

## Couple Wed At Bent Tree Plantation

Bent Tree Plantation near Ocean Isle was the setting of the 2 p.m. poolside wedding on May 31 of Crystal Dawn Harrelson of Sunset Beach and Jack Kyle White of Shallotte.

The bride is the daughter of A.W. Harrelson of Tabor City and Nell Kinlaw Barnes of Lumberton and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey of Sunset Beach and Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Kinlaw of Lumberton.

Rev. Stan Smith of Shallotte officiated the double-ring ceremony. Music was provided by Rodney Williams of Sunset Beach and Gigi Gore of Shallotte, who also directed the wedding.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Bobbie Claire White of Sunset Beach and grandson of Mrs. Madgelaine Bennett of Bonaparte's Retreat, Sunset Beach.

Given in marriage by her brother, Billy Harrelson of Sunset Beach, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza, with a fitted organza

bodice inset with sheer illusion and embroidered with seed pearls and sequins and short ruffled sleeves. Her two-tiered waltz-length veil of imported English illusion had scalloped edges and was held by a band accented with a crescent-shaped spray of pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of Jack Frost roses, dendrobium orchids, agapanthus blossoms and peach Lady Di roses accented with English needlepoint ivy.

Her sister, Teresa Ann Gore of Ocean Isle Beach, served as matron of honor. A niece, Stephanie Ann Gore, was flower girl. Both wore teal-length coral dresses in cotton batiste edged with embroidered eyelet lace, with sweetheart necklines, princess styling, ruffled sleeves and full-gathered skirts. They carried European-style freeform bouquets of apple blossom gerbera daisies, Queen Anne's lace, apricot Enchantment lilies, agapanthus blossoms and English needlepoint ivy.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's mother hosted a reception in the Bent Tree Plantation Clubhouse.

Selonia Alton of Key West, Fla., served punch by the pool, while Karen Barnes served punch at the reception. Valerie Taylor attended the register. Martha Bullard and Linda Scoggins of Lumberton served cake.

Later, the newlyweds entertained wedding attendants and special friends with an after-reception cocktail party.

The groom's mother was hostess for a cocktail party buffet rehearsal dinner at Creek House Restaurant, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holleman of Columbia, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culbreth of Sunset Beach.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the newlyweds are making their home at Shallotte Point.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Whiteville High School and a 1984

graduate of Brunswick Technical College. The groom is a 1974 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

### Parties Held

The two were honored with several parties preceding the wedding, including a formal dinner party given by Chip and Ava Maree.

White was given a bachelor's party pig picking at the Brierwood Estates Club House, with David Ward, Bill Salmon, Billy Culbreth and Scott Taylor as hosts.

The bride-elect was given a lingerie shower on April 30 at a weekend party at Ocean Cove Penthouse given by Elizabeth Powell, Johnna McCumbee, Ava Maree, Charlotte McCumbee and Valerie Taylor. A special guest was Nell K. Barnes of Lumberton. Also, on May 24, a miscellaneous shower was given by Becky Owens and Teresa Gore at the Sunset Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey, grandparents of the bride.



MRS. JACK KYLE WHITE  
... Crystal Dawn Harrelson

## Wescott Crowned Miss N.C. Fourth Of July

The 1987 North Carolina Fourth of July Festival began its month-long celebration Saturday night with the queen's pageant held at Fort Caswell.

Jennifer Wescott, 22, of Bolivia, was crowned the 1987 Miss N.C. Fourth of July.

Wescott, who was also chosen as Miss Congeniality, will represent the festival in a series of events that lead up to the July 4 celebration and parade held in Southport, and throughout the coming year.

Holly Walcott, 20, of Southport, was named first runner-up. Taking second runner-up honors was Susan Wilson, 18, of Long Beach.

Eleven contestants competed for the title and the \$1,000 scholarship award. Wescott was crowned by the 1986 queen, Dayna Ramsey of Holden Beach.

Wescott is a graduate of South Brunswick High School and now attends UNC-Wilmington. Walcott has attended the University of Houston with plans to enroll at UNC-W. Wilson is a senior at South Brunswick High School.



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WINNERS IN THE Miss N.C. Fourth of July Queen's Pageant Saturday are, front, Jennifer Wescott, 1987 Miss Fourth of July and Miss Congeniality; second row (from left), Susan Wilson, second runner-up, and Holly Walcott, first runner-up.

### Shell Club

#### Meets June 16

The Beachcomber Shell Study Group will meet Tuesday, June 16, at 2 p.m., at the home of Gloria Barrett on Holden Beach.

Guest speaker will be Dewayne Varnum, who will speak on hunting and digging for fossils.

For more information, call 842-9522 or 579-2178.

### Elks To Meet

Calabash Elks Auxiliary 2679 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tavern-On-The-Tee, Sea Trail Golf Links, Sunset Beach.

Meetings are open to auxiliary members and auxiliary members from other Elk lodges. New members may join by paying dues and initiation fees at the meeting.

The Calabash Elks Auxiliary meet every third Wednesday of the month; Diane Carlson is the president.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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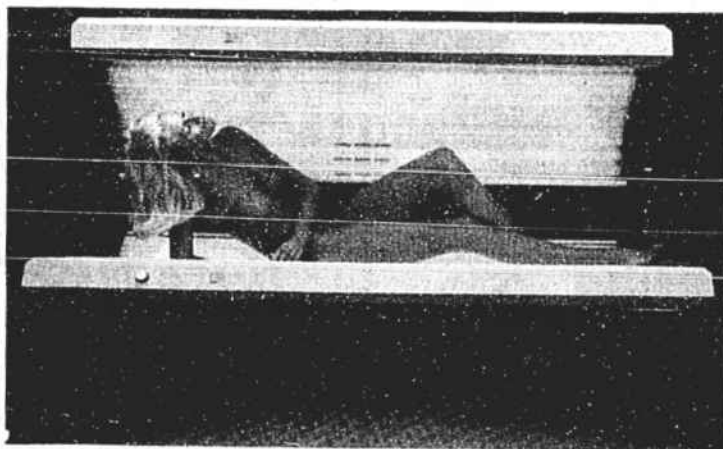
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