

April Lynn Buckner Weds James Frank



MRS. JAMES CHRISTOPHER FRANK
...the former April Lynn Buckner

April Lynn Buckner and James Christopher Parham Frank were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony May 21 at the Swannanoa First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Lee V. and Peggy A. Buckner of Swannanoa. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Frank of Plymouth, N.C.

Rev. Groce Robinson of Swannanoa First Baptist Church performed the ceremony in which wedding music was offered by Mrs. Ann Blankenship.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lily of the valley organza with an off-the-shoulder ruffle.

Honor attendant was Julia Ann Buckner, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cynthia Lynn Garden of Asheville, Joy Greenway of Charlotte, Trina Fender of Fairview, Renaw Buckner of Swannanoa, cousin of the bride and Judy Honeycutt of Salisbury. They wore light pink chiffon gowns.

Dr. Nathan Frank served as best man for his son. Ushers were Nathan Frank, Jr. of Greenville, brother of the groom, Mike Griffin of Plymouth, Gregory Buckner of Swannanoa, brother of the bride, Carl Knief of Hendersville and Wesley Herr of Silver Springs, Md.

The bride and groom are both graduates of UNC-Asheville.

Recipes From The Tar Heel Kitchen

Strawberries Are In Season

By CYNTHIA J. HIGGINS

One of spring's sweetest treasures is here again! North Carolina strawberries are here and are at their best during May and early June. Fresh strawberries are always the tastiest and can be found at the local farmers markets and pick-your-own operations.

Strawberries are late coming in this spring due to the heavy spring rains, but they are available now and are as great as ever. After you have picked your strawberries, take caution in handling and storing them. They should be stored for a short period of time, 5 to 7 days maximum if fresh from the field. After a few days in storage the berries will lose color, shrivel and deteriorate in flavor. The storage temperature must be kept between 40° F. and 32° F. Prompt cooling after they are picked is essential. Do not hull or wash until ready to use. Good 'ole strawberry favorites are Strawberry Shortcake, and ice cream, pies, sundaes and strawberries with cream and sugar, but may we suggest trying new treats this spring.

The Department of Agriculture invites you to enjoy the Flavors of Carolina as you sample the Strawberry-Brownie Dessert, Strawberry Pleasure, Berried Bread, and Strawberry Spread.

STRAWBERRY-BROWNIE DESSERT

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 pints North Carolina strawberries, rinsed, capped, & sliced
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 small container whipped topping or 1/2 cups heavy cream, whipped

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease 2 8" round cake pans. Sift together flour, cocoa, and salt; set aside. In medium bowl, slightly beat eggs; stir in 1 1/2 cups sugar and butter until well blended. Blend in flour mixture and vanilla. Pour into pans and bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on racks. While cake is baking, sprinkle sliced strawberries with 1/2 cup sugar. Let stand at room temperature. To assemble cake, place one layer on plate, top with half of the strawberries and half of the whipped topping. Add top layer and remainder of strawberries, juices, and topping. Serve immediately.

Serve fresh strawberries at room temperature, rather than chilled, to enjoy full flavor.

STRAWBERRY PLEASURE

- 1 9" graham cracker crust
- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 oz. strawberry gelatin
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 (10 oz.) package frozen strawberries

Fresh strawberries, optional. Beat cream cheese in bowl until soft and stir in milk until well blended. Mix in lemon juice and spread over crumbs. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, stir in strawberries and pour over cream cheese mixture. Chill until firm. Serve topped with whipped cream and nuts, if desired.

BERRIED BREAD

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups fresh, sliced strawberries
- 4 eggs, well beaten
- 1/4 cups oil
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl. Make a deep well in the center. Combine remaining ingredients and pour into well. Stir just enough to dampen all ingredients. Pour into 2 large loaf pans. Bake in a 350° oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Marshall Book Club Meets

The Marshall Book Club met Monday evening, May 16 at the home of Mrs. O.A. Gregory.

Mrs. Frances Frisbee Ramsey reviewed "Living, Loving and Learning" by Phillippe Leonardo Buscaglia. The author emphasizes self-esteem people should develop, and has had great success in dealing with exceptional children. The book states that most people are hungry for af-

fection, and one can always be a bridge in human relationships. Your life is God's gift to you, and what you do with it is your gift to God.

Those present were Mrs. Ernest Teague, Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Julian Culvern, Mrs. Frances F. Ramsey, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. Leonard Baker, Mrs. J.L. McElroy, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. Gregory, and a guest, Mrs. Harrold Wood.

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