



Five Generations Together

When Ashley Nicole Carr was born Nov. 16, 1990, it brought together five generations for this family. Holding Nicole is great-great-grandmother Evie Smith of Ash. Other members of the family are, from left (standing), grandmother Patricia Gales of Shallotte; great-grandmother Mavis Woodard of Supply; and mother Jessica Carr of Wilmington.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers Rudd Jr. of Yaupon Beach have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Sgt. Johnny D. Carroll, the son of Louise Carroll of Bolivia and the late Ernest Carroll. Ellen is the granddaughter of Evelyn C. Teague of Haw River and Nina D. Rudd of High Point. Carroll is the grandson of Myrtle Lesh Carroll of Bolivia. The new Mrs. Carroll is a student at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Her husband is serving in the U.S. Army and is deployed in Saudi Arabia.

Story Hours To Resume Feb. 4

Preschool story hours will resume in February at the West Brunswick Branch Library in Shallotte with a month-long focus on dinosaurs.

Felicia Hardy, children's services coordinator, said the free program serves youngsters 3 through 5 years old.

Red Cross Slates 10th Charity Ball

The 10th Annual Red Cross Charity Ball is scheduled Saturday, March 2, at the Coastline Convention Center in Wilmington at 7:30 p.m.

James Leutze, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and his wife will serve as honorary chairpersons for the black-tie affair.

The ball serves as a major fundraising activity for the Cape Fear Chapter of the American Red Cross, which serves Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

Proceeds are used to fund a variety of programs including blood services, health and safety, service to military families and disaster services.

Tickets are available at the American Red Cross office in Wilmington or by calling 762-2683. The cost is \$100 per person.

Story hours are held twice each week, on Mondays starting at 10 a.m. and again at 11 a.m.

"The purpose is to enhance the love of books and reading in children," said Mrs. Hardy. "When they get it now, they sure won't forget it."

Preschoolers enjoy stories, poetry, finger plays, songs and other activities that involve reading and use of their imagination.

Topics for March and April are bears and colors respectively.

Parents are asked to remain in the library during story hour, said Mrs. Hardy.

More information is available from the library, 754-6578.

Learn To Shed Extra Pounds

If the holidays left a "reminder" around your middle of the good food enjoyed or you're dreading swimsuit season, says Mary L. Russ, a Brunswick County home economics extension agent, "Noon-lit" will help you shed those extra pounds.

Noon-lit will help by re-educating your ideas about food and encouraging simple exercise, she said. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 7 at 12

Love, Cumbee, Wed At Shell Point

Tammy Renea Love and Robert Shean Cumbee were married Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. at Shell Point Baptist Church, Shallotte.

The Rev. Landis Lancaster officiated the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Judy Love of Shallotte.

The groom is the son of Gene and Mary Lou Cumbee of Supply.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckling and a fitted waist with a satin bow in back. It featured a Basque bodice with Schiffler embroidery and pearls. The long, fitted sleeves were of Schiffler lace with satin bows at the wrists. The full skirt, also with Schiffler lace appliques, formed a cathedral train.

The bride wore a necklace, earrings and bracelet ensemble of rhinestones and pearls, a gift from her parents.

Her fingertip length-veil of Venise lace fell from a coronet and was accented with crystals, lace and pearls. Her white satin pumps featured a lace bow and rhinestones on the toe.

She carried a colonial bouquet of red Madam Delbarde roses, white freesia, white miniature carnations, babies' breath and greenery, with red and white satin streamers.

Her attendants carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

The bride's matron of honor was her cousin, Bonnie Mathis of Cullowhee. Honor attendants were Natalie Love of Shallotte, sister-in-law of the bride; Felisa Benton of Havelock, sister of the groom; and Ellen Leonard of Shallotte, cousin of the bride.

The four wore identical styled gowns with princess-styled lace bodice, V-back and long, tapered lace sleeves, dropped waist sashed and bowed in taffeta, and a full taffeta skirt with high-low hemline.

Angela Wilson of Concord was flower girl. Her dress was styled similarly to that of the older attendants. She carried a white basket accented with red ribbons and roses and filled with red rose petals.

The groom's best man was Kerry Cumbee of Supply, his brother.

Groomsmen were Thomas Love of Shallotte, brother of the bride; Leamon Clemmons of Supply and James Miller of Sunset Beach, friends of the couple.

Geoffrey Benton of Havelock, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SHEAN CUMBEE
...Tammy Renea Love

Music was provided by Selene Robinson, pianist, and Wanda Hardwick, soloist. Selections included *The Wedding Song*, *Wind Beneath My Wings* and *The Wedding Prayer*.

Angela Reaves of Longwood attended the guest register. Lou Ellen White of Supply directed the wedding.

The sanctuary was decorated with spiral and seven-branched brass candleabras accented with groupings of red poinsettias, a wedding arch, kneeling bench and unity candle. Christmas greenery and red tapers decorated the windows and candles marked the reserved pews.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall, which was decorated in Christmas greenery

and colors.

Following their week-long honeymoon at the Yachtsman Resort, Myrtle Beach, S.C., the newlyweds are residing in Champaign, Ill., where the groom is pursuing a doctorate in chemical engineering and working as a research assistant at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. The bride is employed as a sales associate at Kirlin's Stay 'N Touch.

Both bride and bridegroom are 1986 graduates of West Brunswick High School. The groom was graduated from N.C. State University. Prior to the wedding, the bride was enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington pursuing a degree in education.

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