

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

Social Events

Kearns-Barnes wed

On Saturday, September 7, Kimberly Ann Barnes and Ronald Hursey Kearns of Durham were married in the First Baptist Church of Raeford. The Reverend Billy Beaver officiated at the 2 o'clock double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calloway of Route 3, Raeford. She is a graduate of Hoke County High School and is an employee of Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Durham.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Kearns of Landis Drive, Durham. He is a graduate of North Durham High School and is employed by American Tobacco Company.

The decorations included a 15-branch candelabrum, two seven-branch candelabra, and two spiral candelabra. The kneeling bench was trimmed with salah, greenery and white satin bows. Two wicker wedding baskets held arrangements of pink carnations, asteria lillies, yellow daisies, blue daisy poms, and white gladiola, mums and babies breath. Ferns and palms were used.

Elga Langdon was organist. Ken Koonce, soloist, sang "The Wedding Song," "Lady," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta. The sheer yoke had Chantilly lace accented with pearls. The Bertha collar formed a V-back. The bishop sleeves had lace trimmed cuffs. Chantilly lace bands encircled the skirt and train. Her picture hat had Chantilly and Venice lace; the brim was covered with organza ruffles and held a veil of illusion. She carried a white lace fan with a cascade of silk flowers in assorted colors.

Lisa Carol Barnes, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a blue cotton organza gown. The bodice featured a scooped neckline and bows and roses accented the shoulders. The skirt had a pick-up back detail and a full ruffled apron effect in front. She carried a white lace fan with silk

flowers and lace streamers tied in love knots. She wore babies breath in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Linda Wall of Bethel, Mrs. Debbie Kearns of Durham, Miss Lynne Clyburn of Evergreen, and Mrs. Gloria Allen of Hillsborough. They wore gowns of royal blue like that of the honor attendant.

V.M. Kearns was best man. Ushers were Charlie Wall of Bethel, Donald Kearns and Harold Hall of Durham, and Kenneth Allen of Hillsborough. The groom wore a grey tuxedo with a grey cummerbund. The other men wore royal blue accessories.

Miss Janet Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Raeford, was flower girl. Master Bob Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wall of Bethel, was ringbearer.

The mother of the bride wore a mauve crepe gown and a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a gown of burgundy crepe with a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Shirley Potts, aunt of the bride, directed the wedding. The bride's register was kept by Lucille Bullard.

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Flowers for the reception included asteria lillies, mini white carnations, yellow daisies, blue daisy poms, and springri fern.

On Friday evening, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Kearns, entertained with a dinner at the Edinborough Restaurant.

After a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, the couple will live in Durham.

PRE-WEDDING PARTIES

On Sunday, August 4, Mrs. V.M. Kearns, assisted by J.B. and Linda Caulder, was hostess for a floating bridal shower in her home in Durham. Miss Barnes was given a place setting of her china by the hostess.

The dining room table held



Mrs. Ronald Hursey Kearns

white candles in crystal holders and lavender and white silk flowers. The thirty guests were served cake, nuts, mints and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Hillsborough were hosts for an ice cream party in their home on August 18. Cake, ice cream and fixin's were served to the twenty guests.

Mrs. Shirley Potts, Mrs. Ruth Sports, Mrs. Peggy Calloway, Mrs. Sara Conoly, and Mrs. Ruth Wilkerson were hostesses at a bridal shower on August 23 in the Potts home in Raeford. Miss Barnes was given a rose carnation corsage as she arrived.

The dining room table was covered with a white cloth and an

arrangement of summer flowers. Cake, nuts, mints, and punch were served.

The honoree received a Sunbeam mixer from the hostesses and fine gifts from the guests.

The employees at Blue Cross/Blue Shield surprised Miss Barnes with a bridal shower on August 29. The refreshment table was covered with a white wedding bell cloth. The centerpiece was a basket of daisies. Cake, nuts, mints and punch were served.

The honoree received gifts from the guests for her home.

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Raeford debutants presented at ball

On Friday evening the Terpsichorean Club formally presented a group of young women in its annual Presentation Ball. Two of the debutants were Miss Laura McLeod and Miss Elizabeth (Lisa) Upchurch of Raeford.

Miss McLeod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton McLeod. Miss Upchurch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch Jr.

The festivities began on Thursday with registration, rehearsal and a cocktail party. On Friday there were Father-Daughter and Mother's Luncheons. On Friday evening family and friends

gathered for the Presentation and the Ball.

Miss Upchurch's parents, her grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. Upchurch, her sister Mollie, and their friend Mary Ann Poole accompanied her for the festivities.

Miss McLeod's parents, her sister, Beth, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McLeod and Mrs. H. Lindsey, joined her in Raleigh for the events.

On Saturday a morning dance and a ball in the evening were given for the debutants. Their parents were invited to a gathering at the Carolina Country Club.

Personals

Mrs. A.J. Freeman celebrated her birthday on September 1. Her children, Mrs. M.N. Fippinger of Newport News, Va., A.J. Freeman of Fayetteville, Tommy Freeman of Red Springs, and Leroy Freeman of Winston-Salem, came. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren were also there.

Wally Crumpler and Teresa Simpson of Raleigh visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Alma McLean, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Setzer recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Setzer of Marion and with relatives in Newton.

Mrs. Mary Sanders went to Antioch, Tennessee to visit Mr. and Mrs. Webb Myatt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Turner and Jennifer of Florence, S.C. visited

relatives in Raeford for the weekend.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDuffie were hosts for a family gathering honoring MSgt. and Mrs. Billy Conoly and their daughter, Lynn, who had just returned from Germany. The occasion marked the first time in ten years that Mrs. McDuffie's children had all been together. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hinnant and their son Lane; Betty, Christy and Jeremy Mercer of Wilson; Lila McQuage of Wagram; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle, daughter Marcia and son Robbie of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. Don Conoly and son Jason of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conoly of Carthage; Dawn and Roy Conoly III of Aberdeen; and MSgt. and Mrs. Michael Hinnant and daughter Melissa of Tampa, Fla.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edward Brehm announce the birth of a son, Joseph Franklin, on August 23 in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunshee of Lumber Bridge announce the birth

of a daughter, Melinda Ann, on August 29 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Cellon McKenzie of Route 1, Lumber Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunshee of Route 1, Parkton are her grandparents.

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