

# Social and Women's News



Mrs. Hamilton Owen Speaks

## Durham-Speaks Vows Said In Double-Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Laura Lee Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Durham of Mt. Vernon, to Hamilton Owen Speaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Speaks of Stanford was solemnized at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14 at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

The Reverend Jerry B. Hopkins and Reverend Raymond Roeden performed the double-ring ceremony before a fan arrangement of emerald greenery and baskets of white gladioli, white chrysanthemum and baby's breath. Three brass candelabra with cathedral tapers centered and flanked the altar. Windows of the church were marked with leatherleaf greenery. Altar arrangements and floral decor were by Dr. Samuel E. Whitaker, uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Kenneth Lynn Wall, organist, aunt of the bride, presented a program of nuptial music. Miss Sarah Alice Hall, soloist, cousin of the bride, sang "Because" (Teschemacher), "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" (Gound), "The Wedding Prayer" (Dunlap), and "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte).

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride passed at the family pew to invite her mother to join them at the altar. Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride was wearing a floor length gown of white Satapeau and imported re-embroidered Absonon Lace. The Cascade of ivy and staphanotis interspersed with white orchids was made for her by the Groom's father.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffey of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on September 11 at the Wildlife Christian Church from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.



**FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE**—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Fall of Mt. Vernon wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deborah L., to Christopher E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thomas of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be held

September 30, 1977 at the Mt. Vernon Christian Church at 7:00 p.m. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the wedding. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

was a white Phalaenopsis. A reception honoring the newly weds was held in the Church Fellowship Hall, following the ceremony. The brides colonial cake was topped by the same miniature bride and bridegroom figurines that decorated her parents wedding cake. The bride and groom silver engraved toasting cups were gifts from her matron of honor. Music for the reception was provided by Miss Marsha Wheaton of Paducah, organist. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Louise Bailey, Mrs. Juffitta Stanley, Mrs. Agnes Carroll, Mrs. Edna Cummins and Mrs. Vennie Daley Herrin. The wedding cake was served by Miss Lisa Lewis and Mrs. Donna McClure. Mrs. Roxanne Hammond and Miss Marita Stewart were at the silver punch bowls.

Miss Sherry Smith presided at the guest book. Rice bags were distributed by Paula Blevins, Denise Poney, Natalie Pybas and Sherri Hamm.

The bride is a Junior at Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in elementary education and minoring in music.

The bridegroom, also a student at Eastern Kentucky University is presently serving his apprenticeship with Beazley, Raneys, Speaks, Martin Funeral Home, Inc.

For her travel, the bride wore a green knit mid length dress with elbow length sleeves. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

After a wedding trip to Woodson Bend Resort on Lake Cumberland, the couple will resume their studies at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond.

The bride-elect was honored with a miscellaneous shower June 24 at the home of Mrs. Louise Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Justina Stanley, Mrs. Doris Blevins, Mrs. Edna Cummins, Mrs. Carol Pybas, Mrs. Donna McClure, Mrs. Irene Bales and Mrs. Agnes Carroll.

The bridesmaid luncheon was given by Mrs. Marilyn Whitaker July 13 at Arlington Country Club, Richmond.

Mrs. Laura Benton Gibson and Mrs. Elizabeth Speaks entertained the bride with a luncheon July 30 at the home of Mrs. Bunton in Lancaster Woods, Richmond.

A surprise personal shower was given for the bride August 5 by Mrs. Roxanne Hammond at the home of Mrs. Libby Hammoms.

On August 11 the bride was luncheon guest of Miss Lisa Lewis at Boone Tavern, Berea.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speaks on August 13 at Boone Tavern, Berea.

**Personals**  
Those who enjoyed a picnic lunch recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dolie Abney of Mt. Vernon were: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vanzant and Jo Nell of New Paris, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Garr Deatherage of Carlisle, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prather, Sharon and Kenneth of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bronco Abney of Wildie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holbrook, Anthony and Cynthia of Brodhead, Mrs. Zell Miller, Robert, Karen and Linda, Mrs. Stella Duncan, Lester and Mitchell Abney, all of Mt. Vernon.

## Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNew of Dogwood Drive, Berea, are the proud parents of a girl born August 16 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital, Richmond.

The new arrival is the couple's first, and has been named Heather Leigh. She weighed 8 lb. 6 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Mrs. McNew is the former Lavania Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheat of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Astor McNew of Wildie.

## Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy H. Mink, announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Lee, born August 6th at the Lake Cumberland Medical Center. She is welcomed home by a brother Timothy and a sister Sherri.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Mink, all of Mt. Vernon.

Jordan and Ella Ponder of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Gwen Pruitt of Crab Orchard was guest for dinner of Miss Sue French.

Curtis Kincer of Las Vegas, Nev., who has been on an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. J.W. Kincer, Sr. and family in Brodhead, accompanied by his mother, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kincer, III in Tennessee.

Mrs. W.W. Anglin and Col. and Mrs. Robert Robinson attended the funeral of Arthur Cole in Millville, Ohio last week. Mrs. Cole (Cordell) is a relative of Mrs. Anglin.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and sons, Matt and Chris, visited Mrs. Robinson relatives in Dearborn, Michigan last week.

There was a 34 Rockcastle County Senior citizens who boarded a chartered Greyhound Bus at the Library last Monday when it left for a day at the State Fair in Louisville. Mrs. Lois Philbeck, Willetta Owens, Evelyn Foynter, aide and Willetta Owens, volunteer worker were all a great help. Bus driver was D.W. Johnson. Mrs. Georgia Alexander, Mrs. Louise Owens and Mrs. Pearl Whitaker had daughters living in and near Louisville who met them at the fair to spend the day with them.

By Mrs. Geo. Burton

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milburn, Byron D. Owens and friend of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Owens of Somerset, and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Owens.

Mrs. Laura McHargue and Mrs. Hazel Cummins were in Richmond, one day last week.

Mrs. Bea Howard, Mrs. Darlene Brummett, Mrs. Gertrude Brummett, Mrs. Barbara Faulkner of Crab Orchard visited Mrs. Clarka Burton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy visited W.R. Coffey and Mrs. Lillian Anglin Sunday.

Howard C. Owens of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Owens one evening last week. Mrs. Owens visited her father, Mrs. Noah Messer at Brodhead.

Vernon and Irene Mullins of Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. George York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Sowder and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravelly Burton Saturday night.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to John Casey Carroll, son of Mrs. Agnes Carroll, all of Mt. Vernon. Both Kimberly and Casey are students at Cumberland College. No wedding date has been set.



TO BE WED—Bro. and Mrs. Ralford Herrin of Mt. Vernon announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cyndia Vanda, to William Michael McVicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McVicker of Danville. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Mrs. Vallie Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Owens at Somerset, Sunday and attended church Sunday and Sunday night.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Martha Cameron, James A. Hickey, Mrs. Maude Vaughn, Champ Crawford in their sorrow.

There was a birthday dinner served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blanton, Sr. in honor of Mr. Blanton's, Emory Martin's and other members of the family with birthdays in August. Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Hunt and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blanton Jr. and children, Tammy Blanton of Mt. Vernon, Claudette Sweet of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. David Blanton and baby, Mrs. Earl Blanton and children of near Brodhead, Mrs. Jimmy Seebree and daughters of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Simon Griffin and son Scott of West Carrollton, Ohio, Mrs. Robert Helton and children of Morrow, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Watson and children of Frankfort, Mrs. Earl Blanton's sister of Knot County, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanton and family of Berea. All had an enjoyable day.

Billy McHargue of Louisville visited Mrs. Hazel Cummins Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton were Mrs. Gravelly Burton, Mrs. Mary Purcell, Mrs. Bobby Anglin and Nancy, Mrs. Darrell Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila.

A Thought For The Day  
Sometimes when life has beaten you, and the future's all too bright, There's a magic in just having faith, That things will turn out all right.

Mrs. E.B. Cox Jr. of Doraville, Ga. was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kincer, Ray Ann, Kathy and Amy of Joelton, Tenn. who have been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Kincer, Sr. at Brodhead and attended the Osborne Reunion Sunday at the William Whitley Place were in Mt.

Vernon Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. J.W. Kincer and Mrs. Eugene LaFavers of Brodhead to see his aunts, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. Amanda Maggard and Mrs. Leila Stokes.

Mrs. Curtis Kincer, who has been on an extended visit from Las Vegas to his mother, Mrs. J.W. Kincer, and family in Brodhead.

Mr. Harry Owens is to have surgery Sept. 9th at Central Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Aron Russell is moving to Berea. The Rockcastle County Senior Citizens will miss him.

Mrs. Nellie Barnett has returned home from the Berea Hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Chestnut, Mrs. Monroe Woodall, Sherry and Debby attended the funeral of Major Melvin Keeton at Madison, Indiana Tuesday.

Several Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens attended the Crusade at Remfo Valley.

Mr. Willie C. Johnson, daughter Dorothy, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Ponder and Leila Stokes left Sunday morning to join other members of the Johnson family at the old homestead at Cove.

Another daughter, Mrs. Fleas Mobley and Mr. Mobley of Manchester, who have built a home with modern facilities on the grounds where the old homestead, keeps the grounds in first class condition.

Dowell & Martin furnished the canopy for shade from the sun, where the Mobleys had the tables with table clothes and chairs ready for the Johnson Reunion which is held every 4th Sunday in August.

It was an exciting time for the writer as Mrs. French pointed out the old log school house where the writer attended her first school at 6 years of age; also where Mrs. Ponder later taught.

The cars kept coming, loaded with food and people. All the immediate family of Mr. Willis Johnson and the late Mrs. Louise McNew Johnson were present. Just before the dinner from the beautiful food spread on a large tarp on one side, where Mrs. French was taking pictures, Mrs. Jordan was recording the talk of her father, Mr. Johnson, who was