

A Social Note

EDITORIAL PAGE

AS I SEE IT



by
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BEGINNING STUDENT TEACHING
I am extremely busy this week. Getting adjusted to my student teaching responsibilities. I am enjoying immensely this part of school, but it is a great deal of work.
Am also concluding my part in the outdoor drama "Strike at the Wind." The

season concludes its eleventh season this weekend. Afterwards, I hope to be able to get back to writing on a regular and indepth basis. In the meantime, pray much for me as I continue with my "formal education."
See you next week with some updates on various projects.



Mrs. David Bryan Oxendine

St. Francis Catholic Church in Lumberton was the setting for the 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 31, wedding of Bethann Souza of Lumberton and David Bryan Oxendine of Brooklyn, NY. Fr. Zavier Butler and Rev. Robert Mangum officiated.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza of Lumberton. She graduated from Lumberton Senior High School in 1976, Virginia Intermont College in 1980 and Pembroke State University in 1982. She is employed by the New York City School System as a special education teacher.
The groom is the son of M. and Mrs. Grady G. Oxendine of Pembroke. He graduated from Pembroke Senior High in 1978 and from Catawba College in 1982. He is now an actor at the American

Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.
The bride wore her mother's victorian-style wedding gown of heirloom candlelight satin styled with a basque bodice and wrist length sleeves, accented with self buttons and sprays of alencon lace. The full skirt ended in a semi-cathedral length train which was bordered with a deep ruffle of antique lace.
Her waltz length veil fell from a bandeau headpiece of silk flowers and seed pearls. She carried a colonial style bouquet featuring white silk roses, stephanotis, lily of the valley, gypsophila, enhanced by ivy and picot edged ribbon streamers.
The maid of honor was Karen Marie Souza of Greenville, N.C. She wore a long gown in lavender satin fashioned with a scalloped portrait neckline, short pouf lantern sleeves and full skirt. The bodice was embossed with schiffli embroidery and a matching sash encircled the waist. She carried a semi-cascading bouquet of lavender daisies, pink miniature carnations accented with pink streamers.
Bridesmaids were Rhonda Correia of Fall River, Mass., Annette Baker of Wilmington, Janice Mareka of Greenville and Nicole Locklear of Pembroke. The were gowned like the maid of honor. Honorary attendants were college friends of the bride-Mozelle Stanton of Reston, Va., Addie Jo Rosser of Bristol, Va., Lisa Magness of Nashville, Tenn., Melinda Madison of Roanoke, Va., Ann Rosenburger of Waynesboro, Va., Tracy Connoley of Oviedo, Florida and Amy Johnson of Dublin, N.C.
The best man was Mr. Grady G. Oxendine of Pembroke, father of the groom. Ushers were Harvey Godwin, Lindsey Locklear, Craig Wilkins, all of Pembroke and Dwight Harris of Raleigh.
The groom wore a charcoal gray tuxedo with tails. The bestman and ushers wore charcoal gray tuxedos.
Other members of the wedding party were LaDonna Locklear, flower girl and Brandon Locklear, ringbearer. Organist was Mrs. Peggy Brewington and soloists were Dr. Curt Locklear, Jr. and Mr. Mac Porter.
The wedding reception was held at the Ramada Inn. It was hosted by the bride's parents.
The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Oxendine, parents of the groom.
The couple will be living in New York City.

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The Coalition For Sound Money is a group of individuals and organizations that advocates a system of gold and paper money. If you'd like to learn more about this innovative concept, you can write for free information. The address is The Coalition For Sound Money, 708 Pendleton Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or call (703) 683-6660.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS IN ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOLS

As of August 12, 1986, the following policies were approved for implementation by the Robeson County Board of Education.
I. Drug/Alcohol Policy:
No student will be permitted to use, sell, or possess drugs or alcohol on school property or school campuses. Violators will receive immediate disciplinary action.
A. Selling of drugs or alcohol will result in a recommendation for EXPULSION from school for the remainder of the school year.
B. Use, transmission, or possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol will result in a recommendation for LONG TERM suspension for the first violation. The second violation will result in a recommendation for EXPULSION for the remainder of the school year.
C. All drug related violations will be reported to the proper Law Enforcement Agencies and parents. Failure of a principal, a teacher, or other staff to report such violations may result in disciplinary measures.
D. Use of a PRESCRIBED drug through a valid prescription by a registered physician will not be considered a violation of this policy if the drug is taken AS PRESCRIBED by the person for whom the drug was prescribed.
II. Smoking Policy:
No student will be permitted to smoke on school property or school campuses. VIOLATORS WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
A. The FIRST VIOLATION will result in a one day in-school suspension.
B. The SECOND VIOLATION will result in two days in-school suspension with a written notification to parents or guardians.
C. The THIRD VIOLATION will result in three days suspension from school and a conference with parents or guardians.
D. The FOURTH VIOLATION will result in ten days suspension from school with a conference with parents or guardians before returning to school.
E. The FIFTH VIOLATION will result in long term suspension from school.
Faculty and staff members of the Robeson County School System will not be permitted to smoke in the presence of students or any area other than their offices or lounges.
Smoking will not be permitted in the Robeson County Board Room by any person.



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On bikes, obey traffic laws. Remember to yield to bigger vehicles. While walking, do so with a friend. Wear light colors for better visibility. Where there's no sidewalk, walk facing traffic. Cross streets carefully. Be sensible. Don't waste "good health" on "poor safety."
STUDIES FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN
14:7) If you had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and henceforth, ye know him and have seen him.

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