



Lindsey and Roy Andrews III

Lindsey Christine Harris marries Roy Andrews III on December 15

Lindsey Christine Harris of Tignall and Roy Andrews III of Washington exchanged wedding vows in the presence of family members on Monday, December 15, at the Wilkes County Courthouse. Judge Jim Burton of Washington officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Karen Alexander of Cleveland and Tony Harris of Tignall. She is the granddaughter of Linda and Anderson Standard Jr. and Gloria and Layton Harris, all of Tignall.

The bridegroom is the son of Donna Grey of Pleasantville, Ohio, and the late Roy Andrews Jr. of Augusta. He is the grandson of Gloria and Max Armour of Philomath and Roy Andrews of Pensacola, Fla., and the late Dell Andrews of Washington.

A reception to honor the couple is planned for a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are making their home in Tignall.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School and graduated from Piedmont Technical School in Greenwood, S.C. She is currently employed at the Washington Jockey Club in Washington.

The bridegroom attended Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School and graduated from Ogeechee Technical School in Statesboro. He also earned degrees in Wildlife Plantation Management and Landscaping. Mr. Andrews is currently employed by Collins Construction Company of Washington.

Mary C. Reid WOM members gather January 6 at FBC

The Mary C. Reid Women on Mission of the First Baptist Church met in the Conference Room Tuesday morning, January 6.

Mrs. Dennis Hopkins led the reading of the WMU Watchword and gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Lynwood Cofer offered the prayer for those with special needs.

It was decided to donate \$100 again to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as the monthly mission in action project.

Mrs. Eldon Holes gave the missionary prayer calendar and led in prayer for the missionaries.

Mrs. Gene Pollock presented a program on what is known about Mary C. Reid, First Baptist Church member and missionary, taken largely from her preserved letters to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Tupper dated 1856-1858. She met and married Rev. Thomas A. Reid and they sailed to Africa in 1857 as missionaries. Her letters told of her experiences there. She and her baby died in childbirth May 17, 1858 and were buried in Africa.

Mrs. Hopkins closed the meeting with prayer.

Members present were Mrs. Mary Ann Bentley, Mrs. Lynwood Cofer, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Eldon Holes, Mrs. Dennis Hopkins, Mrs. Gene Pollock and Mrs. Charles Reese.



Annie Jeanal-Prince Young

Specialist and Mrs. Antonio Young of Washington announce the birth of their daughter, Annie Jeanal-Prince, on Thursday, January 1, in Athens. Annie weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prince of Pahrump, Nev. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunn of Washington and the late MSG (ret) and Mrs. Nealey Prince of Leavenworth, Kan.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chapman of Rayle. Paternal great-grandparents are Willie Young and the late Annie Young and Mrs. Pecola Chapman and the late Frank Chapman of Rayle.

Mrs. Young is the former Porcha Marie Prince of Washington.

Summer Garrison presents program on Relay for Life

Summer Garrison of Augusta and Woman's Club member Carol Jackson presented the program at the meeting of the Woman's Club Monday, January 12, at the clubhouse.

Paula Suggs, program chairman, introduced the ladies.

Summer Garrison, Relay for Life Senior Community Manager, spoke on the program on the state and national level while Mrs. Jackson spoke on the Relay for Life on the local level. It was noted that Wilkes County raised over \$70,000 last year. Also shared were programs available and for those with questions or those that needed assistance should call 1-800-ACS-2345. Also announced was the "Look Good-Feel Good" program to be presented in McDuffie County on February 9.

Prior to the program Vivian Walker, president, presided. She thanked hostesses, Kathy Lanna and Jo Randall, who decorated tables using the color of lavender with all types of Relay for Life pencils, mints, tablets and information concerning the program.

Alice Lindsey offered the devotional, "Count Gains Not Losses," and read two poems. She also led the Pledge to the Flag and the blessing before the luncheon.

During the business meeting after the program, tickets were issued for the annual John Duggan Memorial Scholarship Dinner to be held Monday evening, February 9, at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by calling Vivian Walker or Amy Johnston and are \$15 for a single ticket and \$30 per couple.

Forty attended the luncheon meeting and included Bonnette Marks, guest of Wanda White.

PERSONALITIES!

Social News from the Washington area.

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Amanda Price Simpkins to wed John Adam Godfrey on April 18

Amanda Price Simpkins of Warrenton and John Adam Godfrey of Dearing announce their plans to marry.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Warrenton. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of Warrenton and Mrs. Doris Williford of Wrens.

She is a 2008 graduate of Augusta Technical College of Augusta where she earned a degree in Radiologic Technology and is employed as a radiologic technologist at West Augusta Spine Specialist in Augusta.

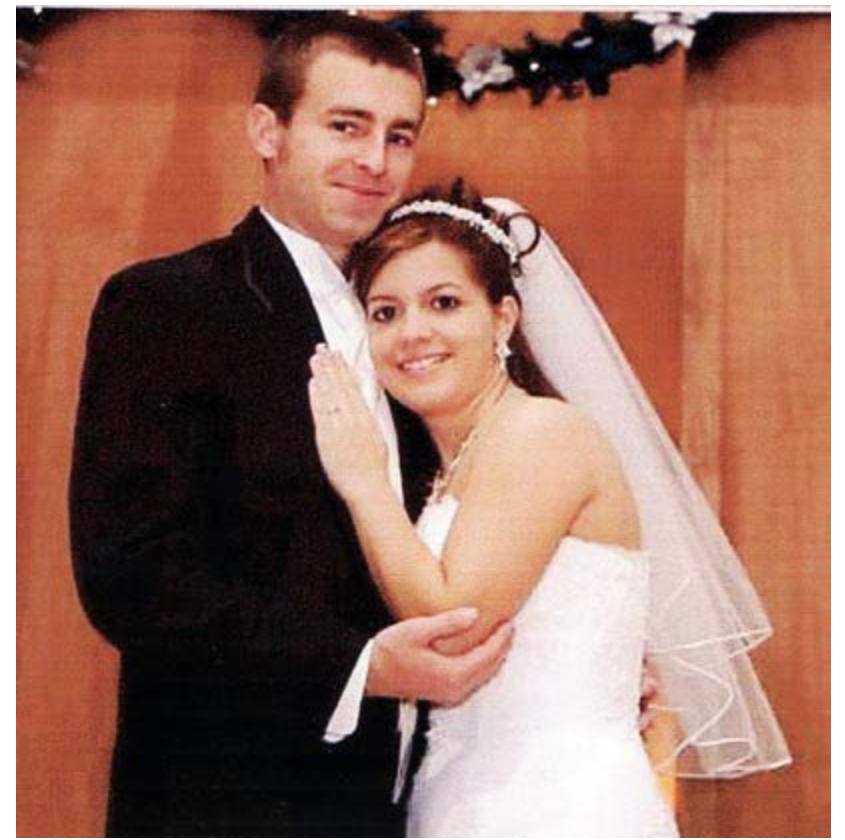
Mr. Godfrey is the son of Mrs. Rosemarie Johnson of Washington and John Mark Godfrey of Duncan, S.C. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Clubb of Washington and Mrs. Cecile Godfrey and the late John Belton Godfrey of Duncan, S.C.

He is a 2005 graduate of the University of Georgia in Athens where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Mr. Godfrey is assistant golf course superintendent at West

Amanda Price Simpkins
John Adam Godfrey

Lake Country Club in Augusta.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 18, at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Washington.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew David Vanhart

Sable Marie Echols weds Matthew David Vanhart

Sable Marie Echols and Matthew David Vanhart of Washington were united in marriage in a lovely double-ring ceremony Saturday, December 13, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Faith World Center in Evans. Pastor Larry Doolittle of Lincolnton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Randall and Lisa Echols of Washington.

The bridegroom is the son of David and Tina Vanhart, also of Washington.

A winter wonderland theme was used in decorating.

Lighting candles were Darrell Standard of Washington, uncle of the bride, and Bill Mills of Augusta.

Michael Vanhart of Washington was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Joseph Edwards and Jason Standard, cousins of the bride; Andrew Echols, brother of the bride; and John Echols, all of Washington. Ushers were Darrell Standard and Bill Mills.

Ashley Nichole Edwards of Washington, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and Sarah Echols of Washington, was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Allison Land, cousin of the bride; Rebekah Echols, aunt of the bride; and Jenny Echols, all of Washington.

All were attired in full-length royal blue gowns and carried bouquets of hydrangeas and calla lilies with rhinestone accents.

Alexis Land, cousin of the bride, and Emily Echols, sister of the bride, both of Washington, served as flower girls. They carried white baskets of white rose petals to complement their white dresses. Tiaras adorned their hair.

Serving as ring bearer was the bride's cousin, Jaxson Edwards of Washington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in her full-length strapless white gown embellished with pearls and rhinestones. The skirt extended to chapel length.

Her double-layered waist-length veil was enhanced with pearls and rhinestone and fell from a circular headpiece of pearls and rhinestones.

She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and hydrangeas enhanced with diamond accents and delicate crystal ornaments.

Of special sentiment was the ring she wore that had belonged to the bridegroom's late great-grandmother.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Echols chose a gray two-piece suit worn with a purple silk shell.

Mrs. Vanhart, the bridegroom's mother, wore a plum-colored dress accented with a silver sash.

Both mothers were presented corsages of calla lilies and touches of hydrangea blossoms on green leaves.

Reception

Following the ceremony the bride's uncle and aunt, Darrell and Dianne Standard of Washington, entertained at a reception in the fellowship hall of Faith World Center as a wedding gift to the couple.

Terrie Smith of Augusta tended the guest register.

Again a winter wonderland theme was used in decorating. Tables were covered in white and held tall glass vases filled with blue and silver ornaments and delicate snowflakes.

The bride and bridegroom sat at a table for two that featured the same decorations on a smaller scale.

Guests enjoyed a buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres.

The wedding cake was a three-layered butter cream confection topped with two joining hearts. Blue ribbon surrounded the base of each layer. The cake was served by the bride's cousin, Colbi Kinney of Lincolnton.

For traveling the bride wore a white shirt over black slacks.

After a honeymoon at Doubletree Hotel in Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Vanhart are making their home in Washington.

Rehearsal Dinner

David and Tina Vanhart were hosts at a rehearsal dinner also held in the fellowship hall of Faith World Center to honor Sable Echols and Matthew Vanhart.

The bride-elect chose black slacks and a silver shirt.

Lighted trees enhanced the room also decorated in blue and silver with snowflakes, all creating a winter wonderland setting in keeping with the theme of the wedding décor.

Guests dined on barbecued chicken, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, lima beans and assorted pies for dessert, catered by the bride-elect's uncle and aunt, Darrell and Dianne Standard.

Garston Townsend celebrates sixth birthday Jan. 13

Garston Townsend, son of Chris and Tara Townsend, celebrated his sixth birthday on Tuesday, January 13.

On the Saturday before, January 10, Garston was treated by his parents to a trip to Athens where he, his parents, brother, Henry, and friend, Ryan Hucke, enjoyed lunch at The Varsity. After lunch they went to Chuck E Cheese for an afternoon of games then to the Dairy Queen for ice cream.

On his birthday Garston shared cupcakes and juice boxes with his kindergarten classmates at Washington-Wilkes Primary School and that evening was treated by his parents and Henry to supper at the Pizza Hut.

Washington Personal Mention

Albert Simpson of Comer-Midway, Ala., Dorothy Loper of Manhattan, N.Y., and Buddy Simpson of Augusta were weekend guests of Mike and Sniggy Eskew.

● Roy Norman of Atlanta enjoyed a weekend visit with his mother, Dottie Norman.

● Gloria Rhodes left Atlanta for Nashville on December 26 for a visit with Bill and Elisha Delaney during the holidays in their home in Franklin, Tenn. They enjoyed New Year's eve at the lake home of the Delaneys on Lake Malone in Kentucky and enjoyed brunch at the nearby home of Larry and Kathy Grayson on New Year's Day. They returned to Franklin that evening for a traditional New Year's dinner.

● Linda Martin of Colbert spent the weekend with her mother, Lila Edwards.

● Edward and Susan Pope enjoyed several days last week in Charleston, S.C., celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Spending the weekend with their grandparents were Anna and Caroline Gentry of Athens.



Rev. and Mrs. Crawford (center) were escorted by their son, Dyon (left), and daughter, Krystal, at the anniversary celebration.

Rev. Robert L. Crawford honored for 16th anniversary at Mulberry

Rev. Robert L. Crawford celebrated the 16th anniversary of his pastorate at the Mulberry Baptist Church in services on Sunday, December 21.

Arthur Danner served as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

After a spiritual devotion led by Marvin Anderson, Tim Garnett and Lawrence Stokes, Rev. Crawford and his wife were escorted down the aisle by their children, Dyon and Krystal, as the choir sang "Thank You Lord".

Following a warm welcome and pinning of corsages by Essie Cofer, remarks about Rev. Crawford were given by Brenda Brown and Albert

Rucker, the oldest deacon at Mulberry Baptist. They both touched on how Rev. Crawford is such a humble pastor, how much he is loved and how much of an asset he has been to Mulberry. They both expressed how much they looked forward to celebrating many, many more years under Rev. Crawford's leadership.

Rev. George Edwards of Thankful Baptist Church brought a soul-stirring message from the Book of Genesis entitled "When He Calls, I Will Answer." After the invitation to discipleship was extended, presentations were made by Mr. Rucker and Angela Johnson. Luella Doyle presented a plaque to Rev. Crawford entitled "My Pastor." Rev. Paul Hull made a special presentation on behalf of Heard's Chapel Baptist Church.

After giving thanks to God, Rev. Crawford came forth and thanked everyone that participated on the program as well as those who took time to celebrate with him on this special day.

Following grace and the benediction, given by Rev. Edwards, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner consisting of fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, various cakes, rolls, tea and soda. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated in a Christmas theme with tables covered in white and enhanced with poinsettias.

Rev. Crawford is the son of the late Dave and Essie Mae Danner Crawford and is the youngest of 12 siblings. He is married to the former Elnora Bankston of Rayle and they have four children, Denise, Shaka, Dyon and Krystal. Rev. Crawford has also been the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Lincolnton for the past 17 years. A graduate of Washington Central High, he graduated from Athens Christian College in Athens and American Baptist College in Augusta. He was ordained to the ministry on March 24, 1991. Rev. Crawford is an active member of Shiloh Lodge #63, the Wilkes Chapter of the NAACP, and president of the 2nd District Meeting in Lincolnton.

Rev. Crawford and members extend a warm invitation to all to attend services at Mulberry Baptist Church on the first and third Sundays where Sunday School begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11:30 a.m.



Gathering for lunch at the McPherson home are (front row left to right) Linda Standard, Mae Dell Huff, Myrtle Sue Davis; (back row) Mary McPherson, Mary Will Denard, Shirley Crook, Fran Thaxton, Joyce Holloway, Linda Threlkeld, Charlene Street, and Lois Poss.

Class of 1960 ladies enjoy quarterly luncheon Jan. 10

The quarterly festive get-together for the girls graduating from Washington-Wilkes High School in 1960 was held at the home of Mary McPherson on Saturday, January 10.

The table, covered in red linens, was graced with a bouquet of flowers presented by Mae Dell Huff. Crystal hurricane lamps and a crystal centerpiece finished the table that held a bounty of delicious covered dishes that included ham, casseroles, salad, soups, spaghetti, pies and cakes.

Mrs. McPherson offered the blessing and remembered classmates that were in the hospital, home recovering from surgery, and others battling

cancer.

An afternoon of fellowship was enjoyed as members shared memories, old and new.

Attending with Mrs. McPherson were Mae Dell Huff of Athens, Shirley Crook of Lincolnton, Linda Threlkeld of Homer, Charlene Street of Martinez who was accompanied by daughter, Shannon Whitaker and her sons; Fran Thaxton of Oglethorpe County, Myrtle Sue Davis, Lois Poss, Joyce Holloway, Linda Standard and Mary Will Denard.

The next gathering is planned for April 11 at 12 noon. All girls from the W-WHS Class of 1960 are welcome to attend.