

STOUT – DENNY WEDDING
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Miss Dorothy Nell Denny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tamer Jones Denny of Buffalo Valley, became the bride of Elton Draper Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargis Stout, also of Buffalo Valley, Saturday, August 6, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rock Springs Methodist church provided the nuptial scene with Denver Farley, minister of the Church of Christ, Baxter, officiating using an impressive double ring service. The sacred vows were pledged in the presence of a limited number of guests including members of the two families and close friends.

Before the wedding ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Charles M. Pardue, Baxter, pianist and Mrs. Thomas H. Copeland, Cookeville, vocalist. She sang, "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly", and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung as the benediction. The traditional wedding marches were used for the

processional and recessional.

The vows were taken before an altar decorated with arrangements of white gladioli in classic urns placed on white pedestals. Posed in the background were woodwardin ferns. Illuminating the weeding scene were burning tapers posed in two seven-branch candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a beautiful and simple street length princess wedding dress of white peau de sole with imported lace appliqué on the bodice and sleeves. The short sleeves and portrait neckline were further accented with narrow piping outlining them. Complimenting the beauty and simplicity of the dress was a shoulder length veil of French silk illusion. The hand rolled veil was attached to a crown of iridescent sequins and pearls in a tiara fashion.

The bride carried a bouquet of ivory glamelias and caladium leaves in a cascaded design. Her only jewelry was a pearl ring which was worn by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert Ashburn, on the day of her wedding.

Miss Syliva Fields, maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She was lovely at the wedding occasion wearing a street length dress of ice blue silk organza over taffeta. The figurine bodice was designed with rounding neckline and short sleeves. The skirt was gracefully accented with full pleats in the back. Her small hat was in matching tones and

attached to a short veil, and her slippers were of matching blue. She carried a bouquet of raspberry glamelias.

Robert A. Shanks served as best man and Dow Allison Burton, Oak Ridge and Jerry Allen Jared, Murfreesboro, were ushers.

Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Denny entertained the guests and wedding party at their home.

The receiving line, formed in the living room, was composed of Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Stout, the bridal couple, and the bride's attendant.

Miss Willodean Scruggs cousin of the bride presided over the guest register.

In the dining room, the serving table was covered with a beautiful cloth of Italian lace and linen, a gift to the bride's family by Mrs. A. P. Denny, aunt of the bride, when she came from Italy. An exquisitely decorated white wedding cake of three tiers encircled with ivy furnished the central table ornament. At one end of the table, cranberry punch was served from a crystal bowl and from the other end of the table cake was served from a silver tray. Alternating at the serving table were Mrs. Allison Burton, Misses Jane Smotherman, Robbie Cothron, and Mildred Carmichael. Also assisting with the hospitalities was Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, aunt of the bride.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Stout and his bride left for a short wedding trip. For traveling, Mrs. Stout chose an ensemble of pink and white silk. Her gait was mint green with a flower containing various shades of pink and other accessories were black patent. A corsage of all white completed her costume.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Denny chose a bone silk linen sheath with matching lace jacket. Her small hat was of bone silk organza. Other accessories were chosen to harmonize.

Mrs. Stout was wearing a print green silk with matching accessories and a small hat that matched her dress.

Both mothers wore corsages of bronze-toned glamelias.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. H. Russell Miller, Cheshire, O., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Medley, Old Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Mitchell, Ralph and Claxie, Athens, Ga., Miss Robbie Cothron, LaFayette, Miss Jane Smotherman, Chattanooga, Miss Mildred Carmichael, Athens, Tenn., Mrs. dd Allison Burton, Oak Ridge, Mrs. Fred Myers and Jewel, Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter and Larry, Donelson, and Albert Ashburn, Silver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. will be residing near Buffalo Valley as she has accepted a position in the Home Economics Department, Gordonsville High School in Smith County.

MISS DENNY HONORED WITH BREAKFAST

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Saturday morning, August 6, ten o'clock in the private dining room of New Way restaurant in Cookeville, Miss Dorothy Nell Denny, bride-to-be of Elton D. Stout, was the honoree of a breakfast given by three close friends from the University of Tennessee. They were Miss Mildred Carmichael, Athens, Tenn., Miss Robbie Cothron, LaFayette, and Miss Jane Smotherman, Chattanooga.

The hostesses greeted the honoree and guests as they entered the dining room. Miss Denny was presented a beautiful white corsage which she used later in the day to wear with her costume for traveling.

The table was lovely with a white cloth and an arrangement of deep pink gladioli. Place cards marked the place for each guest. Also sharing the honor with the honoree were Mrs. T. J. Denny, mother of the bride, Mrs. F. H. Stout, mother of the groom, Mrs. Allison Burton, Oak Ridge, and Miss Sylvia Fields, Baxter.

For the occasion, Miss Denny was wearing a blue and gray fall cotton designed with a large collar and soft pleated skirt. A black velveteen beret and black accessories completed her costume.

STOUT-DENNY REHEARSAL PARTY GIVEN BY GROOM'S PARENTS

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Friday evening, preceding the wedding of Miss Dorothy Nell Denny and Elton D. Stout, occurring at the Rock Spring Methodist Church, August 6, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stout, parents of the groom, entertained the wedding party at their home on Mount Richardson Farm near Buffalo Valley following the rehearsal.

Refreshments in a white and green theme were served from the table which was covered with a lovely lace cloth over green. The central adornment was an arrangement of large white daisies and pink carnations. The glow of burning white tapers illuminated the scene.

Mrs. Robert Shanks and Miss Sara Stout, sister of the groom, presided at the table, with Mrs. Shanks serving lime punch from a crystal bowl and Miss Stout serving individual white cakes with a tiny motif of pink and green, as placed on a silver tray.

The presentation of gifts to the members of the wedding party by the bridal couple was a feature of the evening.

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