

The Community Post Celebrations

Thursday, May 15, 2003

Couple united in January ceremony

Kelli Kay Tobens and Jon David Lovell, both of Florence, S.C., were married on January 18, 2003, in The Church at Sandhurst in Florence, S.C.

Rev. Keith Malone who serves as youth minister of Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen performed the double-ring ceremony.

Music for the ceremony was provided by violin player Lauren Brunson and singers Pierre Salmon, Andy O'Neil and Julie Baker.

The bride is the daughter of Dean and Janice Tobens of Florence, S.C. and the granddaughter of Dorothy Dicke of New Bremen and Alice Tobens of St. Marys. The groom is the son of David and Linda Lovell of Britton's Neck, S.C.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Laura Tobens of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jill Tobens of Florence, sister of the bride; Paige Storm of Pinebluff, N.C., sister of the groom; Sara Olson of Olympia, Wash., Amy Fledderjohann of Bowling Green and Julie Baker of Berrien Springs, Mich., all friends of the couple. Kate Tobens

of Mattoon, Ill., cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The groom's father performed the duties of best man. Groomsmen were Mike Storm of Pinebluff, N.C., brother-in-law of the groom; Craig Tobens of Laramie, Wyo., brother of the bride; Matt Drago and Chris Milard of Florence, Chris Johnson of Anderson, S.C. and Greg Fuller of New Orleans, La., all friends of the couple.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of St. John's Episcopal Church in Florence, S.C.

Mrs. Lovell graduated from New Knoxville High School in 1998 and from Huntington College in Huntington, Ind. in 2002. She is employed as a music and choral teacher at Snead Middle School in Florence, S.C.

Mr. Lovell graduated from Aynor High School in 1996 and Francis Marion University in 2000. He is employed with the Kings Academy in Florence, S.C. as a teacher and coach.

After a wedding trip to Costa Rica, the couple is residing at 172 Sycamore Lane, Florence, S.C., 29501.

