



MRS. MARTIN RAY HENSON  
...the former Kellie Ann McMahon

# Kellie McMahon Weds Martin Ray Henson

Kellie Ann McMahon of Mars Hill and Martin Ray Henson of Canton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Upper Laurel Methodist Church in Mars Hill.

The Rev. Edward Ehrisman, pastor of the Upper Laurel Methodist Church, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Jack Jones of Asheville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dodge of Mars Hill. The bridegroom is the son of Roy Henson of Caruso and Mary Jane Burnette of Canton.

The John Gardner Band provided music during the service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore her mother's satin wedding gown. The gown's bodice and scalloped neckline were trimmed with seed pearls. The lace-trimmed veil flowed from a headpiece of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Cherie Necessary of Kingsport, Tenn. served as the maid of honor. She wore a grey silk dress with a wide-brimmed hat trimmed in flowers and ribbons and carried a basket of white roses and daisies.

Vickie Henson of Cruso, the sister

of the bridegroom, served as a bridesmaid along with the bride's cousins, Alice Ball of Mars Hill and Susan Cook of Weymouth, Mass.

The bridesmaids wore silk dresses of peacock blue and carried baskets of peach-colored daisies.

Richard Henson of Beaufort, N.C., the brother of the bridegroom, served as the best man. The bride's brothers, Brian Dodge and Michael McMahon of Mars Hill, served as ushers along with Roger Henson of Cruso, the brother of the bridegroom and Joseph Anderson of Canton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Deacon's Bench restaurant, the former California Creek Baptist Church. Guests enjoyed a seafood buffet and ham dinner, followed by ice cream with strawberries and wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of Madison H.S. She attended E. Tenn. State Univ. and is currently enrolled at Asheville-Buncombe Technical College.

The bridegroom attended Pisgah H.S. and is employed as an emergency medical technician with Memorial Mission Hospital.

Following a wedding trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., the couple will make their home in Canton.

# Computer Link Could Bring Jobs

Linking the University of North Carolina at Asheville to the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina may attract new industries to Western North Carolina, according to an official at the Research Triangle facility.

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has announced an \$83,862 grant to fund a feasibility study of the proposed link. The ARC funds will be matched by a \$180,000 state grant.

Alan Blatecky, manager of communications services at the Microelectronic Center, will direct the study. Preliminary work has begun and the study is expected to be completed early next year.

The study will determine the cost and equipment needed to create a microwave link between UNC-Asheville and the Microelectronic Center network. North Carolina State University, UNC-Charlotte and UNC-Chapel Hill are in the network

presently, along with North Carolina A and T and Duke University.

Finding a clear line of sight between the Research Triangle and Asheville will be one problem addressed by the study, Blatecky said. The network currently employs N.C. Highway Patrol microwave tower to transmit signals. The study will determine which of these towers can help carry a signal to Asheville and whether new towers will have to be constructed.

The proposed link would create two videoconference channels.

The link would allow UNCA to receive and transmit live broadcasts of courses to other schools in the six-campus network.

Blatecky said the proposed link would be especially helpful in attracting new industry to WNC because it would allow microelectronics research to be carried out at UNCA by drawing on resources at the Research Triangle.

The EPA has fined a Chicago pesticide manufacturer \$450,000 for marketing a worthless product that supposedly repelled rats, mice and roaches with painful high-frequency sound waves, reports National Wildlife magazine. One restaurant owner said he'd been bilked when he saw two roaches mating in the trap.

## Artisans Workshop Planned

The University of North Carolina at Asheville will conduct a series of four workshops for mountain artisans beginning on Oct. 1.

"Business Skills for Artists and Crafters" is designed to help craftsmen hone their business skills, according to Betty Kdan, the executive director of High Country Crafters.

"A lot of craftsmen nurture their creative talents and overlook the things that go into running a business. They almost feel that they compromise their creative ability if they think about running a business," Kdan says.

The workshops will be held on Oct. 1 and 8 and in February of next year. The Oct. 1 session will examine the pros and cons of working alone, how to deal with risk and rejection and how to deal with success.

On Oct. 8, the workshop will cover time management, planning and organization and how to remain creative while working at full speed. The February, 1985 sessions will deal with bookkeeping and tax considerations.

The October workshops will be held from 7 until 9:30 p.m. in Room 312 of the Owen Art-Management Building on the UNC-A campus. Cost is \$10 for each session.

To register, call 258-6558 or stop in at High Country Crafters on Haywood Street in Asheville.

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