

Social Events

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Miss McLaurin, Mr. Beatty Wed In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Vicki Arne McLaurin of Raeford and Jerry Beatty of Hamlet were married on Saturday, June 26, at 5:00 p.m. in the Piney Grove Baptist Church of Raeford. Chaplain Miles Murphy, Jr., uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnell McLaurin of Raeford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Beatty, Sr. of Shannon.

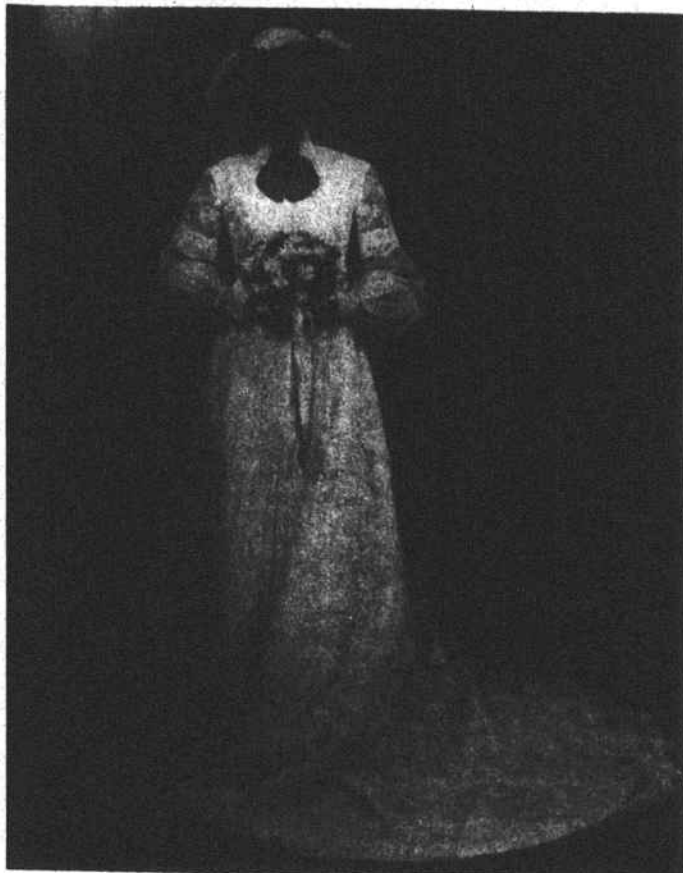
Nuptial music was provided by Russell McAllister, Jr., organist. Geno McAllister and Regina Cunningham sang "Borne Again", and Gloria McLaughlin sang "More," "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with two nine-branched candelabra accented with greenery and two seven-branched candelabra decorated with white and pink carnations, pink snapdragons, white daisies, babies' breath, and greenery. A floral arrangement of mixed summer flowers and baskets of fern were also used. The mother's pews were marked with lighted candles. The Trinity and double kneeling bench were used to complete the wedding theme.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white formal gown of organza and Chantilly lace with a Queen-Anne neckline. The bodice featured an empire waistline adorned with a Chantilly lace band and scattered seed pearls. The long organza sleeves with lace motifs ended at the wrist with a cuff of lace. The A-lined skirt was accented with Chantilly lace and crystal pleating extending into a chapel length train. She wore a picture hat covered with Chantilly lace accented with a bouquet of flowers that matched the bridal bouquet of pink and white roses and pink and white daisies.

Sandra McLaurin served as her sister's maid of honor, and Debra Carthens, as matron of honor. They wore long crystal-pleated gowns of green lustrous polyester knit featuring a lace bodice. They carried two long-stemmed white spider mums with pink streamers. Bridesmaids, whose gowns were pink and identical to that of the honor attendants were Venus McLaurin, sister of the bride, Linda Beatty and Priscilla Beatty, sisters of the bridegroom, and Linda Adams, cousin of the bride. They carried a single long-stemmed white spider mum with green streamers.

William Grace served as best man and Charles Gibson as chief usher. Other ushers were Clayton Singletary, John McDougald, Boris McGregor, and Andre McLaurin.



Mrs. Jerry Beatty

brother of the bride.

Flower girls were Erica Leggett and Charmaine Reid. Seneca McAllister served as ring bearer.

The mother of the bride wore a formal pink polyester crystal-pleated gown with chiffon sleeves and a cymbidium orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a long green polyester gown with an overlay of lace. She also wore a cymbidium orchid corsage. The grandmother of the bride wore a long sleeve green gown of polyester knit. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Hoke High School and was employed by Macks Stores. The bridegroom, also a 1977 graduate of Hoke High School, attends Richmond Tech. in Hamlet and is employed with CPL in Hamlet.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Civic Center given by the sister of the bride. Misses Malinda Leggett and Shari Simmons kept the guest and gift register. Misses Valerie Simmons and Lesha Davis poured

punch. Mrs. Naomi Simmons, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Irish Pickett served cake.

COOKOUT

The employees of Macks Stores, where the bride was formerly employed, gave a cookout for the bridal couple at the home of Mrs. Myra Harris on May 30.

BRIDESMAIDS' SUPPER

On June 17 the bridesmaids were hostesses to a bridal supper at the K&W Cafeteria in Fayetteville. Upon arrival, the bride was presented a corsage of white carnations.

BRIDAL SHOWER

On June 25 Miss Malinda Leggett, cousin of the bride, entertained with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Mary Leggett, aunt of the bride. Upon arrival, the bride was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and babies' breath.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

On Saturday, June 26, at 1:00 p.m., a bridesmaids' luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents. Hostesses were the sisters of the bride. Tables were set for eight on the patio. Gifts were presented to the bridesmaids at this time by the bride.

Miss Peckham Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Peele honored their granddaughter, Delaine Peckham of Chapel Hill with a birthday dinner at the Peele home Sunday, July 4th. Those enjoying the occasion with her, other than her grandparents were, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Terry of Laurinburg, Mike Peckham and Beth Dorton of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Scull, Judy and Randy Scull, Steve Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peele and children Steve and Leah, all of Raeford. She received many nice gifts.



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Severn - Phillips Couple Married In Raleigh

Robin Leigh Phillips and Michael Constantine Severn, both of Raleigh, were married Saturday in St. John's Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Shirley M. Meadows and Bruce M. Phillips of Raleigh. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Severn of Raleigh.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.C. Phillips of Raeford. After a reception at the MacGregor Downs Country Club, the couple left on their wedding cruise

to Nassau and Freeport, Bahamas. They will live in Raleigh.

The bride is a graduate of N.C. State University, where she also received her master's degree. She is an elementary counselor with the Wake County Schools. Her father is sports editor of *The Raleigh Times*, and her mother teaches art with the Wake County Schools.

The groom, a graduate of NCSU, works at United Parcel Service. His mother works at the State Bureau of Investigation, and his father owns Triangle Fabricators.

Willcox - Betts



Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer Willcox of Raeford announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Erskine Moore Betts II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry M. Betts of Pittsboro.

Miss Willcox is a 1982 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Betts attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is presently employed as customer service representative with Pac-Fab, Inc. of Sanford. A September 11th wedding is planned at the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

Adkinson - Dixon



Mr. and Mrs. Mondell Adkinson of Raeford announce the engagement of their daughter, Joslyn Annette of Hope Mills, to Sgt. Kenneth Michael Dixon, son of James and Myrtle McCormick all of Raeford. An August 14th wedding is planned at the Miracle Temple Church in Fayetteville.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Hoke High School and a 1976 graduate of Durham College. She is employed with the Lumbee River EMC in Fayetteville.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1975 graduate of Hoke High School and is stationed at Camp Lejeune with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Holland - Creech

Onzie Creech of Shannon and Mrs. Louise Creech of Red Springs would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Melissa Kay to Patrick James Holland of Raeford, grandson of Mrs. Verna Wright Stanton of Raeford. He is the son of Bill Holland Sr. of Fayetteville and the late Peggy Holland. Their marriage took place at the Dillon Chapel in South Carolina on Tuesday June 29, at 3:00 p.m. Family and friends attended.

Barefoot-Bradley

Miss Amber Bradley of Warwick, Rhode Island and Pvt. Billy Howard Barefoot, Jr. of Raeford were married on June 25th in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. McKeithan as officiating clergyman.

The couple will reside in Raeford. The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Barefoot Honored With Bridal Shower

A floating bridal shower honoring Mrs. Barefoot was given on Friday evening, July 2, at the Phillip Community Building with Mrs. Jean Newton, Mrs. Bobby Posey, and Mrs. Helen Smith serving as hostesses. Special guest was the bride's mother, Mrs. Crystal Roberts of Rhode Island.

A yellow and white motif was carried out. The refreshment table was covered with a handmade lace tablecloth made by the bridegroom's great-grandmother, with a yellow underlay and centered with an arrangement of roses, babies' breath, and eucalyptus.

Personals

Bobby Creech of Aberdeen spent the week with his aunt, Mrs. John Fly.

Cook-out Given For Couple

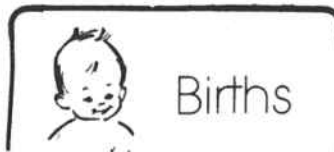
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scarboro, Jr. of Raeford presented Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holland with a cook-out Saturday, July 3 at 7:00 p.m. in honor of their marriage. Those attending were Mrs. Louise Creech, mother of the bride, Onzie Creech, father of the bride, Reba Jacobs of Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Tom Ward and Miss Pam Creech, all of Red Springs; also Mrs. Grace Elliott, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Flonnie Miller. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holland, brother of the groom, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Fulk Honor Guest On Birthday

Mrs. Viola Fulk was honored on her birthday, July 4th, with a cook-out at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie L. Walters on Route 3.

Thirty-five family members attended, and after the meal, presented Mrs. Fulk with gifts.

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended were her brothers, Millard Sparks of Atlanta, Ga., Wayne Sparks of Cussetta, Ga., and Willard Sparks of Fayetteville.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sams announce the birth of a boy, Justin, on June 19 in Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Goodwin of Raleigh, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Raeford.

Personals

Weekend guest of Mrs. Martha Nave was her daughter, Mrs. Debbie Tolar of Wanchese. Mrs. Tolar also visited other relatives in Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Rowland.



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