

Mrs. Franklin Hancock

...was Miss Eleanor Ann Stewart

Miss Eleanor Ann Stewart Marries Franklin Hancock

Miss Eleanor Ann Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Earl Stewart, Jr. of Erwin became the bride of Mr. Franklin Wills Hancock IV Sunday, December 20th, at half after three o'clock in the Erwin United Methodist Church. Mr. Hancock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wills Hancock III of Oxford, North Carolina.

The Rev. Samuel Moore performed the marriage ceremony. Mrs. William M. Horne of Dunn was organist and Mrs. Bartlett Cecil Johnson of Lumberton, aunt of the bride, was vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was of candlelight peau d'ange lace with hand-embroidered seed pearls at the neckline and on the cuffs of the long bishop sleeves. Her cathedral length peau d'ange lace mantilla was attached to a cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a colonial nosegay of bridal roses, lilies of the valley, and baby's breath.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jackson Townson Ramsaur, Jr. was her matron of honor. The bride's other attendants were Mrs. Robert Cabot Hamilton of

Hickory, Miss Patricia Stewart of Erwin, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Gregg Edwards of Key West, Florida, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Gloria Kallum of High Point. They wore gowns of emerald green velvet with fur pillboxes and matching fur muffs.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Ushers were Stuart W. Hankins of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Faison Kuester, Jr. of Charlotte, Paul Duffy of Wilson, and Ray Cox of Greensboro.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Stewart received at the reception at the Chicora Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Western Carolina University where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, an officer of Women's House Government, and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universites. She is currently teaching in Bryson City.

The bridegroom attended Oak Ridge Military Institute, served as First Lieutenant in the United States Army in Vietnam and is presently a senior at Western Carolina University.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Getting Married: Let Social Security Know

GREENSBORO — J. E. Wall, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, said today that ladies who get married should be sure and have their names changed on the records of the Social Security Administration

Wall said that many women taxpayers who marry and do not change their names with Social Security have their tax refund checks held up because the Social Security number on the tax return does not match the name on record at the Service Center in Chamblee, Georgia. Wall said that many refund checks are delayed each year for this reason.



Christmas Eve At Our House

This poem was written by Mrs. Wilma Osborne about her family approximately 12 years ago. The children were small, but the poem remains a tradition at the Osborne home and has been read to the family each year since.

It could easily apply to many homes with small children.

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shack, all the Creatures were stirring; (Will you please scratch my back?)

Our stockings had holes But we still hung them up. And one of the Younguns was kicking the pup.

The children that are nestled all snug in their beds sure ain't my kids; Can't get them to bed.

With Bruce in the kitchen, and me in there, too— Both of us wondering what we could do.

When all of a sudden
There came such a racket
We jumped from our chairs
to see what was back of it.

Away to the kids' room we went on the run. was just our dear sweet ones having some fun.

The one on the mantel was screaming like mad; yelling and calling for me and his dad.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear but one on the curtains How did you get up there, dear?

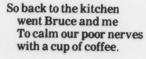
And one of them caught by the hair of her head way back under the bed.

More rapid than blinking they all scrambled down. The one on the curtains just pulled them down.

We yelled at and screamed at and called them by name, "Oh, Danny; Oh, Davey; Oh, Patty; Oh, Steve; Oh, Karen; Oh, Jimmy; Oh, Michael; Oh, Gary...

If you don't settle down and behave very soon, Santa won't leave you a toy not a one.

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,



And then in a minute We heard back in there, one of the boys pulling somebody's hair.

As I went in to see who was hurt, Mike had a water gun Squirt, squirt, squirt.

He was looking around
Like it he hadn't done.
So I opened the door
and sent him home on the run.

A bunch of boys, that late in the day, should be home with their moms and dads I say.

My eyes, how they sparkled.
They sparkled, then brightened.
The other kids I'm afraid
I did frighten.

My droll little mouth drawy up in a scowl. and out of that droll little mouth came a growl.

A half-smoked Camel
I held tight in my hand.
You should have seen those boys
when they ran.

Bruce came in then, Neither merry nor plump; picked up our oldest and gave him a thump.

A blink of his eyes and a shake of his head soon gave them to know they had plenty to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work grabbed up the next one and gave him a jerk.

And laying them all on their own little cot, found his way back to the old coffee pot.

The kids settled down to sleep at last all tuckered out from the day that had passed.

But I heard one of them ask as I turned out the light, "Mama, will Santa Claus really come tonight?" — Maybe.



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