

News & Society Items

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt and little son of Madison visited relatives here for several days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Strickland, Mrs. E. H. Weston, Mrs. Mary W. Shields and Barry were visitors in Raleigh Saturday. They also visited relatives in Wake Forest and Franklinton.

Miss Gene Weston of Franklinton was a weekend guest of Mrs. Mary W. Shields and Barry. Mrs. C. H. Weston, Misses Margaret, Gene and Mary Patterson Weston and Mr. Andy Hoyle and Mr. George McGhee of Franklinton were dinner guests of Mrs. Shields on Sunday night.

Guests of Mrs. Roy Davis in Vance Manor Nursing Home in Henderson last week were Mesdames Roger Dowtin and H. M. Williams of Warrenton, Mrs. Philemon Allen of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Phil Allen of Petersburg, Va. Miss Judy Hight left last week for Louisburg College.

Guests of Mrs. C. L. Purdy in Warren General Hospital on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Goode Russell of Richmond, Va., Mr. James Russell of Mineral, Va., Mr. Edwin Russell of Charlottesville, Va., and Dr. and Mrs. Carol Dickens of Wake Forest.

Weekend guests of Mrs. F. T. Read and Mr. Jim Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mills and family, Mrs. C. B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hayes, all of Hampton, Va., and Mr. Bill Hayes of Roxboro.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shearin were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Benton and family of Aikens, S. C., Miss Carolyn Shearin of Greensboro and Miss Ellen Shearin, who just returned from a summer at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Miss Patsy St. Sing of Raleigh has just returned from a trip to New Jersey, New York and Montreal, Canada to see Expo 67 and is spending a few days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. St. Sing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brantley of Fort Dalton Beach, Fla., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reams of Warrenton and Mrs. Phil Allen, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., visited Mrs. Roy Davis in Henderson this week.

A 20 Joe King has returned to Vietnam after spending 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, on Route 3, Warrenton.



MRS. CECIL JULIUS SPEARS, JR.

Patricia Rivers And C. J. Spears, Jr. Wed

In a double-ring ceremony at the Warren Plains Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, September 3, at four o'clock, Miss Patricia Ann Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Rivers of Route 1, Warrenton, became the bride of Cecil Julius Spears, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Spears of Enfield. The Rev. Delbert Burnett, pastor of the church, officiated.

The church was decorated in greenery and candles and floor baskets of white flowers. A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Glenn Weldon, organist, and Mrs. Robert Oates of Henderson, soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love," "All For You," and the "Wedding Prayer." Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of slipper satin, fashioned with circular neckline, trimmed in chantilly lace and seed pearls, with lily sleeves, and bell shaped train. Her lace mantilla veil fell from a lace pill box hat edged in pearls. The dress, designed and made by Mrs. M. H. Felts of Afton, had tiny buttons down the back and matching lace applique on the train. She carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid and showered with stephanotis and ribbons.

Miss Jo Ann Long of Roxboro was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Betsy Copley, Mrs. Robert Stegall, Mrs. Benson Aycock, all of Raleigh, and Mrs. Ben Howard of Greenville. Misses Angela Holland and Sandra Jones of Raleigh were honorary bridesmaids. They wore floor-length gowns of Antique bonded gold crepe with matching pillbox hats and held arm bouquets of varied green mums tied with green ribbons. Ronald Rivers and Paul Harwood were trainbearers. Miss Darlene Fleming was flower girl and Master Hank Davis ring bearer.

The grooms father, Dr. Cecil Julius Spears of Enfield was best man. Ushers were Larry Spears of Enfield,

brother of the groom, Jimmy Rivers of Warrenton, brother of the bride, Kent Dickens of Wilson and Fletcher Hayes of Enfield.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rivers chose a mint green dress with matching accessories, and Mrs. Spears wore an aqua bonded crepe with matching accessories. Each wore white cymbidium orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Chowan College, Murfreesboro and the groom will graduate in January from Campbell College, Bules Creek.

For travel the bride changed to a yellow bonded crepe dress with matching accessories and wore the orchid taken from her Bible.

After a wedding trip to Western North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Spears will live in Raleigh where Mrs. Spears holds a position with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Out-of-town guests were from Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte, Enfield, Greenville, Mt. Glad, Wilson, Elizabeth City, Greenville, S. C., and Dublin, Ga.

Reception

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. James Rivers and Dr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Spears entertained at a reception in the social hall of the church. The table bore a lace cloth and lighted candelabra with white mums as a centerpiece. Mrs. Harold Kimball, who was mistress of ceremonies at the wedding, registered guests.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Carlton Howell of Enfield and Mrs. Henry Walden of Dublin, Ga. Mrs. Luther Kimball of Manson served wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Fate King of Warren Plains presented guests to the receiving line composed of the wedding party and parents of the bride and groom.

Following the reception, Mrs. Delbert Burnett and Mrs. Kenneth Copley of Warren Plains and Mrs. Brooks Harwood of Mt. Gilead received the out-of-town guests at the Rivers home where the gifts were on display.

Before the ceremony on Sunday, the bride's parents gave a dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Cake-Cutting

Following the rehearsal in the Warren Plains Baptist Church on Saturday night, a cake-cutting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Harrison in Enfield with more than 100 persons attending.

The entire lower floor of the home bore arrangements of summer flowers. In the dining room Mrs. James Rivers poured punch and Mrs. Cecil J. Spears served wedding cake. The table bore a cut-work cloth and an arrangement of mixed bridal flowers and lighted tapers. Clusters of wedding bells were tied to each end of the cloth. The guests were invited into the backyard where lighted torches directed guests to the coffee table where other dainties were served.

On Saturday morning, Miss Rivers was honored at a Coke Party by Mrs. Ben Howard of Greenville in the home of Mrs. J. S. Andrews at Afton. At this time Miss Rivers presented gifts to her attendants.



MRS. FRANK BRENT AMUNDSON

Miss Joanne Serls Weds Lt. Brent Amundson

Miss Joanne Serls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serls, of Warrenton, and Lt. Frank Brent Amundson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Amundson of Armonk Village, N. Y., were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, September 2, at three o'clock in the Chapel in the Woods, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. Comdr. James C. Rittenhouse, Chaplain Corps., USN, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-white silk wool dress and jacket with three-quarter length sleeves. Her short veil of silk illusion was attached to a headpiece of velvet. She carried a white prayer book covered with lace, satin streamers with stephanotis attached, and a white orchid.

Mrs. Edwin James Williams of Liverpool, N. Y., her only attendant, acted as matron of honor. She was attired in a dress of yellow silk with yellow accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies.

Mr. Amundson was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Thomas F. Burchill, III, of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Robert Fleischauster of Watertown, Mass.

The mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding a blue silk crepe dress with blue accessories. The mother of the groom wore pink with pink accessories. Both mothers wore white orchids.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Aycock announce the birth of a daughter Jane Elizabeth, on Sept. 5, in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson. Mrs. Aycock is the former Margaret Waite Skillman of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitts of Greensboro announce the birth of a son, William Person Fitts, Jr., August 23, in a Greensboro Hospital. Mrs. Fitts is the former Sandra White of Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Fitts is a native of Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. White announce the birth of a daughter, April Lynn, on Aug. 15 at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. Mrs. White is the former Miss Patricia Rooker of Norlina.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Alston of Roanoke Rapids announce the birth of a son, William Benjamin, Aug. 28, in Roanoke Rapids Hospital. Mrs. Alston is the former Etha Patterson of Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Alston is a Littleton boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Myrick announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Loren, on Sept. 4, at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. Mrs. Myrick is the former Amy Lee Stainback of Henderson.

Mrs. I. C. Moser of Ashboro is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodall.

Mrs. Theo Stallings was a guest of Mrs. Mary King at Burlington for a few days last week.

Miss Cheryl Ayscue left Wednesday to enter East Carolina University, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ayscue and Miss Michael Ayscue accompanied her to Greenville.

Brother Of Mrs. Ward Dies In Richmond, Va.

Funeral services for Horace Hall Chalmers, 87, of Richmond, Va., were held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday.

Mr. Chalmers, the brother of Mrs. V. F. Ward of Warrenton, died at a Richmond, Va., hospital Sunday. A native of Halifax County, Va., he was born on Oct. 3, 1880, the son of the late Joseph W. and Julia H. Chalmers. He was educated at William and Mary College in Virginia, Yale and Johns Hopkins. For many years he was employed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. As a young man he taught at Palmer Springs, Va. He had been a resident of Richmond for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Watts Chalmers; two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Coleman of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. V. F. Ward of Warrenton and several nieces and nephews.

Morgan Promoted To Mill Manager

The husband of a former Warrenton girl has been named manager of a mill in South Carolina.

J. Haywood Morgan, Jr., of Fort Mill, S. C., former-

ly of Oxford, was this week named manager of the Carolina Carpet Mills in York, S. C. The Carolina Carpet Mills is owned by Spring Mills, Inc., of Fort Mill.

Morgan, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, joined Springs in 1963 as an STGA trainee. He is married to the former Miss Betsy Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Read, formerly of Warrenton and Oxford and now of Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have two daughters, Claudia and Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson.

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MISS MARIE NICHOLSON
Engagement Announced
The engagement of Miss Marie Nicholson of Wilson to Mr. Aubrey Gay, also of Wilson, is announced by her mother. Miss Nicholson is the daughter of Mrs. Charlie Nicholson of Vaughan and the late Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Gay is the son of Mrs. Leonard Gay of Zebulon and the late Mr. Gay. A November wedding is planned.