

Rebecca Parker, John R. Murray Wed

In a candlelit ceremony on March 21, at 4 o'clock in the Holly Grove Advent Christian Church; Route two, Benson, Miss Rebecca Anne Parker became the bride of John Russell Murray. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Monroe Parker, route two, Benson, and the bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer David Murray of Route four, Louisburg.

The Rev. John William Smith, minister of the bride, heard the double-ring vows repeated before a kneeling bench in front of an altar banked with palms and other spring greenery. White burning tapers in tree candelabra and baskets of gladioli and chrysanthemums were interspersed among the greenery.

A prelude of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Luther Norman Johnson, organist, of Route two, Benson. Mrs. Don Abshire, of Roanoke Rapids was the soloist. She sang "Dreaming", a combination of "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Whither Thou Goest", and the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of bridal satin which she designed and constructed. The simple bodice was styled with a scooped neckline of irregular scallops. The seven button sleeves ended in lily points over the hands which repeated the same design as the neckline. The skirt featured a semi-straight front panel with pleats along the sides and back forming a bouffant back which extended into a chapel train.

The buttoned bodice back ended in a peak slightly below the waistline and caught the skirt with three satin roses. Her bouffant veil was attached to a crown, also her original, of pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with clusters of red roses.

Mrs. Wesson Thresher of Alexandria, Virginia, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Judy Kay Parker, Route two, Benson, friend of the bride, and Mrs. William Andrews, Jr. of Durham, sister of the groom. All wore street length dresses, designed and made by the bride. They were of apricot embossed peacock sole, and styled with a sheath skirt and bodice with a boat neckline and elbow-length sleeves. An overskirt, which almost covered the skirt, came together in front with a bow. Mitts and halo-headbands centered with net roses, were of self material. Each carried a single long-stemmed rose.

Flower girl was little Miss Bernice Tart of Fayetteville, niece of the bride. Her dress was styled similar to the other attendants and she carried a satin basket from which she dropped rose petals. Little Ray Parker, route two, Benson, and nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He carried a white satin pillow.

The bridegroom had his father as best man. Ushering were Bruce Parker, Route three, Benson, brother of the bride, J. D. Barefoot of Route two, Benson, Earl Murray, brother of the groom, and Jimmy Client, both of Raleigh.

The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of lilac lace, while the mother of the bridegroom wore a jacket dress of navy linen. Both wore matching accessories and red rose corsages.



MRS. JOHN R. MURRY

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple received wedding guests in the vestibule of the church.

The bride was graduated from Meadow High School and East Carolina College. She was employed with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service until she came to Raleigh where she is employed with the State Board of Public Welfare. Mr. Murray graduated from Edward Best High School prior to regular duty with the Air Force. He is presently employed by the City of Raleigh.

For going-away, the bride chose an aqua mohair suit with matching accessories; and a corsage of red roses lifted from her Bible. After returning from a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside at 721

Georgetown Road, Raleigh.

On Friday evening, the couple and the wedding party were entertained with a cake cutting at the Meadow Fire Department.

Hostesses were Mrs. Otis Parker, and Mrs. Bruce Parker. They, along with the hosts greeted the guests.

The wedding cake was served by the mother of the bride while the groom's mother served punch. Silver candelabra and camelias were used on the table. Nuts, meats, and pickles were also served.

Mrs. D. B. Lee, Jr. presided at the registry. The bride's book, her picture, and silver candelabra were used as decorations here. Goodbyes were said by the hosts and hostess as the sixty guests left.

Mrs. Stephens Entertains

(Frk. B.W.) Mrs. Tommie Stephens entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. Her home was decorated with japonica and jonquils.

Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Jr., received high score prize for club while second high went to Mrs. W. L. Stone.

Mrs. J. D. Mode was the recipient of guest high.

Assisted by Mrs. C. H. Weston and Mrs. Fred Blount, the hostess served a salad plate with coffee at the conclusion of the third progression.

Special guests were Mrs. Mode, Miss Nellie Whitfield and Miss Frances Wortham.

Mrs. Hight Club Hostess

The Thursday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hight on March 19. Playing were Mesdames William Dement, George Champion, Johnny Saunders, Mack Joyner, Winston Davis, Jerry Horton, Gene Semaske, and Johnny B. Hight. Chilled fruit juice was served during play.

Mrs. George Champion won the high score for the evening. Mrs. Winston Davis was second high scorer. Mrs. George Champion won the bingo prize. After several progressions the guests were served chifon cheese cake, toasted pecans and coffee.

Junior Club Elects Officers

The Perennial Junior Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of the counselor, Mrs. Marvin Pleasants.

Upon arriving, Miss Betsy May, hostess for the afternoon, served the members Coca Colas and salted peanuts.

This was the business meeting for the club and officers year. Those elected were: president-Rita Patterson, vice-president, Marilyn Stewart; treasurer, Taimadge Allen, secretary, Tracy Winn, historian, Georgia Griffin and reporter, Beth Johnson.

The club decided what favors to make at the next meeting for the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem. Plans were made to have an Easter display in one of the windows downtown and a work shop was held on "Jeweled Easter Eggs."

Celebrates Birthday

Patricia Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Finch, celebrated her 11th birthday Friday afternoon with a party at her home.

Refreshments consisted of birthday cake, drinks and peanuts. Patricia received some very nice gifts. The guest on hand enjoyed games and dancing.

They were Mary Leigh Best, Martha Beasley, Lucy Edwards, Jane Hesse, Patricia Freeman, Judy Finch, Beth Andrews, Clay Pergerson, Beth McDonald, Robbie McDonald and Sally Griffin.

Engagement Announced



CONSTANCE TAYLOR

Miss Constance Jaunita Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Benton Taylor, who announce her engagement to Randall Charles Haley of Raleigh, son of Mrs. Albert C. Haley and the late Mr. Haley of Wendell. The wedding is planned for August 23.

PTA Bridges Home-School Gap

The Louisburg P. T. A. held a Panel Discussion in their meeting last Thursday evening between parents and teachers. The subject was "Bridging the Gap Between Home and School." The panel was made up of three teachers and three parents with George M. West acting as Moderator.

Mrs. Claude Arnold, Mrs. Ruth Best and Mrs. Tommy Harris were the teachers and Mrs. Marian Roberson, Mr. Bob Versteeg and Mr. Clint Fuller were the parents. The group brought out the various ways in which the parent and the school communicate, such as through meetings, letters, notes and public news media.

President Clyde Perdue presided and Mr. John Wilson's room won top attendance prize.

Mrs. George Davis' first grade was second.

News From Hollywood

Carol Lawrence, who married actor-singer Robert Goulet, finds her career demands growing by leaps and bounds since her role in the musical drama "West Side Story."

Jack Benny, well known actor who claims to be 39 on his television program, has celebrated his 70th birthday.

In "McLintock," John Wayne played the title role and his daughter Aissa Wayne, played the daughter of his housekeeper.

Furniture Discussed At Cedar Rock Club

Furniture helps to make the house a home and is an expression of the family's way of life, said Mrs. Frances Fuller, Home Economics Agent, to the Cedar Rock Home Demonstration Club at their March meeting last week. Mrs. O. T. Fisher was hostess.

Mrs. Fuller explained that furniture is available to meet the needs of every family. They should consider their needs, the space they have, the amount they can afford to spend for furniture, the types and colors that fit their home mode of living and that they like. This can be done by good planning, a lot of looking, knowing the dealers, the qualities that determine good furniture and not buying too hastily.

Boarding Home Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the club at Benjamin Franklin Boarding Home, was held Tuesday, March 17th, sponsored by The Louisburg Garden Club.

Mrs. Cary Howard, Mrs. James King, Mrs. B. N. Williamson and Mrs. Anne Davies were hostesses.

Iced punch, cookies and candy were served, then Mrs. Roger Kornegay had a Saint Patrick's Day program and had each member cut out a big green shamrock and pin it on. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and is looking forward to the April Meeting.

During the business session the group voted to buy two coffee makers for the church kitchen. The question of a water heater was discussed and left open for consideration and more information.

Mrs. Bettie Dean was winner of the Easter contest held during the recreational period. Mrs. Fisher and her daughter Priscilla served a tasty salad course.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wilson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Katherine, March 13 at Virginia Medical Hospital. Mrs. Wilson is the former Sidney Knox of Richmond, Va.

ing at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He was graduated from Franklin County Training High School in 1959 and was employed by Crystal Wase Paper, Inc., New York, N. Y., before entering the Army.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (AHTNC)---WAC Private Edna I. Peoples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Peoples, Route 3, Louisburg, N. C., completed a five-week finance procedures course at the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., March 7.

Private Peoples was trained to furnish finance service for the Army in the field as well as in garrison.

She received basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Private Peoples is a 1962 graduate of Louisburg High School.

Obituaries

ARCH PARRISH

Arch Parrish, 78, of Route 2, Louisburg, died Sunday morning at Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the Lancaster Funeral Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dwane Campbell, pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist Church. Burial followed in Highland Memory Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Alice Hubbard; five daughters, Mrs. Walter Perdue and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, Louisburg; Mrs. Paul Zuercher, Warbash, Ind.; Mrs. R. R. Dossett, Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Robert Long, Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Arch Perry Parrish of Raleigh and Allen Parrish of the home; sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MRS. DOROTHY T. GUPTON

Mrs. Dorothy Tharrington Gupton, 32, Bunn, died Monday. She was a lifelong resident of Franklin County and a member of Maple Spring Baptist Church where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Buford Raffield, pastor, assisted by Rev. Lynwood Coffman. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Ben A. Gupton, Jr.; two daughters, Miss Betsy Lou and Miss Benjie Hope Gupton, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tharrington, Sr., of Bunn; two sisters, Mrs. Lenis Pearce of Castalia, Rt. 2; and Mrs. Leon Jones of Bunn; two brothers, C. A. Tharrington, Jr., and William B. Tharrington, both of Louisburg, Rt. 2.

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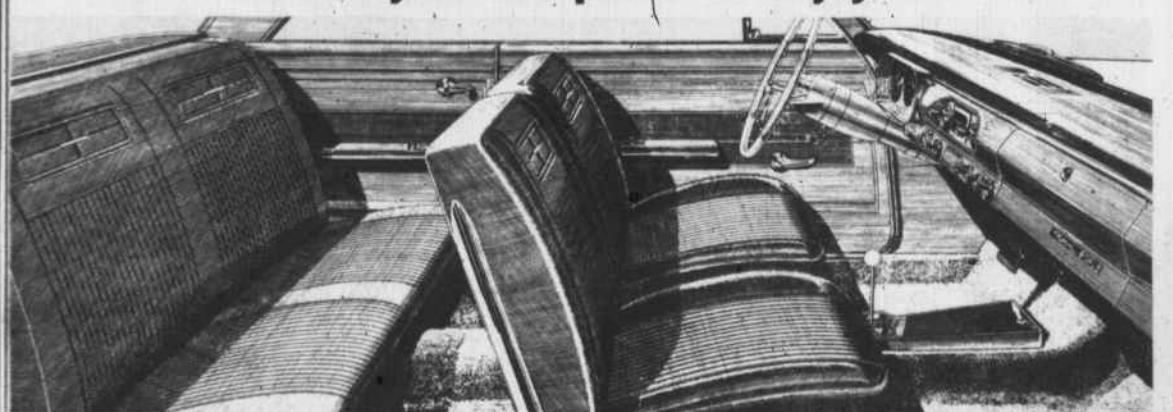
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