Weddings - Engagements

Altha - Rogers

LEICESTER - Pamela Faye Altha of West Fork, Ark., and Jerry Don Rogers of Leicester were married Friday, Nov. 27.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Atha of West Fork.

The ceremony took place in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers of Leicester. His bridegroom. father was best man.

Matron of honor was Carol Leigh Ponder of Chapel Hill. A reception followed.

The bride has a bachelor's degree in dance education from the University of Arkansas and is employed as a dance instructor at Bounds Dance Studio in Chapel Hill.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree and is employed by Stephen's...After All supper club in Chapel Hill.

The couple will live in Chapel Hill.

Weeks - Sams

Lucille Weeks of Asheville and

Frank Dennis Sams of nounced the engagement of Leicester were married at 2 their daughter, Sabra Louise, p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, in to Jeffery Allen Crosby of Del Western Chapel United Rio, Texas. Methodist Church.

vere the Rev. Ray Himes and the bride's father. She is the future bridegroom. daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Weeks of Asheville. Her father gave her

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sams of Leicester are parents of the

The bride's sister, Mary Susan Weeks of Asheville, was maid of honor.

Ronnie Cantrell of Leicester was best man.

Ushers were Staff Sgt. Presbyterian Church. Theodore M. Sutton of Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., brotherin-law of the bride, and Tommy King of Leicester.

A reception was held. The bride is a 1981 graduate Galloway, Harrell

of Erwin High School. The bridegroom graduated in 1977 from Erwin High School and is employed by (Ricky) Harrell in a 7 p.m. Carolina Battery Co. in

Sprinkle, Cosby

Mr. and Mrs. James H. LEICESTER - Karen Sprinkle of Marshall have an-

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Performing the ceremony Crosby of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., are parents of the

> The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Mars Hill College and is an employee of Touche Ross & Co. of Asheville.

A 1980 graduate of the University of Florida at Gainesville, Crosby is an Air Force lieutenant in pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Dec. 27 in Marshall

Susan Renee Galloway will be married to PFC Richard E. ceremony on Friday Dec. 4 at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church in Marshall. The Rev. David Clark will conduct the

daughter of Martha Jo ed.

Galloway of Weaverville. The future bridegroom is

R. Harrell of Marshall.

Mrs. Donna Ward. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother,

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Music will be presented by

Gregg Galloway. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

A reception will be held in the church fellowship building following the ceremony.

Roberts,

Patterson

WEAVERVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. Staley P. Roberts Jr. of Weaverville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Madelon Dean, to Thomas Talmadge Patterson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Patterson Jr. of Charlotte

The bride-elect and future bridegroom attend the University of North Carolina at

The bride-elect is the A May 22 wedding is plann-

MR. AND MRS. BUREN H. PRICE of Black Mountain will be honored with a reception on their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Grove Stone Baptist Church on Craigmont Road in Black Mountain. Mr. Price is a retired farmer from Madison County. He and his wife have made their home in Black Mountain for the last 10 years. They were married on Dec. 14, 1921. Their children are Hilliard Price of Black Mountain; Annie L. Reesewof Morganton: and Grace Hyde of Clinton, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited. They request that gifts be omitted.

Babies Learn Early By Sense Of Touch

One of the earliest ways of demands on her parents learning is through the sense

handling and mouthing ob-

are the "same" and some are of her neck. "different" is one of the most basic of all early learnings. One way to help a child learn more about the "same and different" is to give her many opportunities to feel all those interesting "feels" in the world out there.

The active, even fussy, baby never lacks for stimulation of lifting and handling. However, the placid, or "good" baby may be deprived of stimulation because she never makes

All babies, active or placid can benefit from gentle Growing Child, a monthly stimulation. Before her bath, child development newsletter, place your baby on her reports that long after a baby stomach and gently stroke and has gained control of her eyes rub her back, arms, and legs - at about four months - and with your hand. Pat her gently has begun to learn through all over or tap her with your them, she will continue to fingertips. Sometimes rub her learn by holding, touching, gently with something soft and velvety. A piece of soft corduroy is excellent.

The world is full of many After bath, don't just pat her things which have different dry. Rub her arms, legs, "feels." One of a child's stomach and back with a soft earliest ways of learning towel. Kiss her head, hands, about what is "out there" is feet. Play with her toes as you through touching and being talk to her. Pat her feet together. Make bubbling noise The idea that some things against the skin in the hollow

> A ticklish baby is often hypersensitive to touch because she has not had enough stimulation of her sense of touch. If your baby is ticklish, begin by using her own hands to rub and pat her body. As she learns to trust her own touch, you can gradually begin using your own hand.

Remember, too, that a very light touch is more "tickly than a firmer touch. A gentle but firm touch with the whole palm of your hand is less apt to "tickle" than a feather-like stroking with the tips of your

Be careful to proceed cautiously with a ticklish baby. Watch her face and be sensitive to her responses, and you will be able to develop normal sensation.

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Happiness Can't Depend On Others

By CARL MUMPOWER M.S.W.

Once upon a time, in a kingdom of long ago, there lived a prince and a beautiful young maiden. After many trials and tribulations, the details of which I won't go into, this prince and young maiden were finally joined in holy matrimony and rode off into the sunset together on a white charger. Presumably to live happily ever after. He. assuming responsibility for her happiness and wellbeing, and she for his.

Sounds wonderful and familiar, doesn't it? There's a problem, however, in that this story is a fairy tale, and fairy people get married. I'm also

Smells of pine and cedar.

Period decorations of the

13 open house celebration.

log house and outbuildings,

loom, spring, tool and smoke

sights of boxwood, holly and

historic sites.

follow, 5-7 p.m.

It's Christmas Again

garlands - all in the glow of Historic Site is located near

candlelight - it's Christmas Weaverville, off U.S. 19-23 and

again at two nearby state five miles east on Reems

1830s era - about the time dinghouse, once run by the

Gov. Zebulon B. Vance was mother of novelist Thomas growing up in the house near Wolfe and immortalized in his

Weaverville - will be novel "Look Homeward

highlights of the Sunday, Dec. Angel," will hold open house

From 1-5 p.m. staff members Staff and volunteers will guide

will guide visitors around the visitors through the house

restored Vance farmstead, decorated in the early 20th

houses, slave cabin and corn Historic Site is located at 48

which includes the five-room century period.

crib. A candlelight tour will Spruce St., Asheville.

At Historic Sites

tales and real life don't have a great deal in common.

The foundation of the fairy tale I've mentioned is the assumption that one person can assume responsibility for the happiness of another. It's an assumption that many of us practice in our own mar-

Unfortunately, it's an illusion to believe that anyone, regardless of the depth of their love, quality of their character, or intensity of their motivation can make anyone happy. That's a power that none of us possess.

Yes, I know you're probably asking yourself why should

Admission is free.

Creek Road.

Vance Birthplace State

on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1-5 p.m.

Wolfe Memorial State

Admission is free,

aware that most of what you ly negative picture. Other peowatch on TV, the movies you ple can enhance the quality of see, and the books you read your life, they can make it tend to sell that theme active- more fun, and they can help ly. Nonetheless, I'm going you in building your hapahead and try to change your piness.

For starters, how many people do you know who have the happiness because you're my piness in their own lives? It leaky as you can get. No one doesn't take a whole lot of owes you any happiness but genius to realize that happy you. people are all to few and far in others?

to maintain.

There's another reason it won't work. When you and I were born, we were born alone. When you and I die, we will die alone. There's no one who can assume our major life's responsibilities, like the one of working toward haps, and do a good job of it. You are the only one who is you, knows you, and can meet the needs of the person inside

The 28-room Victorian boar- you. I don't mean to paint a total-

That stuff about "I'll die without you," or "You owe me power to seek and find hap- wife," though is about as

Once you make up your between. If that's true, where mind on this one, you can quit do we get off thinking that peo-dumping unreasonable expecple who can't even pull off tations on people that are imhappiness in their own lives possible to fulfill and get on have the power and ability to with the business of running build it, with any permanance, your own life. To do otherwise is kind of like chasing the pot We don't, and even though of gold at the end of the rainwe may be able to pull it off for bow. You'll get lots of oppora short time, lasting happiness tunity to search and dream, through another is impossible but not very much opportunity to spend..

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Executive Mansion To Open For Visitors

The Victorian Executive house hours because of the Mansion, home for North Carolina's governors since 1891, will again be open for holiday visitors this year. North Carolina's "First

House" on Raleigh's Blount

Street will display its Christmas trim for four days during the week of Dec. 14-20. Decorations for the public rooms are being prepared by the Raleigh Garden Club with

the help of Mansion Social Director Suzanne Hedrick and the mansion staff. Regular guided tours will not be given during the open a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

tioned in each room to answer questions concerning the house and decorations. To make plans for large groups, call the Capital Area Visitor Center at (919)

heavy visitation expected.

although hostesses will be sta-

tions are not necessary. Schedule is as follows: Monday, Dec. 14: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

733-3456. Otherwise, reserva-

Tuesday, Dec. 15: 10:30 a.m.

to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19: 10:30 HEALTH 649-2367

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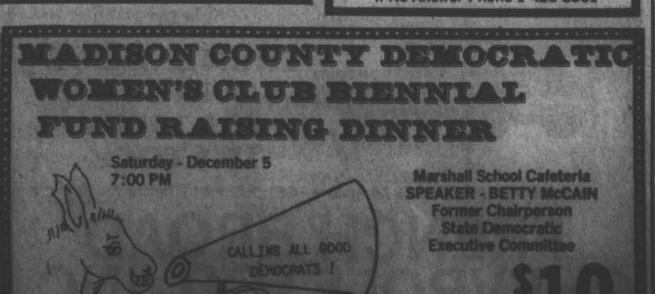
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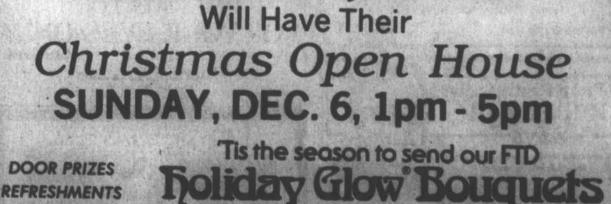
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