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Winchester - Wert

Traci Renee Wert and Charles Pinckney Winchester were united in marriage on Feb. 8 in a 5 p.m. ceremony in the Raeford United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carson Tyson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Andrea Wert of Woking, Surrey, England. She is a graduate of Loveland High School and Meredith College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Winchester of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moss of Aberdeen. He is a graduate of Hoke County High School, N.C. Wesleyan College and Wake Technical Community College and is employed with it.

The bride was escorted by her father, Robert Wert.

Her maid of honor was Holly A. Corno of Wendell.

Her bridesmaids were Joanna Harrell of Knightdale and Heather

Scarberry of Daleville, Ind. His best man was Gerald Winchester, father of the groom.

Ushers were David Newton of Raeford, Travis Wert of Garner, Thomas Gaddy of Asheville and Donald Lindsay of Fayetteville.

Her flower girl was Natalie Ferree of Muncie, Ind. Ringbearer was Greer Crowder of Raeford.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Feb. 7 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend of Raeford. Assisting at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Young, Mr. and Mrs. Raz Autry Jr., Mrs. Edith Best and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood Sr., all of Raeford.

The wedding reception was held on Feb. 8 at The Pinehurst Hotel given by the parents of the bride.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Jacksonville, N.C.



Nicholas - O'Reilly

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nicholas of Columbia, Md. announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynne Nicholas, to Patrick Vincent O'Reilly of Huntington, N.Y.

The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Briggs Burnett and the late Paul Burnett of Raeford. She is a graduate of Oakland Mills High School and Towson State University with a bachelor of science degree and she is currently a middle school teacher in Prince George's.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly of Huntington, N.Y. He is a graduate of Walt Whitman High School and Towson State University with a bachelor of science degree in biology and also a certification in orthotics from the University of Connecticut Newington Certificate Program. He is a resident orthotist at Dankmeyer Prosthetics and Orthotics, Inc. in Linthicum, Md.

Their wedding is planned for July 19



Anna Mae and Brown Hendrix as newlyweds and now (below)



Hendrix celebrate 50th

Anna Mae and Brown Hendrix celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children at Sandy Grove United Methodist on Sunday, March 2.

Anna Mae and Brown were married on March 1, 1947 in the Raeford Methodist Church parsonage by Rev. W. L. Maness. Their five children are: Martha Ann Beal, Kathy Keisler, and Brown Hendrix Jr., all of Raeford; David Hendrix of Pinehurst and Pat Gaudet of Charlotte. The seven grandchildren are Amber, John Allen & Sammy Hendrix, Michelle McMillan and Ricky & Mark Gaudet.

Brown served with the 540th Engineers during World War II and Anna Mae worked for several years at Fort

Bragg during and after the war. Brown owned and operated a grocery store at Arabia until they built a golf course in 1962. For the past 35 years they have owned and operated the Arabia Golf Course on Golf Course Road in Hoke County.

They are longtime members of Sandy Grove United Methodist Church where they were honored at Homecoming last October and where Anna Mae teaches the Wills Jones Sunday School Class.

A very special guest, joining the many friends and family members at the reception was Carrie Hall Duke of Richmond, Va., who was Anna Mae's "best friend" during their high school years in Raeford.

Births

Noah Blake Thaggard, son of Toni and Tracy Thaggard of Raeford, was born on March 4, 1997 at Moore Regional Hospital.

He has two brothers, Devan and Hunter Thaggard, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thaggard of Raeford, Joy Smith of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mosso of Raeford.

Dustin Grant Locklear, son of Kevin and Debbie Locklear of Raeford, was born on Feb. 4, 1997 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

Grandparents are Ellis and Rachel Locklear of Raeford and Steve and Laverne Bennett of Spruce Head, Me., formerly of Raeford.

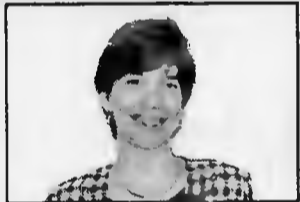
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