



Mrs. Bryant Toney Wells

### Miss Martha Lou Ware, Toney Wells Wed Saturday In Formal Church Rites

Miss Martha Lou Ware became the bride of Bryant Toney Wells Saturday in a formal wedding at eight o'clock in First Baptist church.

Rev. George Julian, minister of Second Baptist church, heard the exchange of pledges using the double-ring service. Mrs. Richard Stewart of Gastonia, former college classmate of the bride, was at the organ for the program of nuptial music. Harold Ellis, vocal soloist, sang "O Perfect Love" by Barnby before the ceremony and "Wedding Prayer" as the benediction.

The choir loft of the church was lighted by numerous spiral candelabra with greenery, white glads and mums providing background decoration.

Sidney Howard Ware escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The formal wedding gown was designed of silk peau de soie and imported Alençon lace, fashioned with empire lace bodice and featuring a scalloped portrait neckline. Bias folds of silk peau underscored the bustline and caught to the back of a double pouf bustle. The bell-shaped skirt caught to the waistline in deep folds which fell to the back to a chapel-length train. A pearl tiara held her waist-length bouffant veil of French illusion, and she carried a white orchid surrounded by lace-trimmed fluffs atop a white lace-covered tiara.

Miss Andrea Gail Elliott of Charlotte, former college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid of Bessemer City, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cynthia Wright of Grover, former college roommate of the bride; Mrs. Don Smith, Miss Diane Roberts, Miss Brenda Thornburg, Miss Betty Wells, sister of the groom, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Harvey Holshouser of Charlotte, sister of the bridegroom.

The eight attendants wore formal-length gowns of azalea silk organza over taffeta. The contour bodices were styled with bateau necklines and elbow sleeves. Watteau panels caught to the necklines at the back and fell to the hemlines of their bell skirts. Their cascade bouquets were of carnations and mums tinted in shades of dark and light pink to match their dresses.

Junior bride and groom were the bride's niece and nephew, Marti Ann and Kim Kimmell, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmell of Saluda, S. C. Kent and Brent Kincaid, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid of Bessemer City, nephews of the bride, carried the rings.

Bobby Neil Wells of Charlotte was his brother's best man. Pete Ware, brother of the bride, served as junior groomsman and the list of ushers included Mike and Tony Ware, brothers of the bride; Ernest Wells of Greensboro and Boyce Wells of Kings Mountain, brothers of the bridegroom, and Keil and Carson Gore of Kings Mountain, nephews of the bridegroom.

Participating in the wedding as honorary attendants were Diane Wells, Joy Wells and Paula Wells all nieces of the bridegroom, and Sara Beth Simpson and Diane Spearman, cousins of the bride. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ware was gowned in Robin-egg blue silk shantung. The floor-length gown was accented by a drape from the left shoulder forming a deep folded pleat. She wore a matching hat and a purple-throated orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose a formal-length gown of mint green which had a bateau neckline and elbow sleeves. She wore a matching hat and a purple-throated orchid corsage.

Mrs. James Kimmell of Saluda, S. C., sister of the bride, and Mrs. Bobby Wells of Charlotte, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party greeted wedding guests after the ceremony.

For a trip to the beaches of North and South Carolina, the new Mrs. Wells chose a printed silk shift dress with three-quarter sleeves and a sleeveless pink coat. She lifted the orchid from her bouquet.

**BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Ware of Kings Mountain are parents of the new Mrs. Wells. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, she received her B. S. degree in elementary education this spring from Appalachian State Teacher's college. She will teach first grade at Warlick school in Rantlo this fall.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mike Wells of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Clover, S. C. high school, he is employed by Kings Mountain Mica Company.

Kings Mountain will be home for the newlyweds.

Guests from out-of-town included the following: Miss Linda Fesperman and Lemont Clodfelter, Mooresville; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holshouser, David and Bryon, Mrs. Nellie W. Godfrey, Michael Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elliott and Ricky, Gerald Turner, Mrs. Buddy P. Smith, all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart, Mrs. Elaine Sparks and Mrs. Ed Fraley, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmell of Saluda, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladden of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gladden of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kincaid, Mrs. Prue Stevenson, Mrs. Mosie Todd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rhyme, Jr., Mrs. Charles L. Eaker, Mrs. Charles L. Long, Bessemer City; Mrs. Paul Swan, Mrs. W. T. Ware of Hollywood Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and children of Greensboro.

**Couple Honored After Rehearsal**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Mike Wells entertained Friday evening at a cake cutting honoring their son, Toney Wells, and his fiancée, Miss Martha Lou Ware. The couple's wedding was an event of Saturday.

The affair for members of the wedding party and friends of the two families was held in the church parlors of First Baptist church.

A color note of green and yellow was predominant in decorations. Overlaid with floor-length cloth, the bride's table held a four-tiered cake in green and yellow as decorative highlight. A candelabrum of yellow candles and flowers was at one end of the table and punch was served from a crystal bowl at the other end. The cake was cut and served with the punch, mints and nuts.

Mrs. Harley Gore, Mrs. Boyce Wells, Miss Virginia Faye Cole, Miss Kay Gore and Mrs. Bob Wells assisted the hosts in entertaining.

The bride-elect wore a party dress of orchid silk with flower at the waistline. Miss Ware and Mr. Wells took the occasion to present their gifts to their attendants.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### Thursday:

8:00—Miss Janie Trammell is entertaining at her home honoring Miss Beverly Yarbrough, bride-elect.

7:30—Rehearsal for the Neal-Allen wedding in First Presbyterian church.

7:30—Rehearsal for the Roberts-Eubanks wedding in First Baptist church.

8:30—Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hamrick and Miss Brenda Gail Hamrick are entertaining at their home on Roxford road at an after-rehearsal party honoring Miss Dianna Neal and Larry Allen.

8:30—Mrs. Oscar Evans, Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Frank Whitaker are entertaining in the First Baptist church parlor at a cake cutting honoring Miss Beth Roberts and Douglas Eubanks.

### Friday:

5:00—The wedding of Miss Barbara Dianna Neal and Larry Floyd Allen in First Presbyterian church.

5:00—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Lee Roberts and Douglas D. Eubanks in First Baptist church.

7:30—Margrace Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Carl Gantt.

### Monday:

3:00—Circles 1 and 2 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Bryan Ford.

6:30—Circles 3 and 4 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Miss Annie Roberts. Covered dish supper.

7:00—The Frances Hamilton and Frances Garrison Circles of Boyce Memorial ARP church will have a covered-dish supper at the home of Mrs. Lindsay McMackin.

7:30—Circle 5 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Ken Roberts.

7:30—Circle 4 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Paul Walker.

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7:30—Circle 6 of Central Methodist church, Mrs. W. G. McDaniel and Miss Mary Alice McDaniel, co-hostesses.

7:30—Circle 7 of Central Methodist church, Mrs. Raymond Holmes, hostess.

### Tuesday:

9:30 a.m.—Circle 6 at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

### Wednesday:

10:00 a.m.—Circle 3 at Central Methodist church.

### Miss Wvte Weds Gerald McDaniel

Marriage vows between Miss Elizabeth Pearl Wvte and Gerald Wray McDaniel were exchanged Sunday following the morning worship service at El Bethel Methodist church.

Wedding music was presented by Wayne L. Ware, organist, and Mrs. Jack Eaker, vocal soloist.

The couple entered the church together.

The bride wore a semi-formal dress of blue silk overlaid with white lace. Her matching shoulder-length veil of white illusion fell from a crown of pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with carnations and streamers.

Mrs. McDaniel is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is employed at B&B Food Store. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wvte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he was formerly employed by Carolina Throwing Company but will begin new duties at Patterson Oil Company this week.

The couple will be at home on South Roxford road after a honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina.

### Kitchen Shower Honors Miss Neal

Miss Dianna Neal, bride-elect of Saturday, was guest-of-honor Saturday at a luncheon given by Miss Carole Plonk and Miss Joyce Plonk at the former's home in Crescent Hill. The two hostesses will be attendants in her wedding.

The 20 guests gave the bride-to-be kitchen gifts and the pantry theme was carried out in decorative details.

Small tables on the patio of the Plonk home were covered with red-check cloths and held centerpieces of kitchen utensils filled with flowers and later presented to Miss Neal.

The hostesses pinned a vegetable corsage on the bride-to-be and gave her a frilly apron. The gifts were placed in a clothes basket and the container was also given to the bride-to-be.

Mrs. George Plonk and Mrs. Hal Plonk, mothers of the hostesses, assisted their daughters in serving and entertaining.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Herndon of Grover announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Charles Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman of Cumberland, Maryland. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom teach in the Maryland schools. Miss Herndon is a graduate of Wake Forest College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Frostburg Teacher's college. The wedding will be an event of October.

### Miss Bobbie Helms, Jackie Thomasson Wed In Parsonage Rites At Concord

In a ceremony performed Saturday, June 27, in the parsonage of Brookdale Baptist church at Concord, Miss Bobbie Violet Helms became the bride of Jackie Rhea Thomasson of Kings Mountain.

Myrtle Beach, S. C. and are now at home at 3296-A The Plaza, Charlotte.

**BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helms of Concord are parents of the bride. A graduate of Wincoff high school, she is employed as secretary at Matthews and Fuller Heating & Air Conditioning Company in Charlotte.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomasson, Sr. of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he served in the U. S. Navy and is now employed as a clerk by Bowman Transportation Company in Charlotte.

Wedding guests included these from out-of-Concord: Miss Linda Almond of Stanfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright and Wanda, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomasson, Sr., Johnny Thomasson and Mrs. Gerald Thomasson and Danny Thomasson, Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Titman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yandle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helms and daughter, Gail; Mrs. L. W. Rudasill, Walter Rudasill, Jay King; Robert Griffith, Miss Betty Yarbrough and Miss Linda Davis, all of Charlotte.

**Miss Cooper Home From New York Trip**  
Miss Ann Cooper returned home Wednesday after a two-weeks visit in Youngstown, New York and Pottstown, Pa.

A student at Lenoir Rhyne college, Miss Cooper visited friends in Youngstown and went on to Pennsylvania for a visit with her uncle, Rev. Edgar Cooper. Rev. Mr. Cooper accompanied her home on Wednesday for a vacation and visit with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper.

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### Miss Neal's Plans Given

Miss Barbara Dianna Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray Neal of Kings Mountain, has completed plans for her marriage to Larry Floyd Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Shelby, and announces them this week.

The wedding will take place Saturday at 5 p.m. in First Presbyterian church. Dr. Paul K. Ausley will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Darrell Austin will be at the organ for the program of nuptial music and Mrs. Juanita M. Logan will be vocal soloist.

Fred R. Neal will give his daughter in marriage. Wade Allen of Farmington, Ill., brother of the prospective bridegroom, will be best man.

Miss Carole Plonk will attend the bride-elect as maid of honor. The list of bridesmaids will include Mrs. Wade Allen, of Farmington, Ill., sister-in-law of the bridegroom-to-be, Miss Willie Anthony, cousin of the bride-elect, Mrs. Michael McKee and Miss Joyce Plonk, all of Kings Mountain.

Charlotte Anne Seism, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Seism, will be flower girl. Jonathan Dale Poston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Poston of Rock Hill, S. C., cousin of the bride-elect, will be ringbearer.

The list of ushers will include Dan Neal, brother of the bride-to-be, James Barker of Lansing, Garvin Elrod, Jr. of Boone and Michael Ward of Shelby.

Participating in the wedding as honorary attendants will be three cousins of the bride-to-be: Miss Mary Christine Gault of Kings Mountain, Miss Ramona Reinhardt and Miss Rhonda Reinhardt, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Brenda Gail Hamrick, cousin of the bride-to-be, will keep a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal pair will greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

Friday evening after their wedding rehearsal Miss Neal and Mr. Allen will be honored at a cake-cutting to be given by the bride-elect's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hamrick, at their home on Roxford Road.

James Smith Lockhart of Gaffney, S. C. and Atlanta, Ga. gave his niece in marriage. Best man for the bridegroom was his father.

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**BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM**  
The new Mrs. Bishop is a graduate of Travelers Rest high school and the University of South Carolina. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and taught during the 1963-64 school year at North Charleston high school, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vellie Bishop of Travelers Rest are parents of the bridegroom. A graduate of Travelers Rest high school, he is a student at North Greenville Junior college.

Following a wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home at 107 Dykeson street in Greenville, S. C.

Miss Mary Childers will attend the bride-elect as maid of honor and Mrs. Hugh Waters, of Blacksburg, S. C., cousin of the bride-elect will be matron of honor.

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The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Neal of Kings Mountain. She is the daughter of Mrs. John R. Neal of Travelers Rest and the late John R. Neal.

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## Flower Garden Is Yates Family Hobby

The Hugh Yates flower garden at 403 E. Parker, a family project, is blooming this summer with 60 varieties of dahlias.

What began eight years ago as a hobby for Mr. Yates, who admits having a "green thumb" the garden supplies flowers for neighbors, church services and sick folk almost year-round.

"We have a standing rule at our house about the flowers. We've never charged a fee for them. We give them away," Mrs. Yates says.

"The Arthur Godfrey dahlia is a popular flower but dry weather this year has meant it isn't quite as lovely as those of 1963," Mrs. Yates says. Visitors don't agree, however. The spacious garden (six feet wide by 160 feet long) is full of deep purples, reds, white and red, and pink and white dahlias. The Arthur Godfrey variety is of deep bronze and lighter bronze tones.

Cannon lilies, cockscomb Belles-of-Ireland, golden daisies, Roxane and shasta daisy, ruffled petunias, and spider zinnias are in abundance. The bulbs are American grown, not imported.

"We try to plant something that will bloom even in winter," Mrs. Yates says, "and in October we put out the pansies which will bloom until spring. Ice and snow doesn't affect their growth. Perennials are also abundant year-round."

The summer garden is transplanted every year. We plant the seed in boxes, Mrs. Yates points out. Mr. Yates began the garden as a hobby and it has been continued by the family. He gets the credit for the border work. Mrs. Yates and the children help in the garden.

The soil is conditioned to very soft, the couple says. Mr. Yates works at Dover Mills in Shelby and his wife is employed at Massachusetts Mohair Plush company's Margrace plant.



IN FLOWER GARDEN—Mrs. Hugh Yates is pictured as she picks dahlias from her garden of 60 varieties at her home on Parker street. (Photo by Carlisle Studio)

### Craig-Bryant Invitations Issued

Invitations reading as follows have been issued in Kings Mountain:

Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph Craig request the honour of your presence at the service of marriage uniting their daughter Margaret Wren to

Mr. Larry Simmons Bryant on Saturday, the twenty-second of August

Nineteen hundred and sixty-four at five o'clock in the afternoon Peachtree Road Methodist Church Atlanta, Georgia and afterwards at the reception Decatur First Methodist Church

### Party Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Thomas Philip Humphries, recent bride, was guest-of-honor Saturday evening at a bridal party given by her sister-in-law, Miss Geraldine Humphries, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart at the Humphries home on Dixon road.

The bride is the former Miss Becky Westbrook of Gastonia.

Bride's bingo featured the evening entertainment, and the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Humphries, served cake squares and homemade ice cream.

Mrs. Humphries was given a shoulder corsage of white carnations from the hostesses and gifts from 30 guests who attended.

### Club Luau Gala Affair

Kings Mountain Country Club members and their guests dined and danced Saturday at a gala Hawaiian luau, a Club Night party.

The Hawaiian motif was carried out, not only in decorative details but in the supper menu of tropical foods and in costumes worn by the 80 guests.

Guests entered the club by the light of flambeau torches which had been set up at the entrance. Totem poles decorated the entranceway and leis were distributed in the lounge by the host couples—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

The dining room was elaborately decorated in Hawaiian style. The table was a canoe filled with baked pig, barbecue spare ribs, roasted mackarel, rice and chicken with chestnuts, various fruits in clam shells, sherbet rolled in green, orange and white coconut for dessert, and other foods.

Bill McIntyre's Orchestra provided music for dancing until 12 o'clock.

### Cook-Out Fetes Engaged Pair

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimmell entertained together Friday at a cook-out before the wedding rehearsal of Miss Martha Lou Ware and Tony Wells.

Grilled hamburgers were served with accessories and watermelon at Lake Montonia to 60 members of the wedding party, friends and relatives.

The Simpsons are aunt and uncle of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Kimmell are both sisters of Miss Ware.