



MRS. JOHN DALE COATES  
...the former Iva Jean Massey

## Iva Massey, Dale Coates Married At Enon

Iva Jean Massey and John Dale Coates were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Dec. 1, at Enon Baptist Church. The double-ringer ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bruce Buckner and the Rev. Kenneth Parker.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette L. Massey of Marshall. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coates, also of Marshall.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a gown of polysheen, trimmed in Venise lace, bishop sleeves with a wattle

back and attached chapel train. She wore a tiered walking length veil of silk illusion trimmed in matching lace attached to a profile of Venise lace accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, carnations and babies' breath.

Ms. Lynn Massey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floral ashes of rose colored floor-length gown of qiana. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Yvonne Briggs of Marshall, sister of the bridegroom; Ms. Donna R. Cole of Marshall; and Mrs. Debbie R. Peek of Raleigh. They wore matching

floor-length gowns of ashes of rose qiana. They each carried long stem mums.

Johnnie Coates, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were James Briggs, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Ronnie Massey, David Massey and Mickey Massey brothers of the bride. Junior attendants were Tina Coates and Macrae Coates, both of Marshall.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length lime gown fashioned with chiffon sleeves. Mother of the bridegroom wore a floor length blue gown

of qiana. Both wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Lynn Dymora of Hickory, attended the guest register.

A reception followed the ceremony in the parsonage of the church. Ms. Becky Fox of Marshall, Ms. Ayse Toygar of Mars Hill, and Mrs. Lora Peek of Marshall served.

Music was presented by The Tokens, Donna Hagan, Louise Spinkle, and Pat Edwards. They sang "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," "Annie's Song," and "The

Lord's Prayer." Accompanying them were Laura Rigby, pianist, Wren Cole, guitarist, and Robin Cole, pianist.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Mars Hill College with a bachelor of science degree in office administration and is employed by the Farm Credit Service in Marshall.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Mars Hill High School and is employed by the U.S. Postal Service of Marshall.

The couple will live in Mars Hill.

## Esther Kathleen Shelton Weds Jimmy Dean Hensley

Esther Kathleen Shelton became the bride of Jimmy Dean Hensley Sunday, Nov. 25.

The Rev. Olen Shelton conducted the ceremony in the Memorial Church of God in the Shelton Laurel Community.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton are the bride's parents. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hensley. Allen Hensley, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Hensley is a 1972 graduate of A.C. Reynolds High School and is secretary for Johnson City Insurance Agency in Johnson City, Tenn. Hensley, a 1977 graduate of Washington College Academy, is self-employed as a professional hair designer in Johnson City where the couple will live.

Jane Sams of Hendersonville, sister of the bride, was

matron of honor. Kristen Rumson of Walpole, Mass., was bridesmaid.

Junior attendants were Julie Ann and Tonya Denise Sams and Timmy Buckner.

Ushers were Roger Shelton of Marshall and Paul Rumson Jr. of Walpole.

The bride wore a formal gown of lustre glo jersey. The gown featured a sheer illusion yoke adorned with motifs of

lace frosted with seed pearls and bishop sleeves with lace-trimmed cuffs. An A-line skirt extended into a full chapel sweep.

The bride's bouquet was made of daisies, baby's breath, and yellow roses.

A reception was held in the Laurel School Cafeteria.

## SART Presents Play On Emily Dickinson

The Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre will present The Belle of Amherst Dec. 15 at the Hot Springs Elementary School. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for this delightful one-woman show which so vividly depicts the warmth and humanity of the life of the American poet, Emily Dickinson.

Actress Susan King will be playing the part of Miss Dickinson as the somewhat shy, humorous, witty and vivacious young woman that she was. Emily Dickinson was one of the world's masters of the short lyric poem. The subjects of her poems, expressed in intimate, domestic figures of speech include love, death and nature.

Playwright William Luce has subtly woven dramatically-workable anecdotes, poems and excerpts from Emily's letters in a conversational manner. The resulting work is a love affair with language and a celebration of all that is beautiful and poignant in life.

Susan King, a native of Georgia, was graduated from Mars Hill College in 1976. While there, she was honored as Best Actress of the Year

and is listed among Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Miss King has served as an artist-in-residence for the North Carolina Arts Council, is a co-founder of the Licklog Players in Hayesville, and has appeared professionally with PAPPY in Tennessee and West Virginia and with the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre in Mars Hill.

The Belle of Amherst is being sponsored by the Madison County Arts Council and the admission is \$2.

### Donations

Donations of clothing can be made through Mrs. Roy Young, at 689-4579; of food through Jerry Jarrell at 689-2629 or 689-2911; and of furnishings through Diane Hill at 689-1259 or 689-3851.

Although Brooks Robinson, the all-time great third baseman of the Baltimore Orioles, led the American League in fielding 11 times, in 1971 he made three errors in one inning.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY HENSLEY  
...she was Kathleen Shelton

## Walnut Club Makes Gifts

The Walnut-Brush Creek Community Development Club is collecting Christmas "Sunshine" gifts for the sick, shut-in or elderly in the community. Boxes are being placed in the churches in the community to receive any items members would like to donate. Suggested items for personal needs include soap, Kleenex,

lotion, etc., or books for reading.

These items should be received by the next community club meeting Dec. 18. If items are wrapped, please label what the package contains. If you cannot wrap them, they will be wrapped at the meeting before distribution.

## Arts Council Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of the Madison County Arts Council will be Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Walnut School.

The agenda is as follows: 1) president's welcome and

report; 2) election of officers; 3) election of board members; 4) approval of 1979-80 budget; 5) year's-end committee report; 6) review and discussion of goals and objectives.

## New Food Stamp Rules Benefit Elderly And Disabled People

New food stamp rules to help households containing elderly or disabled members will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1980.

The new rules provide special medical and shelter deductions for households containing persons who are aged 60 or older, or who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or disability payments under the Social Security Act.

Under the new rules, households can deduct from their incomes the amount by which medical costs incurred by such elderly and disabled persons exceed \$35 a month, if these expenses are not reimbursable. The medical expenses of other household members are not deductible. Also, households containing such persons can deduct the full amount by which their shelter costs exceed one-half of their adjusted income.

For all other households, the excess shelter deduction remains limited to a fixed amount. Allowable shelter costs include rent and mortgage payments, utility bills, property taxes and insurance on a home. Food stamp eligibility and benefits are based largely on household size and net monthly income after deductions will help some households qualify for food stamps and will mean extra benefits for some households now participating.

The deductions were authorized by Congress in response to concerns that the elderly and disabled had been particularly hard hit by the tightened eligibility rules of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, which eliminated the medical deduction allowed by the 1964 ACT and placed a limit on the

amount of shelter expenses households could deduct. Persons who think they may qualify for the new deductions

should contact their local food stamp office (or call CARELINE 1-800-662-7030) for details.



WENDY SAMS

## Miss Sams

## Will Wed

## Chandley

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Sams of Marshall announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia Annette (Wendy), to Barry Quillan Chandley, also of Marshall.

Chandley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chandley of Tillery Branch in Marshall.

The bride-elect is a senior at Madison High School.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Madison High School, is now employed with Oak Manufacturing co. in Marshall.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. Feb. 12 in the Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

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## The Ramseys Are Given A Shower

A floating household shower is being given for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ramsey at Madison Seminary Baptist Church Annex at 7 p.m. Dec. 6. The shower will be given by friends to help replace some of the items lost in an unfortunate fire. Everyone who would like to help is invited.

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