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Three Better Than One

By RUTHELL HOWARD Staff Writer

Close-Up

"Do you Ernest Ray Jones, William Walker and Orlando Wright Davis take this...ah these...young ladies to be your lawfully wedded wives?"

Elder Victor Clark made history -- at least for himself and Pleasant Union Primitive Baptist Church last Saturday -- when he performed wedding ceremonies simultaneously for three of his church members.

And Daisy Ann, 30, Angela Delene, 23, and Carol Lee, 21. made history -- at least for the Bethea family -- when they decided to have a triple wedding.

Since all three sisters had become engaged -- Carol on Christmas Day, Daisy in February and Angela in April -it only seemed logical to have the weddings together. This meant a lot to the sisters, who say they are very close, and to their mother, who had her work cut out for her when the three sisters said they wanted to get married together.

"It's basically a simple wedding," said Mrs. Mary Bethea on Friday morning while still making last minute preparations for Saturday afternoon's big event. "It's just three people instead of one."

But what started out as a simple wedding mushroomed into a social affair, as friends called, stopped by to offer their congratulations and sent gifts in threes. Then, so-

meone informed the media and the Bethea marriages gained even more notoriety.

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"We had no idea this was going to happen when we started," Mrs. Bethea said. "It just kind of got out of hand. People are calling and are sending us clippings (from newspaper articles or announcements on the triple wedding)."

Friday afternoon, Daisy, Carol and Angela said they were excited. "I think it will be fun," Daisy said.

Saturday evening, the three were all smiles and tears as, one-by-one, they were escorted to the alter by their father, Willie Bethea, as a packed church audience witnessed the event.

Mrs Bethea, still making a fuss over her daughters, reached over to untangle Daisy's veil while Elder Clark read the marriage vows to the three couples.

After the wedding, the three sisters had to go their separate ways: Angela with Ernest to Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, Daisy to Fort Stewart, Ga., with William and Carol to her and new home in Winston-Salem with Orlando.

But Daisy said Friday that the three couples would make the best of the time they had left together. "We do so much together and all the time," she said.

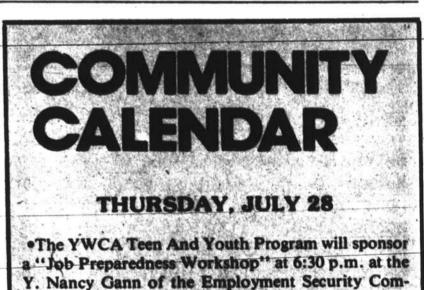
The matrons of honor for the triple wedding were Vera Please see page A7

Social Notes

Haney Promoted

Sharon L. Haney has ing, Ga. been promoted to 1st Lt. in Sharon is the daughter of the U.S. Army. She is a Walter M. and Dorothy P. clinical staff nurse with the Haney of East 16St. She is a U.S. Army Medical Depart- 1979 graduate of Winstonment Activity at Fort Benn- Salem State University.

Campbell Reunion

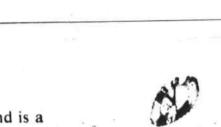


Daisy Bethea Walker

Carol Bethea Davis

Club News Cuthrell Elected Temple Leader

Miss Mary V. Cuthrell Queen Department and is a was recently elected member of the Annie Green Daughter Ruler of Garden Ushers. of Iris Temple No. 220 of Other memberships the Independent Benevolent within the organization in-Proective Order of Elks of clude the Past Daughter Ruler's Council No. 101, the World. She joined the organiza- vice president of the Mary



tion in 1969 and has served Ford Fez Club and guard for two years.

as treasurer for five and for the Twin City Antlers. one-half years. Miss Miss Cuthrell lives on Cuthrell was also president Spring Street with her husof the Arlease B. Hawkins band, George P. Cuthrell Past State President Club Jr., and is the mother of one daughter and five sons. Under the North She is also an active

Carolina State Association, member of Union Baptist Miss Cuthrell holds the Church and serves on the position as chairman for the church's usher board.



Donza C. Friende

Grant-Ward

Douglas' Summers officiating.

Grant is the daughter of Antonio C. Grant of Ontario, Canada, and Ms. Jean M. Liburd of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L.

Ward.

Julene Carmareno Grant The groom graduated and Howard Lee Ward II from East Forsyth Senior were married on July 23 at 1 High School and Howard p.m. at Piney Grove Baptist University and is employed Church with the Rev. at WJTM-TV, Channel 45.

The bride was given in marriage by the groom's uncle, William D. Amos, with Michelle Chandler serving as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pamela Farabee, Jeannette Pouncey and Eileen Williamson.



Angela Bethea Davis

Mary V. Cuthrell

Cathey-Friende

Donza Michelle Cathey was the honor attendant. and Billy DeLeon Friende Bridesmaids were Delisa Jr. were married on July 23, Brown, Ramaine Cathey meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J.O. at 6 p.m. at the Episcopal and Ramanda Cathey of Church of the Nativity in Winston-Salem, Cassandra Huntsville, Ala., with Massey and Annette Father Robert R. Cook of- Stockdale of Huntsville, Angela Clark of Mobile ficiating.

The bride is the daughter Ala., Patricia McDowell of of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Nashville, Ala., Carmen E. Cathey of Huntsville and Smith of Dothen, Ala., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Sonya Wynn of Birm-Velma H. Friende and the ingham, Ala.

late Billy D. Friende. Norman Brown of Cathey graduated from Winston-Salem was the best Alabama A&M University man. Ushers were Reginald and was employed as a lear- Cathey Jr. of New York Cining resource technician for ty; Roland Hayes Sr., of Science and Technology Winston-Salem; Andrew Inc., in Huntsville. Friende Yarborough III of High graduated from Howard Point; Gregory Curtis, University School of William Watkins, Edward Engineering and Emory Heyward and Patrick University School of Law. Sanders of Huntsville; He is self-employed as an Donald Thomas of attorney in Winston-Salem. Yonkers, N.Y. and Francis Myra McBride of Atlanta Daniel of Norfolk, Va.



Julene Grant Ward

The Campbell Family celebration.

recently celebrated its fami-Recognition was given to ly reunion. The celebration Mrs. Pearl Campbell and began with a watermelon Boss Bampbell for being the feast at the home of Phate oldest family members in and Annie Campbell Shore. attendance. Tonya Johnson A splash party and was the youngest member cookout, followed by a late present.

evening social at the home of James and Loretta Campbell, highlighed the Saturday night events.

Sunday's celebration began with the family worshipping at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Mocksville. A picnic-style luncheon,

games and a business Special guests were the Willian and Connie Camp- Williams and their grandbell concluded the two-day children.

Out-of-town guests in-

cluded Virginia Campbell

Johnson and her son from

Wilson, Tahnya Bowser

and Mark Dennis of Lan-

dover, Md., William Camp-

bell of New York, N.Y. and

Cathy Johnson of Atlanta.



Mattie W. Evans

Watson-Evans

Mattie M. Watson and served in the U.S. Army Clifton Evans were married during World War II and is on June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at self-employed as a brick the home of the groom with mason.

honor.

The bride was given in

marriage by her son, James

Colon Moore, with Ethel

Powell and Ollie Moore

served as the maids of

the Rev. Issac Carter and Bishop R.L. McCuller officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and the groom is the son of James Evans and the late Mrs.

Floyd Shapley was the Emma Evans. best man, and Jerry Lee

mission will discuss resumes, job availability and apprenticeships.

•The YWCA Project New Start Support Group meets at 7 p.m. at the Y. The program is for women affected by incarceration.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

•The YWCA will present a program on "The Therapeutic Touch - Your Own Healing Energy" from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 722-5138 for information.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

•The Winston-Salem NAACP will have a fundraising "Star-A-Thon" from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. using the phones at Mechanics And Farmers Bank. The event will be broadcast on radio station WAAA and residents are asked to call the bank to make donations. The NAACP will also have a youth "Walk-A-Thon" in various neighborhoods and fund-raising solicitations among local businesses. For information, call 748-1072.

•The Tiny Indians Football Club will have sign ups and physicals for the upcoming Pop Warner League Football season at the Winston-Salem State University gymnasium from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

The annual Conner family reunion will be held at United Metropolitan Baptist Church beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is asked to assemble at the church at 10:45 a.m., for morning worship and again at 2:30 p.m. to commute to High Point.

SCAN America Inc. of North Carolina will conduct a workshop for the community on the prevention of child abuse this evening and on Aug. 1-2. For information, call 748-9028.

MONDAY, JULY 1

Scuba, modern jazz, essential workout exercise, body dynamics, tumbling and pre-gymnastics for children and diper gym classes begin today at the YWCA, Call 722-5138 for information on these and other YWCA programs.

The YWCA Contemporary Women's Series will present a program on "Non-Sexist Child Rearing" at 12:15 with Dr. Drew Edwards of Forsyth Psychological Associates as the speaker. Call 722-5138 to attend.

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The Chronicle welcomes Community Calendar notices. Announcements should be concise and typed

The bride graduated The groom's father servfrom Charlotte Amalie ed as best man with Thur-High School in the Virgin mond Chandler, Tim Clif-Islands, attended Howard ton and Gene Goode serv-University and Forsyth ing as ushers. Technical Institute and is The couple will make employed by Burch Con- their home in Winstonstruction Co. Inc. Salem.

Baker, Kacie O. Moore, Watson graduated from Steven Lynn Kelly and Mar-Hilly-Branch High School vin L. Moore serving as in Roberson County and is ushers. employed at Young's Cleaners.

The couple will make The groom attended their home in Winston-Carver High School and Salem.

