

WEDDINGS



MRS. WINSTON DAVID MILLER JR.
(Luann Garrison)

Garrison-Miller

Luann Garrison of Oak Ridge and Winston David Miller Jr. of New Bern exchanged marriage vows April 15 at Front Street United Methodist Church in Burlington.

Dr. William C. Simpson Jr. officiated. David Ratchford, organist, and Steve Harper String Quartet presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Wilson of Kernersville. She is a graduate of Western Guilford and works for American Express.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston David Miller of Burlington. He is a graduate of Walter Williams High School and holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from N.C. State University. He is employed as a civilian engineer with the U.S. Marine Corp at Cherry Point. He is the grandson of Mrs. James Henrie Arthur and the late Mr. Arthur.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long A-line style gown of ivory matte satin with a scoop neckline, empire waist and short sleeves. The bodice was trimmed with pearl and sequined Venice lace. Satin bows were featured on the cuffed sleeves and large pearled satin bow with streamers.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Cokinos of Greensboro. She wore a mauve gown and carried a mixture of spring flowers.

Child attendant was Olivia Ann Garrison, daughter of the bride.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Dr. James Arthur Miller, brother of the groom, of Burlington, and David Brown of Greensboro.

A reception was held at the church. Music was provided by harpist Bonnie Bach of Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Miller hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in New Bern.

Hamrick-Wright

Kathy Ware Hamrick and William Isaac "Bill" Wright, both of Kings Mountain, exchanged marriage vows Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ware of Kings Mountain. She is employed as secretary to the plant manager of Du Pont of Charlotte.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright of Kings Mountain. He is employed by W&B Trucking Company of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Ron Caulder officiated. Annette Webster, organist, Marty Blanton, pianist, and Carla Pitts, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Amy Pearson, was Maid of Honor.

Laura Fite and Lacey Pearson attended the guest register.

Best man was the bridegroom's son, Rusty Wright of Kings Mountain. Ushers were the bride's sons, Joseph Hamrick and Kyle Hamrick of Shelby, and the groom's nephew, Steven Blanton of Kings Mountain. Wedding director was Kristy Caulder.

The bride's parents, assisted by aunts and cousins, hosted the wedding reception in the church fellowship hall. The groom's parents and family hosted the rehearsal dinner in the church fellowship hall.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba Island in the Caribbean, the couple is living in Kings Mountain.

Lifestyles Deadlines

The Herald welcomes your lifestyle news for publication in each Thursday's paper. Lifestyles items include weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birthdays, club news, church news and community news.

Deadline for information and articles is 12 noon Monday. When holidays or other reasons make it necessary for the paper to publish a day early, the deadline is Friday at 12 noon. Items received after that time will run in other areas of the paper if time and space permit. If not, they will be held until the following week if they are still timely.

There is no charge for articles. However, there is a \$5 preparation fee for birthday pictures and a \$10 preparation fee for wedding, anniversary and engagement pictures. Wedding forms are available at the receptionist's desk at The Herald, 824-1 East King Street, Kings Mountain.

Information and articles may be mailed to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, brought by the office at 824-1 East King Street, or sent by fax to 739-0611. All articles and information are subject to editing for clarity, spelling and/or length.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
The Open Gate Garden Club in Kings Mountain recently planted two crepe Myrtle trees on Cherokee Street as part of their beautification work. Club members pictured with CeeJays Landscaping employees are, left to right: Jessie Collins, Flo Davies, Phyllis Carpenter, and Jo Ann Cox.

A day for Mother

Come May 14, many nations around the world will celebrate Mother's Day. A day set aside for remembering all that mothers do, Mother's Day in the United States was first proposed by Julia Ward Howe in 1872. Howe's other claim to fame is that she was the author of the poem "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was later set to music.

After many attempts, Howe's idea of a national day to commemorate mothers was finally approved by Congress on May 9, 1914. Prior to that date, Mother's Day services had been held in Grafton, West Virginia and Philadelphia as early as 1908.

One way many people celebrate Mother's Day is by helping to "blanket the world with love."

They do so by talking part in a program that provides blankets and other basic supplies for people who are fleeing famine, war, floods, and other natural and man-made disasters.

Wrapping these survivors in a warm blanket can be a fitting way to honor mothers.

The Blanket the World With Love program is run by Church World Service, the National Council of Churches' Humanitarian assistance ministry.

Through the Blanket Program the CWS has provided warmth

and comfort to hundreds of thousands, including refugees from Kosovo, East Timor, and Burma, and survivors of earthquakes in Turkey, mudslides in Mexico, and storms in the United States and Bangladesh.

Blankets are a key item in the recovery kits the Church World Service is providing to rural families that lost everything in recent floods in Africa. The kits also include hygiene supplies, plastic sheeting, cooking utensils, and basic foodstuffs.

For more information, call Church World Service at 1-888-CWS-CROP, or visit www.churchworldservice.org.

Cleveland Pines sets fund raiser

Cleveland Pines Nursing Center was recently acknowledged with an award by the North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association.

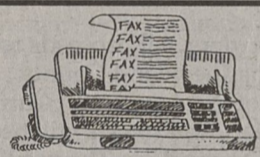
The award was given to acknowledge those individuals and facilities that have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the long-term health care industry. The purpose of these awards is to recognize member facilities that have developed professional community relations programs within the nursing facility. Good community relations are considered

an integral part of the daily operations of long-term care facilities.

This program recognized those individuals and facilities that work, educate, and involve the public in their facilities through a creative and aggressive community program. For the last four years, Cleveland Pines Nursing Center has sponsored a fund-raising event for the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Heart Association. A total of \$16,710 has been raised through this fund so far.

The event "Blue Grass at the Pines" will be held again this year at Cleveland Pines Nursing Center on Friday, May 12, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Center will be selling barbecue chicken with all the trimmings. The event will begin with lunch being delivered to local businesses, and ends with entertainment and plates being sold at the facility. Plates are \$6 and the public is invited. Take-out lunch is available in advance by calling 480-0128 by Thursday, May 11. Lunch delivery is free for 10

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Joe Carpenter For County Commissioner



A Gaston County Family

- Married; five children
- Graduate Gastonia High School Class of 1955
- Landscape industry leader: Past President, N.C. Landscape Contractors Association, Associated Landscape Contractors of America
- General Manager; Superior Seeding Inc.
- Community Leader: Past Chairman of Economic Development Commission
- V.P. Piedmont Council BSA
- Gaston College Trustee
- Chairman Gastonia Farmers Market
- Vice Chair Gastonia Sister Cities
- Gastonia Rotary Club

Joe Carpenter is... Someone You Can Trust

- ✓ A native of Gaston County
- ✓ A Small Business Owner
- ✓ Ethical Businessman
- ✓ A concerned citizen who knows what it takes to get the job done!
- Joe Carpenter Will... Build Accountability and Promote Wise Use of Tax Dollars
- ✓ Promote Good Management Practices based on Sound Business Principles
- ✓ Promote Sensible Government
- ✓ Fight to End Unfunded Mandates Places on the Citizens of Gaston County
- ✓ Be a Friend to the Taxpayer
- Joe Carpenter Will... Be Responsible to Citizens Needs
- ✓ Promote Government that Works for the People not Against them
- ✓ Work to Provide a Safe Community by Supporting our Police, Fire and Emergency Personnel
- ✓ Be a Commissioner for All People and Listen to their Concerns
- ✓ Pay Special Attention to Protecting the Interest of our Elderly Population
- Joe Carpenter Will... Provide a Clean, Safe Environment
- ✓ Continue to Support the Efforts of the Quality of Natural Resources Commission as a Citizens Awareness, Not an Intrusive Regulatory Agency
- ✓ Work to Make our Community Rich in Natural Beauty
- ✓ Promote Good Growth Management that will Protect our Environment

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