

DEADLINES: Weddings, Thursday, Noon
Other Social Items, Monday 5 p.m.

Social Events

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Rutledge-McKenzie vows pledged at Sandy Grove

Teresa Ann McKenzie of Lumber Bridge and David Gene Rutledge of Fayetteville were married Sunday, April 8 at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church. The Reverend Russell Knowles officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mary C. McKenzie of Lumber Bridge and the late James K. McKenzie. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edsal Rutledge of Fayetteville.

Two mixed floral arrangements and two spiral candelabra graced the altar area. A kneeling bench was flanked by palms and ferns. A unity candle with greenery and a pair of doves completed the setting.

The bride was escorted by her brother, James D. McKenzie. She wore a traditional satin wedding gown with victorian neckline, lace yoke and a lace ruffle around the yoke with seed pearls. The slim sleeves were adorned with seed pearls and lace at the cuffs. A deep ruffle accented the skirt. Her chapel train was edged with lace and flowed from a band of seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of dogwood and other spring flowers.

Matron of honor was Glenda Dunshee, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Emma McKenzie, sister of the bride, Kay Strom and Jackie Robeson. They wore gowns of dusty rose with a lace yoke, long puff sleeves and full gathered skirt. They carried lace fans with streamers.

The best man was Dennis Rutledge, brother of the groom. Ushers were Warren Dunshee, Larry Dunshee, and Mike Hurt.

The flower girls were Stacy McKenzie, niece of the bride and Christy Harper, niece of the groom. They wore pink dotted swiss long dresses with lace ruffles around the neckline and the skirt. They wore pink rose buds in their hair and carried baskets with daisies, dogwood, rose petals and babies' breath.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of rose with dusty pink lace jacket. She had an orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a street length pink chiffon dress and had a white orchid corsage.

After the pronouncement of husband and wife, the couple knelt as Larry Chason, cousin of the bride



Mrs. David Gene Rutledge



Virginia Wade Ray
Ray-Johnson

Mrs. Annie R. Ray announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Wade, to James L. Johnson Jr., of St. Pauls. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson.

Both Miss Ray and Johnson are employed at Burlington Industries in St. Pauls.

The couple will wed on June 30. The ceremony will be held in the rose garden of Fayetteville Technical Institute.

sang "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Matt Thompkins, pianist.

Janice Chason Long directed the wedding.

The bride is employed by J.P. Stevens in Fayetteville.

The groom is stationed at Fort Bragg with the U.S. Army.

Guests were entertained with a reception following the ceremony. Guests were served wedding cake and assorted refreshments from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with brass candlesticks and an arrangement of orchids and fern.

Misses Noel Jones, Missy Jones and Amy Black attended the bride's register.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Fulk of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker of Route 1, Aberdeen will attend the graduation ceremony on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fulk's daughter, Doreen, who is receiving her degree in nursing from Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, Florida. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Viola Fulk.



Lorraine Walters McDiarmid

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walters of Rt. 3, Raeford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Walters McDiarmid to Donald Eugene Beaver Jr., both of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is the son of MSgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Donald Eugene Beaver Sr., of Havelock, North Carolina.

An early fall wedding is planned.

Tucker-Lee nuptials exchanged in First Baptist Church Apr. 21

Phoebe Renee Lee and Charles Pittman Tucker, both of Raeford, exchanged wedding vows in a small double ring ceremony on Saturday, April 21 at two o'clock p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Raeford. The Rev. Billy Beaver officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Lee of Summerfield. She is a graduate of Northwest Guilford High School and Mars Hill College. She is employed as a music teacher at J.W. Turlington School in Raeford.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Hazel Tucker of Raeford, and Melvin A. Tucker of Hamlet. He is a graduate of Hamlet High School and he attended Sandhills Community College. He is employed with the Hoke County Schools Maintenance Department.

The altar of the church was decorated with two seven branch candelabras and two Boston ferns in white wicker baskets.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a formal white gown with lace ruffles and puffed sleeves. The bodice was trimmed with white satin ribbons and lace. The V-shaped neckline was trimmed with tiny pearls. She wore a small arrangement of white silk flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of fresh spring flowers trimmed with white bridal lace and streamers.

Miss Stephanie Lee, sister of the bride was the maid of honor. She wore a long baby blue dress of dotted swiss fashioned after the bride's gown. She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a small nosegay bouquet.

Woodmen members hold regular meet

Lodge 7179 met at the Open Arms Rest Home recently with 16 members present.

They visited each room at the home, presenting gifts and fruit to each resident.

The following week, the lodge visited the Hoke Children's Center to distribute toys to the children.

The next regular meeting of Lodge 6179 will be May 8 at the home of Mrs. Mary Haire. All members are urged to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittman Tucker

The mother of the bride wore a lavender dress made of Qiana and chiffon.

The groom's mother wore a crepe dress of periwinkle blue.

Both mothers wore corsages of white orchids.

Melvin A. Tucker, father of the groom, was best man. Usher were Roger A. Lee Jr. of Summerfield, and Larry Holt of Hamlet.

Mrs. Glen Langdon was wedding musician. After the couple exchanged vows, the bride sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Bunce of Fayetteville.

Following the ceremony, the couple and their parents hosted a reception held in the church fellowship hall.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening. It was hosted by the mother of the groom, Mrs. Hazel Tucker. Members of the wedding party and other out of town guests attended.

The couple will reside in Raeford.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Curtis King of Raeford, announce the birth of a son, Ryan Keith on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Blue of Raeford, announce the birth of a son, Maurice Earl on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph Cooper of Raeford, announce the birth of a son, Jason Randall on April 23.

Tempe Brown is guest speaker at SCW meet

The Sandhills Christian Women's Club will meet at the Country Club of North Carolina on Thursday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m. CWC is an interdenominational women's group with no membership or dues. All are welcome. The buffet lunch is \$5.00.

Guest speaker will be Tempe Brown from Carthage. The Special Feature will be "Fun with Lollipops", presented by Kendri Standfield of Fayetteville. Bunny Wilson of Southern Pines will provide the Special Music.

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