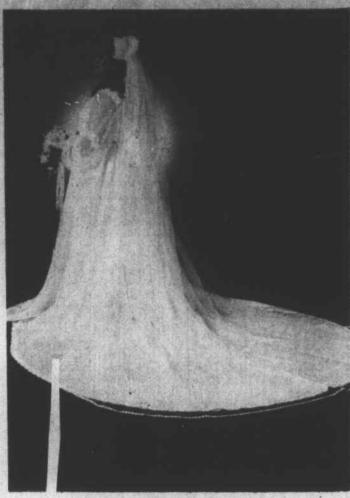
#### **Union Chapel Community Church** Setting for Baker-Bullard Wedding



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 offici-She carried an arm cascade bouquet of yellow and lavender daisies with pink

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 Senior High in 1972. He is employed by Daniels Construction Company of Green ville, S.C.

formal gown of white satin and organza. It was styled with a Princess Anne neckline accented with venice lace. It had long bishop sleeves acforearms. 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

Her veil of white illusion was trimmed with venice lace and was held by a bonnett cap of lace, pearls, and sequins. She carried a cascade bou-

quet 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

sleeves elasticized at edges and fitted bodice. It had a slightly raised waistline with satin ribbon sash. The overskirt was gathered and trimmed with satin ribbon bows.

miniatures and babies breath. The matron of honor was Alice Bullard, sister-in-law of the groom of Pembroke-Union Chapel Community. She was dressed the same as the maid

Bridesmaids were: Joycie Mae Oxendine, Judy Lee Oxendine, Donna Wilkins, Connie Locklear, and Wanda Wilkins. The bridesmaids wore a formal chalk violet gown with Bib-bodice of polyester chiffon. Acetate taffeta lining. Bodice forms flounce trim on scooped back neckline, spaghetti tie belt with a flared skirt.

The best man was Jimmy Bullard, nephew of the groom The bride wore a long of Pembroke-Union Chapel Community. Ushers were: Jason and Pernell Baker, brothers of the bride; Ray Bullard and Roger Woodell, cousins of the bride; John cented with venice lace and a Nelson Oxendine and Chriscircle of seed perals on the topher Lynn Locklear of Pembroke. The groom wore a concord white pearl tuxedo. The best man and ushers wore silver astor tuxedos with lavender cumberbands and

> Other members of the wedding party were: Lauren Elizabeth Baker, flower girl. She wore a formal gown of sheer polyester lined in acetate taffeta polyester lace trim, jewel neckline, attached lace capelet, slightly raised waist with satin bow trim, full skirt with lace flounched hem. Brandon Neil Locklear, ring bearer, nephew of the bride: and Simmie Bullard was rose bearer, nephew of the groom of Pembroke, and Mrs. Mar-(dressed the same as the best tha Ann Locklear of Pemman and ushers). Rebecca broke. Ann Jacobs was miniature

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 sisterin-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.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Ray

Cummings of Pembroke an-

nounce the engagement of

their daughter, Elaine Gail, to

Miss Cummings is a 1983

graduate of Pembroke Senior

High School, and is now

employed by Temptation Ho-

siery Mills in Lumberton. She

is the granddaughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Brency Cummings

Johnny Morris Conley.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** 

### Vows Exchanged at Marriage Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dwayne Locklear

Dillon Marriage Chapel was the setting for the 5 p.m. wedding on August 25, 1984 of Felicia Strickland of Lum-NC and Richard berton. Dwayne Locklear of Pembroke, NC.

The birde is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Strickland of Lumberton, NC. The groom is the son of Linda Lowry Locklear of Pembroke and John L. Locklear, Jr. of Lumberton.

The bride's gown was of tea- length white chantilly lace with a high neckline with a Naturla waist and long bishop sleeves of chantilly lace. Her veil was held by a halo of silk flowers and pearls with a peak in front with penc.! edge and seed pearls. The groom wore a white

tuxedo. Maid of honor was Sharon F. Emery of Lumberton. Bridesmaid was Priscilla Graham of Pembroke. Each wore blue and white dresses and carried a bouquet of silk blue

Best man was the groom's brother, Anthony Locklear of Pembroke. Usher was Jimmy F. Freeman of Pembroke. Each wore a navy suit.

roses.

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. Roshella

Lowery and the late Morris

The wedding is planned for

September 15, at 3 p.m. in the

Mt. Zion Holiness Church in

Pembroke. Friends and rela-

Homecoming to be

Celebrated

at Mt. Olive

**Baptist** 

Church

Mt. Olive Baptist Church of

Saddletree will be celebrating

Homecoming, Sunday, Sep-

tember 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

Beginning Sunday. September 16, Mt. Olive will

also begin Revival Services at

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.

p.m. Evangelist Manford

are invited to attend.

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Cummings of Pembroke.

A reception followed at and Mrs. Henry Edward Deep Branch School.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, the couple will reside at Route 2. Pem-

#### 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



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 variety of temperatures. Lightweight wools for examiple, "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 por-tion 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 season

# Small-business



#### **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 compaigning 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

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 Sep-

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business of your own, here's a check list from experts at Aetna Life & Casualty that may be helpful:

· Are you the type? Have you rated yourself on energy, sense of purpose, ability to make sound decisions and to work hard?



Before starting a new business, be sure it meets a

· Have you considered how much money you will

· What income from sales or services can you reasonably expect in the first six months? Will your product or service meet a real need?

· What expenses, including your salary, can you forecast as being necessary?

· What risks will you face as a business owner?

For people with small businesses, protection is important. For information about Aetna's Business Owners Policy, contact your independent insurance agent

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On May 25, 1935, J.C. "Jesse" Owens of the U.S. became the only athlete to have his name entered in the record book six times in one day. On that fateful day in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Owens accomplished the following: At 3:l5 pm — equaled the 100 yard running record with 9.4 seconds; at 3:25 pm - long jumped 26 feet 8 1/4 inches at 3:45pm - ran 220 yards (straightaway) in 20.3 seconds; at 4 pm - ran 220 yards over low hurdles in 22.6 seconds. In addition, he captured 200 meter world records with the two 220-yard

## WORD FROM WASHINGTON

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

The federal government can save \$424.4 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 costcutting, revenue-enhancing recommendations to President Reagan at the White

"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 bor-

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-

dation 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.

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

"This underscores one of

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 participarts 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

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

For helpful tipe on main-taining your home, write for the free booklet, Protect Your Investment, to Home Owners Warranty, Department NA 2000 L Street, N.W., Wash

