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Close-Up

Three Better Than One

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"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.

"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 altar 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

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Daisy Bethea Walker

Carol Bethea Davis

Angela Bethea Davis

Club News

Cuthrell Elected Temple Leader

Miss Mary V. Cuthrell was recently elected Daughter Ruler of Garden of Iris Temple No. 220 of the Independent Benevolent Proactive Order of Elks of the World.

She joined the organization in 1969 and has served as treasurer for five and one-half years. Miss Cuthrell was also president of the Arlease B. Hawkins Past State President Club for two years.

Under the North Carolina State Association, Miss Cuthrell holds the position as chairman for the

Queen Department and is a member of the Annie Green Ushers.

Other memberships within the organization include the Past Daughter Ruler's Council No. 101, vice president of the Mary Ford Fez Club and guard for the Twin City Antlers.

Miss Cuthrell lives on Spring Street with her husband, George P. Cuthrell Jr., and is the mother of one daughter and five sons.

She is also an active member of Union Baptist Church and serves on the church's usher board.



Mary V. Cuthrell

Social Notes

Haney Promoted

Sharon L. Haney has been promoted to 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army. She is a clinical staff nurse with the U.S. Army Medical Department Activity at Fort Benn-

ington, Ga. Sharon is the daughter of Walter M. and Dorothy P. Haney of East 16St. She is a 1979 graduate of Winston-Salem State University.

Campbell Reunion

The Campbell Family recently celebrated its family reunion. The celebration began with a watermelon feast at the home of Phate and Annie Campbell Shore.

A splash party and cookout, followed by a late evening social at the home of James and Loretta Campbell, highlighted 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 meeting at the home of William and Connie Campbell concluded the two-day

celebration. Recognition was given to Mrs. Pearl Campbell and Boss-Bampbell for being the oldest family members in attendance. Tonya Johnson was the youngest member present.

Out-of-town guests included Virginia Campbell Johnson and her son from Wilson, Tahnya Bowser and Mark Dennis of Landover, Md., William Campbell of New York, N.Y. and Cathy Johnson of Atlanta.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. J.O. Williams and their grandchildren.

Cathey-Friende

Donza Michelle Cathey and Billy DeLeon Friende Jr. were married on July 23, at 6 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Huntsville, Ala., with Father Robert R. Cook officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Cathey of Huntsville and the groom is the son of Mrs. Velma H. Friende and the late Billy D. Friende.

Cathey graduated from Alabama A&M University and was employed as a learning resource technician for Science and Technology Inc., in Huntsville. Friende graduated from Howard University School of Engineering and Emory University School of Law. He is self-employed as an attorney in Winston-Salem. Myra McBride of Atlanta

was the honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Delisa Brown, Romaine Cathey and Ramanda Cathey of Winston-Salem, Cassandra Massey and Annette Stockdale of Huntsville, Angela Clark of Mobile Ala., Patricia McDowell of Nashville, Ala., Carmen Smith of Dothen, Ala., and Sonya Wynn of Birmingham, Ala.

Norman Brown of Winston-Salem was the best man. Ushers were Reginald Cathey Jr. of New York City; Roland Hayes Sr., of Winston-Salem; Andrew Yarborough III of High Point; Gregory Curtis, William Watkins, Edward Heyward and Patrick Sanders of Huntsville; Donald Thomas of Yonkers, N.Y. and Francis Daniel of Norfolk, Va.



Donza C. Friende



Mattie W. Evans

Grant-Ward

Julene Carmareno Grant and Howard Lee Ward II were married on July 23 at 1 p.m. at Piney Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. 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.

The bride graduated from Charlotte Amalie High School in the Virgin Islands, attended Howard University and Forsyth Technical Institute and is employed by Burch Construction Co. Inc.

The groom graduated from East Forsyth Senior High School and Howard University and is employed 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.

The groom's father served as best man with Thurmond Chandler, Tim Clifton and Gene Goode serving as ushers. The couple will make their home in Winston-Salem.



Julene Grant Ward

Watson-Evans

Mattie M. Watson and Clifton Evans were married on June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at the home of the groom with 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. Emma Evans.

Watson graduated from Hilly-Branch High School in Roberson County and is employed at Young's Cleaners.

The groom attended Carver High School and

served in the U.S. Army during World War II and is self-employed as a brick mason.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, James Colon Moore, with Ethel Powell and Ollie Moore served as the maids of honor.

Floyd Shapley was the best man, and Jerry Lee Baker, Kacie O. Moore, Steven Lynn Kelly and Marvin L. Moore serving as ushers.

The couple will make their home in Winston-Salem.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JULY 28

•The YWCA Teen And Youth Program will sponsor a "Job-Preparedness Workshop" at 6:30 p.m. at the Y. Nancy Gann of the Employment Security Commission 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 fund-raising "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 diaper 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 or neatly printed. They should include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information. Announcements should be addressed to The Winston-Salem Chronicle Community Calendar, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. The deadline for announcements is Mondays at 5:30.