



Marshburn-Kennedy United In Marriage

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Jean Kennedy and Roger Allen Marshburn was solemnized on Sunday, December 18, 1977, in the Cabin Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. Lacy Oliver and the Rev. Linwood Ralph Kennedy.

Mr. Steve Brown provided music with Mr. Tommy Jarman as soloist rendering "More," "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Ralph Kennedy of Beulaville. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lubby Marshburn of Richlands.

Mr. Richard Koonce, friend of the groom, served as best man. The ushers were Donald Kennedy, brother of the bride, Roger McEvilly, Bobby Dixon and Myron Jarman, friends of the groom.

Mrs. Gayle Whaley, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Miss Brenda Kennedy, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Brinson and Mrs. Joyce Jackson, cousins of the bride, and Miss Kathy

Brown, friend of the bride. They wore long dresses of red, white and green tulle. They carried long-stemmed mums with red and green ribbon.

Miss Hope Whaley, niece of the bride, served as flower girl, and wore a long red and white tulle dress. She carried a basket of white mums with red carnations. Master Mark Kennedy, brother of the bride, served as ring-bearer. Miniature bride and groom were Donna Kennedy, friend of the bride, and Paul Kennedy, brother of the bride. Donna carried a nosegay of white mums and red roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a long gown of white satin with an empire bodice with lace overlay. The A-line skirt was edged in lace. Her headpiece was a Camelot cap attached with a train of tulle edged with lace.

The church was decorated for a seasonal effect using white mums, glads and red carnations.

After a trip to unannounced points, the couple is residing in Richlands.

Beulaville News

Band Boosters Paper Drive

There will be a truck in the parking lot at Waccamaw Bank from 9 a.m. on Saturday to accept material for the paper drive for the benefit of the East Duplin Band Boosters. Everyone is urged to cooperate by getting their paper to the truck.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whaley of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whaley of Durham spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Onnie Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Edwards and children of Goldsboro spent Thursday thru Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edwards joined Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edwards of Whiteville in Goldsboro Saturday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Edwards for Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Blackburn of Maryland spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn in Warsaw, and her mother, Mrs. George Whaley here. The Blackburns returned to Maryland Friday.

Mrs. Oliver Blizzard, Sr. and Mrs. Oliver Blizzard, Jr. and Frankie Jo, Connie Sue and Margie went to Wilmington and visited Margie Groves Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Blizzard, Jr. and daughters visited Mary Lee

Price in Wilson Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver Blizzard, Jr. and Ida Mae Blizzard took Oliver Blizzard to Durham Friday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Griffin were in Goldsboro shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sandlin are moving to the Beulaville area.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blizzard, Jr. and family have moved to Beulaville from the Kinston area.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Onnie Whaley were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whaley of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley and Karen of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whaley of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whaley of Salisbury, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whaley of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Michael Lewis and Kristen of Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Oxy, Jr. and Leslie Susan spent Friday through Monday with Mrs. W.V. Oxy, Sr. in Beckley, W. Va.

Mrs. George Whaley and Mrs. B.J. Balchburn visited Mrs. Onnie Whaley Christmas Day.

Richlands shoppers Wednesday included Vallie Oxy, Mrs. Perry Williams and Mrs. Dale Bucklew.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Brown of Greenville, children of Mr. and Mrs. Macon D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Thigpen, left Tuesday for an 8-day tour of Hawaii with a group of ECU students.

Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Thigpen and Mr. Minthia spent four days with relatives in Pendleton, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwood Thigpen of Danville, Va. are spending a few days with Mrs. Percy Thigpen.

The Rev. and Mrs. Conlan recently had their children, four of ECU and four of the military, with them during the Christmas holidays.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis Johnson of Kenansville visited Mrs. Alton Johnson Sunday.

Dwain Thigpen of Atlanta, Ga. spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Thigpen.

Leslie Exum of Guardian Care spent Christmas Day with Mrs. John Thomas.

Anna B. Guy and daughter spent two days in Morristown visiting her sisters and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Versus Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ross and family of Athens, Ga. spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Grady and children of Raleigh spent the Christmas holidays with Verdine Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was in Lenoir Memorial Hospital during Christmas vacation.

Anna B. Guy enjoyed lunch with Dr. and Mrs. John Deaton and family in Jacksonville Monday.

Leslie Exum of Guardian Care spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Thomas.

Mrs. W.D. Thigpen spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Winfred Guy and Mrs. Marion Quinn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Edwards in Wallace Sunday. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. John Branyon.

POTTERS HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Whaley and children of Hinesville, Ga. had Christmas Day dinner with Ariene Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family of Raleigh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner.

Miss Myra Futral of Raleigh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Futral.

Mrs. R.L. Quinn and Mrs. Thomas S. Quinn were in Kinston Wednesday.

Miss Maxine Quinn of Seven Springs spent the Christmas holidays with the R.L. Quinn family.

Miss Connie Adams of Charlotte spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Adams and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Linwood Row visited the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd White in Clifton Forge, Va. during the holidays.

Darrell Sorley and Clesay Worley were in Kinston Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Gurganus made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherrell Futral was in Kinston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hill of Columbia, S.C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Quinn.

Mrs. Jerry Quinn and Alan were in Magnolia Thursday.

Mrs. Malcolm Turnbull and son of Richmond, Va. spent a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, and Mrs. Sadie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of South Carolina spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Jones.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Adams attended the funeral of Mrs. Adams' brother, James Olen Ryals in Duna Thursday.

Mrs. Ariene Thigpen, assisted Mrs. Janice Tew of Albemarle in giving her teenage children a Christmas party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Voris and children of Hampton, Va. visited relatives here during the past weekend. They joined Mattie Jones and visited Naomi Bostic in Kinston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toni Leriso of Maryland visited Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Weston during the Christmas weekend.

Mrs. Norman Whaley and Mrs. Alton Taylor visited Mrs. Dell Brock at Cedar Fork this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whaley made a business trip to Wallace Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner were in Wallace Thursday.

CEDAR FORK NEWS

Mrs. Alton Taylor and Mrs. Norman Whaley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Voris and children of Hampton, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lanier and family during the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. Paul Mill was in Richlands Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Kaynor has returned home after several days in Duplin General.

Mrs. Germaine Brinson visited Mr. Brinson in Guardian Care in Kenansville each day during the Christmas holidays.

Dinner At Liberty Hall

Liberty Hall at Kenansville was the scene of a gala occasion Thursday evening, December 22, when Thomas S. Kenan, III, of Durham, entertained in honor of the Kenan Scholarship recipients and their spouses.

The Kenan home is always lovely, but on this occasion its decorations included a Christmas tree covered with eighteenth century ornaments, such as strings of popcorn, nuts, etc. The entire Kenan home was lovely that night.

Other guests included the very capable curators, Mrs. Carolyn G. Outlaw and Mrs. Mattie W. Barbee; Mrs. O.P. Johnson. Mrs. Faison McGowen. Mrs. Gene Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Yeiverton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Tom Horner of Greensboro and New York City, and Clark Jones. Jones supplied Christmas music. He played four old-fashioned instruments -- the fretless banjo, the mountain dulcimer, the hammered dulcimer, and the autoharp.

After the guests were served hors d'oeuvres, they were seated at tables and were served a delicious Christmas dinner.

Charles Yeiverton, Superintendent of Duplin County Schools, expressed his gratitude to the members of the Kenan family for the many things that they have done for the betterment of Kenansville and Duplin County.

Kenan spoke to the entire

group, but the most of his remarks were directed to the Kenan Scholars. He seemed pleased with their accomplishments and admonished them to strive to reach even higher goals. He urged them to keep in touch with him.



Wylene Booth

Wylene Booth, a junior nursing student, was recently awarded a scholarship based on scholastic achievement at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. She was among the students listed on the Dean's List for the 1977 fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Booth of Kenansville.

Mrs. Cates Receives Public Service Award

Mrs. George H. (Norma F.) Cates of Faison has been selected the recipient of the North Carolina Public Service Award as awarded annually by the North Carolina Public Service Award Society, according to its chairperson, Mrs. James W. Johnson of Thomasville.

"Norma Cates is truly a great North Carolinian. Her work with Keep North Carolina Beautiful alone justifies her selection as the recipient of the North Carolina Public Service award," said Mrs. Johnson. She recently received the "Lady Bird Johnson" Award nationally from the Keep America Beautiful Organization. Her work in conservation and the environmental programs are nationally recognized. She is a former president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. Cates is the first woman to receive the North Carolina Public Service Award, according to Mrs. Johnson. Former recipients have been former Governor Robert W. Scott, the late Senator B. Everett Jordan, Senator Sam Ervin, Jr., R. Philip Hanes, Jr., and Dr. Leo W. Jenkins. National and State figures will

meet in Raleigh on February 1 at a banquet to honor Mrs. Cates. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is beneficiary of the event.

North Carolina Public Service Award Society's Chairperson, Mrs. Johnson, announced the following appointments to put together the celebration honoring Mrs. Cates on February 1st: Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, Honorary Chairperson; Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Co-Vice Chairperson; Sam L. Whitehurst, Co-Vice Chairperson; Mrs. Jesse Helms and Mrs. Robert Morgan, Co-hostesses for the banquet; and Charlie Gaddy, Toastmaster. Milford Quinn of Warsaw has been appointed the Duplin County Chairperson to represent the home county of Mrs. Cates on the Committee.

Toasters will be announced on January 15.

Recipients are selected by the N.C. Public Service Award Society, whose membership is made up by twelve people who head a statewide social, cultural, civic, educational, professional or trade organization, from among elected and non-elected public servants.



Monday morning James Kenan was filled with yawning, sleepy-eyed students. After two weeks of vacation, it was extremely hard to be totally awake at such early hours.

The first period bell was five minutes late, giving students time to tell friends all the Christmas gifts they received. Several signs of Santa's charity were evident today: coats, sweaters, shoes, rings, necklaces, watches and school supplies.

Most teachers made a special point of reminding students that each new year offers the opportunity to turn over a new leaf. Pupils were encouraged to satisfy academic standards as well as conduct codes. Teachers also began to prepare for the midterm exams, which will be given in a few weeks.

Although most students were enjoying a leisure vacation, JK's varsity basketball team was participating in the Holiday Tournament. James Kenan's team was declared the champion of this tournament. The showcase now displays a beautiful new trophy.

Starting this week, James Kenan will have a different lunch plan. There will be a regular lunch line for full meals. There will also be a line for the purchasing of one or more individual items. This solution will hopefully improve lunching conditions by shortening the waiting period and having more dining space.

James Kenan's Tigers will be playing East Duplin on January 3 and Lakewood on January 6. They need your support, so come out and cheer them to victory.



James Kenan Tigers played the Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs in the first round of the Holiday Tournament in Wallace. The Tigers defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 66-56. The high scorers of the game were Steve Outlaw with 17 points, Michael Southerland 14 points, and Leonza Nickelson with 11 points.

The Tigers won the cham-

pionship game by defeating the Pender Patriots by a score of 59-54. High scorer of the night was Michael Southerland with 28 points.

The Tigers will meet the East Duplin Panthers at East Duplin Tuesday, January 3, and on Friday, January 6, will meet the Lakewood Leopards at home.

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