

# Social Events

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## Pecora - Romer Couple Wed In Henderson

Miss Carolyn Faye Romer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Allen Dickerson of Henderson, and John Louis Pecora, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Pecora of Raeford were united in marriage Saturday, November 27, at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Henderson.

Rev. M. Dewey Tyson officiated, and Rev. James A. Mobbs assisted at the double ring ceremony.

A program of wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Nella S. Holden, organist and Mr. R.A. Bartholomew, Jr., soloist, who sang "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer".

The church was decorated with twin seven-branched candelabra holding tapers and greens flanked by twin silver floor vases holding white mums accented with native greens. Standards of magnolia were also used to further enhance the wedding setting. Family pews were marked with sprays of greens tied with satin ribbons.

Given in marriage by Mr. Dickerson, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin with alencon lace trim. The bodice featured a scoop neckline, empire waist, fitted sleeves, and an A-line skirt appliqued with lace with attached train. She used a matching lace Camelot cap holding a lace-edged chapel length mantilla. She carried a cascade of white roses and snowdrift mums.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Gloria R. Smith, of Richmond, Va., who was attired in a floor-length halter gown of rust quiana having ecru lace trim with matching long sleeve jacket. A wide brimmed ivory hat with rust band further accented her attire. She carried a bronze long-stemmed mum tied with matching ribbons.

Bridesmaids, whose dresses and flowers were identical to that of the matron of honor, were Mrs. Rose R. Young of Lebanon, Conn., sister of the bride; Miss Martha Pecora of Raeford, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Rita C. Wilson of Henderson; and Mrs. Gail Wheelless of Spring Hope, cousin of the bridegroom.

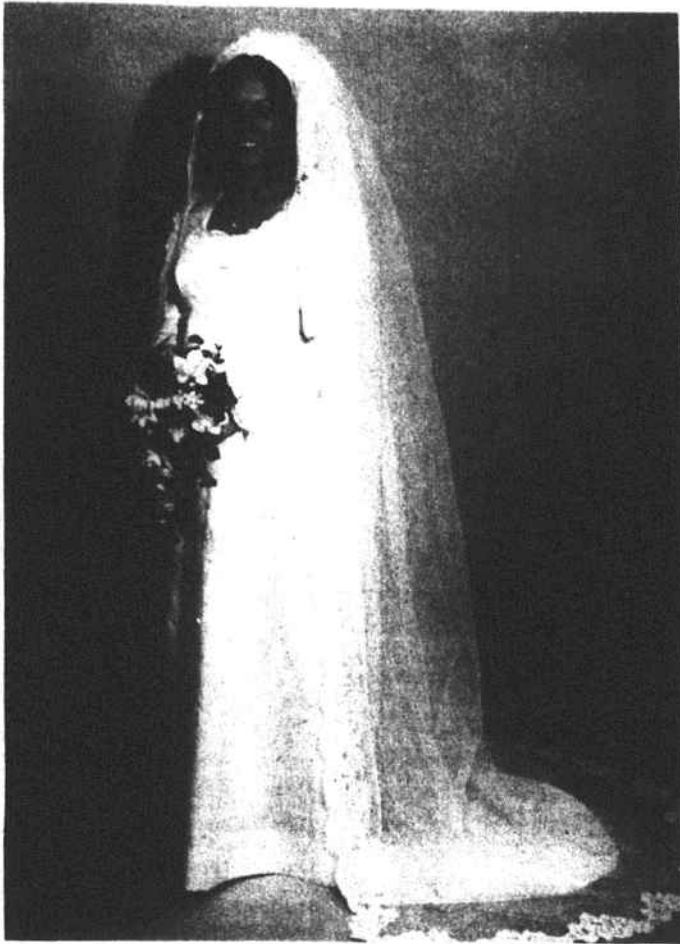
John Louis Pecora served as best man for his son. Ushers were Robert and Ernest Pecora of Raeford, brothers of the bridegroom; John Morgan of Concord, and Lin Webb of Raeford.

The mother of the bride wore a green floor-length gown with matching jacket, and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue floor-length gown with matching jacket.

The bride graduated from Henderson High School and attended Louisburg College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pembroke State University.

The couple will be at 228 Gary Street in Henderson.

Reception  
The bride's parents entertained



Mrs. John Louis Pecora

with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. O'Brien greeted guests, and the bridal registry was attended by Mrs. Belinda Carraway.

Mrs. Sandra Patterson and Mrs. Thomas D'Amico, aunts of the bridegroom, poured punch. Mrs. J.T. Boseman Jr., aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. E.P. Wingfield, aunt of the bride, served cake.

Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin Harris, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Rehearsal Dinner  
Immediately following the rehearsal Friday evening, a rehearsal

## Housewarming For Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Harold Boyles, Mrs. Danny McGugan, and Mrs. Johnny Boyles were hostesses for a housewarming Friday evening in honor of Mrs. James Jones at the Jones' new home.

Guests were greeted during the hours of 7:30 - 9:00. Punch, cake, date bars, cookies, and clark bars were served.

## Batton - Osborne Couple Married



Mrs. Howard Leon Batton

Miss Barbara Dianne Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Osborne of Route 2, and Howard Leon Batton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Batton of Route 4, were married November 13, at 3:00 p.m., in Pittman Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. William Beasley officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Music was presented by Mrs. Wanda Godwin, organist.

The maid of honor, Miss Susan Crawford of Statesville, wore a floor-length pink dress and carried a long-stem white mum. Bridesmaids, wearing blue dresses like the honor attendants, were Clara Faircloth and Deborah Dunn.

Dayna Batton was flower girl. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an organza gown with venise lace, Belgian lace ruffles and seed pearl trim. Her elbow-length veil was attached to a lace cap and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Gene Gillis was best man and ushers were David Freeman and Wayne Osborne.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the Hoke Civic Center.

Mrs. Betty Freeman, aunt of the bride, served cake and Mrs. Evelyn Weeks, the bride's cousin, poured punch. Mrs. Iris Salzer assisted.

The newlyweds are at home at Circle H Mobile Home Park.

The bride attended Hoke County Schools and the Governor Morehead School in Raleigh. The bridegroom, a graduate of Hoke County High School, served in the U.S. Air Force and is now attending Fayetteville Technical Institute.

## Bingay - McPhaul

Mrs. Pat McPhaul of Ft. Mill, S.C. and Thomas Bingay Jr. were married November 23, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of the bridegroom at Tega Cay, before members of the immediate family and close friends.

Friends of the couple entertained with a reception following the ceremony.

Attending from here were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McPhaul, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McPhaul.

Monday guests of Mrs. W.E. Freeman, at the home of her daughter Mrs. D.G. McFadyen, were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tracy Freeman, and son Alva of Steeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Lamont of Chapel Hill spent the holidays with their parents, Mrs. William Lamont and Mr. and Mrs. J.K. McNeill Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bundy

## Bundys Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Bundy of Rt. 3, Fayetteville, greeted family and friends at a reception given for them in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in the dining room of Stoney Point Fire Department.

Hosting the occasion were the couple's children, Mrs. Adam Cor-

coran, Mrs. Robert Robinson, and Robert Bundy.

Special guests were Mrs. Ayy Jane Lee, grandmother of Mrs. Bundy; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy, parents of the couple; Rev. Charlie McIntosh of Wadesboro, former pastor of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bundy, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Bundy; and Mrs. Mary Jones of New Bern.

## Shower For Mrs. Jones

A kitchen and linen shower was given for Mrs. James Jones at the home of Mrs. W.L. Howell Tuesday evening by the Women of the Raeford United Methodist Church.

Guests dropped in between the hours of 7 - 9 p.m. Punch, coffee, cookies, and snacks were served from the dining table.



## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dew announce the birth of a son, James Kenneth Jr., on November 23 at Moore Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Dew is the former Ann Hemmens of McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Culbreth Jr. of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, Joey Patrick, on November 8, Mrs. Culbreth is the former Betty Dees of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts announce the birth of a daughter, Casteena Marie, on November 21 at Moore Memorial. Mrs. Roberts is the former Sally McGirt.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Gatlin and family spent Thanksgiving holidays at their cottage at Topsail Beach.

## Class Of '67 Holds Reunion

The Class of 1967 of Hoke High School held their Tenth Class Reunion at the Elk's Country Club in Southern Pines Saturday night.

Thirty-eight class members along with guests enjoyed a buffet dinner, band, and reminiscing "old times" during the evening.

Steve McNeill, class president, led the introductions, and Margie Tyler Culbreth presented the gag awards.

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## Class Of 1951 Has Reunion

The Class of 1951 held their 25th class reunion at the JFR Barn in Southern Pines on Saturday evening.

Approximately 33 couples were present to enjoy a steak dinner.

Mrs. Shirley B. Whitaker of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fountain and family of Rocky Mount spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J.H. Blue.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Kerr Stevens were her sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Murray of Waynesville and Miss Rosalie Hassell of Hendersonville.

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