

A Tribute To Mrs. Griffin

She came from the land of "The Carolina Moon", Beaver Dam and "Just below Hertford". She was a living page from a beautiful book—an open one.

The spirit and soul of Mrs. Belle Griffin will flit around the streets of Edenton and Heaven as surely as the sun sinks in the west.

Three of the Bob Boyce children were made richer by being taught by her and when the younger one, Eleanor Ruth, was sent to Miss Lena Jones' room she quickly said, "I want to go to Mrs. Griffin's room!"

Their father loved her dearly and would go there day or night to rectify an electrical malfunction in her house. Once he took Robert, Jr., with him—her student at the time and his helper-of-sorts—to repair a drop cord in the upper hallway. Now the elder Bob needed to get to a fuse box that had been imprudently installed in an upstairs closet. Mrs. Griffin objected! She said, "Come back tomorrow Bob", but he said, "No, I have to do it now". Where upon he proceeded to open the closet door and out came Pandora and all sorts of boxes! (You know about the small closet space in old houses). Well the light was

repaired, the fuse replaced and Mrs. Griffin was left with Pandora and the boxes.

The next day she was telling the class what a clever man Robert, Jr.'s father was and how helpful. What Robert, Jr. said to the class was; "Man - you should have seen the mess in Mrs. Griffin's closet!"

Later on that same year, her son, Lloyd, Jr., came by the class room to say hello to his mother, he was on his way back to college after a fishing trip to Nags Head (I think) and must have looked a sight, for when Mrs. Griffin told the children where he had come from Robert, Jr., said "must have been gone a long time!"

I share with you these gems of growing, sharing, caring. These she gave with love abounding and by so doing has made many lives a little brighter by our being able to take from our storehouse of memories



India's Taj Mahal, one of the world's most beautiful buildings, took 20 years to build.

these little things that mean a lot.

The first Colonial Costume to be worn in Edenton was fashioned for me by Mrs. Griffin and to my belief the most beautiful one ever. She not only fashioned and made the dress, but selected the beautiful old rose and foral material and brought it home by bus from Raleigh.

We talked last fall about our writing. We read each others work and we visited my cousin Varina. We went for a long ride in my car and we remembered "when".

The heritage and love she left is a shining light and another mile on my happy road.

Sarah Harrell Trexler
Virginia Beach
Virginia
August 25, 1980



Miss Brown and Mr. Williams

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Kaye, to Mr. Charles H. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Sr. of Edenton.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Chowan High School and is employed at Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School and is employed at J. H. Conger and Son.

A wedding date is set for October 26, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Edenton, at 2 P.M.

A reception will immediately follow at Arrowhead Beach Clubhouse.

No invitations sent. Friends and relatives are invited.

For And About Women

Thursday, August 28, 1980

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Edenton Society News

Carl Hollowell of Florence, S. C. returned home Sunday, after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood T. Hollowell, Sr. of Tyner.

Capt. Jim Baker of Edenton has returned home after a short stay in Washington, D.C., Memphis, Tenn., and Havana.

Miss Elizabeth Raulston and Miss Rin Raulston of Fairmont were guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorud last week.

Mrs. Gregg Clark and daughters have returned to their home in Southern

Pines after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Peck and children Timothy, James, Jr., Wade and Erick of Newark, N.Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perry of Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Doris Trovella of Owings Mills, Md. and Mr. Bill Robertson of Clinton, N.J. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Perry last weekend.

DAR Plans District Tour

Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, IV, of Charlotte, state regent, and Mrs. Albert J. Potter of Asheboro, state vice regent of the N. C. Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have announced plans for the annual district tour which will take place in September. All state officers, district directors, state chairmen, chapter regents, and members will attend the series of nine meetings to discuss the year's work.

District 8 will meet September 9 at First United Methodist Church in Elizabeth City with Betsy Dowdy Chapter serving as hostess. Mrs. Roger E. Leeper of Edenton, is district 8 director. Meeting will start at 9 o'clock.

District 8 is composed of 10 chapters as follows:

Edenton Tea Party, Edenton; Betsy Dowdy, Elizabeth City; Major Benjamin May, Farmville; Susannah Coutanch Evans, Greenville; Elizabeth Montford Ashe, Halifax; Micajah Pettaway, Rocky Mount; Halifax Resolves, Scotland Neck; Colonel Alexander McAllister, Snow Hill; Major Reading Blount, Washington; and Thomas Hadley, Wilson.

Mechanics Class Is Stated

A series of "Powder Puff Mechanics" classes was sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Ellis Lawrence, professor of automotive technology at Elizabeth City State University, conducted

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Couple United In Marriage

Miss Victoria Marie Cruz and Mr. Melvin Carroll Lane, Jr., exchanged wedding vows at 3 P.M. August 3 at Yeopim Baptist Church. Rev. Dick Brewer officiated at the double ring ceremony amid candlelights, palms, and a floral basket made up of daisies, glads, mums and heather.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manuel Cruz of Edenton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Sr., of Edenton.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Shirley Lewis, organist, and Mrs. Gayle Gieseke, soloist.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white chiffon and re-embroidered alencon lace. Down the front featured mother pearls and full sleeves ending in cuffs lace. The full-skirt fell from an empire waistline and flowed to a chapel length train. Her veil was of matching chiffon, bordered

in alencon that was chapel length, also. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow rose buds, centered with lily of the valley.

Miss Sandy Cruz, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kim Cruz, sister of the bride, and Kathy Lane, sister of the groom, both of Edenton.

Junior bridesmaids were Dana Bage, cousin of the bride, of Norfolk, Va.; and Jennifer Lane, sister of the groom, of Edenton.

Flower girl was Elizabeth Brown of Edenton and ring bearer was Tim Bunch of Edenton.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Ushers were Bob Partin, and Frankie Parker, both of Edenton.

The mother of the bride wore a formal length dress of beige polyester knit with matching lace jacket. Her corsage was a silk lily of apricot.

The mother of the groom wore a formal length dress of peach polyester knit that

fell from the waistline into a pleated skirt. Her corsage was a silk lily of apricot.

Mrs. Neli Brown was in charge of the ceremony.

Guests from out of town came as far as Raleigh and Beltsville, Md.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The groom's parents entertained at a rehearsal party on Saturday night.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, the couple resides in Edenton.

Courtesies
A kitchen and pantry shower was given on June 24 by Kathy Lane.

A floating miscellaneous shower was given on July 1 by Susan Furlough, Nellie Brown and Mrs. Kenneth Armstrong.

A floating miscellaneous shower was given on July 15 by Mrs. Willie Mae Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Mrs. Gayle Gieseke and Mrs. Lloyd Overton.

A bridesmaid dinner was given July 30 by the bride.

Society News From

Around The Merry Hill Area

By Ethel Winborne

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Lila Minton of Colerain and the three of them spent Tuesday at Greenville on business.

Mrs. Frances Taylor, Mrs. Virgie Baker and Mrs. Teresa Cowand spent Tuesday in Greenville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman returned home after spending some time at Chesapeake with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowen of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spruill of Chesapeake spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bowen and Wheeler Bowen of Windsor and Mrs. Ethel Winborne, his sister.

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Mrs. Melvin Carroll Lane, Jr.

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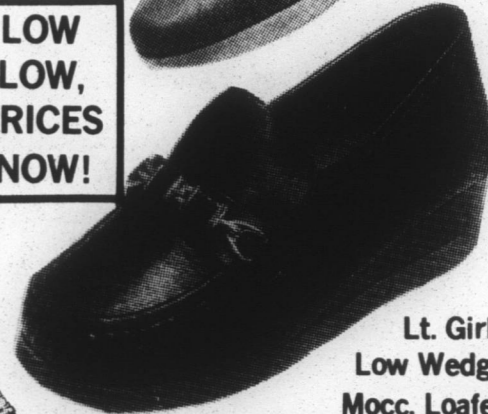
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