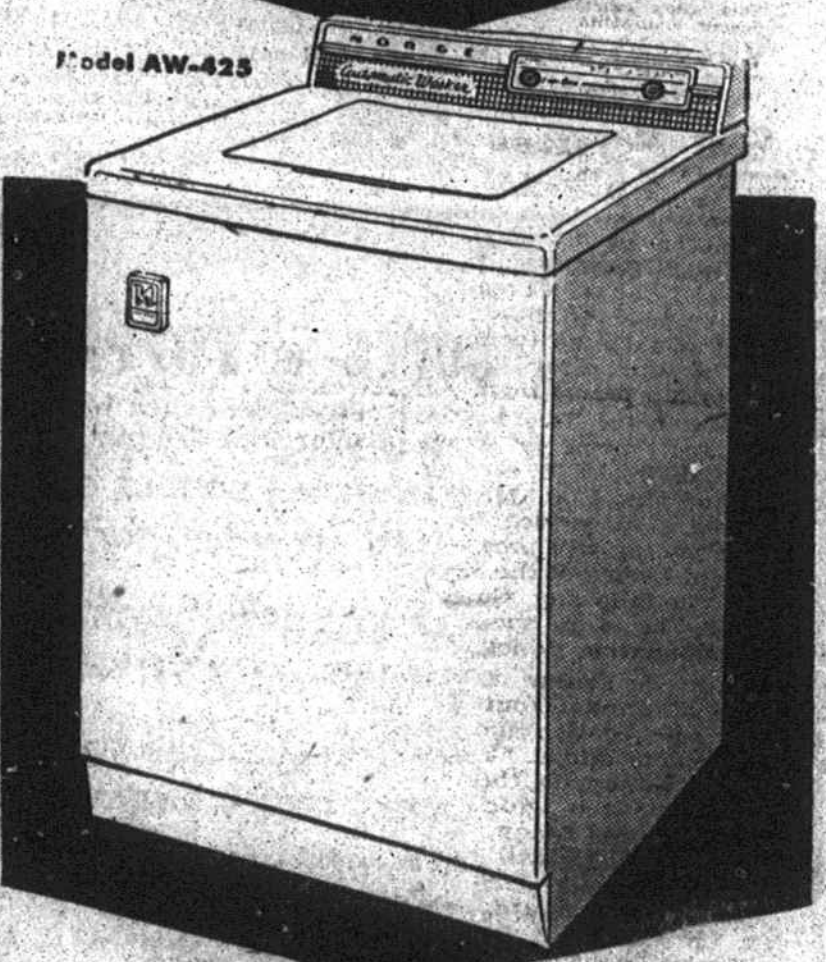
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