

## Carter, Merrill United

Gwendolyn Ann Carter and John Christopher Merrill were married June 25 at Woodland Hills Baptist Church. The Revs. Grey Fisher and Martin Fisher, uncles of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter of Weaverville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crystal and satin organza gown with a high shadow neckline detailed in lace and beads. The fitted, dropped V-waist was accented with pearls, topped with a large satin bow in the back. The sheath-style skirt was finished with crystal ruffles flowing into a ruffle fan-like train. The headpiece was decorated with flowers and pearls puffed in back with fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white and mauve silk roses, accented with pearls and mauve ribbon.

Matron of honor was Lisa W. Wilson. Bridesmaids were Carol Stroupe of Weaverville, Cyndi Shuford of Barnardsville, Mary Davis of Swannanoa, Kim Cole of Weaverville and Kim Lankford of

Weaverville. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore tea length rose gowns and carried bouquets of mauve silk roses.

Michelle Fisher and Kea Matthews of Weaverville, cousins of the groom, served as flower girls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill of Weaverville.

Best man was John Merrill. Ushers were Brian Fisher of Franklin, Billy Boone of Mars Hill, Michael Mace of Marshall, Dustin Merrill of Weaverville, Nick Payne of Marshall and Rex Grigg of Mars Hill. Corey Barret and Keenan Matthews served as ringbearers.

After a wedding trip to Daytona Beach, the couple will reside in Weaverville.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of North Buncombe High School and a rising senior at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. She is employed by Food Lion of Weaverville.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Madison High School and attended the University of North Carolina at Asheville. He is employed by United Parcel Service in Asheville.



Mrs. Stephen Silver  
... the former Betty Ann Ball

## Ball, Silver Wed

Betty Ann Ball and Stephen "Mark" Silver were married July 9 at Mount Bethel Freewill Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Ballard officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Albert and Hilda Ball of Weaverville.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a chapel length gown with a lace high neck collar adorned with sequins. She carried a peach bouquet of roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Gloria Lewis, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Tammy Ball and Charlene Ball Blanton, both of Weaverville, and Patty Robertson served as bridesmaids. Flowergirl was Lynette Crawford.

Junior attendants were Dinah Bullman and Albert Ball, Jr.

The groom is the son of Larry and Judy Silver of Asheville.

Larry D. Silver, father of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Scott Silver, Robert Grayson and David Thomas, all of Asheville. Nathan Bullman served as ringbearer.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Asheville.

The bride is a graduate of North Buncombe High School and is employed by First Union National Bank.

The groom is a graduate of A.C. Reynolds High School and is employed by Carolina Toyota.



Mrs. Jeffery D. Buckner  
... the former Teresa Rae Eatmon

## Eatmon, Buckner Wed

Teresa Rae Eatmon and Jeffery Dwayne Buckner were married June 25 at Middle Fork Baptist Church. The Revs. Troy Rogers, Lester Murphy and Gene Hall officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eatmon of Mars Hill.

She was given away by her father. Matron of honor was Tammy Shook of Morganton. Honorary bridesmaids were Debra Bunn of Wilson, N.C., Donna Base of Apex, N.C. and Melynn Benfield of Stateville. Bridesmaids were Melonee Eatmon of Mars Hill, Susan Eatmon of Mars Hill, Tammy Ballard of Marshall and Amy Honore of San Diego, Calif. Flower girl was Angela Bowers of Marshall.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby S. Buckner of Mars Hill.

Shelby S. Buckner, father of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Charlie Zink of Mars Hill, Gary Wyatt of Mars Hill, Kevin Johnson of Raleigh, and Dean Hicks of Burnsville. Ringbearer was Johnathan Eatmon, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed immediately following ceremony in church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, the couple will reside in Burnsville.

The bride is a graduate of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor of arts in journalism.

The groom is a graduate of Mars Hill College with a bachelor of science degree in math. He is employed by Mountain Heritage High School as a math and computer programming teacher.



Mrs. John C. Merrill  
... the former Gwendolyn Ann Carter



## Bradleys Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Bradley of Weaverville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception July 17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Beech Community center. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. It is requested that gifts be omitted. The event will be given by their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Bradley is the former Catherine Revis.

## Wyatt, Wallin Married

Linda Gentry Wyatt of Asheville and James Paul Wallin of Marshall were married on July 8 in Greenville, Tenn.

The bride is daughter of Dewey and Demania Gentry of Asheville. She is employed by Beacon Manufacturing of Swannanoa.

The groom is the son of Jame and Gladys Wallin of Hampton, Virginia. He is employed with N.C. Department of Corrections.

The News Record welcomes information on weddings involving residents of Madison County, Buncombe County and surrounding communities.

We request these weddings be typed or written on forms available from The News Record office on Main Street in Marshall. Wedding information should be turned into The News Record office no later than two weeks after the wedding takes place.

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