



The wedding of Marcy Anne Mullican and Wesley Blissard was held at The White Room in St. Augustine, Fla., on Oct. 4. They are residing in Murfreesboro.

Mullican, Blissard exchange vows

Marcy Anne Mullican, daughter of Michael and Senia Mullican of Rock Island, became the bride of Wesley Blissard, son of Missy Blissard. The couple wed Oct. 4 at The White Room in St. Augustine, Fla., in a 4:30 p.m. ceremony officiated by the bride's grandfather, David K. Grissom.

The bride is the granddaughter of and Kenneth and the late Pat Mullican, and David and Judy Grissom of Rock Island. Mr. Blissard is the grandson of Greg and Linda Smith of Murfreesboro.

Vows were exchanged in the elegant Villa Blanca, which boasts a cathedral ceiling enhanced with crystal chandeliers. Arrangements of pillar candles surrounded with silver dollar greenery served as aisle markers, with matching arrangements of greenery flanked the alter.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents wearing an ivory fit and flare v-neck gown with Alencon lace inserts. It fea-

tured a chapel length train and a sheer illusion back. Her veil was a fingertip illusion creation with lace trim. Light pink garden roses, white calla lilies, lilac wax flowers and silver dollar eucalyptus were wrapped with white velvet ribbon for the bridal bouquet. For a sentimental touch, a charm belonging to her late grandmother Mullican was attached.

Laura Lippe served her sister as matron of honor, with sister Nicole Mullican serving as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kayla Carroll, Ashley Williams and Abby Blissard. They all wore formal dresses in varying hues of pink. They carried mixed fresh bouquets of sterling silver roses, light pink garden roses and plumose greenery.

Emma Kate Lippe, the niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore an ivory lace tea length dress, and carried a miniature bouquet. Jackson Blissard, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers Shane Blissard and Andrew Farrar; Anthony Lippe, Anthony Amey and Casey Carroll.

A dinner reception for the 50 guests was held in The Grand Ballroom at the White Room. Guests enjoyed a dessert bar and reception at the White Room Loft and Rooftop. A disc jockey provided music for dancing.

All tables held formal settings with fresh floral bouquets, provided by Holly Grissom and Tori Grissom.

The new Mrs. Blissard is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, and Tennessee State University. She is a speech-language pathologist with Manchester City Schools. Her husband earned a bachelor of science degree from MTSU, and is a teacher with Rutherford County Schools.

The couple honeymooned in Barbados, and resides in Murfreesboro.

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FCE County Council meets

The FCE County Council meeting was held June 18 at 10 a.m. in the Magnolia Room. President Frances Hobbs called the meeting to order.

Vicki Gibbs' granddaughters, Scarlett and Maddie Gibbs, along with Janis Darnaby's niece, Kaydence Bain, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Brenda Mitchell read the thought of the day. Irene Fuston called the roll with Bonner, Hickory Creek, Lucky Homemakers, Lucky Northside, Midway and Vinson's Crossroads in attendance.

The minutes were also read by Fuston and were approved. Sandra Griffith gave the financial report, with members reviewing the quarterly income and expenses.

Martha McBride encouraged members to fill out the state projects quarterly report form to make it easier to gather information at the end of the year. Becky Phillips announced FCE Club members collected 18 gallons of aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House.

On A&R day, 87 books were collected for Books for the Newborn. All

members brought white towels and washcloths to take to the Fisher House in August, with 51 towels, 200 washcloths and 5 hand towels collected.

The May bake sale collected \$1,274 to go toward the FCE Scholarship. Several members participated in Celebrate Day of the Family, with good deeds done for families and friends throughout the day. FCE members had a great time at the Leadership Retreat in Cookeville. Members reported on craft and leadership classes taken at the retreat. June 13 was celebrated as Dairy Day, with some wonderful dishes prepared to be judged and enjoyed by all.

Cultural Arts/Fashion Review will be coming up July 12 with a Specialty Diets Contest. Members who participate are to come up with recipes for specialty diets such as gluten-free, diabetic, etc.

The ladies want to continue with the Santi-Panty Service Project. A work day is scheduled for July 27 at 9 a.m. in the Magnolia Room. The Country Store Committee

will meet July 12 after cultural arts. An officer nomination committee was formed, consisting of Vicki Gibbs, Lori Yates, Martha McBride, Donna Dunlap and Irene Fuston. New officers will be elected in September. Family life leader training will be June 27 in the 4-H Room at 11 a.m.

Agent Hilda Lytle announced that on July 3 she will start a new program: Eat Smart Live Strong. She will talk about easy ways to make smart food choices and exercise more. It will be a free program which consists of four sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m., and lasting approximately an hour. Scheduled dates are July 3, 10, 16 and 19. Please pre-register by Friday, June 29 if interested.

After a wonderful day of meeting and fellowship, all members enjoyed a taco bar lunch provided by Hickory Creek members.

The Club Creed was read and the meeting was adjourned. The next County Council meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. in the Magnolia Room.

BEST WISHES

Southern Standard readers are invited to extend happy birthday and anniversary best wishes to friends and loved ones through this weekly column. Please submit your messages by our noon deadline each Thursday. No more than three wishes to any individual, please.

July 3 – Kayla York, happy birthday to you. Love, your family and friends.

July 7 – Happy birthday wishes to Mary Rose Ashcraft. Love, Marlene and Jimmy.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

July 1 – Allison and Brandon Stiles, happy anniversary to you!

July 2 – Anniversary wishes to Ann and Danice Taylor.

July 4 – Happy anniversary Phillip and Denny Hobbs.



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