

## Mansfield-Wright to wed in November

Robin Leigh Mansfield and Joseph Alan Wright will exchange nuptial vows November 26, according to the announcement made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Mansfield.

Mr. Wright is the son of Mrs. Daisy Jernigan of Grand Ridge, Florida and Robert D. Wright of Mobile.

The bride-elect is a graduate of J. H. Rose High School in Greenville, N. C. She received a degree in criminal justice administration from the

University of South Alabama where she served as treasurer and Panhellenic delegate for Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority and was vice-president of the Panhellenic Council. Miss Mansfield is trial coordinator for the Baldwin County District Attorney.

The wedding will take place in Ashland Place United Methodist Church in Mobile, Alabama.



ROBIN LEIGH MANSFIELD

## Church news

**Galatia Baptist Church**  
Galatia Male Chorus will celebrate their annual Seasonal Festival Sunday at 6 p.m. at the church. Members of the male chorus will be in action. Pastor George W. Harper invites the public to join us in the celebration.

**Poole's Grove Baptist Church**  
Poole's Grove Baptist Church will have service Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Joseph L. Wills will be preaching and music rendered by the Missionary Choir under the direction of Earlene Sellers. The public is invited. Mid-week prayer service and Bible study each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**The Lighthouse**  
"Praise ye The Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant and praise is appropriate." That is what we're doing at the Lighthouse this weekend, 505 E. Church St., Elizabeth City. The Mighty Clouds of Faith will lead us in praise.

Saturday, come see The Gospel Beacons at 7:30 p.m., or tune in to WCNC at 8:00 for The Soul-A-Thon. Call in at 335-2141 and 335-7036. "Seek ye The Lord while he may be found,

call ye upon Him while He is near." Isaiah 55:6.

**Anderson United Methodist Church**  
The United Methodist Children of Anderson United Methodist Church are planning "A Hallowed Get-Together," a Halloween carnival with 10-cent games and 20-cent soup and chili.

Beginning at 3 p.m., the games include jack-o-lantern carving, apple bobbing, duck float, ring toss, bean bag throw and MUCH MORE. Dress up and come join in the fun on Saturday, October 29! All ages welcome.

**Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**  
The Wings of Faith Evangelistic Team, the Benson Family of Durham, N.C., will be at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Nov. 4-6 at 7:30 each evening and the Sunday morning 11:00 worship service.

Their theme is Family Enrichment. The emphasis Friday night will be "Building Christian Lives — Building Christian Families." Saturday night will be Youth Night; Sunday morning speaks to parents and their Christian responsibility to their children; Sunday night emphasizes the Christian family's responsibility to the community.

George Wilmore, Pastor, cordially invites everyone to attend.

**St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church**  
Steve and the Newbirth Harmonics will give a concert at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday, October 30, at 11 a.m. Please come and witness the gospel through song with this in-

terdenominational group.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Supt. in charge is Mrs. Rosa B. Gibbs. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. with Rev. Howard Manley, assistant minister, preaching for missionary hour. Music will be rendered by Mr. Gwayland McClenny and special choir. Mrs. Mattie Everett, president, Rev. J. H. London, pastor.

**Gail St. Baptist Church**  
Rev. James Armsted will be ordained Sunday afternoon at 6 p.m. at Gail St. Baptist Church. The Roanoke Missionary Association Ordination Committee is in charge. Rev. J. H. London will be preaching. The public is invited to attend. Rev. T. M. Jones will be host pastor.

## Sunday School lesson

**God's Gracious Covenant**  
Exodus 19:5-6  
Hebrews 8:13

"Now therefore, if ye will obey My voice indeed and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine: and ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation." (Exodus 19:5-6)

This is the conditional covenant God made with the people of Israel, descendants of Abraham. It contained God's promise to the people if the people would live by the covenant and obey God. The word "covenant" is seldom spoken these days outside of church.

Today we use the word "contract," stipulating an agreement between two or more parties. When

we buy a home, an automobile or lease an apartment, it is usually done with a contract between the parties. A marriage is a covenant between a husband and wife.

Nearly every area of our life is involved with covenants, some written and some verbal. Simply these are agreements made between people providing what is required and expected from each person. In the context of today's lesson we look at God's covenant with people.

**God's Old Covenant**  
Exodus 19:5-6

At Mt. Sinai God gave His covenant in such a way that no one would doubt that it came from Him. The whole mountain was trembling, wrapped in fire and smoke. In a "voice of a trumpet exceedingly loud" God came down to the mountain and

spoke the ten commandments so that all the people heard them.

It was a good covenant but still the people could choose to accept it or reject it. They rightly chose to accept it, but later they would fail to keep it. The covenant was provisional, it began with an "if."

"If you will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant," they would be a kingdom people with God, their King. A priest nation and a holy nation. They were to be a "showcase nation" so that all the heathen nations could see that it is good to obey God, that obedience brings prosperity and happiness.

They were to be different from other people. They were not to share the greed, the ruthless disregard of others, the love of self and pleasures as typified in the heathen nations. Holy. A people set aside and dedicated to Jehovah God.

But, alas, Israel failed to keep the covenant except for short periods of time. God would now establish a new and better covenant, it would include all people.

**God's New Covenant**  
Hebrews 8:13

The writer of these verses of Scripture describes the difference between the old and new covenant. First, he speaks of a better covenant and the need for a better covenant in verses 6-7.

The old covenant was brought by Moses and written on stone tablets. The new covenant was brought by Jesus, and while it was recorded in the New Testament, it would be written in the minds and hearts of people. It would be before them continually and surely they could not forget.

However, the outstanding feature of the new covenant was that the people's sins would be taken away. They were forgiven and forgotten. The penalty for their sins would be paid for through the shed blood of Jesus, the Son of God.

No longer would the blood of animal sacrifices be necessary to atone for the sin of mankind. Verse 12 sets the tone for our lives under the new covenant, "For I will be merciful to their righteousness." We serve a merciful, loving and forgiving God.

## Serve flounder with vegetable topping

Several years ago we dined at a seafood restaurant at Nags Head and ordered a Baked flounder topped with vegetables. It was truly delicious and I have since duplicated

**Flounder With Vegetable/Cheese Topping**

- 2 lbs. flounder fillets
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 1 cup flour
- ¼ cup oil
- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2½ cups diced tomatoes
- ¼ tsp. thyme
- 2 Tbsp. minced parsley
- 6 oz. grated Swiss cheese

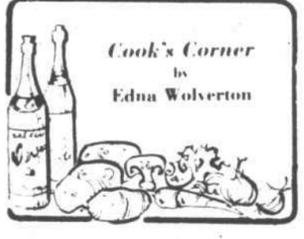
Sprinkle fillets with salt, garlic powder and pepper. Roll in flour and saute in mixture of oil and butter until brown on both sides.

In a sauce pan saute' in 2 Tbsp. butter the onion, green pepper and garlic. Add tomatoes and thyme and parsley. Cook until slightly thickened. Place fillets in a casserole dish. Top with vegetables and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts, approximately 8-10 min. Serves 4-6.

The best ever cocktail sauce for boiled shrimp-raw oysters or clams. The recipe yields one quart — so divide it — or store in the refrigerator. It will keep approximately ten days.

**Kathy's Seafood Sauce**

- Combine the following blending well. Allow flavors to mingle several hours prior to serving.
- 1½ cup catsup
- ½ cup chili sauce
- ½ cup worchestershire sauce
- ½ cup parsley (minced)
- ½ cup finely mined celery
- ¼ cup horseradish
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ¼ cup finely minced green onion
- Dash hot pepper sauce
- Dash sugar



it for my husband. The vegetables may be chopped prior to dinnertime in order to speed preparation time.

## Exercise class planned for over 50 group

The Perquimans County Recreation Department and Senior Center will be sponsoring an exercise class especially designed for people over 50 years of age and over. The class will start November 14 and run through December 22.

There will be two classes per week, with the classes being conducted on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10:00 at the Senior Center in Hertford. The instructor for the classes will be Nancy Street.

The cost for the 12 classes will be \$8. Please call the Recreation Department at 426-5695 or the Senior Center at 426-5404.

## THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation to those who made our Octoberfest and Yard Sale at Hertford Grammar School a success. A big thanks to the businesses who donated merchandise, money, or gift certificates. We would also like to thank the Hertford Jaycees for the use of their dunking machine. Many thanks to our chairpersons and workers who gave of their time. Thanks to everyone who made it a success.

Co-Chairpersons,  
Delores Howell  
Helen Hunter

For Your Information

Dear friends,

In only a decade, the subject of death has moved from taboo into public concern. The dying have become tutors of their own doctors and nurses, due to the pioneering work of psychiatrist Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, who encouraged terminally ill patients to speak up about their fears and needs. Her books deserve attention.

Respectfully,  
Marian Sue Dell

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## Open Door holds meeting

At the last quarterly meeting it was discussed to try to have the Open Door open more often, especially on a Friday afternoon. The many volunteers have also made a change in selections from summer to fall.

We wish to thank the many people in the area who support and donate their time, money, clothing, toys and household items. Thank you!

Have you seen the doll in the window? For every doll ordered and sold The Open Door will receive a donation.

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Has your home turned into a motel? Are there four or five people who come there and stay the night and leave in the morning? In many cases that's the way our families act. There is little or no contact or communication with each other. Father is in the den with the TV, mother is in the kitchen or laundry room, the children are in their room, when they are home. Day after day passes, no one knows what the other is doing or thinking. In a few years you're living with a house full of strangers.

That is not what family is supposed to be. Mt. Sinai Baptist Church is having a Family Enrichment weekend Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7:30 each evening and 11:00 Sunday morning.

Ron and Lynda Benson and their family want to share with us the Biblical principles of family relationships.

We want you to come. You can learn how to avoid much of the stress and tension that seriously harms families.

Join our regular worship Wednesday night 7:30, Sunday morning 10:00 and 11:00.

Answer last week Mark 3:17.

Who fell out the window while listening to Paul's preaching?

George Wilmore, Pastor  
Mt. Sinai  
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