

Bridges Exchange Vows

Dixon Presbyterian Church provided the setting Sunday for a 3 p. m. exchange of wedding vows uniting Miss Trudy Jean Childers and Charles Kevin Bridges in marriage.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony before Dr. Olin Whitener, Jr., minister of the church, in a Unity candlelight service.

Mrs. L. S. Ramsey, III, cousin of the bride, was pianist for the program of traditional music and vocal numbers were by Allen Jolley. Mr. Jolley sang "More" and "The Wedding Song" during the ceremony and the benediction "Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

The altar of the church was banked with potted palms and tree candelabra and enhanced by a floor basket of mixed spring flowers in white and shades of pink. The kneeling bench held tapers for the Unity Service.

James Albert Childers escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of pure silk organza over taffeta. The dress featured a high neckline of Venise lace with fitted bodice enhanced by rows of lace gathered with pearls extending from the neckline to hemline. The full, Bishop sleeves were gathered with Alencon lace and pearls, with bands of lace at the wrist. The full skirt was bordered with narrow lace. Her full veil of pure silk illusion was edged in Venise lace and attached to bands of matching lace. She carried a cascade of white miniature carnations, pink sweetheart roses, ivy and gypsophilla.

Miss Patti Jo Warren of Claremont, former college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Wendell Bunch of Kings Mountain, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann Childers, sister of the bride, and Miss Linda Earl, cousin of the bride, both of Kings Mountain. Flower girl was Keeley Monroe of Shelby, cousin of the bridegroom.

All the attendants wore formal gowns of pink bridal satin with floral overlays and featuring sheer sleeves, scooped necklines and full skirts flowing from the midriffs. They carried nosegays of pink tinted starburst mums, white marble

mums, gypsophilla and ivy.

Bobby C. Bridges was his son's best man and groomsmen were John E. Bridges of Charlotte, brother of the bridegroom, Dennis Bridges of Spartanburg, S. C., uncle of the bridegroom, and Charles Berry, of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride.

Andy Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Mrs. David Roby of

Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal pair received guests after the ceremony.

For a trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the new Mrs. Bridges chose a coral light-weight polyester dress with natural accessories and the sweetheart roses lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The newlyweds will be at home in the Dixon Com-

munity.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Childers of the Dixon Community are parents of the bride who is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and a 1977 graduate of Lees-McRae College with Associate of Science degree in Medical Secretarial Science. She will begin her internship at the Nalle Clinic in Charlotte the latter part of

June.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Bridges of the Dixon Community, is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by City Auto and Truck Parts of Kings Mountain.

AFTER REHEARSAL

After rehearsal for the wedding on Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Childers, parents of the

bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers, aunt and uncle of the bride, entertained members of the wedding party and two families at a cakecutting in the Fellowship Hall of Dixon Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Tom Berry and Mrs. Eddie Bridges assisted in serving refreshments.

The bride's table, highlight of decoration, was overlaid with white lace and caught in the corners with pink bows. The table was centered with a silver candelabra with pink and white flowers and white tapers. A four-tiered pink and white wedding cake was cut and served from one end of the table. Pink punch was served from a silver punch bowl at the opposite end of the table.



MRS. CHARLES KEVIN BRIDGES (Trudy Jean Childers)

Griggs Are Married In Sunday Ceremony

Oak Grove Baptist Church was the setting Sunday afternoon for a 3 p. m. wedding uniting Miss Susan Wanda Ray and Rev. Eddie Garmon Grigg in marriage.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony before the Rev. Russell L. Hinton.

Mrs. Bobby Webster was organist and Bobby Webster was vocalist for the program of nuptial music.

James C. Ray gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of white organza fashioned with square neckline, empire bodice, sheer sleeves, full skirt and Chapel train, enhanced by lace. Her veil was edged in matching lace and attached to a lace headpiece and she carried a white Bible topped with yellow roses and baby's breath.

Miss Linda Ray was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Thorne of Shelby, Miss Robin Howie of Polkville, Miss Anne Murray of Waco and Mrs. Danny Buxton of Hickory.

Miss Sandra Webber presided at the guest register.



REV. AND MRS. EDDIE GRIGG (Susan Wanda Ray)

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Arthur Holland III of High Point, Donnie Griffin of Kings Mountain and Larry Bolick and Robert Ray, the bride's brother, both of Shelby.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ray of Shelby, the bride is a junior student at Burns High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston T. Grigg of Kings Mountain are parents of the bridegroom, who attended Burns High School and is a junior at Gardner Webb College.

The newlyweds will reside on Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, after a wedding trip to the North Carolina Mountains.

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Met At

Plonk Home

The June meeting of the Colonel Frederick Ham-bright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. William Plonk.

Mrs. Marvin Teer, Regent of the Chapter presided. After the opening of the meeting, and business, Mrs. Teer introduced the speaker, Mrs. Suzanne Wise, Director of Linwood Demonstration Day care Center, which is operated by the Gastonia Department of Social Services.

Mrs. Gene Bettis, mother of the honored deb, was present as a special guest. Miss Bettis received a graduation scrapbook from the hostesses.

Good Earth Club Meets Wednesday

The Good Earth Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, June 8th, to hear a presentation on organic gardening by special guest speaker, Mrs. Fran Tracy of Charlotte. Mrs. Tracy was invited to speak by club member Mary (Mrs. George) Mauney.

A refreshment plate consisting of Scotch Kisses, Pecan Tassies, cheese straws and fruit punch will be served at the beginning of the meeting by June hostesses, Kathy (Mrs. Tommy) Goforth and Emily (Mrs. Bob) Suber.

Newlyweds Return From Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lafayette Jolly, III, who were wed May 14th at 2 p. m. in First Presbyterian Church of Stanley, returned May 31 after touring upper Florida and Disney World and are at home at Myrtle Beach AFB in South Carolina.

Miss Sandra Leigh Hopkins became Mr. Jolly's bride in a ceremony characterized by Service of Holy Communion with Rev. Jack Edwards and Rev. Jim Hall officiating, at the double-ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Jolly, Jr. of Charlotte and grandson of Mrs. Clarence (Orangrel) Jolly, Sr. of Kings Mountain.

Contemporary and traditional music featured a processional march, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" with Ed Bobbitt on guitar, Mrs. Jim Hall at piano and organ and Rev. Mr. Hall as soloist.

Five candelabras with greenery and tapers enhanced the setting with a central arrangement of yellow, peach and green flowers. Candle holders marked special pews for the two families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal pearl white wedding gown with lace-trimmed neckline and bell sleeves enhanced with crystal beads. Her fingertip veil of illusion was draped from a camelot cap and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and streamers.

Miss Cathy Lee Ramsaur of Charlotte attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Christie Hopkins, sister of the bride, Miss Marti Robbins of Charlotte, and Miss Ruth March of Athol, Mass. Bianca Tippett was flower girl.

All the attendants wore peach floral gowns with matching elbow-length capes and matching peach hats. They carried nosegays of peach daisies, yellow split carnations and green baby's breath tied with green ribbon.

Clarence L. Jolly, Jr. was his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Joey Furman of Charlotte, Steve Jolly, and Mike Jolly of Charlotte, brothers of the bridegroom and Kenny Hopkins and Jimmy Hopkins, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall and was hosted by Mrs. Gene Austin, assisted by Mrs. Pam Ritenour, Miss Lisa Cobb and Mrs. Margaret Cobb.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hopkins of Charlotte, the bride is a graduate of West Mecklen-

burg High School and attended Columbia Bible College for two years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Charlotte's Olympic High School and is stationed with the United States Air Force at Myrtle Beach AFB.

Honored At Cakecutting

Miss Nancy Wiesener and James Henley were honored after their wedding rehearsal Friday night at a cakecutting hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Wiesener, in the Fellowship Hall of Central United Methodist Church.

Members of the two families and wedding party attended.

Overlaid with green net over white, the bride's

table was decorated in white and green and featured a tiered cake topped with white roses. Mrs. Ken Davis cut and served the cake and Mrs. Nelle Cranford served punch, assisted by Mrs. John White and Mrs. Robert Boggan.

The bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be took the occasion to present their gifts to members of the wedding party.

Honored At Drop-In Shower

Miss Teresa Putnam, whose wedding to Warren Falls will be an event of July 30th in Patterson Grove Baptist Church, was honored May 27th at a bridal drop-in shower at the home of Mrs. Dub Blalock in the Bethlehem Community.

Entertaining with Mrs. Blalock were Mrs. David Wise, Mrs. Hugh Lancaster, Mrs. Herman Blalock, and Miss Lou Anne Blalock.

The 50 guests showered the bride-to-be with miscellaneous household gifts.

A gold color theme was featured in decorations and refreshments. Overlaid with lace over gold, the bride's table was decorated with an arrangement of gold pansies and gold chrysanthemums. Punch and party pick-ups were served.

Miss Putnam was presented a corsage of gold mums from the hostesses and an electric mixer.

Special guests were the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Maxine Putnam, and the future bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Gillie Falls.

Pool Party Honors Deb

A Pool Party honoring Miss Jane Bettis of Earl, debutante, was held Wednesday from 4 until 7 p. m. Thirty-two Cleveland



DONNA ELIZABETH BLANTON

ENGAGED — Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Blanton of Winter Park, Fla. and Charles Donald Blanton of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Elizabeth, to Paul Alan Prewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Prewitt of Ormond Beach, Fla. The bride-elect graduated from Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach, Fla. and attends the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. Her fiance graduated from Seabreeze High School and attends Daytona Beach Community College in Daytona Beach. Miss Blanton is granddaughter of Mrs. C. D. Blanton of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson, Sr. of Gastonia. The wedding will be an event of September 10th.

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