

# Social Events

## Batten, Walters exchange vows

Venetia Fulk Walters of Pinehurst and George Donald Batten of Sanford were united in marriage on Saturday January 18 in a 6 p.m. ceremony at Page Memorial United Methodist Church in Aberdeen. The Rev. Julian Scott officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Glenn and Viola Fulk of Raeford. She is employed with Lowe's in Southern Pines.

The groom is the son of George and Thelma Batten of Sanford. He is employed with Lowe's in North Wilkesboro.

A program of wedding music was provided by Paulette Kapp, pianist; with Lorraine Beaver, Eileen Strickland, Rochelle Walters and Denise Green, daughters of the bride, as soloists. Justin Jordan and Jarod Walters, Jenna and Travis Walters, Amber Thompson and Nathan Beaver, grandchildren of the bride, also sang "The Bond of Love."

The bride, escorted by her brother, Roland Fulk of Raeford, chose a gown of champagne satin lace with a fitted bodice, enhanced with pearls and a full length train, also adorned with lace and pearls. The bride's floral headpiece was also accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, Queen Anne's lace, baby's breath, centered with cranberry colored freesia and roses attached with green ivy and streamers of white satin ribbons and pearls.

George Batten of Sanford, father of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Donald Batten Jr. of Bear Creek and Jonathan Batten of Sanford, sons of the groom.

Connie Ellis of Raeford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a tea-length gown of rayon georgette. The gown was of cranberry red color and the A-line dress featured an empire waistline with bolero jacket. She carried a bouquet of white Queen Anne's lace, baby's breath, greenery with attached streamers of cranberry and white satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Jennie Fulk of Fayetteville, sister-in-law of bride and Betty Troutman of Addor. Their gowns were similar to that of the matron of honor.

A rehearsal pizza party was held at the home of the bride's son, Alan Walters of Southern Pines. Hosts were Alan and Tammy Walters and Don and Lorraine Beaver of Wilmington.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas the couple will live in Pinehurst.

Raymond and Connie Ellis held a honeymoon party for bridal couple, Venetia Fulk Walters and George Donald Batten in their home on Saturday Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. Co-hosts were Jennie Fulk and Betty Troutman.

The dining room was decorated in a bridal motif.



Venetia Walters of Pinehurst recently wed Donald Batten of Sanford at Page Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Engagements

### Seal-Langdon

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Seal of Pine, La., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Daphne Diane, to Captain Reid MacDeane Langdon, both of Shreveport, La.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Maxine Seal of Pine, La., and the late Bernice Seal and of Mrs. Erlean Bankston also of Pine and the late Julius Bankston.

She is a graduate of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and she is currently chief clinical dietitian at Columbia Highland Hospital in Shreveport.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Langdon of Raeford. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langdon and Lelia Loftin of Troutman, N.C. and the late Jack Loftin. He is a graduate of Hoke County High School and East Carolina University and is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force as a B-52 navigator at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, La.



Daphne Diane Seal and Reid MacDeane Langdon

The couple will be married on March 15 at Pine First Baptist Church in a 3 p.m. ceremony.

A reception will immediately follow at the Lake Choctaw Clubhouse. The couple will live in Shreveport.

### Group holds meeting

Lodge 118, Woodmen of the World met Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at their lodge building on College Drive for their regular monthly meeting. There were 16 members and two visitors present.

David Moore, area manager from Fayetteville, also attended.

Mary Ruth Haire introduced Luke and Phylis McNeill who had the program. Luke showed a video of scenes he had made when Hurricane Fran came through Hoke County — it was awesome and made the group realize how fortunate they were that lives were not lost and more structural damage was not done — thanks, Luke and Phylis.

Mary Ruth Haire called a short business meeting. Evelyn Myers installed the following officers for 1997 — Mary Ruth Haire, president; Ed Hasty, vice president; Ruth Wilkerson, secretary; Louise Taylor, treasurer;

Bobby Currie, escort; Bill Myers, watchman; Fleeta Maxwell, sentry; Bertha Hendrix, musician; Ruth Phillips, Bobby Cox and Ola Rae Tucker, trustees.

The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention on April 25, 26 and 27, which will be held in Raleigh: Louise Taylor, Bobby Cox, Mary Ruth Haire, Ruth Wilkerson, Ruth Phillips and Bobby Currie. Alternates elected to attend: were Ola Rae Tucker, Bill Myers, Kathleen McBryde, Fleeta Maxwell, Louise Taylor and Bertha Hendrix.

Jack Knowles encouraged the lodge to get youth members more involved in Woodmen of the World.

Evelyn Myers and Mary Ruth Haire presented a flag to the Rescue Squad.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Homebound menu set

Menus for the older adults nutrition program for the week of January 27-January 31, 1997, for the congregate and home-delivered meals programs are listed below:

#### Monday, January 27

- Chopped Barbecue
- Coleslaw
- Blended juice
- Baked beans
- Hamburger bun
- Sugar cookie
- Milk

#### Tuesday, January 28

- Country style steak w/onion gravy
- Vegetable medley
- Mashed potatoes
- Whole wheat bread w/margarine
- Spiced apples
- Milk

#### Wednesday, January 29

- Smoked sausage
- Turnip greens
- Corn
- Hot dog bun w/mustard
- Diced peaches
- Milk

#### Thursday, January 30

- Fried chicken
- Collards
- Scalloped potatoes
- Dinner roll w/margarine
- Purple plums
- Milk

#### Friday, January 31

- Chili w/beans
- Pickled beets
- Rice
- Cornbread
- Orange
- Milk

### Tell us about it!

The News-Journal is eager to help you spread the news about your engagement, bridal parties and wedding.

To have your engagement, bridal party or wedding announcement printed in The News-Journal, come by our office at 119 W. Elwood Ave. in Raeford or call us at 875-2121 to get the appropriate form for your event. Engagement, party and/or wedding forms are required for notices to be printed, and you may return them either to our office or to P.O. Box 550, Raeford, 28376, no later than 5 p.m. Thursday preceding the Wednesday you would like your announcement to run. Due to space limitations, The News-Journal cannot guarantee a specific date to print your announcement.

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Wedding & Engagement Deadline  
Thursday, 5 p.m.

## Learn To Shag!

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring Beginners Shag Lessons. The class will be instructed by Mr. Bill West, one of Fayetteville's finest Shaggers.

WHERE: West Hoke Middle School  
WHEN: February 17, 1997  
TIME: Mondays 8 pm - 9 pm  
FEE: \$15.00 per person Min. 15/30  
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