

Social Events

Sept. 29 wedding held for Goff-McNeill couple

Miss Martha Faye McNeill of Rocky Mount and Tom Warren Goff of Pensacola, Florida, were united in marriage on Sunday, September 29, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill of St. Pauls. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Eve Goff of North Lauderdale, Florida, and the late Mayo Goff.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles E. Wright and Rabbi Milton Schlager, the latter of Sumter, South Carolina.

Presenting a program of nuptial music were Mrs. John C. Calhoun, organist, aunt of the bride from Laurinburg, and James W. Powers Jr., vocalist, of Zebulon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her bridal gown of ivory taffeta and lace featured a scalloped neckline, long torso bodice with V-waistline and long lace sleeves. Lace appliques adorned the skirt which was centered with a lace panel and ended in a chapel length train. Her hat was of ivory dacron, ivory net and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of Reuben lillies, white stephanotis and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Harrell Thach, sister of the bride, from Hertford. She wore a long gown of rose dacron with ruffled V-neckline, high waistline, puffed sleeves and flowing skirt. Her bouquet was of Reuben lillies and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jayne Goff, sister of the groom, from Fort Lauderdale; Mrs. Miles Edge of Fayetteville and Mrs. Kenneth Lyles of Garden City, New York. Their gowns and flowers were identical to those of the honor attendant.

Kenn Goff, brother of the groom, from Miami, Florida, serv-

ed as best man. Groomsmen were brothers of the bride, John McNeill, from Madison, David McNeill of Wilmington, and Terrell Thach, brother-in-law of the bride, of Hertford.

The groom, his best man and groomsmen, and father of the bride wore pearl grey tuxedos with white wing collar shirts, grey cummerbunds and bow ties.

The bride is a graduate of St. Pauls High School and the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy at Chapel Hill. She is employed as a pharmacist by Eckerd Drugs.

A graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School, the groom also graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University at Teaneck, New Jersey. He is a civilian employee in mechanical engineering at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola.

Following a wedding trip to the North Carolina and Tennessee mountains the couple will reside at Pensacola.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in the fellowship hall of the church.

Paternal uncles and aunts of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeill, all of Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barbour of Fayetteville, were hosts at a dinner party in the fellowship hall of the church on Saturday night following the rehearsal.

Mrs. Dan McCormick was hostess for the bridesmaids' luncheon at her home on Old Stage Road in St. Pauls on Saturday, September 28. Co-hostesses were her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Fisher of Raleigh, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. Daniel McCormick of St. Pauls.



Mrs. Tom Warren Goff

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and their son Charles visited their daughter Stephanie in Chapel Hill on Saturday. They attended the Carolina-VMI game.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLean Jr., of Richmond Hill, N.Y. visited their parents last week. Mr. Albert McLean Sr. of Shannon, his father, is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. They visited Mrs. Irma Rogers, her mother, and their daughter, Vickie Sinclair, and her family in Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lentz and their family, have visited her sister

Rita Picklesimer of Atlanta, Ga. They went to Braves games and visited with Jane Davis, formerly of Raeford.

Ricky Jones, son of Marty and Becky Jones, celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday with a party at his home on Arabia Road. After games of touch football and baseball, guests were served hot dogs, chips, cola, cake and ice cream. Ricky opened gifts from his guests.

Guests included George Britt, Robb Leandro, Preston Burgess, Terrance Pickler, Henry Forbis, Daniel Williams, Jeremy Falls and Jason Falls.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

September 20, 21 and 22 was a week end of Faith Renewal, this study replaced the Fall Revival at the Baptist Church.

The Bible Study, the book of I Peter, was taught by Dr. F. Ruth Martin, retired Professor of Bible and Religion of Pembroke University. Dr. Martin is a noted Bible teacher and we were indeed fortunate to have had her.

Robeson Baptist Association meeting will be held at Lumber Bridge, Thursday evening, October 24.

Sunday, October 27, The 150th Celebration of Lumber Bridge Baptist Church and Homecoming. Speaker will be Dr. Jerry Wallace, Campbell University Provost.

Mrs. Leonard McBryde of Ashley Heights, Mrs. Inez Thomas of Aberdeen and Mrs. Elsie Patterson of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Lib and Lois Sumner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and son, Nathan of Ft. Sill, Arkansas spent two weeks with her parents in September.

Spending last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGougan were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norflinger and children of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Ammons of Gastonia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langley of Elizabeth City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Elliott and Jonathan.

LaRue and Lori Pen Pals
After a 14-year pen pal correspondence relationship, last year LaRue Lane and her husband Tim, of Lumber Bridge, drove to

Arkansas to meet face to face for the first time, Lori Everett, her husband, Ronnie, and their daughter, Stephanie. This month the Everettes came to Lumber Bridge to strengthen the friendship bond.

The pen pal relationship between LaRue and Lori began in March, 1971.

"In my school, we were learning to write letters, and I wrote to the Little Rock public schools," LaRue relates. "Our teacher said if anyone was interested in a pen pal, to get the address after school, which I did," explains Lori.

The girls wrote letters to each other about all their activities, friends, pets and families. Pictures were exchanged often. One Christmas, LaRue's father let her call Lori. After that, the girls alternated calls every Christmas.

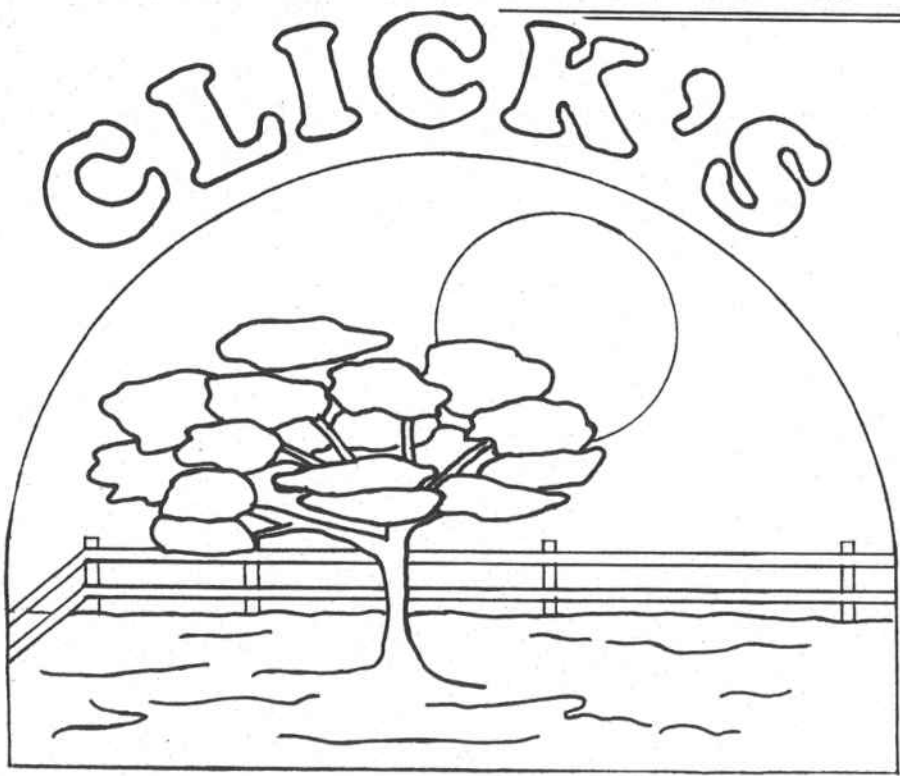
"When Lori got married I called her," said LaRue. "And when you had Stephanie, Ronnie called me," LaRue added. Stephanie LeAnn Everett, now 19 months old, is named after LaRue, whose name is Stephanie LeRue Hairr Lane.

Tim Lane says, "When I met Ronnie in Arkansas, it was like I had a buddy that I had known all my life, but hadn't met."

"We like the same stuff," Ronnie Everett adds. "When they drove in Arkansas last year, it seems like we'd known them all of our lives."

Upon learning more about each other, they were surprised to learn that both Tim and Ronnie were born in the delivery room of the same Fayetteville hospital. Ronnie's father was stationed at Fort Bragg and his mother worked at Roses in Eutaw.

It pleases the girls so much that Tim and Ronnie have become such close friends. Lori says, "Everywhere we go, Ronnie has to send a post card to Tim, and now they've gotten to calling each other "pen pals" too."



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