

Lakeshore gets \$4,400 grant

Milton Bland (right), principal of Lakeshore Elementary School west of Mooresville, accepts a grant of \$4,400 from Gary Gavin (middle), plant manager of International Paper Company's Uniwood plant in Statesville. Each year, the company financially supports civic, service and educational organizations. At left is Judith Anderson, whose Samaritan Christian Ministry of Wilkes County also received a grant. (Photo by Bruce Matlock)



MCC class lineup

Here is a look at upcoming Continuing Education classes this summer at Mitchell Community College:

History: World War II in Europe — This course will run from June 25-27, meeting from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 10 of the Continuing Education Center, 701 W. Front St., Statesville. The course content will include the rise of Hitler, German foreign policy, military tactics, and the war on the eastern front. The course will also include discussions that focus on the aftermath of the war and the possibilities that could have changed the course of modern history. Registration is underway. The fee is \$50. For details, call 704-878-4266.

Real Estate Fundamentals — This class runs from June 11 through Sept. 5, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30

p.m. in Room 10 of the Continuing Education Center in Statesville. The course is designed to prepare students for the real estate sales license examination. Topics to be covered include real estate law, financing, brokerage, closing, valuation, management, and taxation. Also included is instruction on land use; property insurance; and North Carolina real estate license laws, rules and regulations. Fee: \$60, plus textbook. To register, call 704-878-3220.

Auto Safety Inspection — This class will be held June 11-13 and is required for initial certification and recertification of auto safety inspectors. The class will meet from 6-10 p.m. in the Automotive Technology Center behind Statesville High School. Fee: \$50. Participants must supply a

valid drivers license. To register, call 704-878-3220.

Food Preservation — On three consecutive tuesdays (June 12, 19 and 26) this call will meet from 6-8:30 p.m. at the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service building at 201 Water St. in Statesville. The class teaches students safe methods of preserving food for later use. The first class covers pickling, jellies, jams, marmalades, and preserves. The second class covers canning low acid foods such as green beans and high acid foods such as tomatoes. The final class covers freezing and dehydrating. Fee: \$25. For details, call Diane Pritchard or Cabanna Pierce at 704-878-4266.

Effective Teacher Training — This one-week teacher certificate renewal course will be held from June 18-22, from 800 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Norman Elementary

School in Mooresville. The course will cover learning expectations, time management, instructional preparation, feedback, presentation and monitoring, student interaction, social interaction, work-related activities and learning evaluation. Teachers who successfully complete the course earn 3.0 units of certification renewal credit. Fee: \$55, plus textbook. For details, call Diane Pritchard at 704-878-4266.

Also, the Mooresville Center of MCC plans several computer classes — dealing with Windows 98, Access 97, Excel 2000 and Internet for Educators — as well as these courses: Notary Public, Spanish I and Herbs for the Kitchen.

For more information and a detailed listing of class dates and times, call 704-663-1923.

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Lifestyles

Bryan-Daniel vows exchanged in Wilmington

Elizabeth Ann Daniel and Richard Franklin Bryan, Jr. were married on Saturday, June 2, 2001 at First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. The Rev. Mills Junius Peebles officiated. Music was provided by Douglas Leightenheimer, organist, and Philip Jon Herold, trumpeter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Welfare III of Clinton and Dennis Stover Daniel of Mooresville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Richard Simmons, Sr. of Ridgeway, Va. and Lula Womack Daniel of Vernon Hill, Va. and the late Stover Bernard Daniel.

The groom is the son of Elizabeth Franklin Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Bryan Sr. of Wilmington. He is the grandson of Verna Swicegood Franklin of Wilmington and the late Edward Roberts Franklin; Marion Herring Bryan of Wilmington and the late William Murphy Bryan Sr.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her family. She wore an ivory gown of Thai silk. The fitted bodice featured a bateau neckline adorned with silk appliques and short sleeves. The ball gown skirt flowed into a chapel length train which was embellished with appliqued motifs. She wore a tulle veil trimmed in ivory ribbon and made by her mother. She carried a nosegay of Vendella roses wrapped with cream organza ribbon.



Mrs. Richard Franklin Bryan Jr.

Hollister Bryan Thorson of Seattle, Wash., sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Wood Boyles of Eland; Susan Robertson Combs of Jacksonville; Jennifer Ann Scott of Martinsville, Va. and Debbie Newman Simmons of Stoneville.

The attendants wore French satin, a-line dresses

with empire waistslines, accented with embroidered flowers in pastel blue and carried bouquets of hydrangea and roses.

The groom chose his father, Richard Franklin Bryan, Sr., as best man. Groomsmen were Ryan Alexander Boyles of Eland; David Alan Jones II of Wilmington; John Harmon

Newton of Wilmington; Patrick Dale Simmons of Stoneville; Emerson Teer of Raleigh; and Thomas Scott Thorson of Seattle, Wash.

Readers were Carrie Robertson Matthews of Carrboro, cousin of the groom, and Michael David Thomas of Chapel Hill.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Graystone Inn.

The bride received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her Doctor of Medicine degree from Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. She will begin her residency in family medicine at Duke University Medical Center in Durham later this month.

The groom received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is employed as a software engineer by Hidden Mind Technology in Cary.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was held on Friday and hosted by Elizabeth Franklin Bryan and Hollister Bryan Thorson at Eastport Clubhouse in Wilmington. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday night at the Cape Fear Club. The dinner was followed by a dance at the same location, given by friends and family.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Maarten in the Caribbean, the couple will make their home in Eland.



Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Massey

Miss Taylor becomes bride of Mr. Massey at Williamson's Chapel

Barbara Ann Taylor of Salisbury and William Stewart Massey of Mooresville were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, May 26, 2001 at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church of Mooresville. The Rev. Diane Donalds officiated the ceremony and music was provided by Rev. Raymond Tucker, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Amanda Elum of Salisbury and Johnny Taylor of Cleveland. A graduate of East Rowan High School, she earned a certificate in early childhood credentials at Rowan Cabarrus Community College. She is employed at CCB in Salisbury.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Lottie Massey of Mooresville. He is a graduate of West Charlotte High School and Montgomery Community College. He is employed by CSS in Charlotte.

The altar of the sanctuary was decorated simply with an arrangement of Dutch iris and other flowers in memory of the couple's grandparents.

Given in marriage by her mother and stepfather, Wayne Hughes, the bride wore a floor length satin gown with lace bodice and accents of pearls. Her veil of illusion, outlined with miniature pearls, was attached to a pearl headpiece. She completed her bridal

attire with a bouquet of all-white flowers.

Maid of honor was Sandee Massey, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a navy blue sheath with scooped neckline and draped in the back.

Kaitlyn Taylor, daughter of the bride, was a flower girl. The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Eric Ross of Carthage and Billy Clarence Blair of South Carolina.

The mother of the bride wore a full length dress in a soft blue color while the mother of the groom chose a full length teal green dress.

A barbecue followed the ceremony at the home of the parents of the groom. The focal point was the three-tiered wedding cake made by the sister of the groom. The cake was french vanilla with cream cheese icing and the top tier was in heart shape to accent the heart decorations. The newlyweds met when the groom was returning from a hunting trip and the bride from vacation. They were traveling on an interstate where road work was taking place and traffic was stopped for a long time. The two talked while waiting and, stopping at a rest area, became better acquainted and then began to date.

Following their North Carolina honeymoon, the newlyweds are making their home in Albemarle.

Rockin' K Ranch is setting for Smith-Fox wedding

Melodie Christine Fox and Clinton Neal Smith were united in marriage at the Rockin' K Ranch in Charlotte on Saturday, May 19, 2001. The Rev. David L. Spry, a longtime family friend, officiated the 1 p.m. ceremony. Musicians were Tim Hoeksema, guitarist, and John Cruse and Campi Johnson, soloists.

The setting for the outdoor ceremony was created with hanging baskets of ferns adorned with white ribbons and bows and formed the aisle to a white arch adorned with spring flowers, hanging ivy, and two matching white columns on either side of the arch holding matching floral pieces. The entrance to the ranch was marked with white balloons.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Gale Fox of Mooresville. A graduate of Mooresville High School, she is employed at First Charter Bank of Mooresville as a financial services partner.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Oakboro and the late Mary Francis Smith. A graduate of North Mecklenburg High School, he is employed at International Steel Erectors in Charlotte.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown fashioned with lightly sequined bodice with scoop neckline and a-line skirt with an attached chapel

length train and hemline slightly sequined and embroidered. Her chapel length veil of two layers of white illusion was held by a pearl and rhinestone headpiece. She carried a bouquet of long stemmed white casablanca lilies, pink gerbera daisies and pink roses with purple iris, white alstroemeria and tree fern tied with sheer ribbon.

Matron of honor was Traci Blankenship and maid of honor was Jean Miller.

Bridesmaids were Sarah Smith, Rebecca Smith and Mary Smith, all sisters of the groom; Amanda Church and Amy Church, cousins of the bride.

The attendants wore full length raspberry colored dresses with empire waistslines of satin and chiffon and spaghetti strap bodice. The honor attendants bouquets were identical to that of the bride and the bridesmaids were the same with the exception of no pink roses.

The groom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Don Smith, brother of the groom; Timothy Fox, brother of the bride; Jamie Randant, Ricky Green and Tim Woodliff.

The mother of the bride chose a pale pink linen dress with sheer chiffon accents and the mother of the groom wore a blue two-piece style suit of raw silk with embroidery.



Mrs. Clinton Neal Smith

A western motif reception followed in the barn loft of the ranch. Decorations of lighted, floating candles, glitter, balloons and tulle bows were used at various areas of the loft.

Guests were invited to enjoy barbecued chicken with all the trimmings. The

wedding cake, a five-tiered creation, was made by the bride's grandmother, Wilma Church, and her mother, Gale Fox. The serving of the cake was done by Vicky Gunther. The couple's honeymoon was in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and they are now at home in Mooresville.

Church notes

Fern Hill homecoming

Fern Hill Baptist Church of Troutman will be celebrating homecoming on Sunday, June 10. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11 a.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall following the morning service. At 2 p.m., "On Bended Knee" will be singing in the church sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come. For more information, call the church office at 704-528-6436.

YBS at Fern Hill

Vacation Bible School will get underway Monday, June 11 and continue through June 15 at Fern Hill Baptist Church in Troutman, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening. Classes will be for ages 18 months through adult. "Soul Winning" will be the topic for adults. An invitation is extended to everyone to come and

join "The F.R.O.G.S. Club." This will be a week of learning, fun and fellowship. For details and if you need a ride, contact the church office at 704-528-6436.

Bethesda program

Bethesda AME Zion Church, 1425 Shearers Road, will begin a Bethesda Community Enrichment Program, June 11-July 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Studies include Bible study, arts and crafts, games, outings and tutoring. Lunch and afternoon snacks will be provided. Weekly cost is \$45 per child. Call 704-664-1302 for additional information.

Community yard sale

A community yard sale, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, will be held at Jones Memorial United Methodist Church on June 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Table spaces are \$10 for one, or \$15

for two and bring your own table. Reserve space by calling 704-663-3683. All proceeds will be used for mission projects.

Car wash/hot dogs

The youth of Campbell Missionary Baptist Church will have a car wash on Saturday, June 9, at the church on West McLelland Avenue, beginning at 9 a.m. until. Donations will be accepted. Hot dogs will also be available.

Bible School

Bible School will be held at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church, June 10-14. Classes for all ages will be held and registration is planned for Sunday, June 10. The time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arts, crafts, and refreshments will fill each evening. The theme is "Blast Off for Jesus." Gretchen Hall is serving as director.

Couple honored at bridal event in Concord

June bridal couple, Angela Sloop and Troy Godbout, were entertained on May 19, at the Concord home of Ron and Kathy Wood. Hosts and hostess were Brent Thompson and grandparents of the bride-elect, Allen and Katherine Sloop of Mooresville.

The party theme was "Fill the Wishing Well" and guests were invited to sit under a large tent or by poolside. The well for the occasion was built by the Sloops. Also of special interest for guests to view was a framed collage of pictures of the honored couple displayed on an easel.

Guests were invited to help themselves to a buffet of Mexican, Italian and American foods. A special dessert of white chocolate dipped cherries, made by Betty Stanford, were also enjoyed by the guests.

The bridal couple's table was appointed with a hot-air balloon with a bride and groom over mitt in the basket, along with a bridal bouquet of miniature flowers. Other tables, arranged for family members, friends and co-workers of the engaged couple, were decorated in red, purple and yellow and each was centered with a tall floral arrangement. One of the tables held an unusual designed three-tiered towel cake to resemble a wedding cake and decorated with pearls and flowers. A candy kiss rose bouquet was presented to each guest.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by John Henry's Karaoke and DJ.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sloop and the parents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godbout, all of Mooresville. The couple will be married on June 23, 2001 at "Fair View" United Methodist Church in the Mount Mourne Community

Davidson board eyes open space plans

Davidson's Open Space Committee, which was charged with studying the town's proposed "smart-growth" ordinance, has concluded that the town should cooperate with rural landowners by helping them sell their property or contracting to purchase their property.

Both programs are outlined in the committee's draft report. The town board is tentatively scheduled to vote on the report on June 12.

The nine-member Open Space Committee was formed earlier this month after rural landowners objected to the proposed ordinance, saying the emphasis on open space would hurt their property values.

"Cooperation is the key," said Ed Harris, a member of the Open Space Committee. "We have crafted two programs - an assistance program and a purchase program - which will help provide a more orderly transition from the existing conditions imposed upon land development to the new conditions which require greater conservation of land area. Either program would be available to rural landowners."

available to the landowner a list of potential buyers and explain the development options available for the landowner's property among other things.

The purchase program includes a list of six terms and conditions under which the town would contract with the landowner to purchase property.

"Basically, the purchase price would be established by a designated appraiser using the current zoning, which allows two-units per acre with 10 percent required open space," Harris said.

The new ordinance would require that up to 50 percent of any new housing development be preserved as open space - a rule similar to recommendations adopted earlier this year by the N.C. Smart Growth Commission.

Town leaders say the proposed ordinance will allow the town to grow, yet preserve Davidson's character as a livable, pedestrian-friendly community and protect the surrounding pristine countryside in the face of unprecedented growth. They also contend that "smart" development - instead of sprawl - will lead to higher property values.