

Community

Parks-Upton united

UPTON-PARKS

Jennie Lynette Parks and Bobby Glenn Upton were united in marriage on Saturday, April fourth at Up River Friends Meeting, Belvidere, N.C. by the Donald Crowder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parks of Hobbville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Upton Sr. of Elizabeth City.

A service of hymns was presented by Mr. Rick Pronto-sololist and organist, and Mrs. Florence Nowell-organists, Vevlyn Parks, oboist and Tony Beckler, flutist.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of satin designed with a stand up neck line and Juliet sleeves embellished with Alencon lace and Schiffl embroidery. The fitted bodice also trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls, illusion front and back yoke trimmed with Schiffl embroidery and seed pearls. The full-gathered skirt adorned with Alencon lace appliques and pearls extended to chapel length enhanced with scalloped lace trim. The gown was made by Mori-Lee.

Sarah Rountree of Belvidere served as maid of honor for the bride. Bridesmaids were Vevlyn Parks of Hobbville, Andrea Winslow of Elizabeth City and Michelle Brite of Hertford. They all wore royal blue gowns and carried a white lace fan trimmed with daisies and blue iris.

The groom's father represented him as best man. Groomsmen were Ricky Upton of Elizabeth City, Clay Harris of Kill Devil Hills, Tommie Davis of Elizabeth City and Joe Copersmith of Camden.

Minature Bride was April Parks of Hobbville and miniature Groom was Heath Chappell of Hobbville

Flower girl was Allison Evans of Elizabeth City and Lee Powell of South Mills was the Ringbearer.

Mistresses of ceremonies were Mrs. Helen Winslow of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Mary Upton of South Mills.

Door attendents were Denise Winslow of Elizabeth City and Jill Williams of Hobbville. Program attendents were Renee Evans of Elizabeth City and Kristie Stallings of Belvidere. Miss Sibyl Winslow of Belvidere was in charge of seeing that everyone signed the marriage certificate.

After the vows were exchanged the Bride and Groom signed their marriage certificate which was later signed by the congregation. Immediately following the service a reception was held in the fellowship hall. At the end of the reception there was a balloon launch in front of the Meeting for the couple to start their life together. Larry Stallings led in prayer before everyone released their balloons.

Following their honeymoon the newlyweds are living in Belvidere.



MRS. BOBBY GLENN UPTON

Harrell awarded first place in craft show

Emily Harrell, a Perquimans County needleworker, won first place and second place in Armenian Needlework at Woodlawn Mt. Vernon, Va. in the 24th annual Needlework Exhibition, the oldest and largest needlework exhibition in America. There were around 1,000 pieces from 24 states of amateurs and professional stitchery in the historic Polomac Plantation, George Washington bequest to his foster daughter, Nellie Curtis Lewis. Nellie Lewis was an outstanding needlewoman and her early 19th century stitchery forms the nucleus of the museum's needlework collection. The judging team composed of Doris Bowman, needlework and lace specialist at the Smithsonian Institution, Deborah Harding, freelance needlework editor and author. Ann Henderson, editor of crea-

tive needle magazine, Tebba, nationally famous needleworker designer Bonnie Leman, editor of Quilters Newsletter.

Mrs. Harrell is also a needleworker, quilter and craftsman in many crafts. She is a Perquimans Home Extension member, cultural art chairman, former Northeastern chairman of cultural art and textiles clothing, a member of Albemarle Craftsmans Guild and a participant in the fair several years ago. She has held shows also, in Coco Village, Fla. and witness the explosion of the Challenger at Coco Beach. She has also held shows in Roanoke Rapids, Hertford, NC, Edenton and Winfall, NC, Swanquarter, Plymouth and participated in the 200th celebration in Murfreesboro, N.C. on April 25 and 26.



MRS. JAMES J. GEROW

Bookmobile schedule

The Perquimans County Bookmobile schedule for Friday, May 15th is as follows:

Cherrix Day Care, 9:45; Wynne Fork Court, 10:15-10:45; Holiday Island Club House, 11:00-12:30; Snug Harbor, 1:00-2:00; George's Store, 2:15-2:45; Kirby Drive, 3:00; Gladys Warren, 3:15 and Gertrude Boyce Drive, 3:30.

Copeland-Gerow wed

GEROW-COPELAND

Miss Lisa Reed Copeland and James Joseph Gerow were married April 26, 1987 at 2 p.m. in Hertford Baptist Church, Hertford, N.C. by the Rev. William Byrum.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Riddick of 718 Whedbee Dr., Hertford, N.C.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gerow of Cary, N.C.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Thomas B. Riddick, Hertford.

She wore a satin and lace bridal gown. Venise lace trimmed the Queen Anne neckline, fitted bodice and basque waist. Modified Elizabethan sleeves, full skirt with tiers of chantilly type lace ruffles that extended to a chapel-length train. She wore her grandmothers cameo to enhance the Queen Anne neckline. Her bridal hat of lustrous satin lavishly trimmed with polyester flowers, venise lace and simulate pearls and sequins extended into a full length

train.

Bridemaids were Peggy Copeland, sister, Grimesland, N.C., LuRee C. Sawyer, sister, Hertford, Alice W. Copeland, sister-in-law, Hertford, N.C., Colleen Gerow, sister of the groom, Cary, N.C., and Connie Sawyer, Hertford, N.C.

David Peeler of Elizabeth City, NC, was the best man. Ushers were Tommy Gerow, brother of the groom, Cary, N.C., Kelly Copeland, brother of the bride, Hertford, Carlyle Sawyer, brother-in-law of bride, Hertford, N.C., Steve Cooper, Maryland, and J.D. Compain, Barco, N.C.

Children in the wedding were Crisly Gerow, daughter of groom, and Matt Matthews, cousin of bride.

Claudia S. Hurdle, cousin of the bride, was mistress of ceremony.

A reception was held at the Hertford Baptist Church Social Hall.

After a wedding trip of unannounced points the now resides in Hertford.

Community calendar

Perquimans quilters to meet

Perquimans' Quilters will meet May 18th at the County Office Building. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. Stella Nash will lead the workshop "Strip Pieced Lamp

Shade." For more details call 426-7190.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

FFA chicken supper scheduled

The FFA Alumni will be holding their Barbeque Chicken Supper on May 22nd at Perquimans Union School between 4-7 p.m. The supper will consist of Barbeque chicken, potato salad, string beans, rolls, cupcake, and tea. The public may eat at the school or take out. Tickets are \$3.50 and may be bought from FFA

members or FFA Alumni members.

The money from the ticket sales is used to help buy materials and tools for the Agriculture shops and greenhouse.

Please help support the Perquimans County FFA and Agriculture classes.

Supper and auction scheduled

There will be a fried fish supper and auction sponsored by the Durham's Neck Volunteer Fire Dept. on Saturday, May 16th from 4:30 pm. to

7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. The cost is \$3.50 per plate. The menu includes fried fish, cole slaw, hush puppies and desert.

Mended hearts club to meet

Mended Hearts Chapter 63 of Norfolk, Va. will meet at Chowan Hospital, Edenton, N.C. at 7:30 Friday, May 29, 1987 in the Conference Room.

Aims of the Mended Hearts, Inc. is to give help and encourage others who are faced with or have had heart surgery. Mended Hearts, Inc. is en-

dorsed by the American Heart Association, its affiliates, and by institutions throughout the U.S.

Anyone interested or who have heart related problems are urged to attend this meeting. For further information call 221-4387.

Directors meeting set

Peanut Growers are encouraged to attend the Perquimans County Farm Bureau Board of Directors Meeting at the Farm Bureau Office, Church St. Extended, on May 19, 1987 at 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate a nominee for a three year

terem to the N.C. Peanut Board of Directors.

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FFA working for Perquimans area

One sign of the changing seasons is the completion of projects. And the Future Farmers of America at Perquimans High School are no exception. FFA members are finishing their 1986-87 community service project under the Building Our American Communities (BOAC) program.

Students in the Perquimans chapter have been building cabinets for Agriculture Extension Office, rebuilding the picnic tables and benches at the Park, landscaping the Agriculture Extension Office and the Board of Education building, building soccer goals for the Parks & Recreation Department, and planting flowers at all the schools says FFA Advisor Harrell Thach.

Since 1971, more than 17,000 Future Farmers of America chapters across the country have conducted valuable community improvement projects as part of the BOAC program. The program is sponsored by RJR Nabisco, Inc.

"Communities throughout the United States are better places to live because of the contributions of FFA members with their BOAC projects."

Optimist club to meet

The Optimist club meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Perquimans County Recreation and Senior Center Dept. All Optimists activities are directed toward service to the youth. All who are interested are urged to attend.

says F. Ross Johnson, president and chief executive officer of RJR Nabisco.

"Although the projects are designed to meet individual community needs, they represent initiative by our youth to assume some responsibility for improving their hometowns," Johnson says.

45 members of the local FFA group began volunteering time to work on their projects in September.

Todd Hunter is chairman of the BOAC committee. Other members of the committee are Jarrod Baccus, Michelle Lane, Becky Rayburn, William Fowler, Michael White and Penny Casper.

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