

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

# Social Events

## Jefferson-McNeill marry in January

Miss Cora LaDaris McNeill was married to Chester Lewis Jefferson on January 26 in the Rockfish Grove Freewill Baptist Church. Bishop Robert Davis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Arteria McNeill Wilson of Little Rock, Arkansas. She is a graduate of Scotland High School and Sandhills Community College and is employed by Burlington Industries. The groom is the son of Frank Jefferson. He graduated from West End School and is employed by Stanley Furniture Company.

An arc of candles centered the altar; there were large arrangements of flowers on either end. Candlestands, a kneeling bench, and satin pew ribbons were used.

Wedding musicians were Inez Douglas and Russell McAllister, organists, Connie Roper, Bertha McBryde, and Gloria McLaughlin, soloists. Selections included "Our Love", "The Lord's Prayer", "You and I", and "We Have Security".

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a long gown of candlelight silk and satin. It had a Victorian neckline, fitted waist, and lace-trimmed sleeves. Lace and seed pearls were featured on the dress and on the veil which covered the train. She carried a bouquet of silk flowers.

The matrons of honor were Carolyn McNeill Wood and Shirley McNeill Davis. They wore

gowns of burgundy satin with belted waists, puff sleeves, and full skirts. They wore colorful wreaths in their hair and carried large bouquets.

Bridesmaids were Debra Carter of Lancaster, Penn., Vernella Campbell of Fayetteville, Stephanie English of West End, and Helen Dukes, Brenda Grace, Jeanette Jones, Helen McLean, and Virginia Thomas of Raeford. They wore long dresses of pink and burgundy and babies' breath in their hair. They carried long-stem flowers.

Best man was James McDougald of Fayetteville. Ushers were Larry Jackson of Carthage, Fredrick Wilson, Tony Hodges, and Robert Blue of Raeford, and Artist McLean of Shannon. The men wore light gray tuxedos.

Other members of the wedding party were Lavonda Daniel, Waliter Campbell, Michael Graham, and Claymonte Arshawn McNeill.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony. It was held in the church fellowship hall. Hosts were Yvonne Parter, Rita Shaw, Lucille Black, Brenda Ross, Barbara McNeill, Mary McLaughlin and Ann Peterkin.

A rehearsal party was given on January 25. It was hosted by Louvera Daniel, Valeria Adams, and Elizabeth McDougald.

The couple plans to live in Raeford.



Mrs. Chester Jefferson

## A little light news

By Kay Thomas

On February 8 the Boys Scouts of America will be celebrating a seventy-fifth birthday. February 2 was Scout Sunday in Raeford. Scouts, their leaders, and families looked very impressive as they worshipped together at the Raeford United Methodist Church.

This church sponsors Scout Troop 404 and Frank Baker serves as liaison between the church and the Scouts. He spoke to the congregation on Sunday and introduced leaders. John Ferguson is the Troop Leader and Ken Witherspoon is Pack Leader for the Cub Scout organization.

Eighty-plus boys are in the various levels of scouting. Ferguson mentioned the joy of working with an organization which teaches "love of God, love of family, and love of country." Witherspoon spoke of the pride he feels in seeing the younger ones grow in the organization. Both men

have two sons in scouting.

Such a scouting program cannot exist without the commitment of many adults. Many men and women are holding very responsible positions. Volunteers are constantly sought. Ferguson asked that any citizen who could spend an hour or two a week with a scout or scouts contact him.

Baker announced the names of the Scouts who have reached the rank of Eagle this year. The total is now ten Eagles for Troop 404. He says this record for the troop's eight-year history is remarkable. The Cub Scouts have an outstanding number of Cubs to receive the Arrow of Light this year. These levels can only be attained through many hours of service and skill-building.

The young men and their leaders are certainly to be congratulated on their fine work and success. Thanks, too, for the community service and their contributions to Hoke County and its future.

## Sewing workshop scheduled

If you like to sew, and are interested in learning new techniques, then plan to attend a two day workshop March 5 and 6 in Southern Pines.

The workshop is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Brownstone

Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Registration fee is \$5 and the deadline for registration is February 15. Babysitting may be available, if needed. If you are interested please call Alice Pettitt at the Hoke County Extension Office at 875-2162.

## Singing Valentines are being delivered

Valentine's Day is a time to send a loved one a special gift to show how much you care. What better way to do this than with a "Singing Valentine"!

The Raeford Juniorettes will be available Valentine's Day from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m., to deliver a singing Valentine message to that

special someone.

The cost will be \$2.00 for calls in town, and \$4.00 for calls outside the city limits.

If you would like to make an appointment before Valentine's Day please contact Kim Tuttle, President of the Juniorettes, at

875-5339, or Mrs. Pasternak, Junior Woman's Club advisor, at 875-5792, after 5:00 p.m. On Valentine's Day call the Raeford

United Methodist Church at 875-2111 between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. Please leave your name, who the Singing Valentine is

for, where they live or are located, and your telephone number.

The Raeford Juniorettes would like to thank the public for their support.

Make someone happy on Valentine's Day. Send a "Singing Valentine"!

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Setzer of Marion visited Mrs. Ruth Setzer on Sunday.

Barry Inman of Cary visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inman over the weekend.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith announce the birth of a son, Jonta'e Cordell, on January 25 at Moore

Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Cindy Hollingsworth.

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For information contact Ben Pate - Toll Free 1-800-682-1848. Class will be taught in Raeford.

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123 N. Main St., Raeford, N.C., Tel. 875-3365

### Frostbite remedies

With Winter upon us, bear in mind that frostbite is fairly easy to prevent. Wearing earmuffs and scarves serves as adequate protection for ears and cheeks.

Wet gloves and socks make for frostbitten fingers and toes. Change to dry clothing as needed.

Minor frost nips may be treated by covering cheeks or ears with a warm hand. Deeper frostbite may require medical attention. Get the victim indoors and call a doctor. Then, warm the frostbitten area by immersing it in water heated ten degrees above body temperature. Take care of yourself. You're important to us!

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