



Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loftus of Ocean Isle Beach have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maura Patricia, to J. Theron Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Carter of Arlton, Ala. Miss Loftus graduated from Emory University in Atlanta and is completing her doctorate in clinical psychology at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. Carter graduated from Auburn University, where he is completing a doctorate in electrical engineering. The two plan a summer wedding.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, March 23
Eduardo Johnson, Myrtle Sutcliff, Pat Hampton, Dean Alan Inman, Roy W. Kirby, Amanda Wilson, Dee Milliken, Mary Beth Russ, Brenda Fulford, John Kinlaw.

Friday, March 24
Jennifer Rabon, Scott Pahl, Richard Causey, Edwin Powers, Ashley Dyan Brammer.

Saturday, March 25
Eduardo Johnson, Elbert Johnson, Roger Dereck Morton, Nancy Jerinigan, Timothy Powers, Harry A. White, Naomi Ruth Phillips, Vanessa Stanley, Pat Clemmons, Kay Couvillon, Jackie Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart F. Cooke.

Sunday, March 26
Lara Lynn Milligan, Ann Laughinghouse, Geraldine Williams, Sue Baxley, Robert Robinson Jr., Jean Usher Barricklow, George F. Wilson IV, Katherine Shawver; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter.

Monday, March 27
Eunice Chadwick, Keri Leigh Roberts, Terry Ludlum, Kathy May, James H. Bryant, Russell Milliken, Jeni Holden; Charles and Ann Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sellers.

Tuesday, March 28
Donald R. Baines Sr., Paulette Fullwood, Jodi Nelson Gravener, Shelby Cole, Tammy Green, Craig Hobbs, Fred Mintz, Richard Hewett, Myrtle Russ; Mr. and Mrs. James Russ.

Wednesday, March 29
Jared D. Smith, Patricia Norton, Andrena Evans, Mark Owens, Pam Cheers, Travis Hayes, Sean Mulholland; Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edge.

Volunteers Sought For New Telephone Network

Coordinators of a new telephone reassurance network need volunteers willing to commit a few minutes each day for at least six months.

Ouida Hewett, director of the Brunswick County VIC Office, said major objectives of the network are to offer homebound, elderly citizens contact with the "outside world" through a friendly voice and to ensure that they are safe. Network volunteers also serve as a contact person for clients in the event of an emergency or other need.

Program directors are looking for responsible and reliable volunteers who enjoy people and have access to a telephone. Each volunteer will be asked to call at least two clients each day before 9 a.m.

Mrs. Hewett said the Calabash AARP chapter and five individuals have already agreed to support the program.

Training includes orientation with Christian Social Ministries, sponsor of the telephone network, and learning general information on the aging process. Interested persons will also be taught the do's and don't's of being a volunteer and how to meet with clients.

Volunteers, who must commit to the program for at least six months, must also meet with the coordinator on a monthly basis and attend one-hour volunteer group meetings each month.

For more information, call Mrs. Hewett at 754-4623.

Births Are Announced

Reed
David H. and Christine Kay Reed of Route 2, Bolivia, have announced the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Dawn Reed.
Arriving at 5:45 p.m. March 10 in The Brunswick Hospital, she weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz., and was 20½ inches in length.
She joins a sibling, Ashley Nicole Reed.
Grandparents are Harold and Naomi Bender of West Virginia, Helen Sue Shoemaker of Florida and Edward Hazen Reed of New Jersey. Great-grandparents are Flossie Silman of West Virginia and Bess Cohen of Florida.

Stevenson
Erica Stevenson of Route 2, Bolivia, is the mother of a newborn, Brandon Lamar Stevenson.
On arrival at 6:22 p.m. March 12 in The Brunswick Hospital, he weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20 inches long.
Grandparents are Aileen Stevenson of Shallotte and Bobby Hill of Louisiana. The child's great-grandmother is Alice Stevenson of Bolivia.
She has a brother, John F. Wyatt Jr.
Grandparents are Johnny M. Mullins of Jenkins, Ken., and April B. Stadler of Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Great-grandparents are George and Anna Wyatt, both of Jenkins, Ken.

Gilbert
Billy and Jennifer Gilbert of Route 2, Bolivia, are the parents of a girl, Heather Elizabeth Gilbert, born at 12:51 a.m. March 16 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.
She weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz., and was 22½ inches long.
She has three siblings, Charles, Richard and Thomas.
Her grandparents are T.J. and Virginia Gilbert of Bolivia and Charles and Ann Smith of Pueblo, Colo. Her great-grandfather is James Ernest Gilbert of Bolivia.

Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt of Southport are the parents of a daughter, Dianah Lynn Wyatt.
Born at 11:56 p.m. March 12, she weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and was 20 inches in length.

Divoky
Robert Peter and Stephanie Cheers Divoky of Aurora, Ill., have announced the birth of a daughter, Heather Jo Divoky, on Feb. 18 at Copley Memorial Hospital.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Cheers of Bolivia.

McCullum
Marsha and Herb McCollum of North Myrtle Beach are the parents of a son, Cory James, born March 7 at 10:45 at Grand Strand Hospital in Myrtle Beach.
He weighed nine pounds, one ounce at birth.

Plantings Help Protect Dunes

Long Bay Garden Club members saw how seacoast plantings can help stabilize beachfront dunes at the March 17 meeting at the home of Sibly McLamb at Ocean Isle Beach.

The program was presented by Milton Coleman, the county extension chairman. He showed slides that depicted what plantings had been used to conserve and improve dunes on area beaches where erosion damage has occurred.

In September, the club presented the book, "Landscape Plants of the Southeast" to the West Brunswick Branch Library in honor of Coleman.

Refreshments were provided by Kathleen Parker, Lucille Kirby and Mrs. McLamb.

At the business meeting, these women were installed as 1989-90 club officers: Marilyn Dowless, president; Frances Williams, first vice president; Jamie Ward, second vice president; Kathleen Parker, secretary; and Betty Watt, treasurer. They had been elected at the club's February 16 meeting at the home of Mrs. Ward.

Members also signed up for an oriental flower arranging workshop to be held at Camp United Methodist Church on May 6 and on a second day to be announced.

Members also discussed plans for the Brunswick Horticulture Society's first trade show, March 30-April 2, at the N.C. National Guard Armory in Shallotte. Assisted by Larry Harrelson of Harrelson's Farm & Garden Center, the club has volunteered to stage an island garden exhibit.

The club also has contributed \$25 to the District 11 Garden Club of North Carolina garden therapy project, which involves planting trees at O'Berry Center, a state facility in Goldsboro for the mentally retarded.

Plans also were made to assist with landscaping the Brunswick Senior Center in Shallotte once construction work there is completed.

New members welcomed to the club at the Sept. 17 meeting are Ingrid McLamb, Jean Anderson, Lesa Abshire and Kay Dodge.



MR. AND MRS. DON A. SMITH
... Annette Leigh Neal

Neal, Smith Vows Exchanged

Annette Leigh Neal and Don Alva Smith were married Saturday, March 11, in a noon ceremony at Allen Jay Baptist Church in High Point.

The Rev. Charles Smith, father of the bridegroom, officiated the ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. John Weavil, pianist, and Forrest Stanley and Donna Smith, soloists.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Trinity and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neal Sr. of Trinity.

The groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Ash and the grandson of Vera Smith of Ash and Charity Long of Thomasboro.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She chose her sister, Margaret Neal, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Anita Andrews, Michelle Hewett, Donna Smith (sister of the groom) and Lisa Francis.

The groom's brother, Edward Smith was best man. Ushers were Jerry Neal II (brother of the bride), Jim Pendergrass, Ray Piver and Steven Dalton.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Asheville, the two are residing in Greensboro.

The new Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Trinity High School and attended Campbell University. She is a student in the UNC-Greensboro School of Nursing.

Her husband is a graduate of West Brunswick High School in Shallotte and Campbell University. He is employed by the City of Greensboro Fire Department.



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