

Miss Paschall, Mr. Puryear Wed In Va. Ceremony



MRS. RICHARD BURTON PURYEAR

Amidst a setting of reverence and simplicity, Saturday afternoon October 29, at two o'clock in Bethesda Baptist Church, Palmer Springs, Va., Miss Kathy Ann Paschall and Richard Burton Puryear were united in marriage. The Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson Paschall of Palmer Springs, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen Puryear of Baskerville, Va., are parents of the groom.

The altar was centered with a brass fifteen branch candelabra, flanked by baskets of white fall flowers and seven branch brass candelabra.

Mrs. Lawrence Ray Greene, pianist, of Union Level, Va., presented a program of pre-nuptial music. During the ceremony she rendered "If" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a formal gown of chantilace. Her headpiece consisted of a camelot cap studded with seed pearls from which flowed a fingertip veil of bridal net and chantilly lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations, pompons, baby's breath, with accent of dried rust flowers.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Paul M. Gill, sister of the bride, of South Hill, Va., wore a floor-length gown of autumn rust. She carried an autumn bouquet of natural dried straw flowers, tied with rust ribbons. Her headpiece was a bandeau of rust variegated rover mums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Donna Louise Paschall and Miss Tammy Renee Paschall, sisters of the bride, both of Palmer Springs, Va. They were outfitted identical to the honor attendant. All the attendants wore gold necklaces, gifts from the bride.

Allen Puryear, of Baskerville, Va., served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Paul M. Gill, of South Hill, Va., brother-in-law of the bride, and Stephen Moore of Union Level, Va.

Special guests present for the ceremony were Mrs. Boyd C. Edwards, Sr., of

Route 2, Henderson and Mrs. L. D. Paschall, of Palmer Springs, Va., grandmothers of the bride; Mrs. I. W. Ashworth of South Hill, Va., grandmother of the groom and B. G. Puryear of Kenbridge, Va., grandfather of the groom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Allen Puryear, sister-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. C. Coley Reamey of South Hill, Va., was mistress of ceremonies for the wedding.

Reception
Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Clyde M. Turner of South Hill, Va., aunt of the bride, hosted a reception at the Palmer Springs Country Club.

A white linen cloth, accented with yellow ribbons, covered the refreshment table. The table was centered with an arrangement of yellow mums, in a silver epergne with burning yellow tapers.

A four-tiered wedding cake graced one end of the table. After the couple had cut the first slice of cake, the serving was continued by Mrs. Henry Callis, of Union Level, Va., and Mrs. H. Bernard Coley of Palmer Springs, Va.

Miss Teresa Walker of Buffalo Junction, Va., and Miss Debbie Tucker of South Hill, Va., poured punch from a silver punch bowl. Other refreshments consisted of cheese wafers, nuts, and mints.

Mrs. Earl Moseley of Wise, Mrs. J. R. Hendrick, Jr., Mrs. Harold Clark of Palmer Springs, Va., and Mrs. Howard Hamlin of South Hill, Va., assisted with the serving.

Rehearsal Party
On Friday evening, October 28, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Puryear, parents of the groom, honored the wedding party and their guests with an after-rehearsal party at Bethesda Baptist Church.

The table was covered with a white linen tablecloth and held a yellow and white floral arrangement. Lime punch, mints, nuts, potato chips, and cake squares were served.

The bride chose this occasion to present gifts to her attendants.

Kitchen Shower
A floating shower honoring Miss Kathy Ann Pas-

Perry Participates In Training Program

Specialist Four Lonnie R. Perry, son of Mrs. Cora R. Perry, 501 W. Franklin St., Warrenton, recently participated in an Army Training and Evaluation Program in Germany.

The program is designed to evaluate individual and unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions.

Spec. Perry, a clerk with the 6th field Artillery in Germany, entered the Army in May 1975.

He is a 1972 graduate of John Graham High School, Warrenton.

Rainey Completes

Communications Task

Private James I. Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey M. Rainey, Rt. 3, Littleton, recently completed a 13-week multichannel communications equipment operator course at the U. S. Army Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Students learned to install, operate and repair field radio relay, carrier and associated equipment.

Pvt. Rainey entered the Army in May of this year. He attended Halifax Community College.

chall was given by Mrs. Clyde M. Turner in her home in South Hill, Va., on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Upon arrival, the honoree was presented a kitchen corsage.

Special guests were mothers of the bride and groom-elect.

The dining room table was covered with a white cut-work tablecloth, lighted candles, and a yellow arrangement of fall wild flowers in a three footed iron skillet.

The bride-to-be was presented an electric, portable hand mixer from the hostess.

Jacob Holt House Is Deeded To Town

The deed to the historic Jacob Holt house was officially recorded in the Warren County Register of Deeds office last week, thereby making the 19th century home the property of Warrenton.

Notice of the deed transfer, delayed somewhat due to paperwork, will be sent to the State Department of Archives and History which is to supervise the town's restoration efforts.

A team from that department will conduct research and archeological studies when time permits although actual work may not begin on the house until sometime in the spring, guessed town manager Bill Davis who co-signed the deed with Warrenton Mayor W. A. Miles last Wednesday morning.

"The archives department may allow us to stabilize the foundations or patch the roof in spots but I would guess no actual work would begin until sometime next spring," Davis said.

Another step which the town must take before any changes are made in the structure is to select an architect to make record drawings of the building's interior, exterior, special features and any other historically relevant detail which should be preserved.

The town has \$20,000 in state and federal grant funds for use in restoring the home of the Warrenton architect who designed many of the ante-bellum homes here in the early to mid-1800's.

Another grant application for an additional \$10,000 grant from the National Park Service was submitted last week by Davis.

He stated that archives officials, who play a large role in determining what state projects most deserve grant funds, have indicated favorable interest in this

News From Wise

Those visiting Mrs. Imogene Arnold and W. J. Walker in the Louisburg Nursing Home on Sunday were Mrs. Barbara Walker, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. Virginia Davenport and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richardson and Terri of Whitakers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Medlin Serves As

Navy Crewmember

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Michael C. Medlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolly G. Medlin of Norlina, is serving as a crewmember aboard the Navy's newest aircraft carrier.

The USS Dwight D. Eisenhower was commissioned Oct. 18 at the Naval Station, Norfolk, Va.

Medlin is one of more than 3,300 officers and enlisted men assigned to the Eisenhower. Displacing more than 94,000 tons, she can travel at speeds in excess of 30 knots. In addition to her regular crew, the Eisenhower can accommodate 100 tactical aircraft and approximately 2,800 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing.

The Eisenhower is the second ship in the "Nimitz" class of aircraft carriers. She is named for the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower and along with the Nimitz, shares the distinction of being the largest naval vessels ever built.

The Eisenhower will be homeported in Norfolk, Va. Medlin joined the Navy in March, 1975.

Largest King Crab

The largest king crab ever measured was five feet across, including its legs, National Geographic World magazine says. It weighed nearly 25 pounds, as much as an average-size cocker spaniel.

King. Mrs. Betty Adams, mother of Mrs. Willie King and Mrs. Joe Riggan, is a patient in Riverside Hospital in Newport News, Va., Room 517.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt and Josh of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Page Perkinson of Oxford were weekend guests of Mrs. Page Perkinson.

Mrs. Harold Moseley has returned home after undergoing back surgery at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gray of Richmond, Va., visited relatives this week.

The Wise Ladies Auxiliary will meet Nov. 15 at 7 p. m. for their regular meeting. All members were urged to attend by a spokesman.

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