



Odell-Prunier Couple Wed At Macedonia Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard Prunier, who were wed Dec. 19, have returned from a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. and are residing in Edina Minnesota.

Miss Leigh Ann Odell became Mr. Prunier's bride in a 4 p.m. wedding in Macedonia Baptist Church.

Rev. Bob Hicklin officiated at the double ring ceremony which including lighting of the Unity candle. The altar of the church was enhanced by an arch of spiral candelabra banked with palms and red poinsettias.

Mrs. Billie Hicklin was vocalist and organist and Ron Connor was vocalist for the program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Jerry White. She wore an ivory lace floor length gown with high neckline and low v-drop back accented with a bow and long tapered sleeves with pouf, fitted bodice and satin shirt enhanced with pearls and flared into a brush train. A beaded headband with crystals and sequins and a pearl spray of flowers to the side attached to a pouf and fingertip illusion scattered with pearls completed her attire. She carried an ivory bouquet of sweetheart roses, royal blue and mauve miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Vickie Gordon of Kings Mountain, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Leigh Miller of Mooresville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Pam Creason of Cherryville and Miss Elizabeth Laney of Shelby. Catherine Gordon, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Bridesmaids wore royal blue floor length satin sheath gowns featuring natural waistlines, short puff sleeves and V necklines. The matron of honor and maid of honor



MRS. CHARLES PRUNIER
(Leigh Ann Odell)

wore mauve floor length gowns. Each attendant carried a brandy snifter holding ivory candle.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father. Ushers were Rodney Gordon, uncle of the bride, Charles Bullock, both of Kings Mountain, and Donald Berkey of Bellevue, Ohio, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother chose a tea length fuschia gown of crepe with long sleeves

overlayed with chiffon with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bridegroom's mother chose a street length powder pink crepe gown with V-neck and long sleeves with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Jaquie Mills of Charlotte registered the guests and Mark Prunier, brother of the bridegroom, distributed programs and rice bags. Mrs. Shirley Neal of Clover, S.C. directed the wedding.

The bride's mother and stepfather hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall where the royal blue and mauve theme of the wedding was carried out in decorative details. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Hilda Dixon, Mrs. Cecile Reynolds, Mrs. Myrtle Christenson and Mrs. Olivia Mayhew.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White and Wayne Odell, all of Kings Mountain, and is a 1985 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and a 1986 graduate of Kings College in Charlotte. She is employed by the U.S. Department of Justice in Charlotte and has transferred to Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Odell and the late Ervin Gordon, all of Kings Mountain. She is also the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Anthony of Gaffney, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Prunier of Lancaster, Ohio are parents of the bridegroom who is a 1979 graduate of Bloom Carroll High School and a 1983 graduate of Ohio State University with a degree in Business Administration and a major in Accounting. He is employed with the U.S. Department of Justice in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Participating in the wedding as honorary guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds and sons, Mike and Todd, and Mrs. Linda Berkey of Bellevue, Ohio, sister of the bridegroom, and daughter, Andrea.

An out-of-town reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Lancaster, Ohio on Dec. 27th. The 40 guests presented the newlyweds with gifts for their new home in Edina, Minnesota.



MRS. EDWARD STEPHEN SWANK

Goforth-Swank Vows Spoken In Gastonia

Firestone Wesleyan Church of Gastonia was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Katherine Michelle Goforth and Edward Stephen Swank.

The bride's father, Rev. Wayne Goforth, Rev. Jerry Lumston and Rev. Danny Janes officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Terry Bradley was organist and Mrs. Ellen Dixon and the bride were soloists for the program of wedding music.

Rev. Wayne Goforth gave his daughter in marriage. The bridegroom's father, Arthur Swank, was best man.

Mrs. Denise Shelton attended the bride as matron of honor and Miss Karen Goforth was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Pam Swank of Macon, Ga., Miss Marlene Goforth and Miss Melissa Goforth, both of Gastonia. Amanda Jones was flower girl and Jay Bryan Wyatt was ringbearer.

Russ Arnold of Clay, New

York was head usher and Chris Przirembel of Greenville, S.C. Chris Counts of Greenville, S.C. and Eddie Howard of Central, S.C. were groomsmen.

The bride's parents entertained at the wedding reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Swank is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Goforth of Gastonia and granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Ellison of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goforth and Ervin Ellison. She attends Central Wesleyan College in Central, S.C.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swank of Macon, Ga. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trice and the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush Swank. He is a graduate of Central Wesleyan College.

After a wedding trip to Florida the newlywed will be at home in Central, South Carolina.

Parties Honor Leigh Ann Odell

Leigh Ann Odell and Charles Prunier, who were wed Dec. 19, were honored on Dec. 18 at a rehearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of Macedonia Baptist Church. Hosts were the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prunier.

The tables were decorated with white tablecloths and red napkins to carry out the Christmas netting. Centering each table was an arrangement of red candles with glass gloves surrounded with holly.

The guests served themselves from a buffet of ham and turkey with all the trimmings.

A chocolate groom's cake was cut by the bridegroom-to-be and served to guests.

The bridegroom-elect took the occasion to present his groomsmen with gifts.

Leigh Ann Odell, whose wedding to Charles Prunier took place Dec. 19th in Macedonia Baptist Church, was honored Dec. 4th at a miscellaneous shower and her co-workers showered her with gifts for her new home.

Hostesses were Miss Jacquie Mills, Mrs. Lois Fowler, Mrs. Noreen Didonato, Mrs. Brenda Morgan, Mrs. Joann Whitley and Mrs. Janet Malarkey.

The hostesses presented Miss Odell with a place set-

ting in her chosen china pattern.

Special guest was the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Becky White.

Leigh Anne Odell, December 19 bride-elect of Charles Richard Prunier, was honored at a bridesmaid's luncheon at 11 a.m. on the morning of the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gordon on Fulton Drive.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and in the den was a huge nine foot Christmas tree. Christmas music played throughout the morning.

The guests served themselves from a buffet of meatballs, chicken drumettes, salad bar, congealed salad, and homemade Christmas candy and desserts.

Present as special guests were Mrs. Becky White and Mrs. Maybelle Jones, mother and grandmother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. Marilyn Prunier and Mrs. Linda Berkey, mother and sister of the groom.

Leigh Anne took this occasion to present her bridesmaids with a gift.

Miss Odell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White and Wayne Odell, all of Kings Mountain. Mr. Prunier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prunier of Lancaster, Ohio.



MRS. CLYDE RAY INGLE
(Gail Beam)

Ingles Exchange Vows In Asheville Ceremony

Faith Tabernacle Church of Asheville was the setting Nov. 28th at 2 p.m. for the wedding of Gail Roxanna Beam of Asheville, formerly of Kings Mountain, and Clyde Ray Ingle of Asheville.

Rev. R.E. Conner officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Beam of

Route 3, Kings Mountain. She is granddaughter of Mrs. Grace H. Sellers of Carolina Care Center in Cherryville and a sales representative for Asheville Merchants Association, Inc.

The bridegroom is the son of Jennie Ingle of Weaver-



KRISTA DAWN RAYFIELD

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Rev. and Mrs. Hinkle A. Rayfield, Jr. of Cherryville announce the engagement of their daughter, Krista Dawn, to James Craig DeBrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. DeBrew of Shelby. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bessemer City High School and received a B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is employed by Eckerd's Drug Store in Rutherfordton. Mr. DeBrew is a graduate of Crest High School and received his B.S. in biological and agricultural engineering from N.C. State University and is employed as a marketing representative by Carolina Power and Light Co. in Sumter, S.C. The couple plans an April 9, 1988 wedding in Cherryville.