



MRS. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN PANGLE
...Annette Carmen Medley

Medley, Pangle Vows Spoken

Annette Carmen Medley and Christopher Allen Pangle were married Saturday, Feb. 27, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Greensboro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard of Ocean Isle Beach and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Gibson, also of Ocean Isle Beach.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ingold Jr. of Brown Summit.

The bride was attended by matron of honor Cynthia Winkler of Randleman and bridesmaid Tracy Smithey as bridesmaid.

Vernon Ingold served as his son's best man, David Pangle, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

The groom's daughter, Courtney Pangle, was flower girl. Ushers were John Medley Jr. and Thomas Medley, brothers of the bride.

The newlyweds will make their home in Greensboro.

Births Are Announced

Gould

Robert and Michelle Gould of Shallotte have announced the birth of a daughter, Dameshol Lonlee Feb. 18 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, six ounces and was 19 inches long.

She joins siblings Robert Alexander and Carwrenn Ranae.

Grandparents are Leroy and Anne Warren of Shallotte and Jerry and Linda Allen and Emma Gould of Rockingham. Great-grandmother is Mary A. Brooks of Shallotte.

Jenkins

Robert and Regina Jenkins of Shallotte have announced the birth of a son, Austin Tyler Jenkins.

Born at 3:07 a.m. Feb. 24 at The Brunswick Hospital, he weighed 7 pounds, 6.5 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long.

He joins a brother, Owen David Jenkins.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Jenkins of Teachey, Ruth C. Johnson of Shallotte and Edward J. Johnson of Penderlea. Great-grandparents are Marguerite Jenkins of Teachey and Dora Cooper of Ventura, Calif.

McKeithan

Dean and Tracy McKeithan of Ash are the parents of a daughter, Whitney Dean McKeithan, born Feb. 25 at 12:49 p.m. at The Brunswick Hospital.

Whitney weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19.5 inches in length. She joins a brother, William Dale McKeithan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stub McKeithan of Ash, Ronnie and Shelia Cheers of Shallotte Point and Diane Cheers of Ash. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Cheers of Shallotte, Betty Thorpe of Winnabow, Charles McKeithan of Ash and Melred Long of Supply.

King

Nicole Parker and Randy J. King of Ash have announced the birth of

a son, Randall Dawson King.

Born at The Brunswick Hospital Feb. 25 at 1:26 p.m., he weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

He has two siblings, Rachel Parker and Taylor Parker.

Grandparents are Paul and Phyllis Gore of Ash. Randall's great-grandmother is Elma Milligan of Seaside.

Cooper

Dorcus Hankins and Anderson Cooper of Supply are the parents of a boy, Anderson Cooper Jr., born Feb. 26 at 10:05 a.m. at The Brunswick Hospital.

Anderson weighed 6 pounds and was 17.5 inches long. He joins a sibling, Chateka.

Grandparents are Loretta Hankins and Mary Cooper. His maternal great-grandmother is Cleo Hankins.

Wood

David and Dawn Wood of Sunset Beach have announced the birth of a daughter, Lauren Ashley Wood.

Born Feb. 9 at 6:55 a.m. at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, she weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

She has a sister, Melissa, 4. Her grandparents are Macon and Elisa Wood of Ocean Isle Beach and Bill and Henrietta Frye of Leland.

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY

TRAVIS ALAN SMITH



LOVE YOU, MOMMY & DADDY

Options Vary For Establishing Your Home Lawn

TO SEED OR TO SOD?

Getting your home lawn established will cost you time and money. Just how much money or time depends on the method you choose.

Most lawns can be established by seeding or vegetative planting (eg. sprigging, stolonizing, plugging or sodding). The warm season grasses are especially well-adapted to vegetative propagation because of their sod-forming growth habit, vigorous vegetative growth and the ability of plant stems to quickly root. Many desirable warm season lawn grasses have an extended seed germination time, poor seedling survival or high establishment irrigation costs that can make installing a lawn quite expensive and time consuming.

The fastest way to establish a nice lawn is to sod. Sodding is expensive but not always the most costly. I routinely talk to individuals who could have saved hundreds of dollars and years of time by sodding their lawn. Some people I know have spent five or more years seeding, watering, fertilizing and managing a non-existent lawn. The cost failing to establish a lawn for five years will exceed the original cost of sod and installation. Very sandy, drought prone, or highly erodible soils may be more economically sodded than seeded when all environmental and economic factors are considered. On slopes or around ponds, sod will give immediate erosion control and can save you time and money in re-grading costs.

Seeding is the least expensive type of lawn to install. Centipede grass, common bermuda grass, bahia grass, and carpet grass can be

THE PLANT DOCTOR

C. BRUCE WILLIAMS
Extension Area
Turf Specialist



seeded. Seed companies will soon release new seeded varieties of zoysia grass and St. Augustine grass. Although many people might disagree, the cost of seed on a "per lawn" basis of a warm season grass is similar to that incurred for a cool season grass.

Carpet grass seed is the fastest germinating followed by "hulled" common bermuda grass, bahia grass and centipede grass. Carpet grass will easily establish in one growing season under optimum soil and weather conditions. Beware that carpet grass is very prone to be killed by winter temperatures even in coastal areas.

Centipede grass will often take two weeks to four weeks to germinate. Seedlings are very small and prone to diseases, insects or desiccation. A properly watered and managed centipede grass lawn will often take two or three years to form a dense, healthy stand of turf if grown from seed.

Sprigging, stolonizing, or plugging are intermediate in cost and establishment time when compared to

seeding or sodding. These methods can create a healthy dense turf grass for any warm season grass in one growing season if properly managed. For the patient and hardworking homeowner, sprigging, plugging or stolonizing could be the best way to establish a nice lawn. Sprigs of hybrid bermuda grass, St. Augustine grass and zoysia grass will usually establish a root system in several weeks when watered and managed properly. Plugs set on 6-inch or 1-foot centers are an excellent way to introduce a more adapted lawn grass into an old lawn without totally de-

stroying the existing stand. Regardless of which method you use to establish your lawn grass, proper soil fertility and preparation is essential. Soil test kits can be obtained from the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service. Details of specific methods of lawn establishment are outlined in the N.C. Extension publication *Carolina Lawns*, AG69, which can be obtained from your county extension office or by sending me a SASE.

Send your gardening questions or comments to *The Plant Doctor*, P.O. Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, March 4

Billy, Ingram, Joe Carter, Justin Inman, Joel Gupton, Jack Williams Jr., George R. Smith, Dorothy Stanley, Karen Moshoures, Ed Redwine, Debbie Sellers; Russell & Loretta Brown.

Friday, March 5

Will Milliken, Tripp Holden, Louise Ludlum, Kemp Wilson, Walt Ruback, Judy Danford; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Joumegan.

Saturday, March 6

Michael Richard Moore, Judy Hicks, K. Michelle Benton, Becky Fulford, Olenda Thompkins, Karen Branch, Bob Williamson, Chrissy Hewett, Bob Milligan, Olive Seitz, Larissa Stanley, DeVane White, Ned Carter, Dana Varnam, Martha Stanley, Michelle Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hamilton, Rudy and Mildred Hewett.

Sunday, March 7

Harry Cox, Tim Collins, Felisa Benton, John R. Frink, Prudy Robinson, Dianne Foss, Jeff Cheers, Christyne Poole; Malcolm and Brenda Grissett, Larry and Laura DeStefano.

Monday, March 8

Roxanne Peritt, Ronald Cumbee, Michael Richard Moore, Wendy Sharp, Jeffery Lequinn Frink, Rose Hemmiway, Ronnie Rabon, Darla Fox, Emma Lee Caison, Terry Reaves, Ann Evans, Lorrie Trogdon, Cheryl Gore, Suzanne Moore, Jimmy Price, Tonia Trest; Conrad and Doris Pigott.

Tuesday, March 9

Buena Phelps, Irene Arnold, Jomondre R. Frink, Steve Hickman, Justin Milliken, Sherlene Hankins, Anthony Hewett, Steve White, Delbert Stanley, Danny E. Williamson, Eve-

lyn Batson; Terry & Linda Atkinson, Tim and Shannon Stone.

Wednesday, March 10

Gertrude Morris, Becky Hall, Christina BreAnne Evans, Denise Ash, Lisa Powell, Becky Singleton, Bradley Pulley, Jessica Nichole Price, Videll White, Annie Ruth Bennett, Latty Stanley, Barry Holden, Ricky Babson, Peggy Clemmons, Clotael Cox, Jess Singletary, James P. Russ, Jessie Redwine, BreAnna Evans; George & Brenda Strickland, Mark & Theresa Register, John and Gerri McGowan, Phil and Kathy Tysinger, Harry and Becky Yoder.



MIKE MOORE

"You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby, Cause Baby Look At You Now!!!"

Happy 33rd Birthday To My Baby! (Trainer, Husband and Best Friend) ALL MY LOVE, BRENDA

Head Start Recruiting Children For Program

Head Start is recruiting Brunswick County children who will be ages 3 and 4 by Oct. 16 to participate in the federally funded program.

Head start is designed to help break the cycle of poverty by providing pre-school children of low-income families with a comprehensive program to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs.

Applications are being accepted daily from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, contact: Longwood Head Start Center, Mt. Zion Road, Longwood NC 28452, 287-3637; or Cedar Grove Head Start Center, State Road 1125, Supply NC 28462, 842-6363.

Correction

A photo caption in last week's *Beacon* incorrectly identified students in Janice Simmons' class. The students are from Supply Elementary School. Stephanie Marlowe's class also participated in the tour of the *Beacon* and were shown in the photograph.

Brunswick County Blood Drive Sites Announced

The American Red Cross Coastal Center lists three Brunswick County sites in its upcoming Cape Fear area blood drive.

They include: Calabash Elks Club, March 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunny Point Terminal, March 26, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Brunswick Community College, March 30, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Sunny Point site will be restricted to employees. The other two are open.

Balloon-A-Grams

Helium balloons, always delivered in costume. Prices from \$10 Singing Telegrams • Gift Baskets



Happy Birthday To My One and Only (Barbara Manning) All My Love, William

WAREHOUSE FURNITURE Distributors Check Us Out! Low Prices! Check Out Our Everyday Low Prices! Visit Our NEW Wicker & Rattan Gallery Over 250 Pieces In Stock! Bedroom • Dining Room • Living Room Mirrors • Etageres • Occasional Pieces ALL PRICED TO MOVE!! SAVE 20% TO 60% OFF List Everyday Warehouse Furniture Distributors Hwy. 90 Nixon's Crossroads (803) 249-8874 DELIVERY AVAILABLE IN STORE FINANCING SPECIAL ORDERS *NO CREDIT 9-5 30 Min-Sat Direct Outlet For Highpoint Bedding

Shades & Shadows Beautiful Custom-Made Porcelain Lamps We can turn your favorite vase or candlestick into a shining memory! We also electrify oil lamps HUNDREDS OF SHADES IN STOCK! Take Hwy. 130 West, Near Whiteville • 640-2758 Open Mon.-Sat. 10-6 • (Just past BEMC)

WELCOME Home Uncle Cleyon Love, Tracy Myrle

CAROLINA WOMAN'S SHOW 10th Anniversary SHOW DATES Fri. - March 12, 1993 Noon - 6:30 PM Sat. - March 13, 1993 10 AM - 6:30 PM Sun. - March 14, 1993 Noon - 6 PM TICKET INFORMATION: \$5.50 Per Day Adults (At Door) \$2.75 Per Day Children 6-12 (At Door) \$4.50 Per Day Seniors 65 & Older (At Door) *Advance Tickets \$4.50 Per Day Available at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center *LOCATION: Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC *Over 300 Exhibits - On Fashion, Home Decor, Jewelry, Travel, Health & Fitness, Beauty and Much, Much More... *New For This Year's Show: The "Women's Secret Fashion" Red Carpet Runway from Today's Real World Sponsored By: 101.7WKZQ Rock Radio Kroger PEE DEE THE SUN NEWS