



Lee-Adams United In Ceremony

Christopher Forrest Lee of Deep Run and Terry Jo Adams of Route 1, Pink Hill, were united in marriage at five o'clock, December 31st, in the Gray Branch Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Donald A. Gray.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Adams of Pink Hill, Route 1 (Jonestown).

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin B. Lee of Route 2, Deep Run.

The bride wore an ivory fantasy gown of chantilace with a sheer Queen Anne neckline. A flounce of ruffle enhanced with seed pearls and iridescents encircled the shoulders. The sheer bishop sleeves ended in a cuff of lace and seed pearls. Bridal illusion of chantilace covered the organza skirt with a flounce of ruffles cascading the sides to a chapel-length train. The headpiece was a halo of ivory flowers and seed pearls with chapel-length streamers. The bouquet was a Tussie

Mussies with dried flowers and herbs.

Robin A. Walton of Kinston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Lee of Deep Run, sister of the groom; and Pam Wilson of Kinston. The flowergirl was Allison Lee of Deep Run, niece of the groom.

Kendall Lee of Deep Run, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Ronnie Lee of Deep Run, brother of the groom, and Bob Adams of Pink Hill, brother of the bride. Ringbearer was Jonathon Humphrey, cousin of the groom.

Nuptial music was presented by Marla Ard Ham, pianist, and Johnny and Julie Baker, vocalists.

Directing the wedding was Betsy Tyndall of Pink Hill. Billie Jo Jones of Pink Hill, aunt of the bride, presided at the register.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of South Lenoir High School, a 1980 graduate

of Pitt Community College with an associate in architectural drafting and will graduate from East Carolina University in May with a major in art education.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of South Lenoir High School. At present he is engaged in farming and is employed by Carolina Seeders, Inc.

After their wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will reside on Route 2, Deep Run.

Reception

A country reception held in the church fellowship hall following the wedding ceremony was hosted by the bride's parents. Assisting were Mrs. Emmett Watson, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Dove, Mrs. Russell Sanderson, Mrs. Elsie Hill, Mrs. Lynwood Lee, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. William Howard.

Bridal Showers

A bridal shower was held Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Franklin Tyndall at Route 1, Pink Hill. Hostesses were

Mrs. Betsy Tyndall, Mrs. Elsie Hill, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Charlene Hill, Mrs. Rose Morris and Mrs. Joyce Taylor.

A bridal shower was held on Nov. 18 in the fellowship hall of Gray Branch Baptist Church in Deep Run. Hostesses were Mrs. Brad Lee, Mrs. Linda Lee, Miss Kay Hill, Mrs. Brenda Lee, Miss Kim Lee, Mrs. Mary Ann Lee and Mrs. Dorothy Humphrey.

Other Courtesies

A tea honoring the bride was held Dec. 31 at the home of Mrs. Lib Philyaw, Route 5, Kinston. Hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Tyndall, Mrs. Pauline McDaniel, Mrs. Polly Mason, Mrs. Kaye Brooks and Mrs. Lib Philyaw, aunts and cousins of the bride.

A bridesmaid luncheon was held on Dec. 30 in the garden room of Zachary's. Hostesses were Mrs. Wenonah Adams, Miss Billie Joe Jones and Mrs. Robin Walton.

The groom's family hosted an after-rehearsal party in the church fellowship hall.



Along the Way

By Emily Killeto

The state has been hearing a great deal about capital punishment and the first execution in North Carolina since 1961 was to take place Friday.

Many times in our lives we are aware of events which are said to have come "full-circle." Today capital punishment may well be coming full-circle. More than 10 years ago the United States Supreme Court ruled capital punishment unconstitutional. Today the high court denies to hear any appeals from the death row inmates who think they have been given cruel and unusual punishment. The full-circle of the Supreme Court brings about the cancel for states to have a greater part in determining the punishment in cases of convicted murderers. Each state's choice to implement the death penalty or life imprisonment sentences may vary, but at the least the choice is back at the local level where citizens have an opportunity to have some input.

Last week a publication in a state newspaper told of the last execution in North Carolina. The execution took place in October of 1961. And, local folks might remember Theodore Boykin before his death in the North Carolina gas chamber in 1961. Boykin was arrested on Christmas Day and charged with raping and killing a woman in her farmhouse near Kenansville. He carried a conviction record of larcenies and beating another woman at the time of his arrest December 25, 1960.

Last Friday James W. Hutchins was to be executed after being convicted of murdering two law enforcement officers in 1970. Many attempts were made by Hutchins' lawyers to stay his execution or convert the death penalty to life in prison, and a last minute stay was issued. But, caught in the cycle of a full circle, when the nation no longer views capital punishment as cruel and unusual punishment for persons convicted of denying other individuals a right to life, Hutchins may still be executed.

Growing up, I had the opportunity to know many older individuals who talked of times when they were young. Among the accounts were tales of public hangings at the Duplin courthouse in Baltic. It seems the rope gallows hung from a tree at the courthouse as a constant reminder of the penalty for taking the life of another human. Hangings were

public events and advertised much like other court proceedings. Years passed, punishments changed, and Duplin's county seat and courthouse moved to Kenansville.

Since the time of public hangings many different types of sentences have been imposed. And, scenes of public whippings and people receiving punishment from devils like the kicking machine were not uncommon. Later came the "Chain gang." A common sight not many years ago was the convicts working on road maintenance and construction where they earned the name of chain gang.

The laws of the land have changed dramatically and now we seem to be back where we began, death for convicted killers. Good or bad, capital punishment is back and hopefully it will deter some future killings.

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News

Village Duplicate Bridge

The Village Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, Jan. 9 in the home of Thelma Weatherly of Warsaw. The winners were: First - Marty Toal of Wallace and Lee Allred of Rose Hill; Second - Fran Beyer and Kay Autry of Kenansville; Third - Morris Grady and Pony Quinn of Beulaville.

All bridge players in the area are invited to play duplicate bridge every Monday mornign at 10. Contact Kay Autry, 296-0139, Thelma Weatherly, 293-4905 or Lee Allred, 289-2855 for additional information. A partnership may be arranged

For The Courier

Hatcher Is New Assistant

[Editor's Note: The following is reprinted from The Courier in Clemmons, N.C. Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatcher of Kenansville.]

Anthony Hatcher of Greensboro assumed the position of associate editor at "The Courier" newspaper on Monday.

He is a native of Kenansville, but has lived in Greensboro since graduating from UNC-Greensboro in 1979. He earned a B.A. degree in English and a master's degree in speech communications.

Myrtle Tomlinson, editor of "The Courier", said, "I am pleased to have Anthony join our staff and believe he will fit right into our operation here. He is a most welcome addition to the staff."

Hatcher fills the associate editor's position after the recent resignation of Bryan King.

Most recently, Hatcher was



Anthony Hatcher

employed by Piedmont Publishing Company as a writer for the Journal-Sentinel NewsScan. In this position he edited and condensed news for NewsScan from wire services as well as from local news sources.

Other job experiences for Hatcher since college graduation have included being assistant manager for a Greensboro jewelry store and as a job placement counselor for a temporary employment service.

"I am excited about my new position because of the creative aspect. I like the Clemmons community and look forward to working here," said Hatcher.

He plans to move to Clemmons or Winston-Salem in the near future.

by contacting Fran Beyer, 296-0452.

Presbyterian Women

Mrs. J.B. Stroud was hostess for Circle #1 of the Women of Grove Presbyterian Church Jan. 9. She also moderated the Bible study with Mesdames Amos Chestnutt and N.B. Boney assisting. In the absence of the chairperson, Mrs. Boney presided and made the opening prayer. She also read resolutions of respect for Tina (Mrs. Thomas) Chestnutt, who passed away on Dec. 28. After repeating the Mizpah benediction, those present enjoyed fresh coconut cake and coffee.

Mrs. Bill McKay was hostess for Circle #2 Sunday evening. The meeting was moved so as not to conflict with the Cluster supper planned for Monday. Mrs. Bob Jones presided and gave the opening devotional. The Bible moderator was Frances Stevens. The topic was "The Mirror that Reverses Peoples' Positions." During the business session, Mrs. Roberts Long, president of the Women of the Church, read the resolution of respect for the late Mrs. Thomas Chestnutt. During the social hour, the hostess served ice cream topped with chocolate syrup accompanied with brownies and coffee to the 11 present.

Cluster Supper

The member of Grove Presbyterian Church attended the Pink Hill Area cluster supper Monday at Harper-Southernland Presbyterian Church in the Albertson community. They were Rev. and Mrs. Troy D. Mullis, Louise K. Boney, Reverends Ann and David Dicky, Doris Simmons, Joe Chitty, Bob and Ruth Jones and Louise W. Mitchell. After the barbecue supper, they enjoyed talks and slides by Dot and Joe Hopper on their missionary work in Korea.

United Methodist Women

The afternoon circle of the Kenansville United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eloise K. Ryder. Mrs.

Viola Quinn presided and gave the devotional. Mrs. W.M. Ingram led in prayer. The program was presented by Mrs. Alton Newton on "A Thirst for Living." After the business session, the meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. For refreshments, Mrs. Ryder, assisted by Mrs. Sue Neil Lentz, served cookies, individual fruit cakes, cheese wafers and hot spiced tea to the nine present.

The evening circle did not meet because of other conflicts and sickness among the members.

Baptist Circles

The Cora Stokes Circle of the Women of the local Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall Jan. 9. Mrs. Ellis Vestal presided and made the opening prayer. The program was in charge of Mrs. George Penney, who also made the closing prayer.

The Ella Cooper Circle met Monday night with Mesdames Margaret Oakley and Macy Brinson as co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. Oakley. Mrs. Rose Swain presided and Mrs. Brinson had the call to prayer and the program. For refreshments, the hostesses served pecan pie and coffee to the seven present.

Eastern Star

On Jan. 10 the Kenansville Chapter #215, OES, held a short meeting. Gloria Brown, worthy matron, and Gene Brown, worthy patron, were in their respective stations assisted by Edna E. Brinson, secretary and Ruby G. Newton, treasurer. The next stated meeting will at 7:30 on Jan. 24. Members are reminded that 1984 dues cards

are here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Williamson and two children accompanied by Mrs. Hazel W. Scott spent last weekend in Richmond, Va. where they went to attend the funeral of their uncle, Robert L. Williamson, a former resident of Duplin County.

Mrs. Viola W. Quinn spent the weekend in Riegelwood with the Jimmy Quinns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones officers workshop the United joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family of Monday night at St. Paul's in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Briscoe of Charlotte, were among those who attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Wetherington in LaGrange Saturday.

Mrs. Dallas Mercer has been visiting her daughter and family in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis of Hampton, Va. visited the J.D. Kornegays recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy D. Mullis attended the retired ministers luncheon meeting in Wilmington last Monday. On Tuesday

Rev. James Harris accompanied by Z.W. Frazelle and Elaine Hall attended the officers workshop the United Methodist Church held Monday night at St. Paul's in Goldsboro.

Mesdames Louise W. Mitton and Louise K. Boney attended the DAR luncheon meeting in Rose Hill Tues-

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