

Miss Stokes And Mr. Backus Exchange Vows During Double-Ring Ceremony

On June 12 at 1:00 P.M. was the setting for the wedding of Regina Eileen Stokes of Roper and Robert Earl Backus of Elizabeth City. The Reverends W.D. Keyes and D.W. Lamb officiated the double-ring ceremony.



Mrs. Robert Earl Backus

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Stokes of Roper. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. William Backus of Edenton and Mrs. Hazel Backus of Washington, D.C.

Prenuptial music was presented by Mrs. Thomasanne Murphy. Mr. Jimmy Sutton sang "You and I" and Mrs. Deborah Madrey sang "Lean on Me." After the lighting of the candles, Mrs. Judith Gaskins and Mr. Armstead Gilliam sang "Endless Love." Mrs. Murphy continued to play Endless Love while the wedding party entered.

The bride entered the sanctuary, escorted by her father, on Nadia's theme and was given away by her parents. The bride wore a gown of nylon chiffon with a Queen Anne neckline, with a fitted bodice of French lace adorned with seeded pearls. The accordin pleated skirt extended into a chapel length train edged in lace. She wore a matching "Lady Diana" hat with seeded pearl lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a pink formal dress with an overlay of chiffon. She wore an orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom wore a peach dress and wore an orchid corsage.

Flowers were given to Mrs. Edna Wilkins Baker and Mrs. Martha Stokes Cleveland in memory of Regina's maternal and paternal grandmothers and were presented to Mrs. Geneva Austin, the groom's grandmother. These presentations were made by Mrs. Paula Backus Williams, sister of the groom.

The bride presented her mother and the groom's mother with a single long stem rose before leaving the altar.

After the exchange of vows the groom honored the bride with a special musical selection "You." The Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. Madrey.

C. Menina Stokes of Williamston served as her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Thomasanne Wilkins Murphy, cousin of the bride from Bloomfield, Connecticut, served as an honorary matron of honor. The maid of honor carried a nosegay of daisies with baby's breathe.

Attendants were Ms. Gwendolyn Backus of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Scottye L. Brown of Durham, N.C.; Ms. Patricia L. Glaze of Salisbury, Maryland; Mrs. Ora L. Jones of Plymouth, N.C.; Mrs. Marsha M. Owens of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Ms. Allyson Stokes of Jessup, Maryland.

Ari Wilkins, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a white basket of blue and white petals. Jerrard Gaskins, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer. Kareem and Sekou Murphy pulled the aisle carpet just before the bride entered the church.

Adrian Backus of Waltham, Massachusetts was his brother's best man. Ushers were Joseph Austin of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; William Backus, Jr. of Southfield, Michigan; Marshall Jordan of Edenton, N.C.; Wesley Stokes of Roper, N.C.; David Twine of Roanoke Rapids; Edward Williams of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Gloria Davenport Hedgepeth of Columbia, Maryland was director, assisted by Mrs. Joan Parker of Plymouth, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Hampton Institute and is presently employed by Food Town Stores. The groom is a graduate of Elizabeth City State University and is a trooper with the N.C. State Highway Patrol.

A reception followed the wedding at the Masonic Lodge Hall. The reception was given by aunts of the bride, Mrs. Willie Winfield

and Mrs. Tyress Keyes. Mrs. Nellie Griffin of Plymouth catered the reception. Mrs. Snelby Smith decorated the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Jerolyn D. Fitchett of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. was at the gift table. Cake cutters were Mrs. Charlene Freeman and Mrs. Corrine Price, cousins of the bride. Mrs. Carolyn Wilkins was at the punch bowl. Hostesses were: Mrs. Paula Williams, Ms. Yvonne Mitchell, Ms. Vanessa Davis and Mrs. Darnell White.

Following the reception, the parents of the bride entertained the families and out-of-town guests with a catered dinner on the lawn at the Wilkins Family Home. The dinner was catered by Mrs. Flora Banks of Edenton.

James Elliott, a photographer from Durham, N.C.; was in charge of pictures.

After the dinner, the couple left on a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. They have made their home in Elizabeth City.

Courtesies

On May 23 the bride - to - be was honored with a shower by Mrs. Dianne Meads.

On May 30 the bride - to - be was honored with a

lingerie shower by Mrs. Ora Jones, Ms. Alicia Small and Ms. Menina Stokes.

After the rehearsal, the wedding party was entertained by the bride's aunts - Mrs. Clarise Jones, Mrs. Gloria Davenport and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins at Mrs. Jones' home.



Miss Belinda Lee Lewis

Engagement

Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Lewis of Route 2, Edenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belinda Lee to Marc Allen Bagwell of Garner, son of Mrs. Evelyn Jane Bagwell of Louisville, Texas. An August 22nd wedding is planned in the First Assembly of God Church in Edenton.

For And About Women

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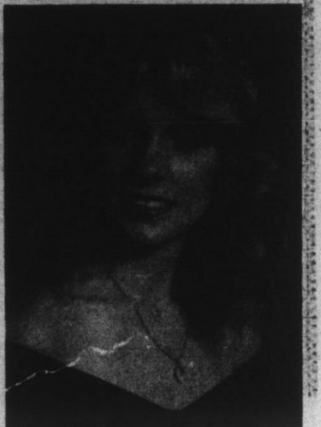
Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lane of Tyner announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Frances, to Mr. Richard Edward Ashley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Ashley, Route 3, Edenton.

Miss Lane is a 1982 graduate of John A. Holmes High School and is presently employed by Dr. A.F. Downum.

Mr. Ashley is a 1980 graduate of Chowan High School. He is employed by the State Department of Transportation.

A July 31 wedding is planned at 3 P.M. in



Connie Frances Lane Chappell Hill Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

No invitations are being sent. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.


Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hardison of Chowan Beach are expecting their granddaughter, Mrs. Michael Strader and great-grandson, Patrick, from Jacksonville, Fla., to arrive at Norfolk Airport for a two-day visit.

You can make an excellent pin cushion out of a covered steel wool ball or pad. It keeps needles and pins very sharp.

Special Multi-Family YARD SALE
at
Winery Flea Market
N.C. 32 South
Sat., June 26
beginning at 9 a.m.
Come sell your items
Free space provided
in winery yard.
Come by and buy!

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ALLEN B. HARLESS, JR.



EDENTON-CHOWAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 29, 1982

Political Adv. - Paid for by Committee To Elect Allen B. Harless, School Board Member

Air Conditioner SALE


We have the following **CARRIER** window air conditioners priced to move:

2 - 5,000 BTU Units	\$289.89 Ea.
1 - 8,000 BTU Unit	\$327.00
1 - 14,000 BTU Unit	\$447.74
3 - 18,000 BTU Units	\$487.76 Ea.

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Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors
New Office/ Warehouse Location on Mexico Rd.
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Joe Lee Lowell Gieseke

Vote For Warren J. Twiddy
A Candidate For ALL The People Of Chowan County

for **COMMISSIONER**



COMMITTED TO ALL PEOPLE -- (NOT JUST SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS)
HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT -- (AND EVERYDAY BUSINESS DEALINGS)
OPEN MINDED -- (A WILL TO LISTEN TO ALL PEOPLE)
WILL TO SERVE -- (EXPERIENCED IN DECISION MAKING)
ABILITY AND SUCCESSFUL -- (PROVEN SUCCESSFUL LEADING BUSINESS MAN)
NEVER A CLOSED DOOR -- (OPEN DOOR COMMITMENT TO ALL PEOPLE)

Every VOTE Counts INCLUDING YOURS

Vote For A Better Chowan County
VOTE FOR WARREN TWIDDY
CHOWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Political Ad Paid For By Committee To Elect Warren Twiddy Commissioner

I am a NC-licensed insurance agent and real estate broker, a certified HUD appraiser, NC licensed plumber and general contractor.

I will use my business experience to see that the county adopts fair and prudent budgets, while keeping the tax rate as low as possible, with careful consideration that homes and farms have more than doubled in appraised value.

I support public education to the utmost. Our future depends on our young people, and they should be offered equal opportunity to develop into responsible, well-educated citizens.

I support recreational facilities for all people of the county, with special emphasis on families, young people and the retired community.

I support clean trash dumps year round -- not only during the election period.

I support good working conditions for all county employees. I will demand that all county employees properly serve the people of Chowan County.

I am against any one person controlling three votes or dominating the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, and propose that no commissioner serve more than two years as Chairman. I further propose that the Commissioners follow the law and have no one serve more than two terms on boards and committees.

I support night meetings so that all can attend if they wish. I cannot support the statement that "we tried night meetings and no more people attended than during the day meetings".

I support the "conflict of interest" law. I will not appoint any family members on county committees or boards.

I will work with all the attention that I can give as a Commissioner to make Chowan County as strong and vital as it can be!

I promise that I will listen to anyone about any issue. I promise that I will gather all the information about the subject that is available. I promise that I will vote as my conscience directs.

I promise that I will carry out the duties of the Office of Chowan County Commissioner to the best of my skill and ability according to law.