

COMMUNITY

Willis-Nixon exchange marriage vows

Sandra Dee Nixon and Mark Alan Willis were united in marriage on Saturday, June 23, at Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington, North Carolina.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend James L. Finley.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Nixon, Jr. of Wilmington and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin W. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon of Hertford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Willis of Winter Springs, Florida, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Willis and Mr. Garmon Calvin Turner and the late Mrs. Myrtle Turner of Lincolnton, North Carolina.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of silk taffeta overlaid with white silk organza.

The high illusioned neckline and long fitted sleeves were accented with reembroidered Alencon lace and pearl beading. Swirls of appliqued Alencon lace extended down the full silk organza skirt into the court train. A bead camelot cap covered with Schiffli and Alencon lace topped the bride's cathedral veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, miniature carnations, babies'-breath and stephanotis.

The wedding music was presented by Mr. Wayne Figart, organist; Miss Kathy Marshburn, pianist; Miss Valerie Eaker, flutist; Mr. Billy Hutchinson, soloist; and Miss Teresa Stafford, soloist.

Mrs. Becky Winslow and Mrs. Ruth Murry directed the wedding.

Mrs. Julie Kellim of Wilmington attended the bride as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ms. Leslie Brockwell of

Lawrenceville, Virginia, cusion of the bride; Miss Michele Rockman of Rockwell, Maryland; Miss Lori Teachey, Miss Cindy Winslow, Miss Denise Winslow, Miss Ruth Tice, Miss Kathy Parker, and Miss Lynda Brady, all of Wilmington. Miss Ginger Nixon, sister of the bride, served as flower girl.

The groom chose his father as his best man. Groomsman were Mr. Tim Willis of Winter Springs, Florida, brother of the groom; Mr. Allen Eaker of Cherryville, cusion of the groom; Mr. Bud Nixon, brother of the bride; Mr. Keith Lassiter of Severn; Mr. Jeff Speas, Mr. David Hawkins, and Mr. Brian Edwards, all of Winston-Salem; and Mr. Scott Turlington of Wallace. Mr. Trot Nixon, brother of the bride, served as junior groomsman.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a

reception in the garden of their home. The wedding cake was designed and made by Mrs. Kenneth Mezza. John Burleson and The Casuals presented a program of music.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday evening at the Wilmington Hilton.

Prior to the wedding, the couple was honored at a cookout given by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon.

A bridal luncheon was hosted by Mrs. William J. Wolff on Friday. Showers for the bride were given by Miss Julie Kellim and Miss Lynda Brady; Miss Lori Teachey; Miss Ruth Tice and Miss Teresa Stafford.

Both the bride and groom graduated from East Carolina University. Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Orlando, Florida.

Plans set for October Festival of Skills

The 1984 Festival of Skills sponsored by the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers and Agricultural Extension

Saturday, October 6, annual event which will be held at the Perquimans County High School Gymnasium in Hertford, from 10:00 a.m.-7:00p.m.

We are excited that we'll have craftsmen from Windsor, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Grandy, Virginia Beach as well as from Hertford.

Among the skills and talents being displayed and for sale will be machine embroidery by Nancy Hobbs; painted switch plate covers, Christmas ornaments and painting of rural scenes by Leslie and Penny Williams. Also, ceramic featuring ducks, deer, teapots, etc. by Lona Dunbar and Pat Wood.

A new craft will be quilting by Marie Spruill. This is not quilting-so please don't confuse the two.

But what would a Craft Show be without quilting? And this year Quilting will have a new look-a look called "Shadow Quilting" by Rena Copeland. She will have handmade pillows and plenty of patch work.

Then woodwork will be on display featuring mirrors, frames, candle holders and toys by Joe and Marie Sanders. Dick Mann's woodwork will have different items because he features baskets, benches, and spice cabinets.

Tasy Penner will have miscellaneous items but a variety of needle work, dolls and ceramic.

Helen Timms promises to be back with her son-in-law, Jerry Matthews. They will have wood, ceramic, pillows, and miscellaneous items. Helen Strain's specialty seems to be magnets and yarn dolls, but she will also have miscellaneous items as will the Snug Harbor Community Church and Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club.

Debbie Norwood is making quite a name for herself as a soft sculpture doll expert! Not only does she make beautiful dolls but accessories including carrying baskets, diaper bags, clothes and doll houses.

Patricia Benton will be sewing up bunches of Cabbage Patch Clothes, just right for dressing the bumper crop of 1983 Christmas Cabbage Patch Dolls.

It already sounds like an interesting festival is shaping up for October. With four months

left before the show-there is time for other interested craftsmen to plan to participate.

Anyone interested in reserving a booth for the 1984 Festival of Skills should request an application by calling the Perquimans County Extension Office 426-7697.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, October 6, and plan to enjoy a day or a few hours with exciting people sharing exciting skills and talents.



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Ira Byrum Hare and Martin Newberry Parker

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By Paige Underwood

Service is a little over four months away; but to date there are already fourteen booths reserved. These talented people are ready to be a part of the

NOTICE

On July 1st, 1984 Pyrofax Gas Corp. will move to its new office located in Southside Plaza, on Hwy. 17, between Hertford and Elizabeth City. The growth of our company has made this move necessary so that we may better serve our customers. For the convenience of our customers in the Hertford area we will maintain a payment office, in the Riverside Insurance Co. located next to the Hertford Post Office.

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