



MRS. RICK DAVIS

Couple United

Elizabeth Mauney Blanton became the bride of Ricky Keith Davis Saturday at 2 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby was the setting for the event. Dr. J.M. Ezell officiated. Music was provided by vocalist Don Baltzler Sr., pianist Mrs. Don Baltzler Sr. and organist Mrs. Wayne Roberts.

Billy O. Blanton gave his daughter in marriage. Matron of honor was Mrs. Dean Stroup of Shelby. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eddie Barkley and Mrs. Dean Davis, both of Shelby; Jennifer Flory and Kim Browning, both of Lawndale; and Mrs. Rick McSwain of Ellenboro.

Junior bridesmaid was Traci Blanton of Shelby. Flower girl was Shannon Davis of Kings Mountain. Honorary bridesmaids were Kay Street of Morganton and Patty Jenkins of New House. Register attendants were Sheila Barkley of Shelby and Mrs. Steve Manney of Concord.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were bridegroom's brother, Dean Davis, Eddie Barkley, Billy Barkley, Keith McDaniel and Dean Stroup, all of Shelby; and Rick McSwain of Ellenboro. Ring bearer was Chad McSwain of Ellenboro.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy O. Blanton of Shelby, the bride is a graduate of Shelby High School. She is employed by Specialty Lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland M. Davis of Boiling Springs are parents of the bridegroom who attended Crest High School and Cleveland Technical College. He is employed at Shelby Elastics.

After a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will live in the Carousel Apartments in Shelby.

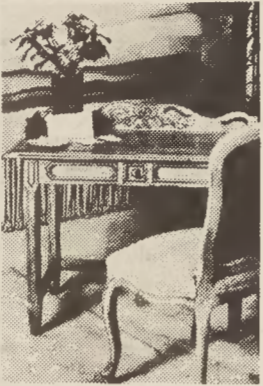
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Deborah Kunstler, ASID

MONEY-SAVING TIPS

If you have time and taste, there are lots of bargains awaiting you in local thrift and antique shops. An old desk chair with coats and coats of paint on it can turn out to be a real beauty if you're willing to strip it down to its bare wood and then wax or stain it.

A fresh coat of paint and new chintz slipcovers in gay prints can make an old, tired room young and gay again.



You may be lucky and find a wonderful old writing desk to restore to its original luster in a local thrift shop.

If you're lucky enough to have an old armoire, secretary or breakfront, try converting it into a useful bar, media center or home office. You can lacquer the insides in a bright color and mirror or recolor the outside.

A beautiful rug, weaving, piece of crewl or needlepoint (or any unusual fabric) can take the place of costly paintings and prints.

If you would like to redo a lot of things in your home, think about investing in a good interior designer. Sound advice can prevent you from making costly mistakes. Many designers will work with you on a consultation basis, or help you plan all the work which has to be done.

Lots of energy has to be expended to achieve big results with little money, but if you have the time and creativity, it can be done.

WHO WAS THAT LADY?

She lived from 1736 to 1784, and most historians credit her with founding the Shakers. She took a stand for the dignity of labor and the rights of conscience and was an advocate of equal rights and responsibilities for

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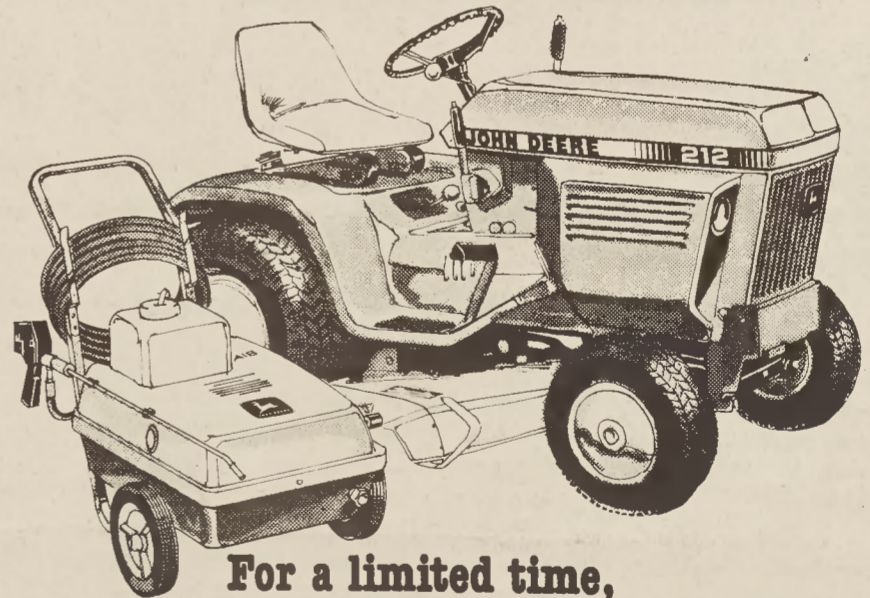
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