

# Social Events

## Thomas - Smith Vows Spoken February 8

Miss Linda Ann Smith became the bride of Vernice Lee Thomas in a two o'clock ceremony Saturday, February 8, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Smith. The Rev. Milton Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Jr. of Raeford.

Maid of honor, Miss Ellen Denise Davenport, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length, pale mint green gown made with high waistline, short puffed sleeves and back sash. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

The home was decorated with baskets filled with flowers in colors matching the attendant's attire and bouquet.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a gown of nylon organza fashioned with lace-trimmed stand-up collar, and lace and organza ruffles edging the bibbed bodice, of the bishop sleeves cuffs, and hemline of the full skirt. A lace cap, trimmed with pear-centered lace flowers, held her three-tiered nylon tulle veil, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath.

The bridegroom's father served as best man.

The mother of the bride was attired in a long sleeve, floor-length gown of green polyester knit and matching accessories.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, maternal grandmother of the bride, wore a long sleeve, mint green dress with matching green accessories.

### Reception

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Hoke Civic Center.

The bridal couple greeted guests and Mrs. Maggie Smith said goodbyes.

Mrs. Louise Allen and Mrs. Annie McGeachy, cousins of the bride, presided at the register.

Mrs. Clara Davis and Miss Mamie Shaw served cake.

### Bridal Tea

Miss Smith and Mr. Thomas were honored at a bridal tea on February 1, at 6:00 p.m., in the Laurel Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall. Hostesses were Miss Mamie Shaw, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Buenna Melvin, Mrs. Myrtle McRae and Mrs. Beatrice Handon.

Tables were decorated with arrangements of pink and red camellias, magnolia foliage and pink candles, on white, green and red cloths.

Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Morrison and Mrs. Vinnie McAllister.

### Birthdays

Diane Lynn Smith

Diane Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith Jr., celebrated her fifth birthday February 1, with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Todd of Conway, S.C.

The 17 guests were served cake, cookies, chips and drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Foreman and Mrs. Marion Weeks of Elizabeth City, spent several days this week with Mrs. Foreman's sister, Mrs. J.B. McLeod, and Mr. McLeod.



Mrs. Vernice Lee Thomas

## Raeford Woman's Club

### Public Affairs Dept.

The Public Affairs Department met in the home of Mrs. Glenn Wood. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James L. Warner and Miss Carolina Parker.

Guest speaker was CWO Laird P. Ashburn, a former Viet Nam P.O.W. now stationed at Ft. Bragg. He gave an interesting account of his personal feelings and actual treatment received while he was a prisoner of war.

During the business session a report from the Woman's Club executive board was given by Mrs. Alfred K. Leach.

Mrs. Jack Pope, chairman, suggested that members keep informed on the legislative issues and make personal contact or write members on public issues.

A social hour was held following the meeting.

### Arts Dept.

The Arts Department met February 4 at the home of Mrs. Frank Baker with Mrs. Glenn Langdon co-hostess.

During a brief business meeting, members were reminded of the District Arts Festival scheduled for March 1 in Dunn. The executive committee report was given.

Mrs. Eugene Carter presented a timely program on art centered around the portraits of George Washington.

### Club Calendar

The Raeford Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 17, at 7:45 p.m., in the disability learning lab at Upchurch School. Mrs. Rhenda Cameron will be in charge of the program.

### Chaminade Club Met Tuesday Night

The Chaminade Music Club of Raeford held its monthly meeting on Tuesday night, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hoke Civic Center.

Following a covered dish supper Mrs. David Warren, president, called the meeting to order. Special guests, Mrs. Suzanne Cameron Linder of Bennettsville, S.C. and Mrs. Lib Miller, also of Bennettsville, were recognized and welcomed. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron of Raeford, parents of Mrs. Linder were also recognized. Mrs. Warren also welcomed husbands and other guests of club members.

Mrs. Ed Brown, program leader, gave a synopsis of "Come Thou Fount of

Every Blessing" Wyeth. February hymn of the month and club members joined together in singing the hymn accompanied by Mrs. Archie Howard. Mrs. Brown then introduced Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Miller, guest musicians, who presented a program of American Folk music and guitar and dulcimer. This program was presented in observance of American Music Month.

Following the program, the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Warren. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. L.S. Brock, Jr., Mrs. Fred Culbreth, Mrs. Robert Averitte, and Mrs. Norman McKenzie.

### Sandhills Christian

#### Women's Club

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Nunnery of Fayetteville will be the guest speakers at the regular luncheon of The Sandhills Christian Women's Club on February 19, at The Country Club of North Carolina at 11:30 a.m.

The special feature will be on the topic "O Say Can You See".

A choral group from the Middle School in Aberdeen, under the direction of Elaine Sills, will provide special music.

A free babysitter will be at United Methodist Church on Midland Road, Southern Pines. If you plan to have a child there, please tell the caller and bring child's lunch. For reservations call 875-3759.

### Miller - Neeley

#### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Richard L. Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Neeley, Route 1, Raeford.

Miss Miller received her M.S. in journalism from the University of Illinois in 1974. She is now an editor for the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois. Mr. Neeley is working toward his Ph.D in chemistry at the University of Illinois.

The wedding will be held August 1, in Urbana, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McPhaul and children and Mrs. Jimmy McPhaul spent the weekend in Galax, Va., with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sample and children.

### Hospital News

MOORE MEMORIAL  
Mrs. Wilbert Stanton  
John Manning  
Mrs. Jack Bray

SCOTLAND MEMORIAL  
Mrs. Mary C. Wright

MCCAIN  
Miss Delia Blue

DUKE  
Jim Bowles, surgery Monday  
Chester Wade, home

MERCY, CHARLOTTE  
Lynn Heath, surgery Monday

BAPTIST  
Bill McFadyen, home

### Hoke Student Picked For Music Program

Boston's Berklee College of Music has accepted Timothy Sessoms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sessoms, of Rt. 2, for entrance to its intensive seven-week summer program which commences on June 27.

Timothy's curriculum will include private instrumental instruction, arranging, improvisation and solo/orchestral performance.

The program is designed to assess the musical talent, capacity and growth potential of the student considering music as a vocation.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullidge were their daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Wilson, and children of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullidge, Jr., and sons of Greenville, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Rom Hardin and daughters of Springfield, Va. They came especially for Mr. Gullidge's birthday.

### College News

Five Hoke County students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at North Carolina State University.

They are Martin F. Best, an electrical engineering student and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Best of 1005 N. Fulton St.; Calvin McNeill, majoring in biological sciences and the son of Mrs. Bertha M. McNeill of Rt. 3, Raeford and Jane M. Shankle, an accounting major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. McPhaul.

Also named to the honors list were George H. Wilson, majoring in physical and mathematical sciences and the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Wilson and David M. Gillis, an agriculture major and son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Gillis of Antioch.

Two Raeford musicians performed with Pembroke State University's pop-rock group, "Singers and Swingers", on the Jim Burns Show on Channel 6 Tuesday.

Enoch Frierson was on saxophone and Candy Adams played piano for the group.

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