



Mrs. Harold Pierce

Pierce-Bass Vows are Spoken In Ridgeway Church Ceremony

Miss Marilyn Bass and Harold Pierce were united in marriage on Wednesday, December 5, at eight o'clock in the evening, in Ridgeway Baptist Church. The Rev. John Mullanox officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boltone Pierce.

The church was attractively decorated with candelabra, smilax, magnolia leaves, arrangements of chrysanthemums and glads and small red bows, carrying out the color motif of red and white.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. G. M. Ketchin.

The bridegroom had as his best man Lester Dinkins of Ridgeway, and the ushers were Donald Wilson of Columbia, Thomas Richardson of Columbia, David Deering of Ridgeway and John Edward Maddox and Kenneth Barfield of Ridgeway, brothers-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Kenneth Barfield, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the maid of honor was Miss Leslie Henderson Ellinger of Atlanta, Ga., cousin of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roger Trotter of Winnsboro, Mrs. Lester Dinkins of Ridgeway, Miss Catherine Neely of West Columbia, and Mrs. John Edward Maddox of

medallions accented the softly gathered skirt and a wide border of lace edged the hemline.

Her mantilla veil of silk illusion was attached to a Camelot styled headpiece. The mantilla was chapel length and was bordered in a matching lace edging. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnation, white garziums and baker's fern. American Beauty roses accented the bouquet.

Mrs. Bass, mother of the bride, wore a lovely pastel blue floor-length dress fashioned with a round neckline, fitted bodice and long sleeves. Her full skirt fell softly from the empire waistline. A white cymbidium orchid with matching ribbon completed her outfit.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Pierce, chose a formal dress of shocking pink silk peau de soire. It was designed with a round neckline, short sleeves and a fitted bodice featuring a fitted cummerbund. The straight skirt was very tailored, with an inverted side pleat. The uniquely designed jacket enhanced the dress and featured a tailored collar and long fitted sleeves. The distinctive feature of the dress was the Chinese frog-styled closing which fastened the short jacket. She wore a pink cymbidium orchid.

Florida orange snowballs were served. Mrs. John Zachary of Columbia, cousin

of the bridegroom, poured punch.

The bride's table, which held the wedding cake, was covered with a damask cloth overlaid with net. White satin bows and lilies-of-the-valley completed the decor. Mrs. Eleanor Sease Milling served the cake.

Miss Polly Brigham of Columbia, cousin of the bridegroom, passed a silver tray on which were placed rice bags tied with pastel bows.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Henderson Wynn of Columbia and Mrs. Merlin Emery Ellinger, Jr., of Atlanta.

For going away, the bride wore a navy blue polka dot dress, matching accessories, and the red rose corsage lifted from her bouquet. During the evening the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Sea Pines Plantation at Hilton Head.

Peebles-Beckham

A surprise to her many friends and relatives throughout Fairfield was the marriage of Miss Althea Beckham, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Beckham of Ridgeway, Route 2, to Mr. David P. Peebles of Camden. The ceremony was performed in Winnsboro at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. A. M. Martin, pastor of the Simpson chapel.

The couple will make their home in Camden.

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ham and Miss Nel- married Saturday.

Miss Dianne Elizabeth Barr and Lt. j.g. Luncford Lewis Bass were united in marriage in a candlelight, double-ring ceremony on Saturday, November 26, at 6:30 in Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. The Reverend Perry Turner and the Reverend William W. Butler were the officiating clergy.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David J. Barr. She graduated from Columbia College with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology in 1975 and has been working with the South Carolina Mental Health Department since that time.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Franklin Bass, Jr. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and is now a helicopter pilot in the United States Navy.



Mrs. Luncford Lewis Bass

Lutz-Beasley Wedding Is Solemnized Feb. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Beasley of Winnsboro announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Everett Glenn Lutz on Thursday, February 14, at seven o'clock in the evening, in Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. The Rev. Perry Turner officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. Lutz is the son of Mrs. Fannie Locklair of Winnsboro and the late Fred Lutz. The bride is employed as a secretary at Uniroyal, Inc., and the bridegroom is employed by Western Electric in Columbia.

They will make their home at 205 Chestnut Street, Winnsboro.

REV. BEALE TO MARRY MISS CROUCH AUG. 21

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Crouch of Cayce announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Annette, and the Rev. Joseph Beale, son of Mrs. E. P. Beale of Atlanta, Ga., and the late Mr. Beale. The wedding is to take place on August 21 at the Congregational Presbyterian Church in Cayce.

The bride-elect finished Brookland-Cayce High School and received her B. A. degree in education from Columbia College. She has just completed a year of teaching at the Mellichamp Elementary School in Orangeburg. She will be a member of the faculty of Forest Lake Elementary School in Columbia this fall.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Presbyterian College, Clinton, and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He is presently pastor of Aimwell Presbyterian Church in Ridgeway.

BEESINGER - JOHNSON

RIVERSIDE, Conn. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Melvon A. Beesinger of Riverside, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Elliott, to Alexander Lawrence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Johnson of Lower Hutt, New Zealand.

Miss Beesinger attended Columbia University and is a student at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Johnson received his B. Sc. and M. Sc. degrees from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. He is presently a candidate for the Ph.D. in organic chemistry at the University of Rochester.

Miss Beesinger is the daughter of the former Carolyn Elliott of Winnsboro, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Elliott of Columbia.