

### Whitt-Gosnell Vows Spoken At Mars Hill

Virginia Carolyn Whitt and John Andrew Gosnell were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mars Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. James B. Long performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack Whitt of Mars Hill. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gosnell of Pisgah Forest.

The Church was decorated with tree candelabras trimmed in poinsettias and greenery.

Miss Caroleen Buckner, pianist, and Miss Marsha McFarland, organist, presented, a mixed program of contemporary and traditional wedding music. Soloist was Diane Hughes of Asheville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight chineotte trimmed in lace. Her veil was attached to a Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of white and red flowers.

Mrs. Katherine Miller of Cullowhee and Miss Roxana Whitt of Pippa Passes, Ky.,

sisters of the bride, were attendants. They both wore gowns of green crepe and carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mr. Frank M. Wyatt of Mars Hill, friend of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were John Brooks of Royal Pines and Tony D. Smith of Fairview.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Anna Mae Tipton of Marshall and Miss Cindy Willard of Charlotte.

The bride is a graduate of Mars Hill High School. She attended Western Carolina University and is continuing her education at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Brevard College, attended UNC-A Asheville, and is presently employed as program - director of WLOS FM in Asheville.

After their honeymoon the couple plans to reside in Asheville.



MRS. GARY LEE McMAHAN  
...the former Miss Leesa Gayle Harrell  
(Al Henderson Photo)

### Miss Leesa Gayle Harrell Is Bride Of Gary Lee McMahan

Miss Leesa Gayle Harrell of Marshall and Gary Lee McMahan of Mars Hill were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1975 in Madison Seminary Baptist Church. The Rev. John Bussard conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrell of Marshall. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wike of Charlotte.

Mrs. Wayne McDevitt was her sister's matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Tammy Sprouse of Marshall. Bridesmaids were Dianne Landers, Regina Osteen and Debbie Reed, all of Marshall.

Coleman Buckner of Mars Hill was his grandson's best man. Ushers were Terry McMahan, brother of the bridegroom, Ricky Harrell, brother of the bride, Larry Thomas and Jimmy Buckner, uncle of the bridegroom.

Junior attendants were Kasey Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsey, and Shane Plemmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Plemmons, both of Marshall.

Mrs. McMahan is a student at Madison High School. Mr. McMahan attends Mars Hill College and is employed by General Electric Credit Corporation.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple will live in Mars Hill.

### Lewis-Phillips Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Cathy Neese Lewis of 138 LaMancha Drive, Asheville, and Richard Young Phillips of Mars Hill on Friday evening in a private ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Neese of Black Mountain. She received her A.A.S. degree from Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute and is employed as a dental

hygienist by Dr. Joseph C. Dunn.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Mars Hill. He attended Deloit College, Georgia State and Western Carolina University. He is now a student in radiological technology at A-B Tech.

A dinner party for the couple and their families followed at the Great Smokies Hilton Inn.



We're filled with a happy holiday glow, knowing we have so many wonderful friends. To you all... thanks and Merry Christmas!

**O. A. GREGORY**

Marshall

### Wolf Laurel Ski Resort Opens; Improvements

WOLF LAUREL - Wolf Laurel ski resort opened for the season on Saturday, December 20th with increased snowmaking equipment according to an announcement made here by Tom Barr, Wolf Laurel's Ski Director.

A new air-water system and new snow guns have been added to the present snowmaking capability this year. This addition will add 50 percent to last year's man made snow. According to Barr, the runs from the top of the double chair lift should be open 80 percent of the time compared to 10 percent last year.

Wolf Laurel's rates have not been increased this year. A special student weekend and holiday rate has been added this year in response to student interest.

Wolf Laurel is located 27 miles North of Asheville, N.C. via the new Appalachian Highway (U.S. 23). The 5500-foot high resort straddles the North Carolina - Tennessee state line and features three ski lifts, a comfortable ski

lodge and a restaurant. The 81-room Wolf Laurel Inn is also open to accommodate skiers.

Wolf Laurel beginners' run is ideal for the first-time skier, with five other runs to offer more challenging winter sport for the experienced skier. Three ski lifts, including one for the beginners' course, allow easy access. A double chair lift up the main run takes skiers over 3000 feet and a third lift stretches for 1,000 feet up a long ridge line to afford expert skiers a good test of their abilities.

The Wolf Laurel slope drops from 4,700 feet above sea level from the top to 4,000 feet above sea level to the lodge at the foot of the run, providing an excellent run. The wide slope is an added safety factor, making it difficult for even an inexperienced skier to go astray.

Wolf Laurel is offering Ski Package Specials with lodging at Wolf Laurel Inn, breakfast, ski lessons and equipment and lift tickets, all at one package price. The package plan will be of particular interest to the new skier since it includes lessons and equipment, but can also be tailored for experienced skiers without lessons or equipment.

Ski lessons are provided by a team of certified instructors, featuring the G.I.M. teaching method. Both private and group lessons are available for the first time skier as well as for the advanced skier.

A well equipped rental shop features Elan and Blizzard skis, Spademan bindings, and boots by San Marco and

Nordica. A complete ski shop provides a full line of clothing and equipment.

Wolf Laurel is a second home resort located off U.S. Highway 23 North of Asheville. Call (704) 689-4111 for snow conditions and other Wolf Laurel ski information.

### Miss Edwards To Be On TV Special

Miss Linda Edwards of The Farmhouse, Blowing Rock, will appear in one of a pair of national public television specials taped last summer at the Aspen Music Festival.

The two specials, "Music From Aspen" and "More Music From Aspen," were produced in San Francisco, for national distribution by the Public Broadcasting Service. The specials will be broadcast Jan. 4 and 11 by PBS.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawn Edwards, of Weaver-ville.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Jr., of Marshall, a son, December 18, 1975 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

### Hospital

Mr. C. D. Bowman, of Marshall, is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

### Hot Springs Catholics To Offer Mass

The Catholic Chapel of the Redeemer in Hot Springs is pleased to announce that it will offer its annual Midnight Christmas Mass this Wednesday night starting at 12 p.m. The Rev. Andrew V. Graves, S. J., friend of many persons in Madison County, will offer the Midnight Mass this year and preach the Christmas homily.

Following the Mass, there will be coffee and cup cakes served in the Jesuit Residence at about 1 a.m. Mrs. Lucile Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King will be in charge of the

refreshments. We would like to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

On Christmas Sunday morning, there will also be a 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Hot Springs Chapel offered by Fr. Graves. We would like to take this opportunity on the part of Fr. Jeff Burton, S. J. and Fr. Andrew Graves, S. J. to extend to you and yours our warmest greetings for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 1976. May God bless and love you, especially at this Christmas season.



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