

FOCUS on People

Showers, Luncheon, Dinner Honor Miss Sharon Allison

Mrs. Susie McCrary honored Miss Sharon Allison, Sept. 6 bride-elect, at a bridal shower Aug. 30th in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Miss Allison wore a pink and white party dress and was presented a corsage of roses.

A centerpiece of white, pink, and dusty pink rose flowers centered the refreshment table from which punch, party pickups and cake squares were served.

The guests showered Miss Allison with gifts for her new home.

Special guests were Mrs. C.A. Allison, mother of the bride-elect; Ms. Sarah Lewis, aunt of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Survilla Kithcart and Mrs. Ola McNeil, sisters of bridegroom-elect Johnny Byers.

Miss Sharon Allison, whose wedding to Johnny Byers took place Sept. 6, was honored at a lingerie shower recently at the home of Mrs. Alvine Robinson.

Entertaining with Mrs. Robinson were Mrs. Patricia Canty, Mrs. Carole Albritton, and Mrs. Jackie Harmon, former co-workers of Miss Allison.

The refreshment table was overlaid with lace cloth. The centerpiece for the bride's table was a cake decorated as a shower umbrella carrying out the color theme of pink and green.

Summer flowers decorated the living and dining area.

Guests were served shrimp, tuna and chicken salad, cheeses, fruits and cake squares and punch from crystal appointments.

The 20 guests showered Miss Allison with trousseau gifts.

The bride-elect wore a green and white dress and a corsage of roses, gift of the hostesses.

Miss Sharon Allison and Johnny Calvin Byers cut the bridegroom's cake at a rehearsal dinner in St. Paul United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Sept. 5.

Entertaining were the bridegroom-elect's sisters, Mrs. Ola McNeil and Mrs. Survilla Kithcart and his aunt, Ms. Sarah Lewis.

Mr. Byers took the occasion to present gifts to men of the wedding party.

Assisting in serving dinner were Ms. Velma Degree, Ms. Iris Lewis and Ms. Francine Kithcart.

Mrs. Fred Truesdell of Winston Salem entertained Sept. 6th at a bridesmaids luncheon at Holiday Inn honoring Sharon Allison, whose wedding to Johnny Byers took place Sept. 6.

Miss Allison wore a pink and white dress and was presented a corsage of daisies from the hostess.

The tables in the private dining room were decorated in the wedding colors of pink roses and overlaid with pink cloths and arranged with silk pink and suede rose roses.

The bride-elect took the occasion to present her attendant with gifts. The hostess presented Miss Allison with a place setting in her chosen pattern of silver.

Present as special guests were Mrs. C.A. Allison, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Roscoe Walls of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Vivian Stewart, of Cincinnati, Ohio, cousins of the bride-elect, Ms. Sarah Lewis, aunt of the bridegroom-elect, and Mrs. Ola McNeil, sister of the bridegroom-elect.

Allison-Byers Vows Exchanged

St. Paul United Methodist Church was the setting Sept. 6th at 4 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Sharon Elaine Allison and Johnny Calvin Byers.

The Rev. Dewey Smith, pastor of the church, and Rev. Robert McDowell, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church of Gastonia, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Ms. Barbara Alexander was pianist and Mrs. Alvine Robinson was vocalist for the program of nuptial music. Mrs. Robinson sang "Somewhere", "You Light Up My Life" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her formal wedding gown of white silk organza and bridal satin was fashioned with jeweled Venise lace on the sculptured wedding band collar and motifs that extended to the sheer front and back yoke. The bodice front and back were embellished with jeweled Venise lace and ended in a basque waistline. Satin covered buttons adorned the back. The softly gathered skirt was edged in scalloped Venise lace. The apron effect at the back skirt held tiers of ruffles that ended in a chapel length train. The leg-of-mutton sleeves of satin and sheer were embroidered with lace appliques, extending to a point at the wrists. The fingertip veil and pouff was made by the



MRS. JOHNNY CALVIN BYERS

Mary Burwell of Lanham, Md., Vonda Hooper of Marion, Survilla Kithcart, of Gastonia, sister of the bridegroom, and Susie McCrary of Kings Mountain, Janski Truesdell of Winston Salem was flower girl.

All the attendants wore suede rose lace tea length formals designed with scalloped neckline sleeves and hemline. The back bodice plunged to a V in the back. A suede rose cummerbund accented the waist. They wore suede satin shoes and wore daisies in their hair. Each attendant carried a small nosegay similar to the bride's bouquet.

Participating in the wedding as honorary bridesmaids were cousins of the bride. They included Rena Allison, Regina Hairston, Shari Rankin, all of Charlotte, Debbie Moorman of Louisville, Ky. and Kaye Thompson of Edneyville, N.C.

They wore pink lace tea length formals designed with scoop necklines and scalloped hemlines. They wore pink satin shoes to match their dresses and headpieces of pink roses with pearls. They carried three pink roses with suede rose streamers.

The flower girl wore a long white gown of silk organza. The high waisted dress had a

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Social Deadlines

The Herald welcomes your social news for publication in each Wednesday's Herald.

We ask that you follow these guidelines when presenting articles and/or pictures for publication.

Deadline for articles and photos for the People Section is 5 p.m. Friday. This includes weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birthdays, women's news, etc.

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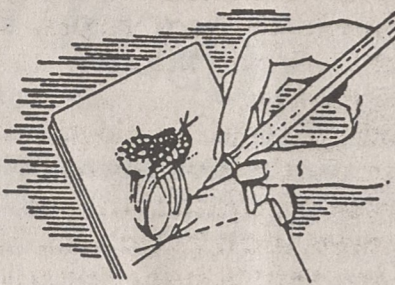
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