

Wedding Announced



MRS WILLIAM E. ELLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Colson Wester of Route 4, Louisburg announce the wedding of their daughter, Coby Jean, to William Earl Ellis, son of Mrs. Willie Eugene Ellis and the late Mr. Ellis of Norlina, Friday, August 12, in South Hill, Virginia.

Teenage Chat

By Mary Ann Fleming



Raleigh's Embers Club was a popular spot Wednesday night for many Louisburg teenagers. Dancing to the music of both The Tams and The Embers were Lee Lumpkin, Bettie Lavender, Bill Riggins, Rita Patterson, Craig Sledge, and Marilyn Stewart. Also in Raleigh this week enjoying shows, pizzas, or other things were Ann Avent,

Tucker Meyer, Jo Ann Hale, Donny Southerland, Claudia Speed, Debbie Radford, Emma Ruth Bartholomew, and Buddy Stewart. The Louisburg MYF spent Wednesday afternoon at Kerr Lake. Some of the members who went were Jackie Smith, Beth McDonald, Mary Leigh Best, Robbie McDonald, Cynthia Shillinglaw, John Kornegay, Johnny Hodges, Matt Person, and Ray Patterson. Visiting Bill Davis for the next two weeks is Donna Burnette from St. Louis. Miriam Leonard from Gold Sand has had Dianne Morgan from Fayetteville as her guest this week.

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Thursday morning:

PATIENTS - Annie Willis Allen, Louisburg; Lindsey Arnold, Henderson; Frank Tyrone Arrington, Louisburg; Nannie L. Autry, Louisburg; Hugh D. Barden, Henderson; Edward Lee Best, Louisburg; James A. Bowers, Jr., Louisburg; Hudie Branch, Louisburg; Dell G. Burnette, Louisburg; William Busbee Burnette, Jr., Louisburg; Glenn Bryant Gupton, Louisburg; Connie Denton Collier, Louisburg; Fred Cooper, Louisburg; Harry Steve Crowder, Castalia; Billie Denton, Louisburg; Roy Wallace Edwards, Louisburg; Eugene Foster, Louisburg; George P. Foster, Louisburg; Bobby Ray Gilliam, Louisburg; Doeffin Gupton, Louisburg; Linda Smith Gupton, Louisburg; Luther J. Gupton, Louisburg; Mary Edwards Harper, Franklin; Ruth Ellen Hedgepeth, Warrenton; Willie J. Johnson, Castalia; Willie Long, Louisburg; Dorothy Gray Massenburg, Louisburg; Annie Powell Perry, Louisburg; Lyda Greene Place, Louisburg; Hubert A. Smith, Louisburg; Ruby Mercer Stone, Spring Hope; Beatrice W. Strickland, Louisburg; Terry Joseph Vaughan, Franklin; Janet West, Louisburg; Gus Daniel Wester, Louisburg; Thomas Wheelus, Louisburg; Curtis Howard Woodall, Louisburg; Marguerite Clifton Young, Youngsville.

In Fashion

Bright colors for youngsters is the feature of fall clothes. Solids, plaids, checks or stripes are popular and can be found in rib-knit garments. Poor boy sweaters are still popular.

Party clothes are sometimes accented with white marabou. Reds and orange fashion many of the school clothes for youngsters.

Attend Service

Romeros Revisit Colombia, South America

By Mrs. Lucille May Romero with Clint Fuller

A memorial service was held for Major Paul V. Romero in Bogota, Colombia on July 5, 1966. Major Romero was killed in an automobile accident on June 12, 1965 in Peru, Argentina. Major Romero's family, consisting of his wife, the former Lucille May of Franklin County, and their five children, were invited to the services.

"We flew from Miami to Bogota on June 22 by Colombian Air Force plane, returning August 1 by the same plane. We lived in Bogota in 1956-1958. Paul was with the United States Embassy during that time. He was Advisor to the Military Police."

The Romero's five children are Larry, Ann, Gail, Shirley, and Stevie. "Our son, Anthony, was born, died and is buried in Bogota. Shirley was born there in 1958."

"While in Bogota, we were guests of General Juan Rojas Ruano and his family. The children had some difficulty since they found it necessary to converse in Spanish. They particularly enjoyed the nieces of General Ruano, and gradually became accustomed to the local foods, especially the fresh tropical fruits. They liked the five meals a day, also, with the "media dias" at 4 p.m."

Life is more formal in Bogota. "Larry and Stevie wore shirts and ties. The girls wore dresses, never slacks. The children welcomed the days spent at the Fuanco finca (farm) in the tierra caliente, about two hours from Bogota. They made good use of the swimming pool."

Schools operate from February to November in Colombia. "The children studied with the Ruano nieces and visited their former school that Larry, Gail and Ann attended when we lived there. The teachers gave the children a tea and invited in some of their former classmates."

The Romeros spent several days in Sogomoso, north of Bogota, called "The Pittsburgh of Colombia," where the Romeros were treated to a tour of the steel mills.

The visitors were shown the making of barbed wire from the furnaces to the finished product. "We saw all of this at night and it was beautiful. The steel is red hot and is worked in tray-like flooring where you can look right in on it." Major Romero worked with officials of the Paz de Rio mill setting up a security system in 1957.

The Romeros lunched with the Governor while in Sogomoso and attended the Festival of Steel, with the accompanying beauty queens and street dancing. They visited Tunja, capital of the Departamento of Boyaca and

visited Lake Tota, the most famous trout lake in Colombia at 10,000 ft. altitude.

"We returned to Bogota for the big Dia de Independencia on June 22 and witnessed the big parade and attended several official functions. One of these was the Military Police Anniversary celebration, where we were honored guests."

"From Bogota we crossed two ranges of the Andes Mountains to visit Cali. We passed through all the coffee growing country and saw some very beautiful banana trees planted in rows beside coffee plants. This gave shade needed to produce the famous flavor of Colombian coffee."

"In the famous Cauker River Valley, we saw the most beautiful farm land. Large plantations, using the latest farming methods similar to those used in the United States, grow cotton 8 to 10 feet tall and we

found it still blooming at the top while the bolls were white toward the bottom. The raw cotton seemed to have a more silky feel than our local cotton."

The Romeros visited the Manuelita Sugar Farms and factory and noted that the company furnishes living quarters for the workers, including churches, theaters, grocery stores and the like.

In the valley where the sugar factory is located, many crops are grown. Most are the same as grown here in Franklin County.

"During our travels, we usually stayed in homes of friends or in military clubs. The children loved our chauffeur, Gama, who was so patient with their lack of Spanish."

"I was surprised and happy to see the growth in Colombia since we were there ten years ago. With the fall of Dictator

Rojas Pinilla while we were there in 1957, the country's economy has improved. You can see show windows filled with imported cars and you see very few children begging in the streets as we did in 1957.

"Colombian people have a deep feeling for the late President John F. Kennedy and his wife, Jackie. Pictures of the two may be seen on walls of restaurants and homes all over the country. In Bogota we saw the Urbanization Kennedy, homes for the poor, built through American aid and the Alliance For Progress.

"While in Bogota, we attended the retirement of General Ruano, the first Colombian General to retire and keep his desk, office and secretary. He will continue to be Sub-chief of all Military Industry. He will receive more pay as a civilian than as a General. All in all it was a wonderful vacation. The people made it unforgettable."

At the time of his death, Major Romero was Coordinator for the Conference of the Allied Armies, 1965. The conference was to have been held on September 25 with Peru as host country in 1965. The conference is held each year and is attended by all Chiefs of the Army from the Central and South American countries.

Mrs. Romero is secretary to the Industrial Development Commission in Louisburg and lives with her parents on Route 1, Louisburg.

Leaves For Spain



ELIZABETH OPYD

Miss Elizabeth Anne Opyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Opyd of Chicago, Illinois and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Harper of Route 2, Louisburg, has been granted admission to New York University in Spain, Undergraduate Division, for the academic year which begins September 1, 1966.

Her courses will include advanced study in Spanish grammar, literature, and history. She attended Gold Sand School in the first, second, and third grades and has completed two years at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois where she was an honor student.

On August 23 she left Washington, D. C. by plane for Madrid, Spain.

Kindness has never yet done anyone serious harm.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Gertie Conyers Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada B. Black on 215 N. Bickett Blvd., Louisburg. Mrs. Conyers was 85 years old.

A special dinner was served to the following: Albert and Raymond Conyers from Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Otis Blewins, her granddaughter of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strother. A special guest from Burkeville, Va. was Joe Terry.

A new hair piece is the half wig which is a cross between the wig and toupee. It can be used as a short wig if it is combed out and brushed down. The price depends on the kind of hair used.

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Romeros In Garden

News From Hollywood

Canadian-born Gisele MacKenzie, singer, has divorced her husband, hand-leader Robert Shuttleworth, charging cruelty. The couple, married in 1958, and had two children.

Burt Ward, Batman's Robin, and his wife Bonney proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa, their first child.

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