



Mr. & Mrs. James Stafford
... Cherish their love

Emma Mae Clyburn And James Henry Stafford Exchange Vows

Emma Mae Clyburn and James Henry Stafford exchanged solemn vows recently.

The wedding took place at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. B.R. Moore officiated the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk organza ivory gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline, and long tapered puffed

sleeves. Venice lace outlined the bodice of the gown and the dropped waist. The full bouffant bias cut skirt was accented with a ruffled, cathedral length train.

Calvert Barber of Lancaster, S.C., was chosen as the maid of honor. The matron of honor was Ruth Wallace. The remaining bridesmaids included Georgia Douglas, Ruth Smith, Bonnie Carlton, Shirley Garlther, Barbara Addison of Lancaster, S.C., Lorraine McCleav, Paralee Walker, Ella Ferguson, Mrs. Phillips Shirrell, Ann Collins, Maxine Sowell, Robin Phillips, Della Mary Davis, Ella Stafford of Midland, N.C. and Terri Vorcille Pharr of Concord, N.C.

Little Miss Chanda Addison of Lancaster, S.C. was the flower girl.

The groom selected Cato Asbury as his best man. Groomsmen assisting him were Antonia Sanders, Jeff Lock, Clinton Threatt of Wadesboro, N.C., Frank Lee Barksdale, Walter Knox, Eddie Jackson, Melvin Douglas, Andrew Sowell, Richard Wigard, Willie Barksdale, Sr., Frank Stafford of New York, Alford Williams, Haywood Asbury,

Rev. Archie Gill of Harrisburg, N.C., and Haywood Shuler of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Ushers for the wedding included Willie Barksdale, Sr., John Frank Stafford and LaShawn Barksdale.

Master Monteeze Clyburn was the ring bearer.

Providing the music for the ceremony was organist, Eddie Boger and soloist Arnette Walker. Reva McClintock of Lancaster, S.C. furnished the music for the reception which was set up as dinner and held in the dining hall of New Hope Baptist Church.

The daughter of Curtis Dunlap of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Mazine Reid, the bride graduated from Barr Street High School in Lancaster and the Marion Sims Hospital Nursing School. She is employed as a gynecological nurses' assistant at Memorial Hospital.

The son of Fred Stafford and Jessie V. Stafford (deceased) the groom attended Central Piedmont Community College. He is a supervisor for Environamics.

The couple took their honeymoon in Los Angeles, California.

Montaldo's Celebrate Phase I Of Move

On Thursday, September 4, the Uptown Charlotte Montaldo's will celebrate Phase I of its move next door to 218 North Tryon Street. Phase I of the move will relocate departments and create three marvelous floors on which to shop. The lower level will include bridal and business offices; the first floor will feature cosmetics, fragrances, accessories, and lingerie. The second floor will incorporate sportswear, coats, suits, dresses, couture, furs, and shoes.

Phase 2 will earmark the completion of Cityfair and will provide an additional floor on which to shop at Montaldo's. It will also provide the convenience of the Overstreet connecting walkway coming through Cityfair to link Montaldo's with hotels, office buildings, restaurants, and other retailers.

The retail store has had a tradition of outstanding service for its Charlotte customers. In 1925, Lillian Montaldo opened a store in modest quarters on West Trade Street. It later moved to 220 North Tryon Street. By 1944, Montaldo's had grown out of its limited space. As a result, 222 North Tryon Street was purchased. In 1950, the two structures were raised to accommodate the distinguished French style building which exists on the site today. Louis Asbury Jr. was the architect. The interior was renowned for its grand marble floors and mantelpieces, its hand-painted ceilings and display cases, as well as its 18 crystal chandeliers.

The adjacent lot of 218 North Tryon Street was acquired in 1956,

and in 1965, a building was constructed as Montaldo's expanded again. The French country style of the main building's facade was matched. Wishing to reach out to suburban Charlotte, a branch store was opened at SouthPark five years

later. The bright, new space Uptown and the easy, contemporary design of SouthPark reflect Montaldo's continued dedication to service and growth in the Charlotte community.

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Public Forum

To Be Held

RALEIGH—The Victims Committee of the Governor's Crime Commission will hold a public forum in the Commissioners Board Room of the County Office Building in Charlotte from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1986. Commander Ronnie Stone of the Charlotte Police Department and a member of the Committee will serve as host and moderator for the forum.

The Committee is seeking public comment on programs, rights and services for crime victims. Senator Laurence Cobb, Governor's Crime Commission Chairman, said, "We need to develop more efficient and effective ways to ensure that the criminal justice system gives every consideration to the victim. We are encouraged by the preliminary findings of the Victims Committee, and now feel we need to hear directly from more crime victims and interested citizens throughout the state before finalizing our recommendations to the Governor."

Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Joseph W. Dean, said, "The time has come for the state to respond compassionately to the all too often forgotten link in the criminal justice process—the victim."

The public is encouraged to attend. Additional information can be obtained by writing to the Governor's Crime Commission, P. O. Box 27687, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or calling (919) 733-5013.

Tax Bill

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philosophy makes political sense but it does not make economical sense. The economy is much better off if those individuals who have excess monies are given incentives to put the money to good use for the betterment of society.

The old tax code, even with its complications and unfairness, was a good mechanism for channeling private sector monies to meet social and economical goals. Our country leads the world in charitable contributions. This is not due to charity beginning in the heart. It's due to charity being a tax deduction. The new tax code has undermined the importance of this incentive mechanism. Unfortunately, it will be years from now before all of us can appreciate its importance. By then the ramifications of this new Bill will be fully felt.

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