

# Kenansville News

**Silver Streakers**  
The Silver Streakers met Monday afternoon in the conference room of the Farm Bureau building with 31 present. Mrs. Clarence Murphy called the meeting to order and asked the Rev. Troy D. Mullis to make the opening prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. Hall, program chairperson introduced Mark Monday, director of the Arts Council, who presented Tres Rich, guitarist with JSTC. He led the group in singing familiar songs. After the program, the Presbyterian ladies served punch, assorted cookies and potato chips.

**Men's Cluster Supper Meeting**  
It was Ladies Night when the Men's Cluster meeting was held in Smith's Presbyterian Church near Pink Hill. Representatives from the Pleasant View and Pink Hill churches, in addition to Smith's and Grove were present. The 22 from Grove Church included Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, also Mesdames A.T. Outlaw, N.B. Boney, Amos Chestnut, Robert Hollingsworth, J.J. Wells, Mary Jessup, Louise W. Mitchell, Martha P. Sitterson, Mae Spicer, Jack Sitterson, Clarence Murphy, Ralph Brown and Miss Margaret Williams. After the barbecue supper, the group heard Dr. David McInness speak on "Family Counseling." He was introduced by Mr. Mullis. His office is in Wilmington.

**Bridal Shower**  
On Tuesday night, March 18, Mary Alison Frazelle, Kathy Helton, Beth Rector and Pam Parnell were joint hostesses at a bridal shower for Christa Gay Blanton. This was a Come and Sit Party and guests were close friends and schoolmates of the honoree. After helping the bride-elect open her gifts and passing them around for all to admire, the hostesses served cake and punch, potato chips and french onion dip to the thirteen present.

**Miscellaneous Shower for Chris**  
Christa Gay Blanton was the inspiration for another shower Friday night, March 21. This was a floating and held in the fellowship hall of the Kenansville Baptist Church. Upon her arrival, the bride-elect was pinned with a pink carnation corsage. Hostesses for this shower were Mesdames Hilda Booth, Carolyn Hall, Betty Helton, Macy Brinson, Sheila Veach, Eva Hughes, Geraldine Hatcher, Alice Rich and Wylene Booth. A color note of pink and white with a touch of green was used in the table decorations and refreshments. The tables were centered with a floral arrangement of glads, carnations, babies'-breath and mums flanked by pink candles. Refreshments consisted of cake squares topped with a pink rosebud, mints, cheese dainties, salted nuts and lime punch. About 50 guests called including some from Goldsboro, Kinston, Wallace, Magnolia and Warsaw.

**Kontract Klub**  
Mrs. Stuart Hall was hostess for the Kenansville Kontract Klub Thursday night. All members were present, and as they arrived they found their places at the two tables arranged by handmade shamrock tallies. They were served a congealed salad course with coffee or tea. After several progressions, Mrs. E.S. McGowan was declared high scorer, and was presented covered coat hangers cro-

cheted by Mrs. Hall.

**Personals**  
Mrs. W.M. Ingram visited her sister in Harlowe a couple of days last week.  
Mrs. E.C. Tyndall spent the weekend with the Crenshaw Thompsons in Southern Pines.  
Mrs. Viola W. Quinn and Miss Mary Lee Sykes made a business trip to Goldsboro Friday.  
Mrs. N.B. Boney and Mrs. Woodrow Blackburn went to Camp LeJeune on Red Cross business last Thursday.  
Kim Dietz of Chapel Hill spent the past weekend with Christa Gay Blanton.  
Mrs. Dollie Williams of Kinston spent the weekend with Mrs. Maurice Brinson.  
Bobby Bass of Goldsboro visited his brother, Eddie here in Houston Trailer Park Saturday.  
Mesdames Ed Bass, T.J. Tolson, Faye Garris and Peggy Larimer of Goldsboro attended the bridal shower for Chris Blanton in the fellowship hall of the local Baptist Church Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roller and two children of Charlotte spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kretsch.

Mrs. Dan Yancy and baby of Raleigh spent several days last week with Mrs. Paul Stephens.  
Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Reynolds have returned home after a two-week visit in Florida. They visited her brother in St. Petersburg, his sister in Fort Lauderdale, and other relatives in Bradenton and Winter Haven.  
Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Taylor have returned to their home here after several weeks spent at Flagler Beach, Fla.

**INVITATION**  
Mrs. Nadine Brinson Blanton and Mr. James Earl Blanton request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Christa Gay to Edward Earl Bass, Jr. on Saturday, the fifth of April nineteen hundred and eighty at three o'clock in the afternoon Kenansville Baptist Church Kenansville, North Carolina  
Reception immediately following ceremony Fellowship Hall Kenansville Baptist Church

and "The Wedding Song." The "Wedding Prayer" was sung as the couple knelt on a white leatherette prie-dieu. Traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.  
Vows were exchanged before an altar setting of an arch-shaped 15-branch brass candelabra with a 14-branch spiral candelabra on either side. Two large podium arrangements of spring flowers and palms completed the scene. White burning tapers were used in the church windows and on the organ.  
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal white gown of sheerganza and sculptured Venise lace. The gown was fashioned with a wedding band collar of lace. The empire fitted bodice was enhanced with an overlay of sculptured lace encrusted with pearls. Self-covered buttons extended down the back of the gown from the neck to below the waist. The full sheer bishop sleeves were applied and cuffed with lace. Venise lace encircled the waistline and was repeated down the center front of the gown and around the hem which swept into an attached chapel train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion, bordered with lace and a rolled edge, was attached to a matching cap etched with pearls. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink roses, miniature carnations and white poms interspersed with babies'-breath and bridal streamers.

Miss Nanette Blizzard, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of light pink chiffon accented by an empire waist, flowing pleats and matching capelet. She wore a crown of babies'-breath with a bow in her hair and carried a colonial nosegay similar to the bride's.  
Bridesmaids were Miss Carla Smith, cousin of the bride, of Mount Olive; Mrs. Tarla Smith, cousin of the bride, of Greenville; Miss Anita Waters, cousin of the bride, of Faison; and Mrs. Glene Smith, cousin of the groom, of Chinquapin. Each wore gowns identical to that of the honor attendant. They also wore a crown of babies'-breath and carried a nosegay similar to the honor attendant's.  
Flowergirl was Miss Dee Davis, cousin of the bride, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis of Albertson. Her gown was similar to those of the bridesmaids and she carried a basket of mixed spring flowers. Wisps of babies'-breath were entwined in her hair.  
The groom wore a white full dress tuxedo with tails. Ellis Lanier, brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Billy Ray Lanier, brother of the groom, of Beulaville; Tim Smith, brother of the bride, of Pink Hill; Disel Hinkle, cousin of the groom, of Beulaville; and John Kepanski, cousin of the groom, of Beulaville. They wore gray tuxedos similar to that of the groom.  
Ringbearer was Kevin Smith, cousin of the bride,

and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Mount Olive. He carried a white satin pillow and wore a tuxedo identical to those of the ushers.  
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith chose an apricot formal gown. Mrs. Lanier, mother of the groom, wore a blue formal gown. Their corsages were white Georgiana orchids trimmed in white lace ribbon.  
Mrs. Laura Smith, grandmother of the bride, chose a pink formal gown. Mrs. Betty Kennedy, grandmother of the groom, chose a green formal gown. Their corsages were white carnations trimmed in white lace ribbon.  
The bride and groom presented a red rose to each mother during the recessional.  
Mrs. Geraldine Tucker directed the wedding and Mrs. Hazel Kornegay, aunt of the bride, presided at the guest register.  
For traveling, the bride chose a light yellow two-piece suit and matching accessories. She wore an othid corsage.  
Teresa will graduate from East Carolina University in June. Johnny is a graduate of East Duplin High School and is a service station attendant in Beulaville.  
After a wedding trip, the couple is making their home at Route 2, Pink Hill.

**Reception**  
Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ruth Waters, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Aulene Lanier, aunt of the groom.  
The reception table was covered with a full-length white tablecloth. It was centered with a double candelabra filled with pink miniature carnations, white poms, statice, gypsophila and pink tapers.  
The couple cut the traditional first slice of the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink roses and topped with a bride and groom. Guests were served wedding cake, open-faced sandwiches, cheese straws, ham biscuits, swedish wedding cookies, nuts and punch. Cake was served by Mrs. Elsie Waters, aunt of the bride, and punch was served by Mrs. Edna Miller, aunt of the groom.  
Miss Carla Smith attended the bride's portrait table. Her wedding portrait and one of her childhood pictures were placed along with her bridal bouquet. Rice bags were passed out by Carla.  
Good-byes were said by Mrs. Betty Lou Kornegay, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Jessie Kopanski, aunt of the groom.  
**Rehearsal Dinner**  
Prior to the rehearsal, Mrs. Lanier, entertained the wedding party and friends

with a dinner in the fellowship hall of the church. Teresa and Johnny presented the wedding party with gifts at this time.

**Showers**  
On February 9, Teresa Smith was honored with a miscellaneous shower by her aunts, Mrs. Hazel Kornegay, Mrs. Betty Lou Kornegay and Mrs. Elsie Waters. The shower was held in the home of Mrs. Hazel Kornegay. The bride-to-be was pinned with a red carnation corsage.  
Teresa was honored with a lingerie shower February 16 in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Linda Smith of Mount Olive. Co-hostess was Miss Alicia Smith, aunt, of Pink Hill. The bride-elect was pinned with white carnations.  
A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Smith on February 23 by Mrs. Sherry Kennedy and Miss Nannette Blizzard in the home of Mrs. Kennedy.  
A floating miscellaneous shower honoring Teresa was held March 1st in the home of Mrs. Nellis Davis by her aunts, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mary Edna West and Mrs. Marie Waters. Teresa was presented pink carnations.  
Teresa was honored with a floating miscellaneous shower on March 5 in the

home of Mrs. Mannah Sherry Carter and Mrs. Lanier. Other hostesses were Joyce Lanier, Teresa was Miss Cynthia Hinkle, Miss pinned with pink carnations.

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## Lanier-Smith United In Marriage

Teresa Renn Smith and Johnny Lynn Lanier were united in marriage Saturday, March 8, 1980, at half after the hour of six o'clock in the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church.  
The Reverend Jimmy Webster, former minister of the groom, officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin Smith of Pink Hill. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Mannah Kennedy Lanier of Beulaville and the late Norwood Lanier.  
A program of traditional

wedding music was presented by Miss Kim Edwards, organist, of Beulaville. Vocalist was Mr. Henry West of Warsaw, uncle of the bride. Selections used throughout the wedding were "Whither Thou Goest"



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