

What's Happening!

By Bob Johnson

Miss Harriet Adams Is Bride Of James Fitzgerald

Friendship Baptist Church was the setting recently for the Military Wedding of Miss Harriet Adams and James Fitzgerald. Rev. T.M. Walker officiated the 4 P.M. ceremony. Organist for the occasion was Linda Ross from Kings Mountain. Glinda Rowland was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins A. Fronebarger of 935 Hallmark Dr., Gastonia. The groom is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Fitzgerald, of Paris, Tenn.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Archie Robinson, the bride wore a traditional floor length gown in white jersey knit and imported Venice lace. The Sabrina neckline was bordered in wide Venice lace as was the natural waistline. The sleeves of the gown were long and tapered. The full A-line skirt of the gown had scattered appliques down the front and at the back of the chapel length train. She wore a matching lace montella bordered with lace all around.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Clara J. Garvin of Gastonia, wore a floor length gown in American Beauty Knit. The halter back gown had a fitted hooded jacket that fastened with a gold buckle at the waist. She wore the hood as her headpiece. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Vivian Outen, Ms. Martha Jackson, Mrs. Cassandra Goode; Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, all of Gastonia; Mrs. Francetta Owens, and Mrs. Dianne Watson, both of Charlotte; and Mrs. Amy Paysour of Va. Their dresses were identical to the matron of honor except in hot pink.

Miss Doranne Rhyne served as flower girl. She wore a floor length gown in hot pink. Master Orville Outen was the ringbearer.

Jerry Fitzgerald, brother of the groom, U.S. Army, served as best man. Saber bearers were SFC Phillip Turpin, SFC Churchill Graham, SFC Irvin Catlett, SFC Johnny Bennett, all of Charlotte; SFC Richard Edwards, SFC Jimmy Smith, both of Gastonia, SSG David Blanding of Cheraw, S. C. and SSG David Hubbard of Rockingham, N. C.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Fronebarger chose a pea



MRS. JAMES FITZGERALD
...The Former Miss Harriet Adams

green floor length gown with a jacket. The jacket was set off with Ostrich feathers at the cuffs. For her son's wedding Mrs. Fitzgerald chose a floor length gown in light blue with a jacket which had an embroidered seams in the front. The grandmother of the bride wore a floor length gown in Kelly green knit. The cotton silhouette gown had a wide belt studded with rhinestones. The neckline of the gown was draped turtle neck.

The bride is a graduate of Hunter-Huss, she attended Gaston College and also UNC-Charlotte. She is now employed at Gastonia Central Ele-

mentary School. The groom is a Recruiting Sergeant in the U. S. Army and is now attending Gaston College.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at Moloch Elk's Club. The cake was cut and served by Mrs. Helen Goode. The receiving line was started by Mrs. Johnnie Rhyne. Punch was served by Mrs. Carrie Lee Campbell.

Hockey Team Has Opening For Youths

With regular season youth hockey play just underway, the Charlotte Hockey Association has openings for some additional players in certain age groups. Registration is

being held open in the Mite program for boys 4-7. This program stresses the teaching and development of skating and basic hockey skills and additional players are welcome. In this age group, over 55 boys are already on the ice.

While the Pee Wee - Bantam Division for those 11-13 is filled some openings exist in the Squirt Division for ages 8-10. Also, the Midget Division for boys 14-17 can accommodate some additional players with prior experience.

The public is cordially invited to attend all local youth hockey league games which are currently being played at the Polar Palace Ice Arena on McAlway Road beginning at 5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays (Mites at 4 P.M.) and all mornings Saturdays.

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What can Happening tell you about last Saturday's Show at the Charlotte Coliseum? The B.T. Express was the first group to perform, when they finished the audience was in the groove. Rare Earth, sporting a new look and a more soulful sound, took the crowd to higher grounds. Then came Earth, Wind, and Fire who mesmerized the audience for about one hour and a half. The audience showed the harmony and togetherness that people really can have towards each other.

Happening would like to take the time here to list some of the many people who were there: JULIUS and ROBBIE COUSAR, JIMMY TEETER, MARY RIVENS, LESTER and STEPHANIE McCOY, MS. BILL VAUGHN, JAMES and BARBARA BARRINGER, MR. and MRS. REGINALD CLARK, DELORES WOODS and her daughter KIM, EARLY VAUGHTERS, WADDELL BYNUM, BARBARA RAINEY, MR. and MRS. LARRY MASEY, THERESA LEE, JUDY SIMS, JANICE BENSON, ROBERT and PAT WITHERS, ANNETTE THOMPSON, QUEEN WOODS, REGINALD HALL, CONNIE JAMISON, ABRAM MANNING, POLLY NIVENS, SANDRA TAYLOR, IRISH McNAIR, RONNIE JAMISON, DONALD BEAMON, and JEANIE, DONALD WHITE, RICHARD CAMPBELL, and SHIRLEY FAULKNER.



The sun was shining in Durham last Saturday but there was gloom in the hearts of Johnson C. Smith Diehards. Our Exorcist stated that he got so wound up in the finer things of the day that he completely forgot his purpose for being there. Which by the way accounts for Smith's 21-7 defeat at the hands of North Carolina Central University.

Some of the Charlotteans who had the misfortune of witnessing this setback, discounting whatever else they might have done were: CHARLOTTE BROWN, JANET FERGUSON, WILLIAM TOLLIVER, JULIUS LLOYD, HAROLD WINSTON, JIMMY McKEE, AARON SMITH, KAY WATTS, BUZZY SCOTT, HAZEL FREEMAN, who didn't look disappointed, and I wonder why?

REGGIE DURANTE, MARSHALL McCALLUM, "DICKY" ROSEBORO, CANDICE D. WATTS, MR. and MRS. T. H. MORRISON, MONICA MORRISON, AMBROSE GOINES, BARBARA FLOYD, GUSSIE FLOYD, CLYDE BROWN, BARBARA STEEL, JOE HARPER, CHARLES and PAT FOSTER, along with OTIS McCLURKIN. Happening would like to thank Otis for his assistance in this portion of our rap session. Maybe the sun will shine in both places next week. Let's hope so. BIG BROTHER NEEDS YOU!!!

There are 5,000 fatherless youngsters in Charlotte. The organization cannot supply Big Brothers for all of these boys, but they should be able to grow to at least 1,000 Big Brother. Little Brother matchups. Currently they have 106 matchups and most are very meaningful to both The Big and The Little Brothers. They have 76 boys waiting to be assigned to Big Brothers, but they don't have the men available. The following is a list of men who are taking a very active part in this needed program. They are: RUSSELL BATES, REV. ROBERT WALTON, SHEDRICK WILLIAMS, VINCENT JAMES, JOHN MANGRUM, DERWOOD HALL, BRUCE GIBSON, OTIS ROBERSON, NIGEL AYTON, BILLY WILLIAMS, WILLIE ERWIN, JAKE SUGGS, ARTHUR GRIFFIN, HERBERT MORROW, MARIO NEAL, and RAY NEWTON. RUDY TORRENCE and EUGENE GRIER are brothers serving on the board of directors.

If any of you brothers want to become a Big Brother to a fatherless boy contact: MIKE GHESLING, BIG BROTHER ASSOCIATION of Charlotte, Inc. 102 West Trade Street-Independence Building; phone 333-9794.

The Chess Club without a name got together last week and played. The scoring for the evening went as follows: BOB JOHNSON 6 points, A young lady named KAREN GIBBS, who made the surprise showing for the evening, 5 points, JOE ALLISON, 4 points, DWIGHT SULLIVAN, 3 1/2 points, SHEDRICK WILLIAMS, 2 1/2 points, and HENRY WALL, 1 point. JOHN BOLLING JR., RONALD PRIDE, and BILL TILLMAN failing to score.

If you would like to join the club contact BOB JOHNSON at 392-1306 or 334-9826, we welcome you!!

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