

# Social Events

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## Pilkington-Kirkley Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows

The wedding vows of Lynda Gay Kirkley and Thomas Pilkington were exchanged on Sunday, July 25, 1982, at 3:00 p.m. in the Raeford First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy C. Beaver officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kirkley of Raeford and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pilkington of Smithfield.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ollie Pilkington, of Smithfield, pianist, and Charles Pilkington of Smithfield and Miss Alice Lancaster of Raeford were the vocalists. Selections included "Evergreen," "Til the End of Time," and "Whither Thou Goest." Mrs. Mary Graham directed the wedding.

Forming the setting for the double-ring ceremony were two seven-branched candelabra covered with babies breath and greenery. The altar arrangement included gladioli, snowballs, daisies, and greenery. There were also two fern arrangements in tall, white wicker baskets.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin trimmed in lace and ribbon fashioned with a square neckline, long sleeves trimmed in lace, with a sash in the back. Her headpiece was a band of daisies. She carried a summer bouquet consisting of daisies, yellow roses, yellow bells and white ribbons.

Donna Rountree Melvin of White Oak served as matron of honor. She was attired in a long gown of yellow dotted swiss featuring a square neckline and short sleeves. She carried a miniature summer bouquet of daisies and white ribbons.

Jordana Pilkington, of Danville, Va., bridesmaid, was attired identically to the matron of honor and also carried a miniature summer bouquet of daisies and white ribbon.

Dennis Holloway of Lumberton, served as best man. Ushers were Edison Glover of Cary and Jonathan Pilkington of Danville, Virginia.

The mothers of the bridal couple each wore a rose corsage. The grandmothers of the bridal couple wore rose corsages also.

After a wedding trip to Charleston, S.C. the couple will be at home on 401 Bypass, Raeford.

The bride is a graduate of Pembroke State University with a BS degree in Home Economics. She is presently employed with the Cumberland County School System. The bridegroom is employed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission as an Enforcement Officer.

### RECEPTION

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Punch was poured by Cathy James of Raeford, and cake was served by Debbie Cole of Wakefield, Virginia and Hope Williams of Raeford. Sheila Black also assisted with the reception. The bride's register was kept by Mrs. Angela Glover, sister of the bride.



Mrs. Thomas Pilkington

## Miss Tarheel State Pageant Plans Announced

A new kind of pageant is coming to North Carolina. After being very successful in New York, New England, Ohio and Pennsylvania a preliminary to "Pageant of the States" will be held here. Called Miss Tarheel State Pageant - it will be held November 12, 13, & 14 at the beautiful Velvet Cloak Inn, in Raleigh. It is open to any single girl 15-21 years of age, who lives in or attends school in North Carolina and interested in a career as model, actress or airline stewardess. Seminars in each career field will be held - by top people in that field. Each girl will spend three days at the Velvet Cloak Inn - participate in the seminars and the pageant - and prizes include a \$2100 acting scholarship; a trip to New York City to meet top modeling agencies; a round trip flight to Miami to be VIP guest at Eastern Airlines Stewardess Training School; \$500 cash, and much more. No more than 52 girls will be accepted from all over North Carolina. Interested girls may obtain details and an entry blank by writing: Pageant of the States, P.O. Box 562, Norwich, New York 13815 - or by calling (607) 334-9556.

### Personal

Mrs. A.J. Freeman and son Tommy Freeman and family of Red Springs spent the weekend in Newport News, Va. with Mrs. Freemans daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Fippinger and family. Mrs. Johnny Clerk and family, Newburgh, Ind. were visiting also. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mrs. Fippinger and the granddaughter of Mrs. Freeman.

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## Miss Willcox Is Feted With Shower

On Wednesday night, July 28, Misses Robin Thompson, Susan Allen and Debbie Stafford entertained in Carrboro with a kitchen shower for Miss Mary Willcox, bride-elect of September 11.

Many useful kitchen gadgets and favorite recipes of each of the guests were received by Miss Willcox.

Special out-of-town guests were Mrs. Doris Betts, mother of the groom-elect, of Pittsboro and Mrs. Catherine Williams of Sanford.

Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. W.T. Gibson, Mrs. June Johnson and Mrs. Kerr Stevens honored Miss Willcox with a luncheon on Saturday July 31 at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

Upon arrival the honoree was presented a corsage of silk daisies. Beautiful arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used throughout the living and dining rooms where places were laid for sixteen. After a delicious meal, the hostesses presented wedding gifts to Miss Willcox.

### Taylor-Rockholt



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Taylor, Jr. announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Faye, to George Allen Rockholt of Raeford. Mr. Rockholt is the son of Craig W. Rockholt of Alabama, formerly of Shannon, and the late Mamie H. Rockholt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoke County High School and is presently employed by Hardee's of Raeford.

The groom-elect is also a graduate of Hoke High School and is employed by Munsingwear of Red Springs.

An August 21 wedding at the Raeford Evangelical Methodist Church in Raeford.

### Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Timothy Bruce D'Annunzio, son of Mrs. Wanda Mosco of Glendora, N.J. and John D'Annunzio of Philadelphia, Pa., in a candlelight ceremony at Raeford Presbyterian Church on July 30, 1982.



### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Al Warwick of Apex, N.C. announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Beth, on July 28, 1982.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams announces the birth of a son, Brian Philip Kitzel Williams on July 15 at Richmond Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Tomlin, Sr. of Rockingham, formerly of Raeford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Kannapolis are grandparents. Mrs. Williams is the former Party Sue Tomlin of Raeford. Brian has one brother, Dale Williams.

### Personal

Mrs. Bill Upchurch, Mrs. Joyce McDiarmid and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warner spent the weekend at White Lake at Mrs. McDiarmid's cottage.

### Hospital News

REX HOSPITAL  
Lawrence Bounds

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Mrs. N.H.G. Balfour  
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### Page-Arnett



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Franklin Page, Sr. of Raeford announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kay, of Fayetteville, to Robert Michael Arnett of Fayetteville, son of Maj. [Ret.] and Mrs. Marion Lee Arnett of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

A September 18th wedding is planned at the Main Post Chapel in Fort Bragg.

The bride-elect received her BS degree from East Carolina University and earned a MA Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is employed as an English teacher in the Cumberland County Schools.

The bridegroom-elect received his BS degree from the United States Air Force Academy and is a Captain with the United States Air Force at Pope Air Force Base.

### Gibson-West



Mrs. Bonnie Gibson of Red Springs announces the engagement of her daughter, Emily, to Dale West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Lumberton.

Miss Gibson is a 1977 graduate of Red Springs Senior High School and a 1979 graduate of Robeson Technical Institute. She is currently employed by McLean Wholesale in Lumberton.

The prospective groom graduated from Lumberton High School in 1974 and is also employed by McLean Wholesale.

The wedding will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14th, at Hyde Park Baptist Church, Hwy. 211, in Lumberton. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.

## Hoke Child Abuse Team Picks Officers

The Hoke County Child Abuse Team met on July 28 to elect officers, discuss goals and plan strategy for the next year.

The Child Abuse Team is composed of representatives from various agencies and groups who have an interest in the children of Hoke County. The members include Ken Witherspoon and Susan Moss of the Department of Social Services, Debbie Norton of the Hoke County Ambulance Service, Dr. R.G. Townsend, Jr., Detective James Murdock of the Raeford City Police Department, Marilyn Semones of the Hoke County schools and Pat Sappenfield and Lloyd P. Horne of the Hoke County Health Department.

Officers elected were Moss, chairman; Witherspoon, vice chairman; and Sappenfield, secretary.

Events planned for the near future are a series of mini-workshops in August for the teachers of Hoke County schools and a workshop scheduled for November for legal, medical, and law enforcement personnel and other interested persons.

A speakers' bureau has been set up by the group. People interested in speakers on the topic of Child Abuse for their church or civic organizations should contact one of the officers of the group.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Picklesimer of Lexington, Ky. are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Lentz and family. Also visiting are Mrs. Lentz brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Picklesimer of Georgetown, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Monroe and Mrs. Floyd Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Monroe and William in Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson Johnson and Lewis of Montgomery, Alabama visited with Mr. Johnson's sister, Marianna McLean on Friday evening.

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## Couple Honored With Patio Party

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Black Parker recently honored Beth Gillis and David Willis with a patio party at their home in the Galatia Community. They were assisted in serving by their children; Joni, Teresa and Duncan Parker.

Upon arrival the twenty-four guests were served frosty punch and a variety of chips, dips and nuts.

The patio and lawn were surrounded by torches which illuminated the gingham-covered tables in the dining area. Fairy lamps and small baskets filled with blueberry muffins adorned the tables. The focal point of the buffet table was a large basket which held homemade rolls. The table was laden with grilled chicken, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, sauerkraut salad, iced tea and apple pie.

The hosts presented Beth with a corsage and gave the bridal couple a multi-purpose microwave cooking utensil.

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