

Social Events

Stephens-Fralick Pair Married December 5

Miss Diane Elizabeth Fralick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas Fralick of Albany, Ga., and Lieutenant (junior grade) Hugh Johnson Stephens of Albany, son of Mrs. Horace Stephens of Raeford and the late Mr. Stephens, were married Saturday, December 5, at the Naval Air Station Chapel in Albany, Ga. Father Frank Patterson officiated for the double ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m.

The bride was attended by Miss Susan Dubeau of Albany as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Odgaard and Miss Rachel Stephens, sister of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown fashioned with lace and sequin bodice with high, rounded neckline, elbow-length sleeves trimmed with

Mrs. J. Minor Davis of Rocky Mount spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crowley and her brother, M.K. Sessoms.

lace and sequins, and bell-shape train. Her illusion veil was attached to a fabric bow decorated with pearls, lace and sequins. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Charles Worthington of Alexandria, Va. served as best man and ushers were Fred and Ted Fralick, brothers of the bride.

The honor guard for the military ceremony were CDR James Morgan, Lt. Jack Kramer, Lt. James Greenwood, Lt. (j.g.) Walt Zucowski, Lt. (j.g.) Malcolm Jacobs and Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Brem.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Naval Station Officers Club.

The newlyweds are making their home in Albany.

The bride is a graduate of Albany High School and attended Albany Junior College. The bridegroom was graduated from Hoke High School and the University of North Carolina in 1967 with a B.S. degree in zoology.

Gregory-Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gregory of Route 4, Red Springs, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dixie Diane, to Sergeant James Robert Simmons of Ft. Bragg, son of Mrs. Thomas Simmons of Ellerbe and the late Mr. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory invite all friends and relatives to attend the wedding on Friday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m., at the Foursquare Church, Raeford.

Invitation

Miss Ann Perry Hemmens and James Kenneth Dew invite friends and relatives to attend their wedding on Sunday, December 20, at 4:00 p.m., at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

Invitation

While no formal invitations are being mailed locally, Mrs. T.N. McLaughlin extends an invitation to all friends and relatives here to attend the marriage of her daughter, Marie Currie, to Charles Edward Raynor on Sunday, December 27, at 3:30 p.m. at the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ivey of Raeford announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Dan Currie Ray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Raeford. A summer wedding is planned.

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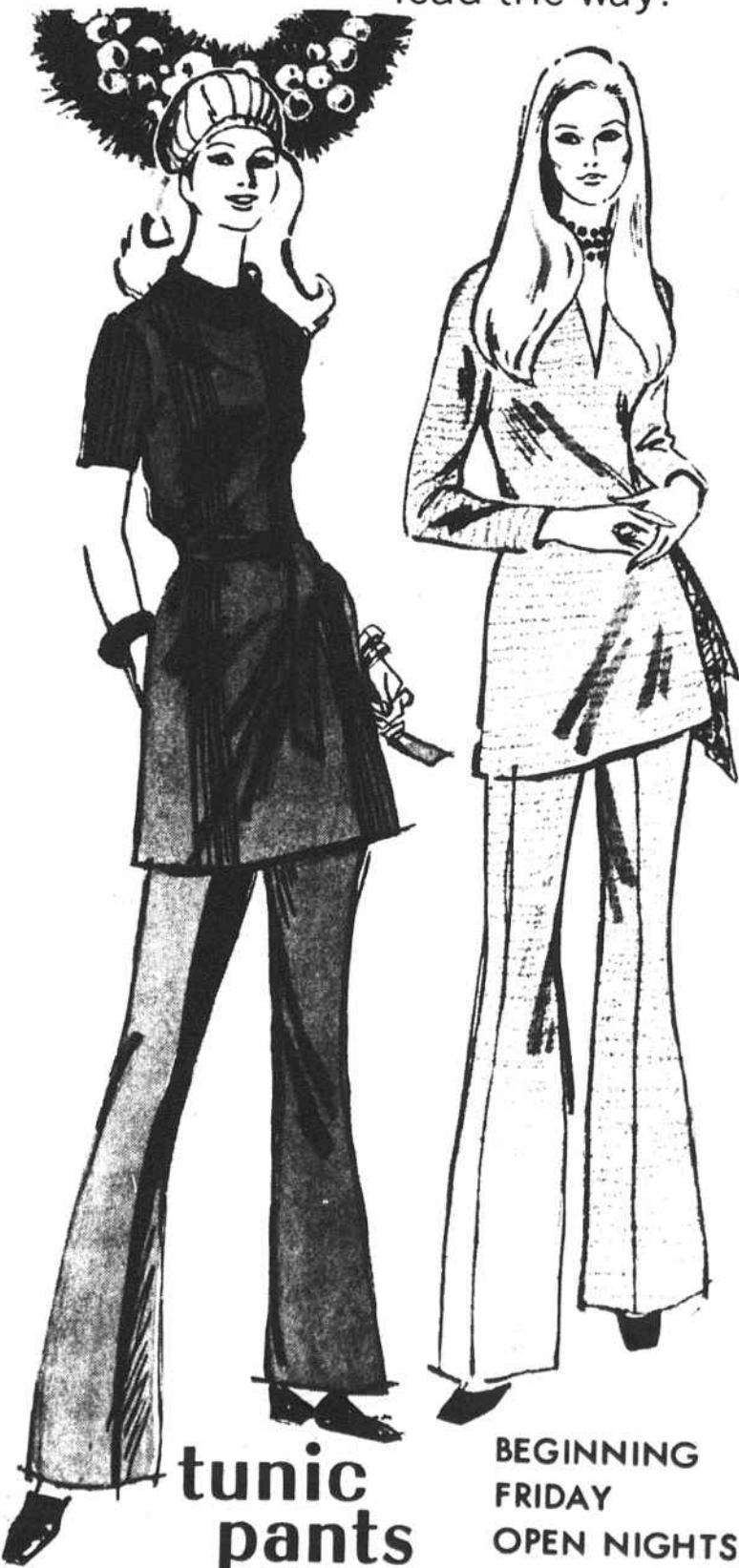
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Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Bobby Carter was hostess for her bridge club on Thursday night. She served cookies, nuts and iced drinks during progressions. After bridge, when members exchanged gifts around the Christmas tree, they were served red velvet cake and coffee.

Mrs. David Scott Currie won high score. Mrs. Irvin Hubbard was winner of the second high prize and Mrs. Luke McNeill received the bingo award.

Bridal Showers

Fete Miss Luck

Miss Linda Luck, December 20 bride-elect of David Hendrix, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday night by Mrs. J.E. Douglas and her daughter Carolyn, at their home on E. Prospect Ave.

Upon her arrival, Miss Luck was presented a Christmas corsage.

The hostesses served Christmas cake squares, red holiday punch, nutty fingers and nuts.

Friday night, Miss Luck was honored when Mrs. J.A. Jones, Mrs. Hazel Black, Mrs. Randy Walker and Mrs. W.W. Walker entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the Sandy Grove Church hut.

The honoree was presented a white carnation corsage.

The table was spread with a white linen cloth and centered with red flowers. Punch, decorated cakes, buttered pecans and mints were served. Mrs. Luck, mother of the bride-elect, poured punch and Mrs. Brown Hendrix, the prospective bridegroom's mother, served cake.

N-J Distaffers

Holiday Supper

The ladies of The News-Journal held a covered dish supper last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis on Dickson St.

Guest of honor was Mrs. Levern Clifton, a former employee of The News-Journal, who will be moving to Clarksville, Va.

After dinner, the group enjoyed conversation around the glowing fireplace and exchanging Christmas gifts from beneath the gaily decorated tree.

Mrs. Raymond Ellis was given a housewarming gift for her new home.

Upchurch Piano

Recital Held

Piano pupils of Mrs. Lewis Upchurch Jr. held a music recital at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00.

Those taking part on the program were: Linda Taylor, Martha Smith, Suzanne Wood, Wendy Mansfield, Juli Gibson, Stephanie Hasty, Gwen Mansfield, Robin Holland, Pam Peoples, Sharon Wood, Jane Austin, Jody Allen, Debbie Polston, Cissy Moses and Dawn Parks.

After the recital, pupils were invited into the dining room where they were served punch and assorted sweets. During the social hour the students heard tapes of the recital.

Mrs. FitzSimons

Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. A.R. FitzSimons entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Roberts St. She served dessert and coffee when her guests arrived.

Miss Ellen Currie won the high score prize and Mrs. Carlton Niven was winner of the floating prize.

College Drive

All members were present for the College Drive Bridge Club's Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. David Williford. She served dessert and coffee when guests arrived and snacks and Cokes during the evening.

Prizes went to Mrs. Ed Church for high score, to Mrs. Atkinson, for second high and bingo.

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