

To Wed May 18

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Watts of Tabor City have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Victoria Caroline Watts, to Daniel Walter Stocks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stocks of Shallotte. Their wedding will take place Saturday, May 18, at 4 p.m. at Old Shallotte Baptist Church, Grissettown, followed by a reception in the church fellowship hall. Friends and relatives are invited.

Births Are Announced

Rhodes

Vance and Teresa Rhodes of Boiling Spring Lakes have announced the birth of their first child, Ashland Dawn Rhodes.

She was born April 5 at 2:39 a.m. at The Brunswick Hospital, weighing in at 8 pounds. She was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sipe of Newton, Patricia Kennedy of Louisburg and Colleen Rhodes, also of Newton. Great-grandparents include M. Hathaway

of Bailey, Dorothy Jones of Canton and Selma Ruth Rhodes of Maysville.

Mitchell

Rodney Mitchell and Batonya Jenrette of Shallotte have announced the birth of their first child, Courtney Salisa Mitchell.

She was born at 1:58 p.m. April 4 at The Brunswick Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Willia Mae Jenrette and Olden Jenrette. Virginia Graham is her great-grandmother.

CLUB BRIEFS

VFW Posts Honor Volunteers

VFW posts at Calabash and Holden Beach are planning an open house to honor volunteers who helped the United States and her allies with the quick and decisive victory in Operation Desert Storm.

The open house is scheduled Sunday, April 21, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at Calabash VFW Post No. 7288 at Trader's Village.

The local VFW posts will celebrate the volunteer support of troops and their families and encourage continued volunteering in the community, said Holden Beach VFW Post Commander Addison Hayes.

President George Bush has proclaimed April 15-26 as Points of Light Celebration of Service, a time for Americans to honor people who are meeting today's critical social challenges through volunteering.

Elks Install Officers

Calabash Elks installed their newly elected officers in an April 7 ceremony at the lodge.

The gavel was passed from out-

going exalted ruler Aram Noorigian to incoming exalted ruler Sky Bramley in a 35-minute ceremony attended by 75 Elks and their ladies, said spokesman John F. Ziefel.

In addition to Bramley, the new officers are as follows: Walter Hill, esteemed loyal knight; Skip Smith, esteemed lecturing knight; Jack Owen, secretary; George Maloney, treasurer; Les Whaley, tiler; and Al Decker, five-year trustee.

Lee Carlson served as master of ceremonies, with Bob Snyder giving the invocation. A social followed the ceremony.

Since its chartering seven years ago the lodge has grown to 388 members who are involved in numerous civic activities in the area.

Officers Meet

New officers of the Calabash Elks Lodge No. 2679 Auxiliary held their first meeting last Thursday.

Officers are Judy Whitman, president; Dottie Hill, vice president; Kay West, treasurer; Jean Green, secretary; and Carol Bramley, historian.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, April 18

Phil Norris, Heath Inman, Lesley Holden, Wanda Phelps, Tim Phelps, Suzanne Jones; Tom and Ann Den- nie, Eric and Deborah Travelstead.

Friday, April 19

Bob Meek.

Saturday, April 20

Kimberly Holmes, Larry DeStefano Sr., Lee Alsbrook.

Sunday, April 21

Peggy Russ, Lyn Fulford, Steve

Stroupe, Angie Phelps.

Monday, April 22

Roy Todd, Jayne Marie Todd, Mark A. Lewis, Allen Rising, Donna Trest, Earl Tharp.

Tuesday, April 23

Tina Dale Carlyle, Karen Clemmons; Mike and Adrianna Edge Sidelinger.

Wednesday, April 24

Joyce Lance; Terry and Tammy Hooks.

Town Creek VRS Serving Dinners

Town Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad will sell fried chicken and barbecue pork dinners Saturday, April 20, starting at 11 a.m.

The chicken plate will also include potato salad, green beans and rolls, while the barbecue dinner in-

cludes cole slaw, candied yams and hushpuppies. Cost is \$3.50 per plate. Proceeds help support the squad, said Laura Coulter, secretary.

Town Creek VRS is located on U.S. 17 at the intersection of N.C. 87 South at Winnabow.

Hines, Wickel Exchange Vows At Wesleyan Church

Nancy Leigh Hines of Longwood and William Carl Wickel of Raleigh were married Saturday, March 16, in a 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony at Philadelphia Wesleyan Church at Ash.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hines of Longwood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickel of Vero Beach, Fla.

The Rev. Clarence Richardson officiated. Wedding music was provided by Doris Redwine, pianist; and soloists Lewis Ward and Sharon Benton.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

She wore a white organza gown with sweetheart neckline, Juliet sleeves trimmed in chantilly lace and iridescent beads and pearls. The basque waist flowed into a full gathered skirt with scattered appliques of lace and pearls. The skirt extended into a three-tiered lace chapel-length train.

She wore a two-tiered walking length veil of illusion with a pouf on top and a band of pearls, iridescent beads and white roses with streamers of beads and lilies of the valley.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses, alstromeria, miniature white daisies, white carnations and trailing ivy.

Teresa Brunson of Ash was maid of honor. She wore a long pink dress with a scooped high front, sweetheart neckline and fitted V-

waistline. Iridescent braid trimmed the neckline and sleeves. Bows and pearls accented the shoulders and back waistline.

Bridesmaids wore identically styled gowns of teal and carried lace fans with white miniature daisies, pink carnations and teal daisies with teal and pink streamers.

The bridesmaids were Ann Giacomani of Wilmington, cousin of the bride; Julie Babson of Ash; and Amber Grissett of Grissettown.

Lindsey Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Evans of Shallotte, was the flower girl.

Tyler Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sims of Grissettown, was ring bearer.

Paul Wickel of South Setucket, N.Y., was his brother's best man.

Ushers were Tommy Coleman of Zebulon; Russell Hines of Longwood, brother of the bride; and Paul Benton of Greensea, S.C., cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall. Jean Blake, Patsy Hughes and Mary Carter assisted.

The best man, Paul Wickel, offered congratulations to the newlyweds. Renee Hines attended the register and Wendy Reaves distributed bulletins.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of West Brunswick High School and attended Southeastern Community College in 1989. She plans to further her education in Raleigh.



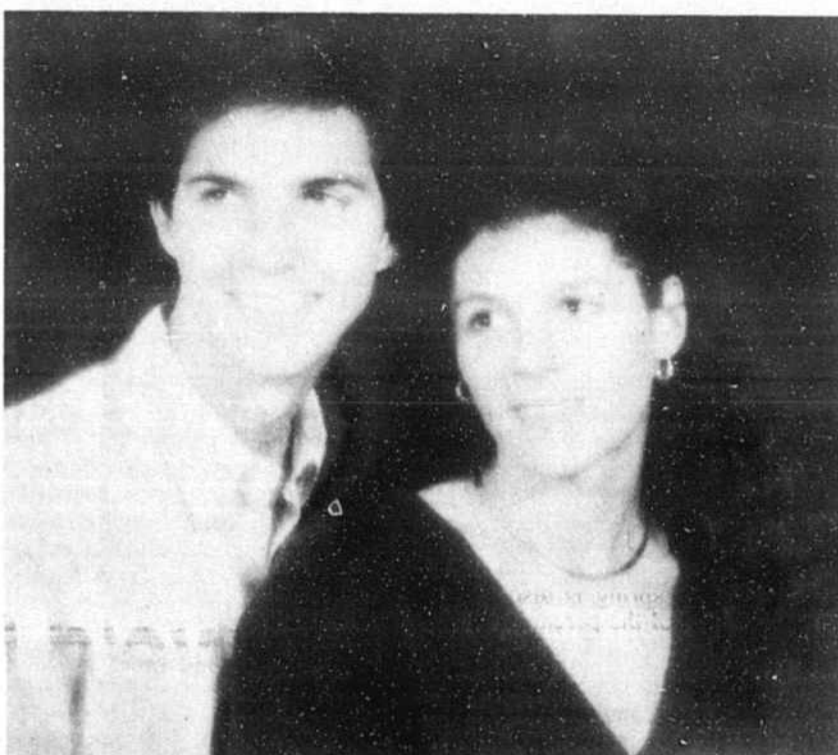
MRS. WILLIAM CARL WICKEL
...Nancy Leight Hines

The groom is a graduate of the University of Colorado and attended the Police Academy of Raleigh. He is employed with the Raleigh Police Department.

The couple honeymooned in Florida, cruising offshore on the family yacht, *The Seven Brothers*. They are residing in Garner.

The bride was honored with a bridal shower at the Philadelphia Wesleyan Church fellowship hall, given by Jean Blake, Sharon Benton and Donna Hughes.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents March 15 at Bennett's Seafood, Calabash, with approximately 40 persons attending.



To Wed June 15

Mr. and Mrs. James Elwood Howard of Supply have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gina Cheryl, to Stephen Michael Gilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson Gilley of Rocky Mount. The wedding will be Saturday, June 15, at 4 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church, Shallotte.

Wedding Is Saturday

Melinda Felix and Robert Robinson, both of Holden Beach, have announced their forthcoming marriage.

The wedding will be held Saturday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of the groom. A reception will follow.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Evelyn Felix of Williamsport, Pa. The groom-elect is the son of R.P. and Patsy Robinson of Holden Beach.

No invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited.

Rug Hookers Plan Open House

Area residents will get to see the creations of 12 rug hookers from across North Carolina and a master teacher at a May 1 open house.

ed the model for the design. More information is available from Mrs. Hood at 579-5324.

The date marks the midpoint in an April 29-May 3 master hooking workshop offered by Ramona Maddox of Chattanooga, Tenn. Among those attending are three local rug-makers, Virginia Loester and Ruth Hood of Sunset Beach and Jean Miller of Ocean Isle Beach.

The rug hookers' works in progress and other pieces they have completed will be displayed at the open house, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at 301 Ocean Boulevard West, Holden Beach. There is no charge for admission. Items on display will not be for sale.

Mrs. Maddox, who taught a similar workshop here last year, will again display her "Last Supper." Mrs. Hood's exhibits will include her recently completed, "The Messenger," a cityscape with an angel overhead. A Christmas card provided the model for the design.

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Dance Connection WINS...
Dance students, under the direction of Ann Hucks, competed in the Show Stopper Regional Talent Competition at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, April 6 and 7.

WINNERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—Bottom Row—Megan Farmer, 1st Place—Solo Character Routine; Kristen Ward, 1st Place—Solo Ballet; Brandi Harrison, 1st Place—Solo Jazz. These dancers, along with Mallory Hewett, Natalie Tyner, Alisha Moore, Allison Phelps and Megan Potts, tied for first place in small group tap. Top Row—Lauren Winfree, Kasey Galloway, 1st Place Duet/Trio Jazz and 8th Place Overall; Alisha Quaintance, Erin Holden, 1st Place Duet/Trio Ballet and 7th Place Overall, Heather Williamson, Kelly Griffin, 3rd Place Duet/Trio Tap and 4th Place Overall.

All these dancers are eligible to compete in the National Finals. July 1-7 in Myrtle Beach.

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