

Social Events

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Wedding Ceremony Held On The Banks Of The Buffalo

(contributed)
The morning dew was beginning to dissipate into the atmosphere as the sun rose higher over the horizon. It was soon evident that a hot humid day was in store for those friends and relatives who would be gathering for a wedding in the woods. Around 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, folks began to arrive in jeeps, trucks, and cars of all sizes. They gathered on a hill where shuttle ushers with their 4-wheel drive vehicles transported everyone down the rough, rutted, dusty, woods road to a cabin on the banks of Buffalo Creek.

As guests arrived at the cabin they seated themselves outdoors underneath a multi-colored parachute for shade and listened to the soft sounds of the creek rushing by. An altar made from cypress stumps and adorned with plants and flowers awaited the entrance of the wedding party.

At 11:15 a.m., Lauchlin Gainey McFadyen and Linda Carpenter Elton walked in as Elizabeth Prince of Pinehurst played a lively Handel sonata on the flute. Ronald E. Becker of Raeford led the ceremony with some original opening remarks and a service he had compiled. An

Apache poem closed the ceremony. A receiving line composed of the bride and groom, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Lacy D. McFadyen, greeted guests.

A light picnic lunch followed with sausage and cheese biscuits, gazpacho soup, bean salad, deviled eggs, loaves of home-made whole wheat bread, carrot cake, and fruit punches. Contributors to the wedding feast were Mrs. George Ashley, Thomas and Juliet Evans, Carol Sealey, Mrs. Mildred Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mrs. Lacy D. McFadyen, Miss Margaret Gainey and Miss Annie McKeithan.

Later, friends of the bridegroom conspired to initiate him into the marriage rites properly and threw him into the creek. At that moment the bride and groom were saluted by an overhead pass from an airplane piloted by Larry Upchurch.

The usher, Crawford Thomas, Virgil Carpenter, Harold Brady and Joe Carpenter Jr., began shuttling guests back to their vehicles on the hill.

The couple left for a week's trip to Harker's Island. They will reside at Pinebluff upon their return.

Luncheon Fetes Mrs. Joe Hoffman

Former schoolmates and close friends gave a welcome back luncheon for Mrs. Joe Hoffman on Monday at the home of Mrs. Willis Hood. Mrs. Hoffman, the former Patsy Blue, and her husband, Col. (ret.) Joe Hoffman, are living in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Blue, on W. Edinborough Ave.

After guests served themselves from the buffet table in the dining room, they had lunch on the patio beside the swimming pool.

Those attending were Martha Barrington Upchurch, Billie McIntyre Postel, Liza Newell Walters Bullard, Agnes Mae Johnson Campbell, Jean Clark Johnson, Lena Blue McFadyen Woodard, Frances McBryde FitzSimons, Lois Alexander Austin, Ellen Currie, Willa McFadyen Lindsay, Jennie Warren Hood and Isabel Bethune Dombkowski.

Farewell Honor For Mrs. Canady

Mrs. Ron Canady was given a farewell luncheon last Thursday by co-workers at the county Home Demonstration office. Mrs. Canady, the former Brenda Abrams, has been Assistant Home Economist for Hoke County for six years. She is leaving to make her home in Pinetops, which is her hometown.

After the luncheon, served to 12 guests, Mrs. Canady was presented a pair of brass candlesticks.

Bridge

Mrs. Webb

Club members and two visitors, Mrs. Berder Niven and Mrs. James A. McBryde Jr., met with Mrs. Martin Webb on Thursday night.

The hostess served dessert and iced tea when guests arrived and Cokes, nuts and sausage biscuits during the evening.

High score prize was won by Mrs. McBryde, second high by Mrs. John Pecora, and bingo prizes by Mrs. Lewis Upchurch Jr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mrs. Semones

Mrs. Jerry L. Semones was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening of last week. Visitors were Mrs. Jimmy Warner and Mrs. Fred Holland.

Prizes went to Mrs. Bob Gentry, club high score, Mrs. Bobby Gibson, second high, and Mrs. Holland, consolation.

Refreshments were served during the game.

Mrs. Sarah Neal Culbreth was weekend guest of Mrs. Graham Culbreth in Southern Pines.

Smith - McGirt

Mary Crosby McGirt and Bill H. Smith announce their marriage on Sunday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m., in Bennettsville, S.C. Walter Newton Sr. officiated.

The bride wore a pink and white outfit and a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple is residing at 131 Harris Ave.

The bride is employed at Wood Furniture Co., and the bridegroom is an employee of Raeford Auto Co.

Club Calendar

The Chaminade Music Club will meet Tuesday night, September 9, at 7:45 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Neill Adams McNeill.

Invitation

Mrs. Phillip Nordan, president of the Raeford Junior Woman's Club, invites all young women between the ages of 18 and 40 to a social hour on Saturday, September 6, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hoke Civic Center. Refreshments will be served and those attending can meet club members and become acquainted with the club's activities without any obligation to join.

Hospital News

MOORE MEMORIAL

O.L. Crowder, home Fri.
Mrs. W.L. McFadyen
Mrs. Annie Belle Adcox, surgery Fri.
M.L. Jones
Jimmy Davis
J.H. Blue

VETERANS, FAY.

Chandler Roberts
J.A. Jones

CAPE FEAR NURSING CENTER

Mrs. Frances Faulk

N.C. BAPTIST

Bill McFadyen

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Cole were in Wilmington for several days last week to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis Jr. and sons spent the weekend at their cottage at Holden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill Jr. spent the weekend in Seneca, S.C., with her mother, Mrs. A.H. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough and son Tom spent the weekend in Candor with his parents.

William P. Clark of Macon, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman O. Clark. Mr. Clark is on the staff of Mercer University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phillips of Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Phillips.

Miss Sarah Lyth visited friends in Gaffney, S.C., the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McPhaul spent the weekend at Holden Beach. They were accompanied by Kenny Clark, Martha Shaw Clark and Susan Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown at Holden Beach.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Montague have returned to their homes in Springfield, Pa., after a visit here with relatives. During their stay they also visited Mrs. J.E. Niven in Raleigh. Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson and family in Hertford, and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Fisher and family in Winson-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McPhaul and children were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe and family in Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wilcox and family spent the holidays at their Holden Beach cottage.

Mrs. Paul Alligood Sr. of Fayetteville, visited relatives around the county last weekend. She made her headquarters at the home of her sister, Miss Isabel McFadyen.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Upchurch, Jodi and Jeff, and Wayne Willis and Bob Jordan spent the holiday weekend at the T.B. Upchurch cottage at Topsail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson and family were hosts at their Holden Beach cottage Labor Day weekend to Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Huff Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell and son David, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sawyer and son.

Millard Sparks of East Point, Ga., is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Viola Fulk, and Roland.

Jane Austin returned Friday from London, England, where she has been for eight weeks with a study group from Meredith College. She resumed her studies at Meredith on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McFadyen spent Labor Day weekend at Atlantic Beach as guests of Mrs. Julian Fenner of Rocky Mount.

Tom Howell, student at UNC School of Pharmacy, will be doing internship in Wilmington for the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Plummer and son have returned from a vacation at Long Beach.

Mrs. C.L. Thomas and her sister, Mrs. J.L. Carver of Chapel Hill, returned last week from a month's tour of the Western States and Canada.

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Mrs. W.L. Howell III and children of Columbia, S.C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Howell Jr. and family.

Kelly Jordan, Beth Wood, Beth Jordan and Anderson Hostetler have returned to their studies at Wake Forest University.

Missy Upchurch, Kim Jordan, Julie Kicklighter, Jane Austin and Suzanne Jordan are attending Meredith College.

Among those leaving this week for East Carolina University are Gayle Conoly, Cynthia McNeill, Kathy Currie, Betsy Postel, Jeannie Monroe, Jim Crissman, Chuck Davis, Jimmy Teal, Bryce Nicholson, Phillip Cole, Sallie Mac Johnson, Vann Pennell and Pam Peoples.

Mrs. Paul Dickson has returned from a two week stay at Topsail Beach. She was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Fogleman Jr. and sons, Hal and Dickson, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Gatlin spent the Holiday weekend at Topsail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas and daughter Mary Gwen spent the weekend at Holden Beach. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ashburn of Apex, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pate and family, Watson McNeill and Graham Niven, all of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan and family spent the weekend at Holden Beach.

Walter Coley and Mike Wood's Pharmacy Phlases

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