

Social Events

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Miss Ashburn Becomes Bride Of Charles Bryan Archer

Miss Kathy Lynn Ashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ashburn of Raeford became the bride of Charles Bryan Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Archer of Roanoke Rapids, in a double ring ceremony Saturday, March 5, at the United Raeford Methodist Church, at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Winstead, pastor, officiated.

An arrangement of pink carnations, burgandy peruvian lilies, pink snapdragons, fuchsia chrysanthemums and white carnations centered the altar. On each side of the altar three candelabrum formed a u-shaped arch. A 9-branched candelabra filled with springrai and flowers to match altar flowers, a 15-branched candelabra with green garland and a 6-branched candelabra with green garland were used. Hurricane globes and candles were placed in each window. A floral bouquet with streamers decorated the kneeling bench. The mother's pews were marked with candles and floral bouquets of pink and magenta.

Mrs. Steve McNeill, organist, and Miss Julie Frazier, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music. Miss Frazier sang, "O Perfect Love," "The Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer." "The Trumpet Tune" and "Trumpet Voltaire" by Purcell were played for the processional, and "Psalm XVIII" for the recessional.

Britt Bernhardt and Matthew Warren served as acolytes.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of white satin accented with Alencon lace and seed pearls. It featured a Victorian neckline, fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves, and semi-fitted skirt with a deep row of Alencon lace at the hem. The skirt extended into a chapel train. The chapel length mantilla veil of Alencon lace and illusion was accented with seed pearls. She carried a gentle curving silk cascade of candlewhite roses, lily of the valley, and pink cymbidium orchids.

Miss Martha Ann McDonald of Greenville, North Carolina, was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of magenta chiffon over taffeta. The dress featured a v-neck and three-quarter length pleated sleeves, fitted waistline, and softly gathered skirt with satin ribbon belt. She carried a colonial style silk bouquet of magenta, peach, and pink gerbera daisies, pink wild flowers, and magenta miniature lilies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Pamela Dickerson, sister of the groom, Roanoke Rapids, Misses Sharon Ashburn of Robbins, Tina Savage of Atlanta, Georgia, and Sherry Rogers of Glen Dale, Maryland, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Mary DeLoatch of Roanoke Rapids. Their gowns and flowers were identical to that of the maid of honor.

The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Randy



Mrs. Charles Bryan Archer

Ashburn of Raeford, brother of the bride, Randy Archer of Roanoke Rapids, brother of the groom, Kenneth DeLoatch, Bobby Edwards, J.R. Merritt, and Bryan Wheeler, all of Roanoke Rapids. The groom and attendants wore classic cutaway coats in gray, and gray pin-stripe trousers and ascots.

The bride's mother wore a formal gown of blue crepe, and wore a fuchsia catyia orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a formal gown of teal green polyester and a fuchsia catyia orchid corsage.

Mrs. Arthur Ashburn, grandmother of the bride, wore a formal gown of pink polyester and a corsage of white miniature roses with magenta edges.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Eugene Chalaire.

The bride is a graduate of Peace College and East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Clothing and Textiles. She is employed with Belk.

The groom, also is a graduate of East Carolina University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. He is employed with the City of Roanoke Rapids.

RECEPTION

The reception was given by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The refreshment table was centered with an epergne arrangement of pink carnations, pink snapdragons, and magenta chrysanthemums with candles. The top tier of the wedding cake was decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations and peruvian lilies, with the theme carried out around the base of the cake. Other refreshments consisted of punch, chicken salad puffs, assorted open-face sandwiches, cheese straws, mints, and nuts.

Cake was served by Mrs. Joe Rogers and Mrs. Bob Savage, aunts of the bride, Mrs. Robert Armfield and Mrs. Melvin Ashburn, aunts of the bride, poured punch. Tea girls were Misses Kim Colston, Ann Richards, and Mollie Upchurch.

A bud vase of lilies and carnations adorned the register table.

Hello's and goodbye's were said by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer left following the rehearsal for a honeymoon in Kiawah Island, South Carolina. She departed in a winter white suit, teal green silk blouse and bone accessories.

They will be at home in Roanoke Rapids.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

A buffet luncheon was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDuffie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warner at the Edenborough Restaurant, Saturday before the wedding. Guests were members of the wedding party, family members, and out-of-towners here for the occasion.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage upon arrival and a gift from the hosts and hostesses.

The buffet table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with an arrangement of jonquils and yellow candles. All other tables, also covered with white cloths, were decorated with yellow candles and ivy.

BRIDESMAIDS LUNCHEON

The bridesmaids luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. John Walker, March 4, at 1:00 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Evelyn Ashburn, Mrs. Julian Upchurch, Mrs. Sam Mann, Mrs. Robert Savage, Mrs. Robert Armfield, and Mrs. Joe Rogers, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Ralph Calloway, cousin of the bride.

Upon arrival the bride was presented a pink and white carnation corsage. The mothers and grandmother were presented camellias and daphne corsages.

Places were set for sixteen in the dining room. The bride-elect's table was covered with a white Army-Navy cloth over pink. An arrangement of pink camellias and pink candles centered the table, with pink ribbon extending from centerpiece to each of the four corners. Two small tables were covered with white cloths and centered with pink camellias and a pink candle.

Guests enjoyed a delicious three-course meal, after which the bride presented gifts to her attendants. The hostesses remembered Miss Ashburn with a stem of her crystal.

Engaged Couple Honored At Dinner

Miss Carol McDuffie and Gary Chambers, both of Raleigh, whose wedding will take place April 16, were honored at a buffet dinner Saturday evening at the Edinborough Restaurant.

Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warner, and the bride-elect's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDuffie, of Chapel Hill.

Approximately sixty people gathered for the occasion.

A five-branched silver candelabra, centered with an arrangement of mixed silk spring flowers in yellow with yellow tapers, adorned the buffet table. The bride-elect and groom-elect table was centered with a bouquet of jonquils with ivy and yellow candles. All tables were covered with white cloths and other tables for seated guests were decorated with yellow candles and ivy.

Miss McDuffie and her mother, Mrs. Earl McDuffie, Jr. were presented corsages of daisies upon arrival.

The honored couple was presented with a pressure cooker by the hosts.

Birthday

Heather Scarboro

Heather Michelle Scarboro celebrated her 2nd birthday on March 6 with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scarboro of Raeford.

After gifts were opened, refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served.

Those attending were: her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Martin Scarboro, Jr., paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Martin Scarboro, Sr., her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orem and Jeremy, Chuck Richards and Adam, Ronald Phillips, Kathy Bishop, Lynn Ellis, Jeff Scarboro, Greg Inman, Jackie Churchwell, Billy Brock and Jill, all of Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bowers of Southern Pines.

Samuel Howell Pate, Michael David Warren Christened On Sunday

Samuel Howell Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pate, and Michael David Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren, were christened in a double ceremony Sunday at the United Methodist Church. Before the ceremony Mrs. Rodney Guthrie sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Members and friends of each family stood at the altar with the christening party during the ceremony.

Samuel is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Howell of Raeford, and Mrs. Rachel Bridgers of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Michael is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phillips, great grandson of Mrs. G.C. Lytle and the late Mr. Lytle, all of Hoke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peele spent Friday night with his parents. They were in route to Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Peele has been transferred from the naval ship yard in Kittery, Maine to Portsmouth and North Hampton, New Hampshire since 1970.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Peele Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Terry of Laurinburg, Judy Scull and Beth Dorton of UNC-Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Scull and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peele and children, Steve and Leah, all of Raeford.

Mrs. Chuck Clark and children of Reidsville spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. W.T. Gibson.

Mr. And Mrs. Roy L. Long Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Long, married March 3, 1933, in Lancaster, South Carolina, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday.

They repeated their wedding vows in a ceremony Sunday, at 11:45 a.m., at the Evangelical Methodist Church. The Rev. Tex G. Deaton, pastor, officiated.

Lester Southern, pianist and soloist, sang "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us," and "O Perfect Love." Ushers were Bill Parker and Randy Barefoot.

At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, members of the Evangelical Methodist Church and friends, honored Mr. and Mrs. Long at a reception in the fellowship hall at the church. Mrs. Pat Campbell directed the reception.

Wedding cake, punch and a variety of finger foods were served.

The honored couple was presented with a shower of gifts from those present.

Mrs. Long, formerly Maude Rogers, was born and reared in Lancaster, South Carolina. Mr. Long was born in Columbus County but moved to Raeford as a small boy. They have lived here all of their married life, and have retired after owning and managing "Long's Grocery Store" for many years.

Among those gathering from out-of-town for the occasion were Mrs. Long's sisters and brother from Rock Hill, Chester and Lancaster, South Carolina, and Mr. Long's relatives from Wilmington and Tabor City.

Sandhills Christian Women To Hear Diane Poovey

The Sandhills Christian Women's Club will meet at the Country Club of North Carolina on Thursday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. CWC is an interdenominational women's group with no membership or dues. All are welcome. The buffet lunch is \$5.50.

Guest speaker will be Diane Poovey from Greensboro. The Special Feature will be presented by Mary Coye of St. Nicholas Limited in Southern Pines. Charm Allen of Pinehurst will provide the Special Music.

A free, pre-school nursery will be provided at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines. Mothers should bring a sandwich for the child.

Reservations for the luncheon and the nursery should be made by calling 875-3759 no later than Monday, March 14.

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