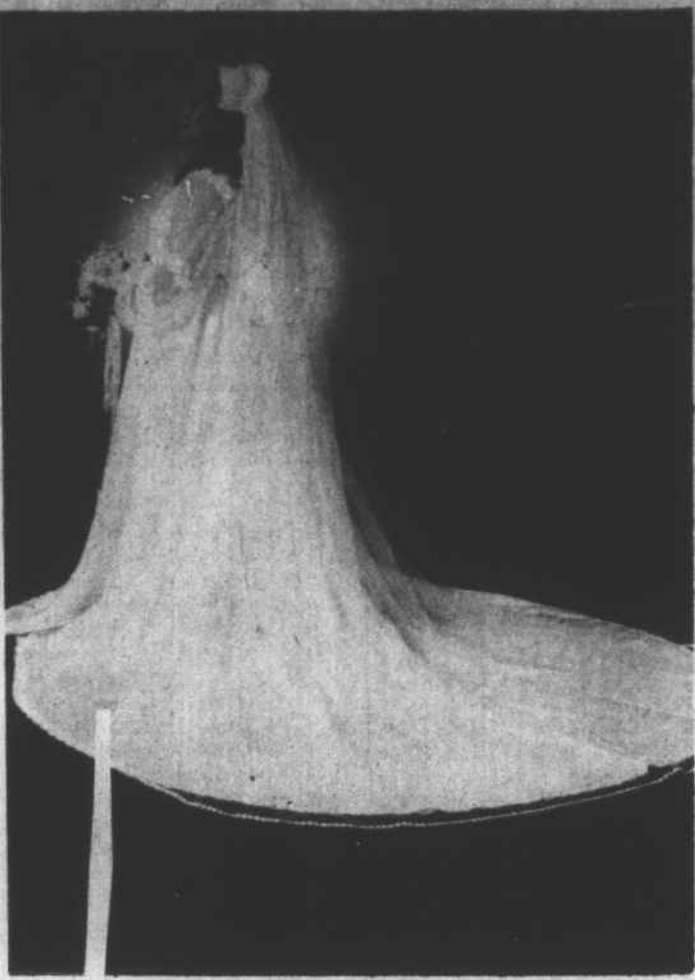


Union Chapel Community Church Setting for Baker-Bullard Wedding



Linda Baker Bullard

Union Chapel Community Church was the setting for the 7:00 evening wedding ceremony of Linda Baker and Delton Ray Bullard on Sunday, August 12. The Reverend Jimmy Strickland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Baker and the late John Troy (Minx) Baker of Rt. 1, Pembroke-Union Chapel Community. She graduated from Pembroke Senior High School in 1978 and from Pembroke State University in 1982. She is employed by Robeson County Board of Education and Belk Hensdale. She was escorted to the altar by Harold V. Locklear.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Bullard of Rt. 1, Pembroke-Union Chapel Community. He graduated from Pembroke senior High in 1972. He is employed by Daniels Construction Company of Greenville, S.C.

The bride wore a long formal gown of white satin and organza. It was styled with a Princess Anne neckline accented with Venice lace. It had long bishop sleeves accented with Venice lace and a circle of seed pearls on the forearms. The skirt which ended in a cathedral length train had Venice lace coming up in points all around the half satin skirt with another circle of seed pearls in the front. The finishing touch was satin covered buttons in the back.

Her veil of white illusion was trimmed with Venice lace and was held by a bonnet cap of lace, pearls, and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk white bridal roses, stephanotis, and English ivy.

The maid of honor was Estelle Baker (sister of the bride) of Pembroke-Union Chapel Community. She wore a long formal gown of periwinkle-sheer polyester with acetate taffeta lining with puff

bride. She was dressed the same as the bride. Phillip Bullard was miniature groom. He was dressed the same as the groom.

The wedding reception was held on August 12 in the church fellowship hall. It was hosted by Virginia Locklear, sister-in-law of the bride; Patricia Locklear, Trudy Lee Oxendine, Mabel Locklear, Renee Woodell and Gertrude Oxendine. The rehearsal cookout was held August 11 at Union Chapel Community Church. It was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Locklear, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride was honored with a shower at Pembroke Elementary School in conjunction with other special occasions. She was also honored with a surprise shower given by Mrs. Angela Crawford and the first grade class.

The bride was also honored with a surprise shower on August 3, given by her sister, Estelle Baker. Again she was honored August 4, with a shower given by her sister-in-law, Virginia Locklear.

After a wedding trip to western North Carolina in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the couple will live at Pembroke-Union Chapel Community.

Vows Exchanged at Marriage Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dwayne Locklear

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Ray Cummings of Pembroke announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Gail, to Johnny Morris Conley.

Miss Cummings is a 1983 graduate of Pembroke Senior High School, and is now employed by Temptation Hosiery Mills in Lumberton. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brency Cummings of Pembroke, and Mrs. Martha Ann Locklear of Pembroke.

her fiance is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Edward Conley of Pembroke. He is a 1982 graduate of Pembroke Senior High School, and is now employed by Baker's Hoofing Co. of Raleigh. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Rollingpairie, Indiana, and Mrs. Rosabella Lowery and the late Morris Cummings of Pembroke.

The wedding is planned for September 15, at 3 p.m. in the Mt. Zion Holiness Church in Pembroke. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Small-business

Angle



by John Sloan

Message To Congress: Pass Balanced Budget Amendment

Congress recently proposed to raise the debt limit again — this time to \$1.7 trillion. There is talk around Washington that it will have to be raised to \$2 trillion by 1989.

You don't have to think back very far to remember when the debt was "only" a trillion dollars. (That was in 1981.)

I was looking through some old news clippings recently and found that in 1979, the talk was whether there would be a \$14 billion budget surplus or a \$30 billion deficit! That same year, the Congressional Budget Office was warning of a \$60 billion deficit.

My mail contains a constant stream of letters from NFIB members worried about deficits and the resulting high interest and complaining about the irresponsible spending habits of the Congress. Small-business owners want to know when common sense will force senators and representatives to face fiscal reality: You can't go on spending what you don't have.

One way to bring some discipline to the process is through a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget. A bipartisan group in the House of Representatives is trying to force a vote on such an amendment before the 98th Congress adjourns. It requires that the budget be balanced except in times of emergency. The only other way the budget would be permitted to be in the red would be by vote of three-fifths of the members of each House of Congress, plus a presidential signature. The amendment imposes limits on both spending and taxation.

The problem is that the measure is bottled up in the House Judiciary Committee, and it seems the House leadership doesn't want it to go to the floor for a vote. But 167 House members have signed a discharge petition, which would free the amendment from the Judiciary Committee and bring it to the full House of Representatives for a vote. Fifty-one more signatures are needed — and time is running out.

(During the 97th Congress, the Senate passed a constitutional amendment to balance the budget, but the amendment died due to lack of House action. The Senate Judiciary Committee has not reported an amendment in the 98th Congress but would probably do so if the House appeared willing to take action.)

When Congress returns from the August recess, it will probably be in session for another six weeks. Right now, many members are in their districts campaigning for re-election. It's a safe bet that small-business owners who want a balanced federal budget will be seeking out their representatives to make sure they have signed the discharge petition.

There is one other avenue: a constitutional convention. Thirty-four states must pass resolutions calling for such a convention. Thirty-two have already done so. Two more, California and Montana, may come through before the end of 1984.

Many members of Congress don't want a constitutional convention. They can avoid one if they listen to their constituents and pass the balanced budget amendment in September.

John Sloan is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women.

WORD FROM WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT'S COST CONTROL COMMISSION FINDS WAY TO SAVE \$424 BILLION

The federal government can save \$424 billion over three years without raising taxes, without weakening America's needed defense build-up and without in any way harming necessary social welfare programs, according to J. Peter Grace, who heads the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control.

Grace presented a report of the commission's 2,478 cost-cutting, revenue-enhancing recommendations to President Reagan at the White House.

"Because we are starting from a deficit of \$195 billion," Mr. Grace declares, "every dollar we can stop spending is a dollar that the government does not have to borrow."

System failures (\$151.3 billion) and personnel mismanagement (\$90.9 billion) together comprise well over one-half of the total savings possibilities, the report declares. "They are at the foun-



of inefficiencies in the Federal Government. Program waste (\$160.9 billion), which accounts for 37.9 percent of the savings recommendations would also be substantially eliminated if proper systems and personnel management were in place," says Grace, chairman and chief executive officer of W.R. Grace & Co.

"This underscores one of our most important recommendations, which is the establishment of an Office of Federal Management in the Executive Office of the President," he adds.

Among the Commission's findings: One third of all in-

come taxes is consumed by waste and inefficiency; one third is not collected due to the underground economy; and 100 percent of all income taxes are absorbed by interest plus government contributions to transfer payments.

Civil Service and Military Retirement Systems provide to participants three times and six times the benefits, respectively of the best private sector plans.

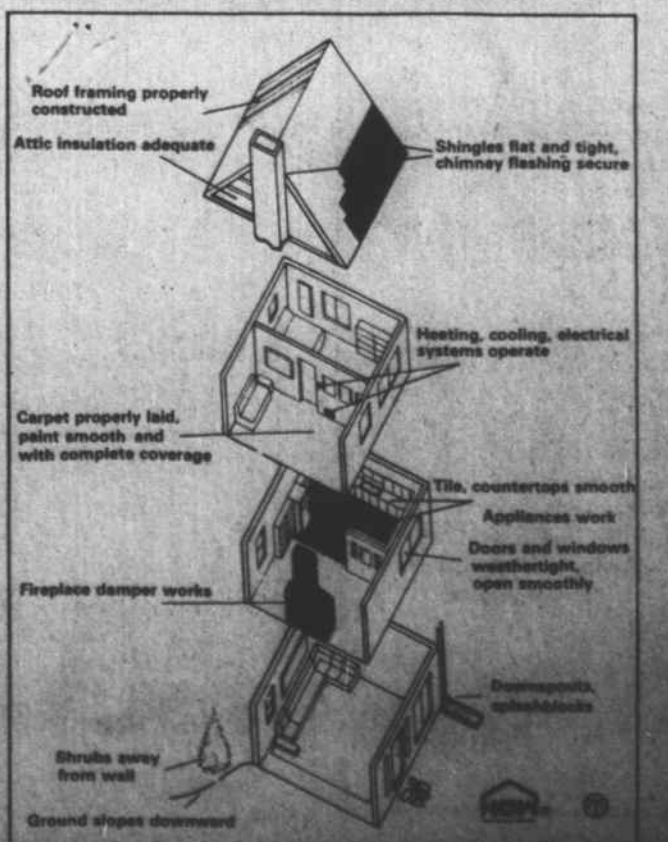
Many people concerned about America's economic future are writing to their legislators to suggest that they implement the findings of the Grace Commission.

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

There are some 30,000 items in a new home that can go wrong, and you won't find all of them in the course of a walkthrough. But here are some of the things you and your builder should look for before you make the move. You'll find him anxious to correct any defects (in fact, his practiced eye will uncover minor problems you may well overlook), because he values his reputation for quality homes.

And if he's a HOW (Home Owners Warranty) builder, you're doubly protected: He was screened for quality of his construction before becoming HOW-approved; and he covers your home with a two-year insured warranty, plus eight years of insurance against major structural defects. This gives you 10 years of protection.

For helpful tips on maintaining your home, write for the free booklet, *Protect Your Investment*, to Home Owners Warranty, Department NA, 2000 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.



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WEST THIRD STREET PEMBROKE, N.C.

Homecoming to be Celebrated at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Saddletree will be celebrating Homecoming, Sunday, September 9. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. with worship services beginning at 11. Pastor Lockie Carter will bring the message. Buffet luncheon will be served at 12 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Afternoon singing begins at 1:30 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Beginning Sunday, September 16, Mt. Olive will also begin Revival Services at 7 p.m. Evangelist Manford Locklear and Lockie Carter will be the speakers. Monday thru Friday, services begin at 7:30 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Of Fashion

Investment Dressing

Saving money when buying clothes may be easier than you think. Experts suggest you look for styles and materials that are durable, classic, versatile, and which can be worn comfortably throughout most of the year. Here are a few hints from The Wool Bureau that may make you more skilled in the fine art of investment dressing:



For investment dressing, look for fabrics you can wear year round, such as lightweight wools, worsteds, gabardines.

• Look for fabrics which can be worn comfortably in a variety of temperatures. Lightweight wools for example, "breathe" — evaporating moisture from the skin — are durable and soil-resistant. Wools such as worsteds and gabardines are feather-soft and unlined, which means they can be worn almost all year round.

• Spend the biggest portion of your fashion dollar on clothing made of durable natural fibers in classic cuts. Don't economize when it comes to a basic black wool, linen or cotton skirt, which can be worn for years.

• A few dollars spent on an accessory that can take a garment from spring to fall is certainly a good investment. Switch from open toed shoes to closed pumps and a silk scarf and that lightweight wool dress you wore in spring will have a great seasonal look.