

# News And Society Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Ryal Woodall spent last weekend in Washington.

Mrs. Hattie Scott is a patient in Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Mrs. Lucy Scott is visiting her son, Spencer, in Raleigh while recuperating from a recent illness.

Miss Alean Miller is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Deal of Kinston.

Mrs. Flossie Hilton, Warren Hilton and Miss Dody Miller visited the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Enfield on Friday night.

Mrs. Jo Harp and daughters, Linda and Kathy, visited Mrs. Flossie Hilton and Miss Dody Miller on Tuesday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Howell had their children from Virginia and Gilkey home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wells' houseguests for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells of Kannapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salter of Union, S. C., and all their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry King and daughter, Paris, of Houston, Texas have returned home after visiting Mrs. Mildred Shearin and relatives in Henderson, Knightdale and Richmond, Va.

## Shower Held

Mrs. R. D. Howell honored her new granddaughter with a baby shower Saturday night in her home.

Little Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell of Wytheville, Va.

A color scheme of pink and blue was used for the occasion.

Guests came from Virginia, Goldsboro, Pate-town, and Warrenton.

The honoree received many useful gifts.

Refreshments of cake squares, peanuts, potato chips, punch and pickle were served.

## Miss Pendergrass Weds Allen Haywood Pegram

Miss Connie Elaine Pendergrass and Allen Haywood Pegram were united in marriage Saturday at 3 p.m. in Cokesbury United Methodist Church. The Reverend Michael W. Safley officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry Collier of Henderson. She attended Vance Senior High School, and is presently employed as a cashier at Hardee's.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood Pegram, also of Henderson. A graduate of Vance Senior High School, he is currently employed by Rose's Merchandise Company in the shipping department.

Miss Linda Ann Parrish, organist, presented a program of wedding music. Pianists were Amy Poole and Eulle Elliott. Keith Abbott, vocalist, sang "Endless Love." Poole sang "You Light Up My Life" and Elliott sang "The Wedding Prayer." Traditional wedding marches were rendered by Miss Parrish.

The sanctuary was decorated with twin massive silk arrangements of white gladiolus, roses and carnations flanked by triple brass candleholders bearing burning white tapers. Family pews were marked by white silk roses and carnations tied with white satin streamers. The couple used a kneeling bench for the wedding prayer.

Presented and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of sheer organza and lace, lined with taffeta and accented with lace appliques. Bead trim outlined the Queen Anne neckline. The gown featured a

slightly raised waistline, bishop sleeves and flounced hemline. A chapel length train was attached to the back of the gown. Her headpiece featured lace and simulated beaded trim with a blusher nylon net veil accented with lace trim matching her gown.

Mrs. Betty Jean Moss served as her sister's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Pendergrass, sister of the bride, Mrs. Jenny Pegram, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. Katie Harris, all of Henderson. Miss Robin Gupton of Spring Hope was flower girl.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Jessie Ray Pegram, brother of the groom, Ricky Harris and Randy Pegram, all of Henderson.

Ringbearer was George Wheeler Pegram, Jr., cousin of the groom.

Special guests for the wedding were Mrs. Gracie Elliott, grandmother of the groom; and Mary Lee Southall, grandmother of the bride.

Mrs. Virginia Roberson registered guests.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Frances Vaughan and Mrs. Jane Robertson.

After a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, the couple will make their home in Cokesbury.

**Cake-Cutting**

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, the pair was honored at a cake-cutting hosted by the groom's parents in the fellowship hall of Cokesbury United Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted on arrival by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberson. The food table, covered

## Shearin Accepts Nomination To USAF Academy

John Phillip Shearin, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Shearin and the late Phillip H. Shearin of the Avention community of Nash County and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Carey Davis of Inez, has accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Col.

Shearin was nominated by Congressman L. H. Fountain of the Second Congressional District and U. S. Sen. John P. East. The appointment was then granted by the academy.

A senior at Rocky Mount Academy, Shearin has been active in school, community and church activities. He has lettered in basketball, baseball and soccer and is currently serving as editor of the school yearbook, president of the National Honor Society and captain of the Rocky Mount Academy Academic Bowl Team. He was a John Motley Morehead Scholarship nominee and attended a presidential classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D. C.

Shearin is a member of Fishing Creek Baptist Church.



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with a yellow cloth overlaid with white lace, was centered with an arrangement of silk gladiolus, roses and carnations flanked by crystal candleholders bearing white burning tapers. White satin bows adorned the corners of the table. One end of the table held a three tiered wedding cake while the opposite end was graced with a silver tray holding a silver punch bowl. After the bride and groom cut the traditional first slice of cake, serving was continued by Mrs. George Wheeler Pegram, Sr. Mrs. Elmus Gray Pegram poured lime bridal punch. Aunts of the honored couple assisted in serving finger sandwiches, mints, potato chips, cheese and sausage balls, mixed nuts and fancy mints.

**Bridal Courtesy**

Mrs. Ernest Henry Collier hosted a bridal shower in honor of Miss Pendergrass recently.

Guests were received and directed to the refreshment table, covered with a white cloth, and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses.

Mrs. Barbara Pendergrass served cheese and crackers, potato chips and dip, mints, nuts and bridal cakes. Punch was poured by Mrs. Ann Lassiter.

**Miscellaneous Shower**

The fellowship hall of Cokesbury United Methodist Church was the setting for a miscellaneous shower hosted for the pair by the groom's aunts.

Upon arrival, the bride-elect was presented a pink silk chiffon gardenia corsage.

Guests were registered by Mrs. J. T. Abbott. Mrs. Jessie Ray Pegram recorded the gifts.

Refreshments of punch, bridal cake squares, nuts, cheese straws and mints were served to approximately 70 guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Ernest Henry Collier, Mrs. William Haywood Pegram and Mrs. Gracie Elliott.

## In Hospital

Mr. Arthur Moseley is a patient in Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Va.



MRS. DONALD CLARK SKEEN

## Skeen-Gardner Wedding Held On Saturday

The wedding of Miss Nancy Etta Gardner and Donald Clark Skeen took place Saturday, April 17 at 2 p. m. in Front Street United Methodist Church in Burlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Gardner of Burlington, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Gardner of Macon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donald Skeen of Denton.

Dr. Robert McKenzie officiated at the ceremony, and a program of music was presented by Dale Caldwell, organist, and Mrs. Nimrod Harris, Jr., soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin. It featured a satin bertha and yoke of chantilly lace, and the cathedral length veil of ivory illusion fell from a Juliet cap of satin and lace.

Mrs. Earl Bandy Fuller, Jr. of Ellijay, Ga., sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the bride's cousin, Laura Egerton Edwards of High Point, was a junior bridesmaid. Miss Edwards is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Tucker of Warrenton.

The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Ricky Skeen of Denton, James H. Gardner, II of Burlington, Louis Crawley of Greenville, S. C., and Glen Helms of Houston, Texas.

Jason Skeen of Denton, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

Mrs. Richard Fewell and Mrs. Paul M. Abernethy were co-directors of the wedding and Mrs. Mine-tree Pyne and Mrs. Donald Ross were the church wedding consultants.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception at Alamance Country Club following the ceremony.

The bride received a B. S. degree in pharmacy from the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy and will be employed as a pharmacist in Greenville, S. C. She is a member of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and past president of the Alamance County Pharmaceutical Society.

The groom, who received a B.S. degree in business administration with a specialty in accounting at the University of

## Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Munn of Afton announce the birth of a daughter, Kristina Ann, on April 27.

The infant weighed 5 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Mrs. Munn is the former Kathy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris of Afton.

Munn is the son of Mrs. Hazel Munn of Newport News, Va. and the late Mr. Munn.

## Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Reid celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Macon on Saturday. Their children and grandchildren honored them with an outdoor dinner of pork barbecue, brunswick stew, slaw, rolls, tea and drinks. A three-tiered anniversary cake decorated in green and gold was served for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid received many useful gifts from relatives and close friends. Their children and grandchildren presented them with a family money tree trimmed with gold ribbons.

Out-of-town guests attended from Greer, S. C., Richmond and Colonial

Heights, Va., Charlotte, Raleigh and Roanoke Rapids.

## Weather Listed

Temperatures fell below freezing four days during the month of April, according to Clarence Skillman, cooperative observer with the U. S. Weather Service at Arcola.

The lowest temperature of the month was 25 degrees on the seventh. The highest temperature was 82 degrees on the 18th.

The greatest rainfall in a 24-hour-period was .72 inches on the 27th.

Rainfall measured .5 inches during the first three weeks of the month, with substantial rains on the 26th and 27th.

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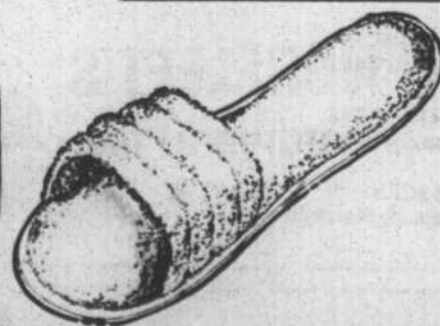
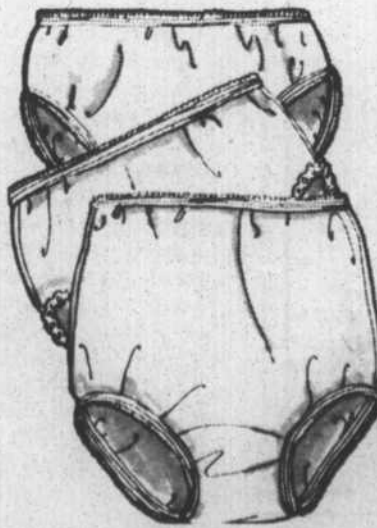
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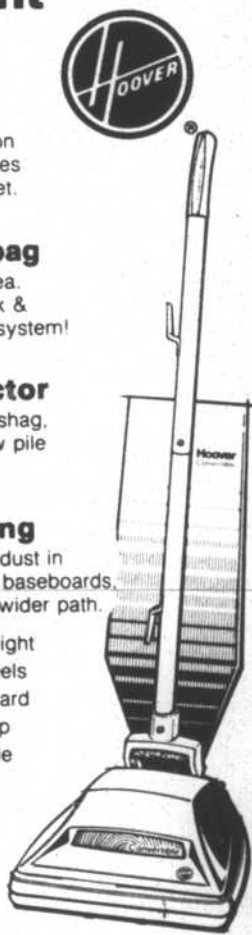
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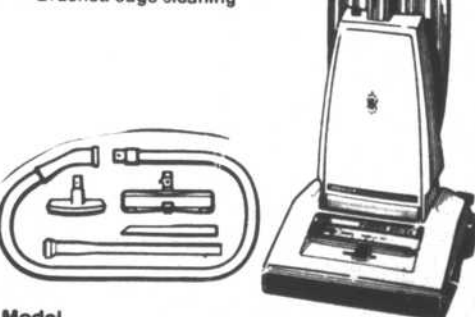


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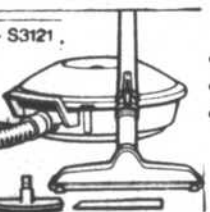
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