

Miss Shirley Jean Fisher Is Bride Of James Thomas

Miss Shirley Jean Fisher became the bride of James Larry Thomas, Friday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. in a candlelight service at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John E. Bussard, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Clyde C. Fisher of Marshall and the late Mrs. Idus Capps Fisher. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas of Mars Hill.

Bleacheries in Asheville. After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will make their home in Mars Hill.

The bride was honored with several showers prior to the wedding. A surprise household shower was given on June 4, by her co-workers at Wachovia Bank. The bride and bridegroom were also honored

with a household shower on May 8 by friends of the bride at the Madison Seminary Church annex.

Miss Vicki Narron and Miss Ila Ball entertained members of the wedding party and guests at the Walter Ball residence on Ammons Branch Road following the wedding rehearsal.



MRS. JAMES LARRY THOMAS
...is the former Miss Shirley Jean Fisher

Jeannie Jay Joins Health Clinic Staff

Ms. Jeannie Jay joined the Blue Ridge Mental Health Clinic staff in the position of Social Worker on June 7. Ms. Jay comes to the Blue Ridge Clinic following the completion of her graduate program in social work at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work, Richmond, Va. She had worked as a social work intern with the Blue Ridge Mental Health Center in Asheville last summer. During her internship there she had visited

the centers operated by Blue Ridge in Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties and became interested in the services provided by these clinics to the rural communities in which they are located.

When the position in Madison County became available, she promptly applied and was readily hired.

She is a welcome addition to the staff of the Madison County Center. Her special interests are in family and group

counseling.

Ms. Jay is a native of Greenwood, S. C. She completed her undergraduate degree in religion and sociology from Columbia College in Columbia, S. C., and remained in Columbia to work for two years with South Carolina State Hospital prior to entering her graduate study. Ms. Jay reports that her move to Madison County has been enhanced by the warm friendliness of the people she has met in the county.

Engagement Set

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bryan of Kent, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter Sherry Anne Gustafson, to Douglass Timothy Ramsey of Route 4, Marshall.

Sherry is a 1976 graduate of

Tahoma High School in Kent, Wash.

Timothy is a 1974 graduate of Madison High School and is presently employed by Frederickson's Motor Express.

The wedding is set for July 16 at 7 p.m. in Madison Seminary Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the annex building of the church.

Friends and relatives are invited. No invitations are being sent.



ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for REGISTER OF DEEDS of Madison County Subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the Democratic Primary

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EMERY METCALF



Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chandler of Marshall, a daughter, June 23 in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Rodeo

The annual rodeo, sponsored by the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department, will be held on the Island here next Monday, it was announced this week.

There will be two shows, the afternoon performance at 2:30 and the night performance at 7.



Ernest Messer
Chairman of Insurance Committee

- Passed Malpractice Legislation
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Diercks-Gould

Miss Maggi Diercks became the bride of Thomas Everett Gould on Saturday in the formal gardens of the Cerebral Palsy Center in Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. Dr. Earl Leininger performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Diercks of Mars Hill. She is a graduate of Mars Hill College and attended the Graduate School of Management, University of Dallas. She is

employed by TV&S, Inc., Architects of Atlanta.

The bridegroom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Steedman of Churchville, N.Y. He is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology and holds a master's degree in finance from Georgia State University. He is now attending Emory University Law School.

Miss Mary Diercks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. James D. Gould served as his brother's best man. Other attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Graham Guy, Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Miss Page Gardner, Miss Debbie Phillips, Richard Malone, George Reiner and William Diercks, brother of the bride.

A reception followed.

After a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will live at 2064 Desmond Drive, Decatur, Ga.

Greater Ivy

Events Given

July 1: sponsor of old-fashioned dinner (5 to 7 p.m.) at the Madison County Crafts Fair, Madison High School.

July 6: community costume party at the Community House. All females are asked to bring a boxed supper wrapped in white paper with name of owner inside box. Boxes will be auctioned to highest bidder. Prizes will be awarded for best female and male colonial costume. Other activities are also planned. Cake donations are requested for cake walks.

July 7: Senior Citizens Day. An afternoon ice cream party is planned for all citizens in Greater Ivy over age 60.

July 8: Youth Day.

July 10: Homecoming Day in Madison County. Senior and junior youth essay winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

Adult Party At Mars Hill

All adults of the Mars Hill community are invited to a bicentennial party in the Mars Hill School gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6. It's given by the Mars Hill Woman's Club. We're going to serve refreshments and have a lot of fun together, so plan on being there.

The Rev. Jim Long will be master of ceremonies for a variety of entertainment. Music of the Revolutionary era will be presented by Bob Russell and others and the patchwork quilt, a folk group comprised of Ms. Kramer, Mrs. Roberts, Ms. Woodard and Ms. Willis will perform. Ms. Doris Bentley will coordinate a program of music and

dance — come and do the Charleston! A band ensemble led by Wayne Pressley will perform several numbers and Dorothy Roberts will sing some popular songs.

Drama and square dancing for all, (music by Wayne Roberts) round out an evening topped by a costume parade with lots of prizes. Come and join in the fun!

Adult Day

Adult Day will be observed at Laurel School on July 6, at 7:30 p.m.

"Come out and enjoy the evening in celebration of our freedom for 200 years," Mrs. Juanita Adcock stated.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley DuVall and family had as guests recently Mrs. DuVall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hale, of Betsy Layne, Ky.; and her brother, Gene Hale and his daughter, Miss Manette Hale, of Camden, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Monroe and children of Cedarville, Ohio, recently spent a few days in Marshall as guests of Dr. Monroe's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ponder, and their two children. Mrs. Ponder and her children, Laura and Stephen, accompanied the Monroes to Sarasota, Fla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lynn. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dobbins in Palatka, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed L. Niles have returned to their home in Marshall after spending last week on vacation at North Myrtle Beach, S. C. They were accompanied to the beach by their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Setzer, of Asheville; and Mrs. Niles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Chastain, of Dalton, Ga. While at the beach, Dr. and Mrs. Niles also visited their younger daughter, Miss Cynthia Niles; and Miss Suzanne DuVall at Little River, S. C.

John M. Jordan of Saxapahaw, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in the August 17 primary, was visiting in Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmons and daughters, Jolene and

Joyce, of Gardiner, Ore., will leave Saturday after spending several days in the county with friends and relatives.

Tech-Sgt. and Mrs. Lew A. Rice and family recently spent two weeks here with Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Barbara Henderson and Mr. Rice's father, Mr. Guy Rice. NEWS

Youth Day At Laurel School Thurs.

The Laurel community will honor its youth on a fun-filled Youth Day Thursday, July 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Laurel School. This bicentennial event will be free to all youth of the Laurel community and will include softball, volleyball, sack races, tug of war, softball throw, wheel barrow races and many more games.

All children between 6 and 18 are invited. Children under 6 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Activities will be supervised and refreshments will be served.

"This day has been set aside in the Laurel community for the children to enjoy and celebrate our freedom," one leader commented.

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- Snow Days for Schools
- Tenure for Teachers and Principals
- Sick Leave for Teachers
- Improved Retirement for Teachers and State Employees
- Higher Pay for Teachers and State Employees
- Establishment of Statewide Kindergartens
- Extra Appropriations for Technical Institutes
- Local Mental Health Programs
- Emergency Medical Services
- Support for Civil Preparedness
- Home Rule for Counties and Municipalities.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Deeds for Madison County subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August 17, 1976 Primary.

In my opinion, my experience as a legal secretary for five years, Deputy Register of Deeds for one year under the incumbent Willard Teague, and Bookkeeper-Secretary to the Madison County Board of Education for the past seven years qualifies me to do the job you as a taxpayer would expect.

I sincerely pledge to conduct my duties with efficiency, accuracy and integrity in the Office of Register of Deeds.

John Law Thacker