



MRS. JEFFREY KNIGHT

Beam-Knight Couple Wed In Cherryville

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ray Knight, who were wed Aug. 18th in Cherryville's First Wesleyan Church, have returned from a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. and are residing at 207-C Spruce Hill Court in Asheville.

Miss Gail Roxanne Beam of Kings Mountain became Mr. Knight's bride in a 5 p.m. wedding at which Rev. Donald A. Dawalt of Burlington and Rev. James Capps, minister of the bride, officiated at the double ceremony.

Phyllis and Rick Webb of Cherryville were vocalists for the program of wedding music and Mrs. Etta Crane of Cherryville was organist.

The Candlelight wedding featured the lighting of the Unity Candle by the couple after the exchange of vows and rings.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Beam of Route 3, Kings Mountain and granddaughter of Mrs. Grace Sellers of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Burns High School and attended Appalachian State University where she was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Sorority and was a member of the clogging team. Prior to her marriage she was employed in Memphis, Tennessee by Power and Telephone Supply Co. as secretary to the branch manager.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Askew of Salisbury. He is a graduate of Lees McRae Junior College and Appalachian State University where he was active in the band and clogging team. He holds a Masters in Social Work from the University of Tennessee and is employed as Director of Visiting Health Professionals in Asheville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown by Bianci of white silk organza and Venice

lace fashioned with a fitted bodice, pleated cap sleeves and V-neckline. From an elongated waistline fell a softly gathered skirt which was enhanced by a chapel train. She wore a full-length veil of English illusion which was caught to a wreath of silk florets and pearls and wore her grandmother's pearl necklace.

Mrs. Wayne Bridges of Kings Mountain attended the bride as matron of honor and Miss Susan Wallace of Bedford, Texas, was her cousin's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Cindy Waller of Salisbury, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Debbie Beam, Miss Kim Woodruff and Miss Chris Edwards, all of Cherryville, cousins of the bride.

All the attendants wore long formals designed by Bianci of lavender polytaffeta and carried colonial bouquets of silk lavender azaleas, peach lilies and cherry blossoms.

Andrea Shell of Kings Mountain, flower girl, wore a white dress featuring a tiered skirt with lavender ribbon sash.

Participating in the wedding as honorary attendants were Mrs. Robert Howard of Waco, Miss Suzette Smith of Cherryville and Miss Beverly Knight. Denise and Tommy Shurford and Kristi Howard of Waco presided at the guest registers and distributed wedding programs.

James V. Askew was his stepson's best man. Groomsmen were Don Beam, Jr. of Gastonia, Gary Beam of Kings Mountain, brothers of the bride, Jonathan Eller of Salisbury and Doug Swank of Greensboro. Bryan Waller carried the rings.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall where the wedding colors of lavender and white were featured in decorative details.

Deadlines

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We ask that you follow these deadlines for submitting articles for the paper:

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If you have an item of interest, or know of someone or something that would make a good story, call us at 739-7496.

Dream Trip

Smiths See Europe The Inexpensive Way

Europe in 18 Days was a trip of a lifetime this summer for JoAnn and Odus Smith and their daughter, Teresa

The Smiths, who own and operate Western Auto Store in downtown Kings Mountain, decided to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Airman Greg Smith and Dana, in Leiston, England, as a vacation trip away from the store. After looking at numerous tours and talking with friends who had been to Europe, the Smiths decided to take an 18-day tour, which included visits in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy and France.

"We found the inexpensive way to see all these countries was to travel in most areas by boat train and coach", said Jo Ann, who said that after flying to England on June 24th to visit with Greg and Dana, that Odus Smith joined them on July 12th for their tour of eight countries before returning home.

Coach tours have become more popular to the continent in recent years and according to the Kings Mountain Smiths it's the way to travel. The Smiths brought back numerous rolls of film from the areas they visited and a few souvenirs, including a leather pocketbook and perfumes for Jo Ann and a leather jacket for Odus.

Teresa said that before her Dad arrived to join the group she and her mother and Greg and Dana Smith saw the British idea of an American Theme Park. "It was different, but fun."

Teresa said that their first day of the tour began in London on a boat train from Dover to Victoria Rail Station and crossing the English Channel on a ferry which took seven hours to reach Vlissingen, Holland. They then took a bus to Amsterdam and spent the night in Hotel Ibis and while in Amsterdam visited Van Moppes, a diamond factory, and saw the world's smallest 58 facet diamond with perfect cut. Later they took a boat ride on the Rondvaart and saw most of Amsterdam and their large seaports. Before leaving Holland, they enjoyed shopping in Volendam.

The afternoon drive through Holland to Germany followed the Rhine to Cologne. They visited the gothic cathedral which was dedicated to the three kings and the church was dedicated to Mary and St. Peter. They spent the night in Bonn, the birthplace of Beethoven, in Hotel Consul which was across the street from Beethoven's home.

The third day of their trip found them in Lucerne, Switzerland for two nights and spectacular views of the Swiss Alps. Their Rhine cruise had sailed past castles perched on craggy heights, sheer cliffs, and the green, swirling waters of the Rhine as if flows past the Lorelei rock and small villages. They drove along the fringe of the Black Forest and at Lucerne, one of the highlights, was a cable car ride to 10,000 feet to the spectacular Alps. Covered wooden bridges, the city walls topped by watch towers, and the huge Lion Monuments were pointed out to them as well as the spectacular spread of the Alps.

Traveling to Austria, they passed through the Arlberg Tunnel, at nine miles, the second longest tunnel in the world and to the town of Innsbruck. Day six found them climbing the mountainous Brenner Pass to cross into Italy and a visit in Cortina, one of Europe's foremost winter sports centres set in the unrivalled beauty of a wide valley among meadows and pines.

During day 7 in Venice, they visited St. Marks Square and the Bell Tower, took gondola rides through the city while the Italian gondoliers serenaded them. There are 420 bridges in Venice.



Smith Family in Florence, Italy. Greg and Dana Smith, Teresa, Odus and Jo Ann Smith.

Day 8 found them crossing the Apennines to reach Rome in time to enjoy their first evening in that great city. They visited The Vatican, museums and saw great paintings and sculptures by Michaelangelo. They also visited St. Peter's Church, the largest church in the world which took 120 years to build and stands 420 feet tall. They also dined at Alfredo's, Rome's famous restaurant where presidents, actors and actresses have dined and spent two days in Rome traveling north on day 11 through the Tuscan countryside

to Florence and visiting the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa, which Teresa climbed to the top, 294 steps. Each year it leans one mm more and since it has been built has leaned 29 inches, says Teresa. They also visited the Square of Miracles before skirting the lovely Italian Riviera and crossing into France to reach Nice by way of Monte Carlo, where they saw the Palace of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier and visited the famous casinos. Teresa said the family really enjoyed the 19th century atmosphere of this

resort.

Teresa said the family swam in the French Rivie Riviera and a highlight of the trip for her mother was visiting Grasse, the perfume capital of the world where Jo Ann purchased her favorite perfumes and from there traveled to Lyon, the third largest city in France for a night stop.

On the 15th day of their trip the Smiths headed north through the neat vineyards and fields of Burgundy to Beaune and reached Paris in time to "go on the town" in this Europe's sparkling capital. They visited Notre Dame, the L'Arc de Triomphe where the enternal flame of the Unknown Soldier burns, the Eiffel Tower, Palace Luxembourg and saw the original Mona Lisa, and much, much more. A real thrill for Teresa was going to the top of the Eiffel Tower, during a two day stay there. The many places they saw in Paris brought back many memories for Odus Smith who was stationed in Europe during his hitch with Uncle Sam.

The Smiths headed back to England on a cross channel ferry to Dover and then rode a connecting train to London, visiting with Greg and Dana Smith in Leiston, England before returning home.

Jo Ann said she highly recommends that local citizens going to Europe think about using a similar tour which features luxury coaches with professional drivers and representatives of the tour company on hand at all times to see that you get on the proper train, at all channel ports and departure airports. "It's a way to see many countries and not spend so much money", she said. Jo Ann estimated the cost



HOLDING UP TOWER—Dana and Jo Ann Smith give the appearance of holding up the Leaning Tower in this double exposure by Odus Smith.

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Jo Ann Smith and Teresa Smith at dinner in Rome