



Mrs. William Barry Smith

Miss Mary Susan Looper, Barry Smith Wed Saturday In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Mary Susan Looper of Bessemer City and William Barry Smith of Kings Mountain were wed in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony in Bessemer City's Odell Memorial Methodist church.

The Rev. James A. Allen, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring service.

Arca palms formed a background for the exchange of pledges. Cathedral tapers burned in wrought-iron candelabra and altar vases held white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Donald Deal was organist for the program of traditional music and B. S. Peeler, Jr. of Kings Mountain was vocal soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of silk organza over taffeta, designed with molded bodice and featuring a sculptured neckline and bracelet-length sleeves. Re-embroidered medallions of Alcon lace accented the neck and sleeves, and garlands of re-embroidered lace were lavishly applied on the controlled organza skirt which swept from an obi sash at the back waistline into a full, chapel train. Her triple-tiered veil of pure silk illusion was caught to a crown of Alcon lace and seed pearls and she carried a white lace-covered Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with valley lilies.

Mrs. O. W. Farrow, Jr. of Morrisville, Pa. was her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Sherie Looper; Miss Polly Hamrick, Miss Brenda Coon, all of Bessemer City, and Miss Loretta Falls of Gastonia.

Bridal attendants wore cocktail-length dresses of Arosa pink satapeau, featuring scoop neck-

lines and brief sleeves. The bell skirts swept to back fullness with handmade roses centering the back closing of the molded bodices. They wore matching bandeaux and slippers and carried nosegays of pink and white Garza chrysanthemums and tulles with matching streamers.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Ushers were O. W. Farrow, Jr. of Morrisville, Pa., brother-in-law of the bride; Van Sherrill of Claymont, Delaware; Thomas Watts and Thomas Gunter, both of Raleigh.

Miss Jill Smith, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the register in the vestibule of the church. The bridal party formed a receiving line to greet wedding guests immediately following the ceremony.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM
The new Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Looper of Bessemer City. She is a graduate of Bessemer City high school and attended Evans College of Commerce in Gastonia. Prior to her marriage she was employed in the offices of Throads, Inc. of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in June from North Carolina State College. At State, he pledged Theta Tau fraternity and was knighted into the Order of St. Patrick. He has joined the advertising firm of Babcock & Wilcox Company in New York City.

North Bergen, New Jersey will be home for the newlyweds following their mountain wedding trip. They will reside at 8829 Hudson Boulevard.

Miss Davis Gives Plans

Miss Susan Moore Davis, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Oliver Davis of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Davis, has completed plans for her marriage to William Rudisill Rhyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard Rhyne, Sr. of Gastonia, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 10th, at 5 p.m. in Central Methodist church, Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. N. McClure will be organist for the program of nuptial music and B. S. Peeler, Jr. will be vocal soloist.

Garnet Nelson Henson, Jr., the bride-elect's uncle from Gastonia, will give her in marriage. Best man for the prospective bridegroom will be his father.

Miss Sara Adele Hendricks of Kings Mountain will be maid of honor for Miss Davis and bridesmaids will be Miss Jean McCurry of Shelby and Mrs. Roy Smith of Belmont. Part-clipping in the wedding as honorary attendants will be Miss Beth Houser, Miss Ann Cooper, Miss Jane Houser, Miss Jane Hambrick and Miss Brenda Davis, all of Kings Mountain, and Miss Alice McDaid of Gastonia.

Groomsman will include the bridegroom-to-be's brothers, Alfred Leonard Rhyne, Jr. of Burlington and Benjamin Rhyne of Gastonia; his cousins, Robert Rudisill of China Grove and John Henry Rudisill of Landis; Eddy Allen of Mt. Airy and Roy Smith of Belmont.

Mrs. Weldon Herndon, Jr. of Durham, cousin of the bride-elect, will preside at the register.

The reception, to be held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall, will be given by four aunts of the bride-to-be: Mrs. Howard R. Whitener of Taylorsville, Mrs. Fred W. Anders of Durham, Mrs. James T. McGregor of Charlotte and Mrs. John R. McDaid of Gastonia.

Several parties will honor Miss Davis and Mr. Rhyne prior to



Mrs. Thomas Franklin Bridges

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whittington of Rosepine, Louisiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gail, to William Evans (Bill) Greene, son of Mrs. Evans B. Greene of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Greene. The wedding will be an event of August 10th.

Social Calendar

Friday:

12:30 — Bridesmaids luncheon at Gastonia Elks Club honoring Miss Susan Davis, bride-elect. Hostesses: Mrs. Harvey Holmes, Mrs. John Huss, Mrs. Julius Sanders and Mrs. Paul Riteh of Gastonia.

6:00 — Rehearsal dinner for the Davis-Rhyne wedding party at the Country Club. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Rhyne, Sr. and Benjamin Rhyne of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard Rhyne, Jr. of Burlington.

7:00 — Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill are entertaining at a cook-out at their home honoring Miss Pat Owens and Charles Preston.

7:00 — Bridal shower honoring Miss Gail Bolton, bride-elect. Hostesses: Mrs. Jackie Whitaker, Miss Pearl Whitaker and Mrs. Everette Grigg at 605 Clay street.

7:30 — Rehearsal for the Cornwell-Campbell wedding in Pleasant Hill Baptist church after which a cake cutting will be given by the bride-elect's parents in the church fellowship hall.

8:00 — Rehearsal for the Davis-Rhyne wedding in Central Methodist church.

9:00 — Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hendricks and Miss Sara Adele Hendricks are entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGill at a cake cutting honoring Miss Susan Davis, William Rhyne and their wedding party.

Saturday:

12:30 — Bridesmaids luncheon honoring Miss Pat Owens, bride-elect, at the Country Club. Hostesses: Mrs. Martin Harmon, Miss Peggy Reynolds and Mrs. Leslie Preston.

12:30 — Wedding breakfast at Gastonia Elks Club for members of the Davis-Rhyne wedding party. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Nelson Henson, Jr., Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Nelson Henson, III, Winston-Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCurry, Shelby.

12:30 — Bridesmaids luncheon at the Lignren Motel, dining room, Shelby, to be given by Miss Pat Hamrick, bride-elect, for her wedding attendants.

5:00 — The wedding of Miss Susan Moore Davis and William Rudisill Rhyne in Central Methodist church. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard Rhyne, Sr. and Benjamin Rhyne of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard Rhyne, Jr. of Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Hendricks and Miss Sara Adele Hendricks will entertain following the rehearsal at a cake cutting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGill, West Gold street.

The wedding breakfast to be held at 12:30 Saturday at the Elks club in Gastonia will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Nelson Henson, Jr., Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Nelson Henson, III of Winston-Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCurry of Shelby.

Club Is Continuing Calendar Project

The Junior Woman's club, at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, conducted a house-to-house canvass of the community in an effort to complete work on its annual community calendar fund-raising project.

The drive is continuing this month. The attractive calendars list birthday and/or wedding anniversaries of individuals, club meeting dates and advertising of business firms. Proceeds are used by the club in its extensive program of community service.

Following the canvass, members gathered at the clubhouse for refreshments and a short business meeting. Mrs. Bill Jonas, president, presided.

Mrs. Robert Champion, Jr. and Mrs. Bob Morris were hostesses. They served sandwiches with cookies, potato chips and fruit punch.

memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, reception immediately following in the church fellowship hall.

Monday:

7:00 — Circle 2 of First Presbyterian church, covered dish supper, at the Lake Montonia cottage of Mrs. Ruth C. Thomasson.

7:30 — Circle 5 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright, Sr.

7:30 — Circle 6 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Don Bumgardner.

7:30 — Circle 7 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. C. W. Falls.

Tuesday:

8:00 — Kings Mountain chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic Hall.

Wednesday:

7:30 a.m. — Credit Women's Breakfast club at Gastonia Elks club.

10 a.m. — Circle 3 of Central Methodist church at the Lake Montonia cottage of Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Jr.

Couple Honored After Rehearsal

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Whittier entertained Friday evening at a cake cutting following the rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Mary Susan Looper and Barry Smith.

The Whiteleys were hosts to members of the wedding party and two families at their home, 111 West Texas Avenue, in Bessemer City.

Mrs. Lawrence Dixon cut the cake and Mrs. Harry Lee Davis, assisted by Miss Jamie Looper, poured punch.

The bride's table, overlaid with heirloom lace cloth, held the three-tier green and white wedding cake as decorative highlight. A silver candelabrum at the center held lighted tapers. Punch was served from a silver service at one end. Ivy, which trailed the length of the cloth, connected the two end pieces with the center arrangement.

Bridal colors in green and white were carried out decoratively throughout the house.

Miss Looper wore a yellow organza party dress and received a shoulder bouquet of green gladiolus and the hosts.

The bride-to-be and the prospective bridegroom took the occasion to present their gifts to their wedding attendants.

Party Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Tamara Cornwell, bride-elect of Saturday, was honored Tuesday night at a miscellaneous shower at Firestone Woman's clubhouse in Gastonia.

Hostesses were Mrs. Buford Blanton, Mrs. C. P. Hawkins, Mrs. Connie Brock, Mrs. W. P. Causby, Miss Alix Causby, Mrs. Lee Blalock, Miss Becky Blalock and Misses Marguerite Styers and Evelyn Mayfield, all of Gastonia.

Bridal games were played and party refreshments were served. At refreshment time guests were seated at a U-shaped table. Decorations on the table included two ceramic candelabra holding pink tapers and these were given to Miss Cornwell. The hostesses also gave Miss Cornwell a dinner plate and cup and saucer to her chosen china and a corsage of pink carnations and valley lilies. The guest list numbered 60.



Stokes-Bridges Vows Are Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony At Ruffin

Ruffin Methodist church provided the setting last Friday at 8 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stokes, granddaughter of Mrs. M. L. Houser of Kings Mountain, and Thomas Franklin Bridges of Dania, Fla.

The Rev. Frank McFarland heard the exchange of pledges, using the double-ring service.

Charles Daws of Virginia Beach, Va. was vocalist for the program of nuptial music and Mrs. Berrye Worsham was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her formal gown was designed of white silk organza and Chantilly lace and featured a long-sleeved basque bodice with scalloped Sabrina neckline. Scattered lace medallions highlighted the very full skirt which had a chapel train. Her veil of illusion was draped from a double lace crown of pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of white roses and English ivy.

Miss Suzanne Stokes was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were her roommate, Miss Anne Bullock of Charbonnet and Virginia Beach; her cousins, Mrs. James Lawson Chandler, Jr. of Greensboro and Ruffin, Miss Anne Chandler and Mrs. Alvin Willette.

Shannon Saunders of Charlotte daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saunders, former residents, was flower girl. Shannon is cousin of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore formal-length gowns of blue peau de soie with matching headresses worn with flirtation veils. They carried cascades of yellow roses. The flower girl's dress was of white ruffled net and organza. She carried a white basket of

yellow roses.

Thomas Lane Stokes, Jr. of Norfolk, cousin of the bride, carried the rings.

The bridegroom had his brother, Donald Alvin Bridges, Jr. of Dania as best man. Ushers were Jack Stevens of Bergen, Ky., the bride's brother, Richard Houser Stokes, and her cousins, James Lawson Chandler and Allen Stokes Swann.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkney Stokes of Ruffin are parents of the bride who received her bachelor of arts degree in education from Greensboro college. She was a member of the college newspaper staff and a signer of the Gold Book. For the past four years she has been on the faculty of Court House school in Virginia Beach, Va.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Donald Alvin Bridges of Dania, Fla. and the late Mr. Bridges. He earned his bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Florida, at Gainesville. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and served as a lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy. He is an architect apprentice in Arlington, Massachusetts.

The couple's wedding trip will take them to Virginia Beach, the Middle Atlantic States and the New England States. They will be at home at 112 Decatur Street, Apartment 2, in Arlington, Mass.

Among out-of-town wedding guests were Mrs. M. L. Houser, the bride's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Poston, aunt and uncle of the bride, all of Kings Mountain; and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Saunders and family, of Charlotte. The Saunders' are aunt and uncle of the bride.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Amos Dean, Mrs. Jacob Cooper and Miss Ann Cooper entertained last Friday at a luncheon at the Cooper home paying compliment to Miss Susan Davis, bride-elect.

The wedding of Miss Davis to Bill Rhyne of Gastonia will be an event of Saturday.

Small tables were overlaid with linen covers. The bride's table held a large wedding bell arranged with doves and flowers and other tables held bud vases of roses and greenery. Pink roses and snaps were used decoratively in the living room and sun room and yellow flowers were used in the hall.

Miss Davis was given a silver trivet from the hostesses.

Guests were bridesmaids, honor attendants and other members of the wedding party from Kings Mountain and Gastonia.

Engaged Pair Feted Saturday

Miss Pat Owens and Charles Preston, whose wedding will be an event of Sunday, were guests-of-honor Saturday at a cook-out given by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCarter at their home on Shelby road.

The hosts took the occasion to present their wedding gifts to the couple — an outdoor barbecue grill.

Miss Owens and Mr. Preston wore matching green and white sports outfits.

Tables were overlaid with red-check cloths and decorated with hurricane lamps and ivy.

Guests included members of the two families and other members of the wedding party.

Mrs. W. L. Mauney Hostess At Bridge Party Thursday

Mrs. William Lawrence Mauney entertained at three tables of bridge at her home on West Mountain St. Thursday afternoon.

A dessert course of home-made ice cream and cake was served by the hostess prior to the four progressions of bridge.

Guests included Mrs. Garland Still, Jr. of Mocksville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Still, Mrs. W. L. Plonk, Mrs. George W. Mauney, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Gerberding, Mrs. N. F. McGee, Mrs. Fred Plonk, Mrs. L. E. Hinnant, Mrs. Martin Harmon, Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mrs. Hugh Ormand and Mrs. Carl Mauney.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Still and Mrs. Mauney who tied for high score and to Mrs. Patterson for second high.

Drop-In Honors Bride-Elect

Mixed pink blossoms accented with greenery were used as room and table decorations for the drop-in party given Thursday evening by Mrs. Hunter McElroy and Mrs. Leonard McAbee.

The two hostesses entertained together honoring Miss Jo Ann Yates, whose wedding to Larry Morrow will be an event of Sunday.

Guests were invited to call at the McElroy home on Harvie Avenue in Gastonia.

The refreshment table was spread with green satins over white lace. Pink flowers and white tapers in crystal holders were used in table arrangements.

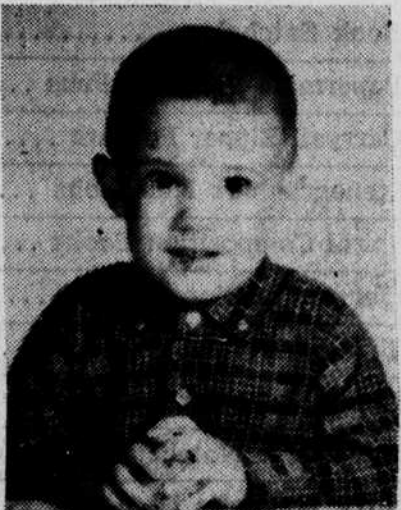
Miss Betty McAbee poured punch, which was served with assorted party delicacies.

Miss Yates received a shoulder bouquet of white carnations and a gift of crystal.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bolton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Gail, to Jerry Dean Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hope. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The wedding will take place August 18th at 3 p.m. in Midview Baptist church.

People In The News



Allen Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tate, celebrated his third birthday Thursday, August 1st, at a lawn party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Logan.

The party for 34 children was also attended by Allen's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tate, his great-aunt, Mrs. Percy Dilling, and his aunt, Mrs. Bob Herndon of Conover, all of whom assisted the Logans and Tates in entertaining.

Refreshments were served from a gaily-decorated red and white table on the back porch. A circus-cake made by Mrs. Herndon was cut and served with pink lemonade and circus horns and other favors were given each child. Peanuts were served from red and white barrel baskets and the circus theme was carried out as decorative motif.

Bridal Party

Miss Susan Davis, whose wedding to Bill Rhyne takes place Saturday, was guest-of-honor Friday morning at a colia party given by her aunts, Mrs. Evan Glenn and Mrs. William Neil Davis, at the Davis home in Gastonia.

Forty guests called from 10:30 until 11:30. Miss Davis received a gift of linen and a corsage of sweetheart roses from the hostesses.

Refreshments were served on the sun porch which was decorated with hanging baskets filled with zinnias. Overlaid with green linen, the refreshment table held a wooden bucket overflowing with zinnias and wicker and wooden trays of miniature pop-overs filled with chicken salad, olive swirls, cheese straws and assorted cookies. A wooden tub was filled with iced colas.

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lovelace and Mrs. H. A. Goforth spent several days last week in Atlanta, Ga. where they visited the Lee Barber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tate and son, Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herndon and daughter, Kim are vacationing this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mary Ann (Mrs. Johnny) Kerns and two sons, Butch and Clyde, are here from Ruston, La. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crouse, and Mr. Kern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kerns. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Jr. and daughters, Helene and Laura Lea, spent last week from Charleston, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Logan. Helene remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goforth have arrived from San Diego, Calif. following Mr. Goforth's discharge after four year's duty with the Navy. The Goforths are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herndon and daughter, Lisa, of Conover, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and sons, David, Jeff and Keith, of Columbia, S. C. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Logan. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Herndon are daughters of the Logans.

A/2C William (Benny) Logan has reported to Davis Monthan AFB at Tucson, Arizona, following a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Logan. Airman Logan had been stationed for some time at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Logan and Bobby accompanied Benny back to Tucson by car but made the return trip via jet plane to Charlotte.

