

## Bridal Honors Fete Miss Marie McLaughlin

Several parties the past week have been honors for Miss Marie McLaughlin, December 27th bride-elect.

Friday evening, the Misses Willa, Bonnie, Jeanette and Eloise McLaughlin entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Allendale Community House.

The table was spread with a white lace-edged cloth over pink and caught at the corners with tiny pink net rice bags, and centered with pink carnations and candles in silver. Lime punch, decorated cake squares, cheese biscuits, date nut balls, meringues, nuts and mints were served. Mrs. T.N. McLaughlin, mother of the bride-elect, poured punch and Mrs. J.C. Harris, the prospective bridegroom's mother, served cake.

Miss McLaughlin was presented a corsage of white carnations.

Guests were friends in the Antioch Community.

At 7:30 Saturday evening, Mrs. O.L. Crowder and her daughter Bunny entertained with a kitchen shower at their home.

Gifts for Miss McLaughlin from the hostesses were a white carnation corsage and china in her selected pattern.

After the gifts were opened, guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with yellow flowers. Mrs. J.C. Harris served decorated cake squares and Mrs. T.N. McLaughlin poured punch. Cheese biscuits and mints were also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean of Winston-Salem were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woodard.

## Gregory-Bunce Wedding Held November 25

Miss Sylvia Ann Bunce became the bride of Johnny Robert Gregory Jr. in a six o'clock ceremony Wednesday, November 25, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church. The Rev. Clarence Hopkins officiated at the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herman Bunce of Route 8, Fayetteville and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Fayetteville.

Music was provided by Mrs. Mae Kendall, organist, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, soloist.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Brenda C. Bunce, wore a light blue velvet dress with matching headpiece and carried a single long-stem yellow rose tied with yellow streamers.

The bridesmaids, who wore dresses in royal blue velvet similar to the honor attendant's and carried identical flowers, were Miss Jackie Spakes and Miss June Gregory.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal Victorian gown of white bridal satin adorned with pearl embroidered alencon lace and fashioned with empire bodice, stand-up collar and cavalier sleeves. Two lace bands were applied vertically on the center front and followed the outlines of the skirt which was shirred at the back waistline and extended into a court train. Her medieval lace cap held a chapel-length illusion veil which was outlined with lace.

Leon B. Gregory served as best man. Ushers were Charles Tucker of Hamlet, cousin of the bride, Allen Gregory, brother of the bridegroom, John Bunce and Johnny Seagroves.

Following the ceremony the family of the bride entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

For travel the bride wore a gold dress with matching accessories. Upon their return from a wedding trip to the coast the newlyweds will be at home at 932 Country Club Drive, Fayetteville.

The bride is a graduate of Seventy-First High School and Fayetteville Technical Institute. The bridegroom is a graduate of Fayetteville Senior High School and is attending



MRS. JOHNNY ROBERT GREGORY, JR.

Fayetteville Technical Institute, Raeford.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Pittman of Rockfish and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sandy of Route 2.

Here for Thanksgiving with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith, were Mark Smith of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ussery Jr. and daughter Mary Emily of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ritchie and sons, Mack and John, of Charlotte spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. McLean.

The family of the bride were hosts for a dinner party Tuesday evening after the wedding rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clay and son Sammy of Raleigh were here Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koonce and son Michael of Halifax, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Koonce of Chapel Hill spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koonce.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and children of Sanford spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell.

Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Gatlin were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gatlin and daughter of Charlotte, and Mrs. Leon Gatlin's father and aunt.

Guests of Mrs. F.M. Bain for Thanksgiving were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt and daughters, Marilyn, Kinatha and Eugenia, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter Trent of Alexandria, Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gatlin. Mrs. Gatlin's mother, Mrs. Lillian Oliver of Sandhills Nursing Center, spent Thanksgiving Day with them.

## Social Events

### 25th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Croteau of Fayetteville celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home. Hosts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Page, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Croteau Jr., all of Fayetteville.

The silver and white color motif was used throughout the home. The table was covered with a cloth of white lace over pink and centered with a silver candelabrum containing an arrangement of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and white burning tapers. The three-tiered anniversary cake was trimmed in roses with silver leaves and with a traditional wedding top. The cake was served by Mrs. Robert R. Renegar, sister of the honorees, and the punch was poured by Miss Edith Brisson, niece of the honorees. Presiding at the register were the children of the honorees. Mrs. Croteau is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Younger Stephens of Rockfish, and Mr. Croteau is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Croteau of Keene, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Freeman and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Raleigh, spent the weekend in Newport News, Va. with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Flippinger, and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Clark and daughter Lina Marie of Jasper, Ind.

Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis and son were: The Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis and family of Grifton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dull and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dull, all of Sanford, and H.W. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis and family of Raeford.

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