



MR. AND MRS. JOE MITCHELL SMITH  
...Frances Amy Stephens

## Stephens-Smith Vows Spoken

Frances Amy Stephens and Joe Mitchell Smith were united in marriage July 10 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Loris, S.C.

The Rev. Jim Ponder officiated the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Jan Floyd served as pianist and soloist. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Wendall Blanton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stephens of Loris. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland K. Richberg of Shallotte and the late Joe Mitchell Smith Sr. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ora W. Hewett of Shallotte and the late William W. Hewett and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey J. Smith of Ash.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long-sleeved off-the-shoulder satin gown embellished with satin roses. The low bodice featured an insert of seed pearls and sequins. The cathedral train was accented with a satin bow and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and ivy.

Katrina Lane of Loris served as maid of honor. Susan Stephens of

Little River was her niece's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Meloney Dominick of Summerville, S.C., cousin of the bride; and Tara Duncan and Teri Blanton of Loris. They wore tea-length lavender satin dresses.

Jessica Stephens, the bride's cousin, served as flower girl. Ring bearer was Brandon Stephens, cousin of the bride.

Stephen Lyles of Shallotte, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Paul Bennick and Tommy Rogers of Shallotte; Todd Blanton of Loris; and Chris Stephens, brother of the bride, of Loris.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Loris High School and will attend Horry-Georgetown Technical College. The bridegroom is a graduate of West Brunswick High School and Brunswick Community College. He is employed by Smith's Heating and Air at Hickman's Crossroads.

The couple will make their home in Little River.

## Area Births Are Announced

### Simmons

Cleveland and Sybil Mitchell Simmons of Supply have announced the birth of their third child, Bryan Sterlang Mitchell Simmons.

He arrived at 12:01 a.m. Sept. 14 at The Brunswick Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

He joins brothers Troy and Justin Simmons.

Maternal grandparents are Waymond and Elnora Mitchell of Supply. Paternal grandparents are Louise Simmons of Supply and the late Buster Simmons.

### Shaw

Kelli Ellison and Bill Shaw of Southport are the parents of a son, Brennan James Shaw, born Sept. 16 at 10:46 a.m. at The Brunswick Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long.

He has a brother, Kevin Ellison. Grandparents are Mervin Darnell and Cecelia Darnell of Long Beach.

### Lovett

Thomas L. and Brenda M. Lovett are the parents of a son, Michael Anthony Lovett.

Born at 8:43 a.m. Sept. 16 at The Brunswick Hospital, Michael

weighed 7 pounds and was 20.5 inches long.

He joins two sisters, Rosalinda and Kristina Lovett.

Grandparents are Ronie and Margie Mooney of Supply. Sarah G. Mooney of Bolivia is his great-grandmother.

### Whiddon

Tracy Whiddon of Supply has announced the birth of a son, William Jagger Whiddon.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long on arrival at The Brunswick Hospital at 5:13 p.m. Sept. 16.

Jane Whiddon is his maternal grandmother. His maternal great-grandparents are Murreil and Irene Tharpe.

## Smith, McGuire Wedding Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Ash have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Terra S. Smith, to Brian P. McGuire, son of Susan G. Allen of Shallotte and Danny M. McGuire of Miami, Fla.

The wedding will be Saturday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. at Bent Tree Plantation Clubhouse, Ocean Isle Beach. All relatives and friends are invited.

## CLUB BRIEFS

# Sea-Notes Schedule Year's Worth Of Music

The Sea-Notes Choral Society of Southport will participate in the "Festival of Music and Art" at Pawleys Island, S.C. this weekend to begin their 1993-94 season.

Preparation for the Christmas program will begin the following Monday at the Southport United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Interested singers are welcome to attend with no audition required for membership.

Plans for the year include the Dec. 5 Christmas program featuring "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten; Mozart's "Coronation Mass"; and sing-along carols. The concert will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport.

The spring concert April 8-9 will have music of the 1940's and early '50s as its theme. The traditional July 4 presentation will be followed by a concert production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" next Sept. 23-24.

In addition to new voices, the

Sea-Notes are seeking a harp for the "Ceremony of Carols."

For more information, contact president Isobelle Beebe at 845-2269 or director Cindy Sellers at 395-0408.

## Long Bay Club Meets

The Long Bay Garden Club met Thursday, Sept. 16, at the home of Doris Innes on Bluff Drive. Eighteen members and four guests attended.

Meg Shelton of Shelton Herb Farm in Leland presented a program on herbs and brought a variety for display. She also told of the advantages of fall planting.

A thank-you note from Hope Harbor Home was read thanking the members for a crepe myrtle tree given in honor of President Birdie Frink.

After the business was completed, refreshments served by Ann Laughinghouse and Virginia Winfree were enjoyed by members and guests.

## Intermediate Sign Language Class Offered

Brunswick Community College will offer an intermediate class in American Sign Language to be taught by board-certified instructor Jean Kaczynski.

The class will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 9 on the main campus of BCC in Supply.

The self-supporting class is a continuation of the beginners' sign class taught during the summer quarter. Cost of the eight-week session will be \$50 per person based on a minimum of 12 students.

To register, call the Continuing Education Department at 754-6922 and ask for Stuart or Perry.

## Hope Harbor Seeks Donations

Hope Harbor Home is seeking donations of several items needed for its clients.

They include nightclothes, robes, slippers, new twin blankets and sheets, crib sheets and baby blankets, pots and pans, playground toys, videotapes, children's books and paperbacks, a vacuum cleaner, loveseat, small chair or rocking chair, small book case and outdoor shed for lawnmower.

Hope Harbor Home provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

For more information, call Laurie Webb, shelter manager, at 754-5726. Donations are tax deductible.

## Romance Writers Set Meeting At North Carolina Baptist Assembly

The Romance Writers of America, Lower Cape Fear Chapter, will sponsor its second annual one-day writers' workshop Oct. 16 at the N.C. Baptist Assembly on Oak Island.

Doors will open for registration at 7:30 a.m. The day's activities will begin at 8:45 and continue until 6:30 p.m.

Scheduled speakers include:

■Hugh Zachary of Yaupon Beach, mainstream author of 136 published books including the White Indian Series, Children of the Lions, Robber Barons and Omnificence, a science fiction novel to be published in January.

■Lisa Cantrell, horror/mystery writer of six published books including The Haunted House, The Ridge, The Manse, The Adjuster and Boneman. Cantrell lives in Madison.

■Day Smith, who also writes under the name of Day Leclair for Harlequin Romances.

■Peg Robarchex, who also writes under the name of Peg Sunderland for Harlequin Super Romances.

■Theresa Gladden of Eden, who writes for Loveswept Romances.

■Deb Daniels, an instructor with the New Hanover Literacy Council, who will speak on writing for the low-level reader.

Karen Taylor Richman, an editor with Silhouette Books, will be available for ten-minute appointments with participants.

For registration information, contact Lower Cape Fear Chapter, RWA, c/o T. Fowler, 4610 Norwich Rd., Wilmington NC 28405, (919) 392-5602.



To Wed Oct. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Bolynn Jr. of Hickman's Crossroads and Mr. and Mrs. Monte D. Bartlett of Georgia have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassandra Lynn Bartlett, to Christopher Henry Parrish. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Parrish of Holden Beach. Their wedding will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in Calvary Baptist Church, Village Road, Shallotte. Friends and family of the couple are invited.

## Pickett Photography Exhibit At SCC Through October 29

The photographs of Brunswick County native David Pickett will be exhibited in the Upstairs Gallery at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville through Oct. 29.

"God's Country" is a collection of black-and-white and color photographs which Pickett says he feels "capture the beauty and tranquility of Virginia and North Carolina."

Pickett became interested in art and photography as a child and received his first camera in seventh grade. A graduate of West Brunswick High School, he went on to attend the UNC at Asheville, where he became photo editor of the student newspaper. He taught himself to develop and print film, and learned the artistic aspects of photography from his mentor, Asheville photographer John Davis.

Pickett used a long exposure to transform a mountain stream into "Waters Flow," a large black-and-white piece shot in 1984. Also fea-

tured in the exhibit is "Curtains Blow," an unusual view of the Biltmore House in Asheville. Pickett also does portrait photography but says he prefers to capture people in their natural settings.

Pickett currently serves as agent for the Microenterprise Loan Program at SCC. The program provides start-up or expansion loans to small businesses in Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen and Robeson counties.

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