

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

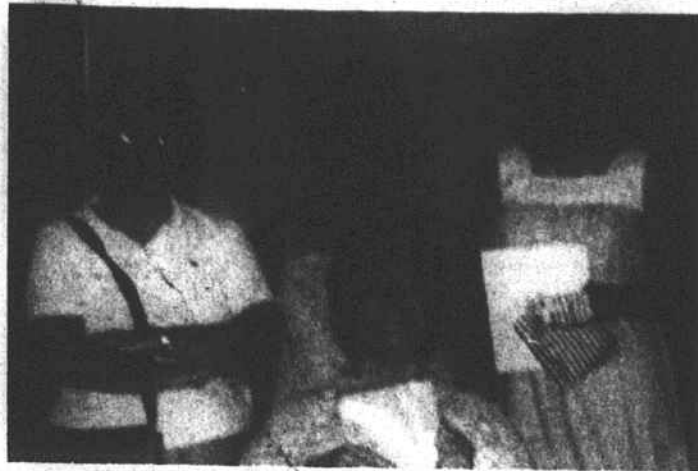
# Social Events

Mrs. Boyce Falls, Social Reporter, 875-4562

## McCormick family reunion held

The McCormick Reunion was held August 4 at Bowmore Community Center. Tracing its beginnings to sometime before the Civil War, the McCormick family has met for the last eighteen years. There are nine brothers and sisters in the McCormick family, and the reunion responsibilities rotate through the children in order from oldest to youngest. "Where the brother or sister whose turn it is to have the reunion, is where we have it," said McCormick. The family has traced its roots back before the ending of slavery

to James and Flora Love McCormick, who were the grandparents of the present nine brothers and sisters. Both James and Flora were born into slavery in Bobeson and Scotland counties and were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863, McCormick said. James set up a good foundation for what would turn out to be a large family. The family reunion was held near the same grounds that the McCormick ancestors trod upon so proudly after their freedom, McCormick said.



Front: rest home resident; back L-R - Sandy Tucker, Suzanne Ramsey, Kristi Posey.

## RJWC members attend Institute

On July 27, Mrs. Boyce Falls, president of Raeford Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Robert Britt, attended the District Nine North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs' Summer Institute, in Rockingham. This workshop officially kicks off club work across the state for the 1984-85 year. Mrs. J.T. Moore, first vice-president of NCFWC and Mrs. Lark Newsome Jr., second vice-president, were guest speakers at the meeting. After the general business meeting, club members attended departmental workshops, in which

new ideas for a meaningful year were presented. Following a salad luncheon furnished by Rockingham Women's Club, Intermediate Club and Junior Women's Club, special awards and presentations were made. Raeford Junior Woman's Club was named to the NCFWC Honor Roll of Clubs. Mrs. Robert Britt accepted the certificate on behalf of the club. After an organizational meeting to be held later in August, Raeford Junior Woman's Club will begin its 1984-85 year in September.

## Jaycee women visit rest home

On Sunday afternoon, July 22nd the Raeford Jaycee Women visited Open Arms Rest Home. While at the rest home, the Jaycee Women visited with all of the residents giving them a variety of fruits to choose from. In addition to the fruit, many of the residents received a special gift that the Jaycee Women had purchased especially for them. It was an exciting afternoon for the residents of Open Arms Rest Home as well as for the Raeford Jaycee Women.

Proceeds from the Raeford Jaycee Women Easter Raffle, which was held in April were used to provide the goodies at the rest home. The purpose of the Easter Raffle was to benefit senior citizens of Hoke County.

(The News Journal, last week, inadvertently mixed headlines for two activities of the Raeford Jaycee Women. We regret the error)

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ross Jr., of Raeford, announce the birth of a daughter, Shareia Nekeita, on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Junior Hamilton, of Lumber Bridge, announce the birth of a son, Larry Faronta Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosies McDuffie of Raeford, announce the birth of a daughter, Latoya Franshey.

## Birthdays

Leslie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Odell Miller of Route 1, Lumber Bridge, celebrated his 13th birthday with a pool party at his home on Saturday afternoon, August 4th. Thirteen guests attended. After a period of refreshing play in the pool, hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, cookies, punch and birthday cake were served. Leslie was thirteen on the 31st of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tolar and Pete are vacationing here this week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Nave. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tolar in Rowland and other relatives in Aberdeen and Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gazenbaker spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Haire. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Della Brock.

## Bridge

Mrs. John Pecora entertained members of her bridge club on Thursday night. Dessert was served when guests arrived. Candy, chips and soft drinks were served during progressions. Mrs. William Niven was high scorer for the evening and Mrs. Neill McFadyen was winner of the bingo prize.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Livingston of Raeford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabrina DeBright, to Charles Richard Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Warner of Raeford. Miss Livingston is employed at Dickson Press, Inc. The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of North Carolina State University and is employed with Warner Farms. A wedding date of October 13 has been selected. The ceremony will take place at Raeford United Methodist Church.



Sabrina DeBright Livingston



Jackie Hollingsworth

## Livingston-Warner

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## Engagement

Mrs. Lennie Hollingsworth announces the engagement of her daughter, Jackie, to Carwyn Medley of Fayetteville. Carwyn is the son of Clytic Medley of Fayetteville. Miss Hollingsworth is a graduate of Hoke County High School, and a 1983 graduate of Sir Walter Beauty Academy. Medley is a graduate of Seventy First High School and is currently serving in the United States Army. The couple has selected a wedding date of August 25, with the ceremony taking place in South Carolina. Miss Hollingsworth and Medley will make their home in Northern Virginia.

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## Kemp - Bell couple married in Carbondale, Ill. on June 30

Miss Gina Yvette Bell and Arthur Derek Kemp were united in marriage during a noon wedding June 30. The Elder H.E. Cawthon officiated at the double ring ceremony, at the Greater Gillespie Temple Church of God in Christ in Carbondale, Illinois. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell Jr. of Carbondale, Illinois. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kemp of Raeford. Music for the occasion was provided by Daniel Cross, organist, Karen Marable, soloist, Carletus Hughlett, soloist, and Darlene Cawthon and Warren Grigsby, duet. The presentations were "The Lord's Prayer", "We Can Make It Together," and "God Gave Me To You" a song written and played by the groom.



Mrs. Arthur Derek Kemp

The church was decorated with candelabras, kneeling benches and an arch. An arrangement of greenery graced the altar area. Family pews were indicated by large peach and cream bows. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown made of English netting with schiffli embroidery and a sweeping train. Spaghetti straps accented the shoulders and a matching jacket which opened in the back, complemented the dress very favorably. The headpiece was a Juliet cap with schiffli embroidery trimmed in seed pearls, ribbons and an organza rose. The bride carried a bouquet of peach roses and carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Angie Vaughn of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Matron of honor was Mrs. Gita Doss, sister of the bride from Springfield, Illinois. Bridesmaids were Glenda Cawthon of Carbondale, Illinois, Gwanda Tribett of Springfield, Illinois, sisters of the bride, and Cassandra Peterkin, Theresa Kemp, and Adrienne Kemp, sisters of the groom, who are from Raeford. They wore cream colored lace dresses with ruffle-edged scoop neckline, full sheer sleeve, fitted bodice and 5-tier lace skirt with hoops.

The flower girl was Diedre Bell, niece of the bride. She wore a cream Victorian style dress with schiffli lace around the neck, accented with a drop waist and self tie belt, and she carried a basket of peach rose petals and carnation petals. The ring bearer was Marlon Cawthon, whose tuxedo matched the ushers and groomsmen.

The groom wore a black tuxedo designed by Pierre Cardin with cut-away tails. Anthony Kemp, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Marvin Haynes, brother of the groom, Terrence Richardson of Chicago, Ill. J. Wayne Doss, brother-in-law of the bride, Gabriel Bell, brother

of the bride, Robert Ceasar of Sumter, S.C. and Carlton Pyant of Lincolnton, N.C. served as groomsmen. They wore champagne colored Dorchester tuxedos with peach shirts, matching cummerbunds and bow ties, and accented by a peach rose. The bride's mother wore a peach and white sleeveless dress, accented with a peach jacket, complemented by a carnation corsage. The mother of the groom wore a cream colored blouse and pleated street length skirt, accented by a carnation corsage.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Anita Gibbs. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Carbondale Community High School and is a senior in Business Education at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The groom, a 1977 graduate of Hoke County High School of Raeford, N.C. obtained a B.A. degree in Psychology from N.C. A&T State University, and an M.S. degree in Counseling Psychology from Southern Illinois University. He is a candidate from the Ph.D. degree program in Counseling Psychology at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and is a Captain with the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps.

The bride's parents entertained guests at a reception in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Guests were greeted by the parents of the bride and groom, the wedding party and the bridal couple. The four-tiered cake was decorated with orange and white roses topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride's books were kept by Beverly Morgan and Karen Marable. Serving were Mrs. Marcella Young, Darlene Cawthon, Sherleta Davis, Sheila Reed, and Christine Pullen. Catering was done by "The Serving Spoon" of Carbondale, Illinois.

For travel the bride wore a dotted swiss cotton peach and white sundress with matching jacket. After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple will return to Carbondale before making their home in El Paso, Texas in October.

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