

# Social Events

## Neeley-Miller Vows Spoken

Miss Melissa Miller became the bride of Richard Lewis Neeley in a double ring ceremony on August 1, at 8:30 p.m., at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Urbana, Illinois, with the Rev. Dale Scott officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Checkley Miller of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everette Neeley of Raeford.

Dr. Ann Crumrine of St. Louis, Mo. was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her roommate, Miss Jean Lundberg of Urbana, as maid of honor, and by Miss Susan Neeley, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a white formal gown with bodice and sleeves of Venetian lace and chiffon skirt which extended into a short train. She wore a Juliet cap of matching lace with cascading veil and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and gypsophila. She also carried a Brussels lace handkerchief which was brought from Belgium by the bridegroom's aunt.

The attendants wore green floor-length, empire style gowns trimmed with brown lace and carried nosegays of talisman roses, freezia, statice and glycerined brown leaves with brown ribbon streamers which matched the brown formal evening attire worn by the men attendants.

Best man was Dr. Robert Kempton and the groomsmen were William Miller, brother of the bride, and Richard Amos, all of Urbana.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at Levis Faculty Center at the University of Illinois.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of the University of Illinois and also has her Master's degree in journalism from that institution. She is employed as editor in the Publications Section of the University School of Agriculture.

Mr. Neeley was graduated from Davidson College and also studied at the University of Maryland and at the Goethe Language Institute in Ebersberg, Germany. He has a Master's degree from the University of Illinois and is presently doing research work there for a Ph. D degree in organic chemistry.

After their honeymoon at St. Maartens Island in the Caribbean, they will be at home in Urbana, Ill.

On Thursday evening before the wedding the bridegroom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at Paradise Inn in Champaign, Ill. Special guests included members of the wedding party, families and out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell Harward have returned from a vacation at Holden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Huff are vacationing in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Daws Grayveal and children visited Mrs. Lena Terrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis Jr. and sons spent the weekend at their cottage at Holden Beach. Their guests were Miss Tina Watson of Anderson, S.C., Chris Mahon of Clemson, S.C., and Miss Linda Currie and Miss Jane Barnes of Raeford.



Mrs. Richard Lewis Neeley

## Sandhills Christian Women's Club

The Sandhills Christian Women's Club will meet August 20, at 11:30 a.m., at the Country Club of North Carolina.

This month's speaker is Michael R. Spears, a Fayetteville attorney.

The music will feature Miss Joy Johnson, Moore County's Junior Miss.

The special feature will be a "Patio Party" by Miss Arlene Lewis with

Hints and Helps for Outdoor Cookery.

The Christian Women's Club is a National Association of Interdenominational women which meets for luncheon once a month in many of the leading cities and areas throughout the country and Canada.

All are welcome. Call 875-3759 for your reservations by Monday, August 18th.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McPhaul returned last week from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sample and children in Galax, Va.

Carlton Niven Jr. has left for Brevard where he is teaching English, literature and mythology at Brevard High School.

Miss Julia Ann Gibson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chuck Davis, and family in Reidsville.

Miss Linda Abrams has returned to Raeford, after undergoing surgery at Duke and recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Abrams, in Pinetops.

Mrs. Ed Willis spent last Wednesday in Clinton, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Southerland, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Powell.

Mary Ella, Deber and Dolla Moore of Oceanside, Calif., are visiting Johnny and Jimmy Pate.

Guests of Mrs. Aquilla Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Fowler were Charles Young of Paterson, N.J., Mrs. Mary Woddy and two daughters of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Effie McNeil, Johnnie McNeil of Red Springs, Mrs. Maggie Brown and Mrs. Elasia McBryde of Raeford.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Ivey were Mrs. W.B. Jenkins and daughter Carlen of Fairmont.

Mrs. Jim Alexander and daughter Pat of Wallace, spent last week with Mrs. W.L. Alexander.

Mrs. Grace Beasley of Fayetteville, was guest last week of Mrs. Lacy McFadyen.

Mrs. George W. Johnston of Winchester, Va., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McDiarmid.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shapard and daughter are spending the week at the Brown cottage at Holden Beach.

## McPherson-Simmons Wedding

Miss Kathy Sue Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roach Simmons Jr. of Route 2, Elon College, and Thomas Richard McPherson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. McPherson of Route 1, Blanch, were married at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 9, at Concord United Church of Christ, Route 2, Elon College. The Rev. Martin Fogleman and Dr. Ben Williams performed the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Parker of Route 4, Raeford.

Wedding music was presented by the organist, Miss Marie King of Burlington, cousin of the bride.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore an empire gown of white imported silk organza over peau de soie, styled with Venice lace flowers edging the portrait neckline and forming cap sleeves, A-line skirt and full chapel train appliqued and bordered with lace, and a lace-edged illusion veil. She carried a nosegay of white roses, daisies and gypsophila.

Mrs. Bobby Brewer of Yanceyville, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an empire gown of yellow and green floral organza with green velvet ribbon trim and carried a nosegay of yellow roses, daisies and gypsophila.

Bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth McPherson of Blanch, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Lynne Tate of Greensboro, cousin of the bride. Their dresses and flowers were identical to those of the honor attendant.

Mr. McPherson was his son's best man. Users were Davis McPherson of Blanch, brother of the bridegroom; Bobby Brewer of Yanceyville, brother-in-law of the bride; William E. McPherson III of Mebane, the bridegroom's cousin; and John Taylor of Greenville, S.C.

After a wedding trip to Charleston and Isle of Palms, S.C., the couple will reside in Raleigh.



Mrs. Thomas Richmond McPherson, Jr.

## Stork Shower For Mrs. Cameron

Mrs. Vardell Hedgpath Jr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley gave a stork shower for Mrs. Bill Cameron on Wednesday evening of last week. About 35 friends called between 7:30 and 9:00 at the Hedgpath home.

Mixed summer flowers were used on the refreshment table where guests were served punch, petits fours, cheese biscuits, mints and nuts.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Cameron with a novelty corsage and a stroller.



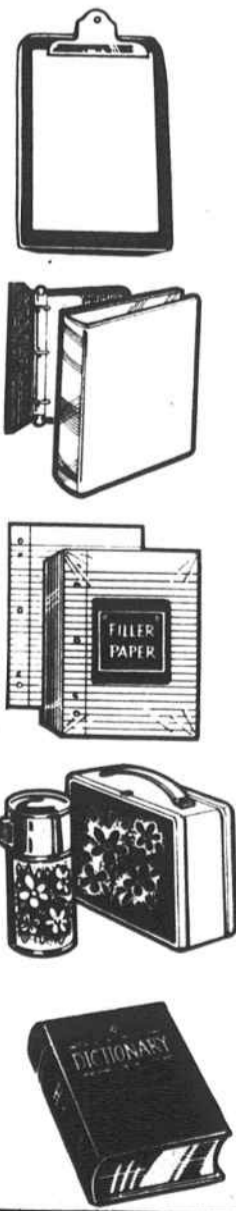
## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plummer of Raeford, announce the birth of a son, James Powell III, on August 7, at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. Mrs. Plummer is the former Janet Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Lamont of Chapel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McNeill and son Jim are vacationing this week at Holden Beach.

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