



Miss Laura Ann Tomm and James L. Davis Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Davis

Miss Laura Ann Tomm became the bride of James L. Davis, July 26, 1975 in the Spencer United Methodist Church in Hornell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomm Sr., of Alfred Station. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Davis of RD 1, Andover. The Rev. Gerald A. Wolter officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Doris Godown of Andover, served as organist and Richard and Susan Godown of Andover, sang during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an imported silk organza gown. It was complemented at the high neckline and front of bodice by Alencon lace and seed pearls. The A-line skirt and chapel train were adorned with lace appliques and edging. The bride's imported silk illusion matching mantilla was held by a lace headpiece in Camellot style with seed pearls and Venice lace trim. She carried a nosegay of white daisies with stephanotis and baby's breath.

Miss Cindy Tomm was Maid-of-honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Cathy Swartz of Andover, Miss Elaine Bronson of Andover, Miss Beth Wolter, Hornell and Denise Tomm, another sister of the bride. They were all dressed identically in pastel colors of pink, blue, orchid, mint and maize. The dresses were sleeveless formal gowns of lustrous cotton organza over taffeta with A-line silhouette accented with a dotted swiss ruffle with Venice lace trim. They wore matching dotted swiss jackets and color matching picture hats with satin streamers. They carried nosegays of daisies, stephanotis baby's breath and satin ribbons matching their dresses.

Walter Davis of Andover, was best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Steve Tomm and Bob Tomm Jr., of Alfred Station, brothers of the bride, Virgil Garner of Andover, brother-in-law of the groom and Don Sisson of Alfred Station. Danny Garner of Andover was ringbearer for his uncle's wedding.

The bride's cousin, Julie Tomm, of Batavia, was the flower girl.

Her dress, made by Martha Greene of Alfred Station, was styled of pink crepe with a lace collar, topped with a white lace pinafore, with appliques of pink. She wore a white satin ribbon in her hair and carried a basket of pink daisies and baby's breath.

A reception was served for the guests at the Lake Lodge of the State University of Alfred. Music was played by Galen Stout. The wedding cake was cut by Joyce Kulp, a college friend of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains the couple will reside at 26½ Jefferson St., in Wellsville, N. Y.

The bride was graduated from Andover Central School in 1974 and from the Olean Business Institute in 1975. She is a medical records clerk at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

The bridegroom was graduated from Andover in 1972 and from State University at Alfred in 1974. He is Section Manager at Giant City in Wellsville.

Guests attended the wedding from Andover, Hornell, Batavia, Tonawanda, Lockport, Newfane, Canisteo, Wellsville, Olean and Poultice, Pa.

From Our Files

The deep gas well on the John Lewis farm in Independence was completed Tuesday, producing about eight million cubic feet.

Col. Gerald Hlyand arrived in Andover Tuesday morning from England to pass a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hlyand.

Col. Roland Shaff, 21, Corporal Mate Third Class and veteran of 28 months service in the Pacific with the Navy Seabees is awaiting reassignment at Camp Park, Calif. following a 30-day leave. Mate Shaff served at Guadalcanal, Green Island in the Russell Island and worked on Albatross at Delphi. Prior to entering the service he was a machinist helper for the Ingersoll Rand Company.

The Diamond Drill has been transferred from Camp Mervin, Texas to Camp Adair, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce at



FISHING CONTEST WINNER. L-R: Ed Sackett, Gary Hoagland, Judy Bliss, Playground Supervisor Gary Hoagland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoagland, was awarded a trophy for first place in the First Annual Andover Summer Recreation Fishing Contest. The contest started July 7 and ran thru August 11. The only rule was that the fish be caught locally. Sacketts Food Market measured and weighed all entrants' catches. Other winners included William Bennett, second place and Monty Milligan third place. Photo — Courtesy of Wellsville Reporter

Home Swimming Pool Safety Warnings

Home swimming pools are fun but more than 300 drownings occur in them every year. With pool construction on the rapid rise, this figure threatens to go even higher unless residential pool owners become more safety conscious.

"With more than a million home pools now in use in this country, the American Red Cross is advocating safe pool practices to stem the increase in accidents and deaths which occur around pools," said Sydney Mies Water Safety Chairman for the Allegany County Chapter of American Red Cross. He added, "pool owners are responsible for safety on their property."

Never permit swimming alone and never leave a child alone near the pool, even for a few seconds. Make sure that at least one person knows artificial rescue methods. Mouth to mouth resuscitation is available by taking a free Red Cross First Aid Course.

ended a picnic at Shady Brook Glen, Sunday.

Mayor E. J. Allen, Carlyle Myers, John Dolan and Fay Boyd attended the American Legion County Meeting held at Angelica, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen and daughter, Vera and Miss Vera Hickman of Greenwood, were guests at the home of Mrs. Krusen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde New, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter, Patricia Ann of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boss of Canisteo, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and Mrs. Bruce Henning and son of Westons Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox of Hornell.

Miss Nancy Jane Snyder is visiting her roommate at Clearfield, Pa. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp and son, Richard in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilcox of Allentown spent from Thursday until Monday in New York City guests of Mrs. Kemp's brother, Charles Powers.

Mrs. Alice Baker and daughter Audrey of Syracuse passed the weekend in Andover. Miss Audrey will continue with her music study at the University and will attend high school there this year.

Miss Janet Eldredge spent the weekend at Chautauqua Lake. Misses Martha and Ann McDonough of Niagara Falls are guests of relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby visit-

ed their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby at Towanda, Pa., over the week-end. Clifford Bixby who passed some time at the home of his brother, returned home with them.

Mrs. Kenneth Tidd, Misses Noma Steadman and Jean Kemp are passing this week in Elmira.

Mrs. T. K. Regan and T. J. Regan attended the funeral of Thomas Kelly held in Salamanca Tuesday.

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BUCKLEY

I hear that you have offered legislation to allow the government to purchase run-down buildings. Just what will your plan do?

L. S.—Manhattan

The bill is a two-pronged plan to make the government a better neighbor. First, it would encourage the government to purchase run-down buildings and convert the interiors into modern office space for federal agencies. Such a plan would recycle what is worthy and well-built in our architectural heritage. Moreover, because renovation work is more labor-intensive than new construction, it would provide needed employment. Second, the bill would allow the government to rent floor space in federal buildings to restaurants and shops, and encourage the use of federal offices for cultural, educational and recreational events. Such an expanded use of ground floor space, by serving the general public, would bring new life and vitality to the blocks around the office building.

Should we renounce our sovereignty over the Panama Canal?

R. L.—Cooperstown

Definitely not. I believe it is time that we acted like a major power and state that sovereignty over the canal zone is not negotiable. If we are firm in our position, it will be respected. If we show a disposition to negotiate away our rights, inch by inch, we will merely whet the Panamanian's appetite for ever greater concessions, until we will find ourselves without the power to protect a territory that is vital both to our national security and commerce.

A delegation of Russian churchmen recently defended the quality of church life in the Soviet Union. Did their statement jibe with what you learned on your recent trip to Russia?

M. Z.—Buffalo

Not at all. Religious persecution is in many ways far more cruel and more oppressive than even the persecutions under Stalin. For example, it is currently a crime to teach religion to the young. As a result, parents teaching their children about God can be put in jail, or have their children taken away and placed in orphan asylums. The highest church organs are under the control of the state authorities, and the highest church ranks are infiltrated by the Soviet secret police, the KGB.