

Social Events

Mrs. Carlton Niven, Social Reporter, 875-3785

Lancaster-Vanhoy Wedding February 22



Joel and Deborah Lancaster

Miss Deborah Sue Vanhoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhoy, and Joel Edward Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lancaster, were married February 22 at Ashley Heights Baptist Church. The Reverend Robert Denton officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Music was provided by Mrs. Debbie Hollingsworth of Aberdeen, church pianist, and Jane Sellars of Raeford, vocalist.

The church was decorated in a colonial color scheme with ivory candelabra in arched brass candelabra and matching baskets filled with white gladioli, carnations, pompons and dried Baker's fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal colonial gown of ivory cotton with empire waistline and mutton sleeves inset with heavy lace. Her two-tiered veil of ivory illusion was attached to a lace-appliqued Juliet cap. She carried a white Bible topped with a colonial bouquet of white orchids, pompons and ivory baby's breath with ivory ribbon streamers tied in love knots with stephanotis.

The matron of honor and sister of the bride was Mrs. Gail Byrd of Pinebluff, who wore a long gown of soft red and ivory and carried a bouquet of white pompons, ivory baby's breath, and gold straw flowers tied with ivory streamers.

The bridesmaids, whose gowns and flowers were identical to those of the honor attendant, were Marion Moss and Bonita Stephenson of Aberdeen, the bride's cousins; and JerriAnn Wall of Tucson, Arizona, sister of the bride. Shelly Byrd, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Mr. Lancaster served as best man for his son. Ushers, all brothers of the bridegroom, were Bill of

Yanceyville, David of Raleigh, and Bob of Raeford.

The mother of the bride wore a navy polyester dress complimented by a corsage of white carnations and ivory baby's breath. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink linen dress and had a corsage of carnations and baby's breath.

The bride, a 1973 graduate of Hoke County High School, has been employed by Pinehurst Inc. The bridegroom, a graduate of Hoke County High School, attended Pembroke State U., and is now serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Following the rehearsal, the bride's parents entertained with a cake cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moss in Southern Pines. The party honored the bridal couple, their attendants, and close friends.

A pre-rehearsal supper was given by the bridegroom's parents at their home in Raeford for the immediate families of the bridal couple.

The bride was honored with a shower on the Friday following the wedding.

Hostesses in the fellowship hall of Ashley Heights Baptist Church were Mrs. Glenn Crissman, Mrs. Otis Webb, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. Hubert Moss, Mrs. Paul Cole and Mrs. Doris Collins.

Special guests were the mothers of the bridal pair.

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Sr. and her sister, Mrs. Claude Bishop of Goldsboro, have returned from a cruise to South America.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carson Davis, Jr. spend the weekend in Raleigh, where they were joined by friends from Brookneal, Va.

Bridal Showers For Mrs. Gibson

Mrs. Danny Gibson, recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower March 5 in the home of Mrs. Nelda Baucom. Hostesses were Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Dale Baker, and Mrs. John Daniel.

Mrs. Gibson was presented a corsage of white carnations.

After guests played several games, the honoree opened and displayed her gifts. Guests served themselves to nuts, mints, and cake from the dining room table which was centered with an arrangement of blue, white, and pink gladioli. Mrs. James R. Conoly, aunt of the bride, poured punch.

Mrs. Danny Gibson was honored at a floating bridal shower Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. William Davis. Hostesses were Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Butch Posey.

The dining table was centered with a five-branched candelabrum holding yellow tapers. Cake, mints, and nuts were served. Punch was served by aunts of the bride.

The gift table was centered with a yellow wedding bell with yellow net streamers decorating each corner.

Mrs. Gibson was given a corsage of yellow and white carnations and a blanket by hostesses.

Circle Honors Oldest Members

Mrs. Katie Livingston, 91, Mrs. Ann McNeill, 89, and Mrs. Mary Jane McKenzie, 89, the three oldest members of Circle #1, Antioch Presbyterian Women of the Church, were honored at the March meeting held Wednesday of last week at Mrs. J.W. Walker's.

The 11:00 a.m. meeting was followed by a noon luncheon. Each honored guest received a corsage of camellias.

Mrs. A.S. Baldwin was hostess for the circle and there were 15 members present.

Mrs. Walker's home was decorated throughout with early Spring flowers.

U.D.C. Meets With Mrs. McKeithan

Mrs. M.L. McKeithan and Mrs. H.H. Goff of Fayetteville, were hostesses to members of the Raeford Chapter of the U.D.C. on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKeithan on Magnolia St.

Those on the program were Mrs. Julian Wright who read "The Genius of the Southern Woman" from Women of the South In War Times, and Miss Josephine Hall who gave a humorous article "Wit and Repartee" from N.C. Women of the Confederacy.

Mrs. McKeithan, who is the daughter of a veteran, showed the Medal of Honor her father received.

The Chapter Charter, received in 1910, records the following as charter members: Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. J.W. McLaughlin, Mrs. J.W. Johnson, Mrs. B.F. Moore, Mrs. Hallie Gatlin, Mrs. H.R. Cromartie, Mrs. Francis Juat, Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. Maude Harris and Miss Mattie Peele. The Chapter has been active since its beginning.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. H.C. McLaughlin of Charlotte, formerly of Raeford, has arrived here for a visit of several weeks. She is making her headquarters at the home of Mrs. John Campbell.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Teams Stubbs of Raeford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to William Henry McLaughlin of Brooklyn, N.Y., son of Mrs. Stella McLaughlin of Raeford and the late Sim McLaughlin. A July 3 wedding is planned at Shady Grove Baptist Church near Wagram.

The bride-elect was graduated from N.C. Central University in Durham in 1971 with a B.A. degree in English and library science. She is employed by the Maxton City School System. Mr. McLaughlin is employed by Pickfort Knitting Inc. of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bridge

Mrs. Burnett

Mrs. Paul Burnett was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening of last week. She served a dessert course before the game and snacks and Cokes during play.

Visitors were Mrs. Neill McFadyen and Mrs. Bobby Carter.

High scorers were Mrs. Neil Senter for club members and Mrs. Carter for visitors.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dale Porter of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a son, Gary Dale II, on March 6. Mrs. Porter is the former Annette Jackson of Raeford.

Miss Susan McBryde of Raleigh, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McBryde.

From Raeford Dept. Store ... An OUTSTANDING BUY! POLYESTER KNIT SLACKS

Specially Priced
at only



Junior, Missie and extra sizes in an exciting array of fashion solids, checks, dots and prints

The "in" look for the young in heart is still pants and more pants mixed and matched with big tops and soft handbags. See our selection of fine sportswear in junior and missie sizes.

Raeford Dept. Store...Invites you to see our

Exciting *Spring* collection

by **COVER GIRL**
SHOES

the Berkley

For the ultimate in style and comfort, this dressy slip-lasted sandal on a sculptured wedge. The pleated V-throat and fashionable instep strap give beauty and comfort you look for in a shoe. Easy Street, for that certain feeling in footwear.

Yours in black or platinum.
Sizes 6 - 10, med. and narrow widths.

18.99

Experience **EASY STREET**

America's
most
comfortable
shoes*

Come See Many Other
Cover Girl Styles ... Dressy and Casual

"It's not fair..."



You can use a Steamex® carpet cleaner just like us professionals...and save a lot of money.™

- Gives professional results!
- Gets dirt other methods don't reach!
- Carpet dries quickly!
- Do it yourself and save!
- As simple to use as a vacuum!



STEAMEX
carpet cleaner



Call 875-3727 To Reserve Unit
Raeford Cleaners
Phone 875-3727
Main St. Raeford, N.C.

Has Politics Changed for the Better or the Worse?

Come to...Listen in...and...

Speak Out

Speaker: Mrs. Janice Hardison Faulkner
East Carolina University

Moderator: J. K. McNeill, Jr.

Panel: Luther J. Britt Jr.

Neil McPhatter Pete Sawyer
David R. Parnell Kay Thomas

Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church
Edinborough Street, Raeford

Sandhill Regional Library System

Woman's Club of Raeford

Hoke County Bicentennial Commission