

# Social Events

## Ropp-Gaskin Wedding Held Saturday



MRS. JOHN CONWAY ROPP, JR.

Miss Linda Lorraine Gaskin became the bride of John Conway Ropp Jr. on Saturday afternoon, April 3, at Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John C. Ropp, father of the groom, officiated, assisted by the Rev. James D. Hatch, pastor of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lanier Gaskin of Cayce, and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Ropp of Raeford. They are both recent graduates of Erskine College.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line empire design gown of white silk organza, enhanced with reembroidered Alencon lace over delicate pink satin ribbon. It featured Juliette sleeves, high neckline and a detachable chapel train. Her fingertip veil, designed and made by Mrs. John C. Blackburn, was of three tiered bridal illusion, attached to a band of reembroidered lace ornamented with hand-made organza rose and petals. She carried a cascade of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Miss Nancy Gaskin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress was of pink chiffon, fashioned with a modified empire waistline. The high neckline, bodice and sleeves were of white reembroidered lace.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Cecelia and Miriam Ropp, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Paula Foster of Spartanburg, S.C., Miss Mary Wilson of Gastonia, classmates of Miss Gaskin at Erskine College; and Miss Cathy Holloman of Newberry College and Cayce. They wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor. The attendants all carried cascade bouquets of shaded pink daisies with pink satin looped streamers. Their headpieces, also designed by Mrs. Blackburn, were handmade pink chiffon roses.

The ushers were Torrence Shealy, cousin of the bride and Sidney Bryson, both from Clinton, S.C., Mitchell Merritt and Robby McBryde of Conway, S.C., and Buster Mobley of Lancaster, S.C. Bobby Ropp was his brother's best man.

Miss Danielle Hook, cousin of the bride, furnished the wedding music. Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Flinn of Erskine College.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, in the fellowship hall of the church. For traveling, the bride was dressed in a white-trimmed pink ensemble of polyester, with white accessories and the orchid lifted from her bouquet.

After a wedding trip to Virginia, the couple will reside in Columbia until the fall when Mr. Ropp will enter the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

The rehearsal party was hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Ropp, and given in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Reynolds in Columbia. The bridesmaids' luncheon was given by Mrs. Dan J. Hook on Danwood Drive in West Columbia.

### Bridal Luncheon For Miss Cothran

Mrs. Talmadge Bobbitt and Mrs. Daniel Wright honored Miss Cothran and her bridesmaids with a luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wright on Route 1, Raeford.

Miss Cothran presented her attendants with a string of pearls to complete their wedding attire. The hostesses presented the bride-elect with a gift of china in her chosen pattern.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Clark spent several days last week in Morehead.

## Patricia Cothran Married To James Michael McNeill

The marriage of Miss Patricia Annette Cothran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwight Cothran of Raeford and James Michael McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lacy McNeill of Raeford, took place on Sunday, April 4, at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Raeford. The Rev. Jack Mansfield officiated.

Two altar vases of white flowers and three candelabra entwined with greenery, formed the setting for the double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Joanne Northern who sang "O Perfect Love", "Whither Thou Goest", and "The Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. J.H. Austin at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full length gown of bridal white peau de soie with a full length lace panel, edged with double ruffled lace and a circular train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a triple cabbage rose headpiece, trimmed with seed pearls. The bride's dress and veil were designed and made by her mother and grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Katie Quick was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Janet McNeill, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Brenda Bobbitt, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Debra Forrester, Mrs. Faye Williams, Miss Kathy Wright, and Mrs. Cynthia Klutz. Miss Judy Cothran, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. All of the bride's attendants wore floor length dresses of coquette blue crepe with matching bow headpieces and carried nosegays of pink carnations, blue pompons and white daisies. Each wore a string of pearls, presented by the bride. Duncan McNeill was best man for his brother. Ushers were William McNeill, brother of the bridegroom, Joe Cothran, brother of the bride, Richard Allwood and George McFadyen, cousins of the bridegroom. Terry Bundy, and Harold Holcomb.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the church Fellowship Hall.



MRS. JAMES MICHAEL McNEILL

For travel, the bride wore a navy polyester knit dress and coat ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations. Upon their return from a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina, the newlyweds will be at home at 206 N. Stewart Street in Raeford.

### Post Rehearsal Party

After the wedding rehearsal on Saturday, the bridegroom's parents entertained the wedding party, families and out of town guests with an informal hour at their home on Route 1, Raeford.

## BRIDGE

### Mrs. King

Mrs. Julian H. King entertained her bridge club Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with one visitor, Mrs. Larry Upchurch. Cokes and snacks were served when guests arrived and dessert after play.

Mrs. George Ashley received high score prize. Mrs. Jack Scarborough was surprised with a stork shower.

### Baker's Dozen

Mrs. Neill McFadyen Jr. was hostess along with Mrs. Dave Russell as co-hostess for the Baker's Dozen Bridge Club Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. McFadyen. They had one visitor, Mrs. Benny McLeod. Cokes and snacks were served during progressions.

Mrs. Tom Reaves was club high with Mrs. Sam Copper, second high.

## Hospital News

### MOORE MEMORIAL

Mrs. Beulah Davis  
Neill A. McFadyen  
Julian H. Blue  
Mrs. D.S. Currie Sr.  
Neill James Blue  
Miss Peggy Bethune - home Tuesday  
John D. McNeill  
Melanie Pittman

### ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. John K. McNeill Sr.

VETERANS, FAYETTEVILLE  
Lucius Biggs Jr.

### HIGHSMITH - RAINEY

Mrs. A.C. Gillis - entered Tuesday

## Married



Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Tyler announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Kate, to Herbert Hoover Dennis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Vian, Oklahoma. They were married in the Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville on April 3.

Mrs. Dennis is a senior at Hoke High School. Mr. Dennis is a graduate of Vian High School and attended Northeastern State College in Oklahoma.

The couple will reside in Raeford until June when they will then make their home in Vian, Oklahoma where Mr. Dennis will continue his studies at Northeastern State College.

## PERSONALS

Bill Senter and Mike Prince of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill returned last weekend from a week's trip to Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McLeod spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. H.L. Ehret of Richwood, Ohio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Ellis and family.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Wright of Winston-Salem announce the birth of a son, Richard Steele, born March 23. Mr. Wright's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Wright of Raeford and Mrs. Wright is the niece of Mrs. L.B. Brandon, with whom she lived with for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith Jr. announce the birth of a son, Darrell Markus, on March 23, at Moore Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Dorothy Hollingsworth of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. Dean Jr. announce the birth of a son, Brenton Lawrence, on March 31, at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg. Mrs. Dean is the former Mary Cook of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis announce the birth of a son, on April 3 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Cherry and children Jessica and Ralph of Columbia, Ga. visited Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Meeks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hook of Barbourville, Ky. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Jones for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter were in Kipling last weekend, due to illness and death of Mr. Senter's brother-in-law, Dent Sexton.

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