

# COMMUNITY



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY PERRY

## Elliott-Perry repeat marriage vows

### PERRY-ELLIOTT

Nancy Lynne Elliott and Jeffrey Dean Perry were married June 22 at 2 o'clock in Woodville Baptist Church by the Rev. Joseph Scalf and the Rev. Kendall Hastings.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry Elliott Jr. of Route 3, Hertford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry Jr. of Route 4, Hertford.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a country style floor length sleeveless dress of chiffon completed with a soft ruffle at the hemline. She wore a wreath of flowers in her hair.

Miss Monica Roach of Hertford was the maid of honor.

Ronnie Hite of Belvidere was

best man. Ushers were Joe Elliott of Hertford, brother of the bride, and Aubrey Onley of Hertford, cousin of the bridegroom.

Flower girl was Chrissa Elliott of Hertford. Ring bearer was Master Russell Eure III, also of Hertford.

Karen Peterson of Elizabeth City was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Wedding music was provided by Matthew Elliott, soloist, of Elizabeth City, cousin of the bride; and Sylvia Berry of Hertford, organist.

A reception was held in the church social hall.

After a wedding trip to Nags Head, Mr. and Mrs. Perry will be making their home at Route 4, Hertford.

## Engagement announced

### ROUNTREE-BELL

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rountree Sr. of Route 4, Hertford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila F. Rountree, to Rodney K. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell of New Bern, N.C.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perquimans High School and College of The Albemarle. She is employed at Albemarle Hos-

pital.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of New Bern Senior High School and Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, N.C. He is employed with the N.C. Forest Service.

A wedding has been set for July 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Woodville Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Summer veggies make versatile dishes

Okra, eggplant, and tomatoes are three outstanding and versatile summer vegetables. The combinations are limitless and possibilities delicious.

mato slices with eggplant slices and arrange them compactly in a baking dish.

Combine garlic, rosemary and oregano and sprinkle over lay-

ered eggplant. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and drizzle oil over all.

Place dish in the oven and bake 30 minutes. Baste the lay-

ered eggplant with any juices that have accumulated around it. Sprinkle with parsley and serve. Yield: 4 servings.



Taste these two fresh vegetable dishes while the summer bounty is at its peak.

**Summer Okra and Tomatoes**  
1 cup okra, cut in 1/2" slices  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
3 Tbsp. butter or bacon fat  
4 tomatoes, quartered and peeled

1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 cup fresh corn (optional)  
Saute okra, onion and green pepper in fat over low heat. Add tomatoes and seasonings. Cook until tender, stirring as little as possible. One cup fresh corn may be added. May be prepared in advance. Serves 4.

**Eggplant With Tomatoes**  
1 medium size eggplant, about 1 pound  
4 medium-size tomatoes, about 1 pound

2 tsp. finely minced garlic  
1/2 tsp. rosemary  
1/2 tsp. oregano  
salt to taste  
freshly ground pepper  
6 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 Tbsp. finely chopped parsley  
Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Trim end of eggplant. Cut eggplant lengthwise in half. Place halves, cut side down: on flat surface and cut crosswise into half-moon shapes, about one-third inch thick, about 34 slices.

Trim off ends of tomatoes and cut away the cores. Cut tomatoes crosswise into slices each about 1/2" thick. There should be about 32 pieces. Alternate to-

## SCS celebrates 50th Anniversary

More than 600 people turned out to celebrate the USDA Soil Conservation Service's (SCS) 50th Anniversary. Conservation leaders from across the nation met at the birthplace of Hugh Hammond Bennett, founder and first Chief of SCS, near Wadesboro.

Representative William Hefner (D-8th District), keynote speaker at the event, state his support for the nation's soil and water conservation efforts, "The soil conservation program has for 50 years assured the maintenance of rich, productive farmland for the growing of

abundant crops to feed this nation and the world.

"The benefits of this program are no less today, and we must continue to build upon the work that Dr. Bennett put forth for the everlasting betterment of mankind."

Supporting a strong federal conservation effort, Hefner said, "I believe we must continue funding for the soil conservation programs instead of cutting them drastically as proposed in the FY-86 budget."

Frank H. Jeter Jr., representing the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conserva-

tion Districts, read a joint resolution of the North Carolina General Assembly that had been passed that day.

In addition to saluting the Soil Conservation Service on its 50th Anniversary and recognizing the conservation achievements of the past 50 years, it called for continued national, state and local support for these efforts.

Also, as part of the activities, the Anson County Soil Survey was kicked off with its first acre ceremony. Soil surveys provide landusers with detailed information about soil locations and limitations for various uses.



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