

# Social Events

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## Mr. And Mrs. Floyd Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd were honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday, April 25, from three until five o'clock in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the Raeford United Methodist Church. The occasion was hosted by their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Floyd of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Rose Hill, Mrs. June Stanley of Fayetteville, and Ronald Floyd of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Connell greeted guests, and goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Jackie Williams attended the guest register. Mrs. Vardell Hedgpeth and Mrs. Marianna McLean served cake. Punch was poured by Mrs. Leonard Wiggins and Mrs. David Hodgin. Mrs. Doris Floyd also assisted in serving.

Tea girls were the granddaughters of the honored couple. Wendy Floyd of Rose Hill, Sharon Floyd of UNC-Wilmington, Helen Floyd of ECU, Greenville, and Terry McKoy of New York City. Megan McFadyen also assisted as a tea girl.

An orchid corsage was presented to Mrs. Floyd, and a yellow rose boutonniere, to Mr. Floyd. Corsages of yellow mums were worn by all of those assisting in the re-

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Barrington of Pittsboro, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Helen S. Barrington. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Phillips of Raleigh, visited his mother, Mrs. W.C. Phillips on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd

ception. The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated with potted mums, arrangements of mixed

spring flowers, and ferns. A candelabra arrangement of yellow roses and mixed flowers centered the refreshment table.

## Courtesies Shown Linda Mercer

Miss Linda Mercer of Chapel Hill and Mr. Ted Davis of Raleigh, who will be married on Sunday, May 23 were honored Saturday evening at a dinner party in the John Balfour home in Lumber Bridge.

Guests were invited into the dining room to serve themselves from a delicious buffet of water chestnut chicken salad, ham, creamed peas, baked potatoes wrapped in onion rings, stuffed peppers, reish and lemon tarts.

The hostess then invited guests into the glass room where places were set for twenty four at tables covered with white cloths centered with arrangements of Iris, Azaleas and Lillies of the Valley. They were served homemade breads and beverages of their choice.

Miss Mercer was given a corsage and the couple elect received a gift of silver.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gib-

son, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Leach, Mr. A.K. Leach, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Willcox.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Danford of Raleigh.

Miss Linda Mercer, May bride-elect of Ted Davis, was honored with a brunch in the City Room in Lumberton on Saturday, May 1. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Frank Boyette, L.L. Cottrell, Kenneth Davis, Billy McMaster and Floyd Thornton.

Upon arrival the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. N.P. Mercer, were presented corsages of white glamelias. Punch was served as the guests arrived. Following the social period, the guests were invited into the dining room for the buffet meal of fruit, ham, sausage casserole, hashed brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, blueberry muffins, biscuits and accompaniments.

The bride-elect's table was graced with an arrangement of pink and white snapdragons, carnations and fruit. The auxiliary tables featured arrangements of fruit.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Mercer was a platter in her chosen stonewall pattern.

## Tony Graham Earns Diploma

Job Corps member Tony Graham, of Rt. 3, Box 202, Raeford, was awarded his General Equivalency High School Diploma at Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center in special award ceremonies on April 20. The center is in Morganfield, Ky.

The GED diploma is earned by students only after successful completion of a wide range of academic studies and after passing a written test administered at the University of Kentucky - Henderson Community College.

Graham is completing studies in landscape/nursery.



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## Pleasant-Battle



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pleasant of Raeford announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to QM2 Kelvin Donald Battle, of Irvington, N.J. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Battle of Irvington, N.J. The wedding is planned for June 26th in Newport News, Virginia.

## Personals

Dale Norton of Washington, D.C. spent the weekend in Raeford visiting with relatives. He was here especially for Sunday to attend a birthday dinner for his grandmother, Betty H. Lee, in Rockingham. Also attending from Raeford were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Norton and Katrina; Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton, Mark and Donnie; and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton of Sanford also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McBryde of Philadelphia, Pa. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Fowler the weekend of April 24. Mr. McBryde is the brother of Mrs. Fowler.

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warlick on Tuesday and Wednesday were: Mrs. Claude Stoney, Mrs. Yates Horn, Mrs. James Cornwell and Mrs. V.O. Cline. All from Cleveland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Long of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. Long's sisters, Mrs. George and Mrs. A.J. Freeman.

## Riley - Cook Couple Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cook announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Jane Cook, to Ricky Lee Riley, son of J.K. Riley, Jr. The wedding took place in Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 1, 1982.

## Honors Shown Miss Coker, Bride-Elect

Miss Becky Coker was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Thursday, April 29th in the home of Mrs. McRae Simmons of Elizabethtown.

A corsage of pink rosebuds was presented to the bride-elect upon arrival.

After the gifts were opened and displayed, the guests were served strawberry parfait, wedding cookies, nuts and iced drinks.

Miss Coker was remembered with placemats and matching napkins by the hostess.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Richard Coker, Mrs. Jesse Gullege and Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Becky Coker was honored with a coffee on Saturday, May 1st in the home of Mrs. Avery Connell. Co-hostesses were Mrs. George King and Mrs. Henry Birnstein.

Upon arrival the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of daisy pompons.

Guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with a silk floral arrangement. The refreshments consisted of lemon squares, butterscotch brownies, cheese biscuits, chicken salad sandwiches, ham biscuits, sausage pinwheels and other party delicacies.

The hostesses remembered Miss Coker with gifts of china and crystal in her chosen patterns.

Miss Martha Ann Wood, May bride-elect, was also remembered with gifts by the hostesses.

Out of town guest was Miss Dawn Hines of Wilmington.

## Laviner-Currie



Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Benford Laviner of Wagram announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Marie, to David Gene Currie, son of Mrs. Frances Currie of Raeford and the late Hugh Ellis Currie.

A June 27th wedding is planned at the Montpelier Presbyterian Church in Wagram.

## Chaminade Club To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

The Chaminade Music Club will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary at its monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church. A salad dinner will be enjoyed by members and their guests. The past presidents of the club will be honored on this occasion.



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