

Births

Debra B. Stevenson and Grady A. Hanvy of Mooresville announce the birth of their daughter, Marissa Brooke Hanvy, on May 2, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Marissa weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Donald Ray and Ann Melitts Scott of Mooresville announce the birth of their son, Euripides (Rip) Donald Scott, on May 3, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Rip weighed 10 pounds.

Parrish D. and Lisa Mercer Little of Troutman announce the birth of their second child, a

daughter, Brandi Nicole Little, on May 5, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Brandi weighed 7 pounds and 1½ ounces. She joins a brother, four year old Richard Neil Little.

Kelli Howell and Ross Brown Jr. of Kannapolis announce the arrival of their daughter, Bridget Kaleigh Howell on May 3, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Bridget weighed 7 pounds and 2½ ounces.

James and Ruth Morrison of Davidson announce the birth of their daughter, Jane Alice Morrison, on May 2, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. Jane weighed 8 pounds and 13½ ounces.

Mitchell and Lynn Bryant of Mooresville announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Storm Bryant, on April 30, at Iredeil Memorial Hospital in Statesville. Autumn weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 21½ inches in length. She joins three brothers, Bear, Chevy and Eddie. Grandparents are Alfred and Delcie Bryant of Mooresville, Ray Hicks of Siler City and great-grandmother Mrs. Stella Workman of Mooresville.

The first pre-nuptial ceremony was held in the Activities Building of the First Baptist Church and hostesses were Mrs. Frances Simmons, Mrs. Phyllis Stubbins, Mrs. Carol Mitchell, Mrs. Ellen Berry, Miss Kristy Berry and Mrs. Nina Holcombe. Guests were invited to drop-in from 2 until 3:30 in the afternoon. The pretty bride-elect, dressed in a navy and white spring dress, received a corsage of peach roses, but also to coordinate with the party's peach color scheme.

The refreshment tables, covered in white lace over peach linen and caught up with peach ribbons at the corners, were arranged with silver and crystal serving trays. A silver chafing dish held hot chocolate fondue for fresh fruits and served with chilled salad tarts, cheese straws, nuts and mints. A refreshing orange sherbert punch completed the foods.

"Gorgeous bouquets of fresh spring flowers graced the food tables, as well as the two gift tables which were covered in white linen. Miss Turner was showered with many lovely and useful gifts and to which the hostesses added an electric mixer. Special guests receiving with the bride-elect were her mother, Mrs. William H. Turner of Mooresville and the groom-elect's mother Mrs. Melvin N. Pruitt Jr. of Cordova, MD.

On Sunday, May 12, students of the Academy of Dance Arts Studios in Mooresville and Statesville will present their "Solo Showcase." The show will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Roland R. Morgan Auditorium at Mooresville Senior High School. The soloists will perform ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical and pointe dances that have been choreographed by teachers Karen Brown Sherrill, Tammy Martin Blankenship, and assistant teacher Marcel Thompson. The opening, "A Disney Medley" will be performed by the Academy of Dance Arts young and junior troupes. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this afternoon of entertainment, which is free.

Miss Turner Honored At Bridal Shower

Miss Amy Claire Turner, August 3 bride-elect of Douglas Graham Pruitt, was guest of honor at a lovely bridal shower on Sunday, May 5. Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Turner of Mooresville and Mr. Pruitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin N. Pruitt Jr. of Cordova, Maryland.

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EVA DENISE KERNES

Private July 4 Wedding Set By Kernes-Wallace Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norman of 508 East McLelland Avenue, Mooresville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Eva Denise, to Jeffrey Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace of Route 1, Wilmington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mooresville Senior High School and Fayetteville State University where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education and was a

member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She is presently employed with I-Care as a teacher. The future groom is a graduate of Pender High School and attended Fayetteville Technical Institute. He is a member of the 501st Military Battalion of the U.S. Army. He is currently a military policeman in Seoul, Korea.

The private wedding is set for 5:00 p.m. on July 4, at the home of the bride's parents.

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Troupes To Present Solo Showcase

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Mabardy-McIntosh Couple Pledge Vows At First Baptist Church

In a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Mooresville, Miss Teresa and beaded schiffli lace, designed with a fitted bodice and wedding band collar, embellished with sequins and pearls. The Gibson style sleeves full at the shoulders and fitted at the wrists were detailed with schiffli lace, sequins and pearls. The full, gathered skirt accented in back with lace, featured a cathedral length train edged in beaded lace.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. McIntosh of Route 1, Mooresville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Louise Mabardy of 10110 Forum West Drive, Houston, Texas and the late Nicholas C. Mabardy.

The altar of the church sanctuary was appointed beautifully with a center arch of candles, flanked by nine lite candelabras, all holding lighted candles. Each was adorned with a gorgeous floral swag of yellow lilies, purple iris, white daisies, yellow roses and peach carnations. The unity candelabra was used in the decorations and at the close of the ceremony, the center candle was lit by the bride and groom to signify oneness. Surrounding the candelabras and forming the background were groupings of fan palms, peace lilies, silver queen and other baskets of mixed greenery. An open Bible and a single lighted candle graced the baptistry. Pews for the bride's mothers and other special guests were marked with floral bouquets with peach satin bows.

Wedding musicians were Mrs. Connie Jenkins of Mooresville, organist; Gary Hastings of Greensboro, trumpeter and Rev. Alley, soloist.

Prelude selections were: Prelude in Classic Style, Young Suite from Water Music, Handel/arr. McKinley - Allegro Vivace, Air and Hornpipe, Fugue in C Major, Buxtehude; Processional in E Major, Johnson, Jesus of Nazareth, Bach (trumpet solo) and March by Walton.

For the processional, Trumpet Voluntarily by Clarke was presented by the trumpeter. During the ceremony, Rev. Alley sang The Lord's Prayer by Malotte, prior to the benediction. The recessional was Trumpet Tune by Purcell and Rondeau by Moureaux, Gardner, both trumpet solos.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white tulle and beaded schiffli lace, designed with a fitted bodice and wedding band collar, embellished with sequins and pearls. The Gibson style sleeves full at the shoulders and fitted at the wrists were detailed with schiffli lace, sequins and pearls. The full, gathered skirt accented in back with lace, featured a cathedral length train edged in beaded lace.

Her lace headpiece adorned with pearls and silk flowers held her short veil of silk illusion with rolled edge.

She carried an alluring arm bouquet of calla lilies, yellow roses and stock tied with white lace ribbons.

Lisa M. Yost of Mooresville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a tea length sapphire blue dress with lace-like designs and styled with a cummerbund and puffed elbow length sleeves. The bodice dipped to a deep vee in the back with a candy box bow at the waistline. She chose matching blue shoes and carried an arm bouquet of yellow lilies, gold button pompons, purple iris, marguerite daisies and statice.

Bridesmaids were Carol Long of Houston, TX, Laurie McIntosh of Mooresville, sister-in-law of the bride; Linda Mabardy of Houston, sister of the groom and Cheryl Clodfelter of Mooresville, cousin of the bride. They were dressed identically to the matron of honor and carried the same style bouquets.

Little Miss Lauren Reilly of Northboro, MA, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a floral print dress with white background styled with a high waist, accented with pink satin ribbon sash, puffed sleeves and gathered skirt. She wore pink shoes and carried a fancy white basket filled with flower petals.

The groom chose Ernie Randolph of Athens, Ohio, as his best man. Ushers were Jeff Madden of Oaks, PA, Mark Nichols of Balston Lake, NY, Keith Solomon of Belmont, TX and Jimmy McIntosh of Mooresville, brother of the bride. The groom wore a black Pierre Cardin Concord II Black Notch tuxedo with white shirt, and black cummerbund and bowtie. The father of the bride and other male attendants wore the same style tuxedos. Their bowties

and cummerbunds were in sapphire blue. The groom's boutonniere was a yellow rose with white and the other boutonnières were white miniature carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a lustrous jacquard tea length dress in silver blue with double long sleeves and straight skirt with double flounce near the hemline. Her accessories were in a matching pink.

Both of the mothers complimented their attire with corsages of georgianna orchids.

Grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clodfelter of Mooresville and Mrs. Mabel McIntosh of Davidson, along with a special aunt of the bride, Miss Lorene Clodfelter and special aunt of the groom, Mrs. Helen Mutch of Georgetown, MA, were remembered with corsages and boutonniere of white miniature carnations.

Presiding at the guest registers, which were marked with floral bouquets, one of which was the bride's throw-away, were Cathy C. McInturff, cousin of the bride and Michelle Lowe, both of Mooresville. They, too, were presented with corsages of white miniature carnations.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Lib Lowe of Mooresville and all decorations and bouquets were from Mary's House of Flowers, Main Street, Mooresville.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church Activities Building with the entrance being marked with bridal bows.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clodfelter, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The reception area was arranged with the punch served in white linens and the bride couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Out of town guests were from Greensboro, Davidson, Charlotte, Concord, and Denver and out of state guests were from Connecticut, Ohio, New York, Texas, Massachusetts and Virginia.

Assisting with the serving of the bride's cake were aunts of the bride, Mrs. Carolyn McIntosh and Mrs. Becky McIntosh while the groom's cake was served by Mrs. Doris Garrett and Mrs. Ava Honeycutt of Maryland. Mrs. Marlene McIntosh, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch service. Tables were arranged for the guests to be seated and each was covered in white and centered with a bud vase of spring flowers.

As the guests departed, they were invited to view a portrait of the bride placed on an easel beside the gift table which was marked with a framed cross-stitch "Marriage Pledge" made by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clodfelter, uncle and aunt of the bride, said goodbyes. Illusion bags of bird seeds were presented to the guests by Christina McIntosh of Davidson, cousin of the bride and Edna Alley of Greensboro.

The bride and groom left the reception in a white limousine and went to Twisters in Cornelius where they joined family and friends for dancing.

After honeymooning in Hawaii, the newlyweds are at home in Houston, Texas.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she received a BS degree in accounting. She is employed by Transco Energy in Houston as supervisor of gas allocations.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Boston University and holds a BS degree in business administration. He is a junior partner of Data Rush Courier in Houston.

On Friday evening following the bridal couple's wedding

The focal point was the four-

rehearsal, a dinner party was hosted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Louise Mabardy at The Mayflower in Mooresville. Tables formed a U-shape and were covered in white linens and decorated with a large mixed floral arrangement on the head table and bud vases of spring flowers on the side tables. Placecards marked the seating arrangement for the head table. After the 45 guests had assembled, Rev. Jim Alley asked the blessing. The dinner consisted of tossed salad, baked chicken (Greek style), green beans almondine, new potatoes with parsley, fried tea, coffee and apple pie a la mode.

During the festive evening, toasts were made and the bridal couple presented gifts to their attendants.

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MRS. PAUL NICHOLAS MABARDY

Couple Planning July Wedding In Mooresville

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Mary Slocumb DAR Chapter To Host District Workshop

District IV of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet for a workshop Thursday, May 23, at the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, according to State Regent Mrs. George Earl Thompson of Emerald Isle and Mrs. Richard K. Teague of Winston-Salem, vice regent, who will conduct the meeting.

Mary Slocumb Chapter of Mooresville, whose regent is Mrs. James M. Morrow Jr., will host the workshop. Registration at 9:30 a.m. is followed by the meeting at 10 o'clock and lunch at 1:00 p.m. Chapter officers, committee chairmen and members are urged to attend to make plans for the coming year's DAR work.

Mrs. Robert L. Boggs of Statesville, district 4 director, will preside at the workshop. The district's eleven chapters are Jonathan Hunt, Elkin; Capt. Benjamin Merrill, Lexington; Mary Slocumb, Mooresville; John Knox, Mt. Ulla; Elizabeth Maxwell Steele, Salisbury; Fort

Dobbs and Fourth Creek, both Statesville; John Shamel, Townsville; Battle of Shallowford, Col. Joseph Winston and Old North State, all Winston-Salem.

Other district workshops will be held throughout the state as follows: District IX Monday, May 13, Trinity Conference Center on Bogue Banks, Oway Bumpkin, hostess; District VIII Tuesday, May 14, Chowan College in Murfreesboro, Meherrin Chapter, hostess; District VI Wednesday, May 15, Homestead Restaurant in Roxboro, Thomas Person Chapter, hostess; District V Thursday, May 16, Pemrose Country Club in Reidsville, William Bethell Chapter, hostess.

Others are District VII Friday, May 17, Holiday Inn in Southern Pines, Alfred Moore Chapter, hostess; District II Monday, May 20, Crossnore School Inc., Crossnore Chapter, hostess; and District III Wednesday, May 22, Alexander Children's Center in Charlotte, Halifax Convention Chapter, hostess.

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