

Society News



MRS. CARL DENNIS DAVIS
(Judy Ann Blanton)



MISS ELLEN BURKE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joseph Burke. They announce her engagement to Joseph John Ries, son of Joseph Elzear Ries of Iowa City, Iowa and the late Bertha M. Ries. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Belmont, and attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Belmont Abbey College. She completed the Mae Carden teaching course in New Jersey and is presently employed by Trinity Day School. The prospective bridegroom holds a B.S. degree from the University of Iowa where he was a member of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. He is on the staff of Kings Mountain National Military Park. The wedding will take place December 18th at 11 a.m. in Christ the King Catholic church.



MRS. DEWEY CARROLL BRACKETT
(Phyllis Ann Bell)

Carrousel Princess To Charlotte; Music Student In Sorority; Party Time



Sandra Wright, Kings Mountain high school senior, will represent the city as Carrousel Princess in the annual Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carrousel "Songs of America" parade at 3 p.m. today in Charlotte.

Miss Wright attended the Knights of Carrousel Ball Wednesday evening at Charlotte Coliseum.

The 1965 event takes on its first international flavor with the appearance of Miss Universe, Corinna Tsopei of Athens, Greece as honor parade marshal. Miss

Dominion of Canada, Carol Ann Tidey of Hamilton, Ontario is honor queen and duchess.

Among other personalities appearing in the parade will be The Sun Goddess and Jr. Sun Goddess of St. Petersburg, Fla., the South Carolina Peach Queen; the North Carolina Rhododendron Queen; and the Miss Teenage America first runner-up; Miss Sun Fun USA of Myrtle Beach, S. C. and Santa Claus. Chief marshal will be Lee Majors, "Heath" in ABC's "Big Valley." Fifty-two professional floats, 26 championship musical groups, 100 clowns, 31 decorated Princess cars plus 18 special units are among parade features.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, 1105 Shelby road, announce the arrival of Rodney Evans Ross, November 18th, Gaston Memorial hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, all of Kings Mountain. Other member of the Ross family is three-year-old Rhonda Renee Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gregory announce the arrival of their sixth child and third daughter—Regina Elaine Gregory, born November 22, Kings Mountain hospital.

Joan McClure, Kings Mountain sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is among 19 music students at UNC-G who have been taken into membership of Alpha Xi Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, international music sorority.

Their initiation Friday was made during the visit to the chapter by Dr. Merle Montgomery, New York, a national officer of the sorority.

Invitation to the sorority recognizes students' achievement in music study and performance.

Miss McClure is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McClure.

Holiday Tours Set

Two holiday tours are scheduled in neighboring cities Thursday, Dec. 2.

Shelby Junior Charity League is sponsoring for the first time a "Holiday House" bazaar at the home of Mrs. Jack Palmer, Jr., 900 Montrose Circle. The "Holiday House" will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served tea style and admission is \$1., a spokesman for the League said.

Proceeds will benefit the League's extensive program of charity work in the county.

Gastonia Council of Garden Clubs is sponsoring a Holiday Tour, "Christmas Gems", Thursday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Holiday Inn on West Franklin Avenue will be headquarters for the Tour and tickets are \$1. Refreshments will also be served. Tickets may be ordered via mail by address-



Jamie Eric Pursley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pursley of Shelby, former Kings Mountain residents, celebrated his second birthday Saturday at a small family party at his home.

Ice cream and a birthday cake decorated with cowboys, horses and Indians was served.

Jamie's three-year-old sister, Robin, was also present in addition to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pursley and Mrs. Olie Kiser, all of Kings Mountain. Jamie's mother is the former Joyce Kiser.



Timmy Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chapman, will mark his sixth birthday today (Thanksgiving Day). A birthday party was held Wednesday at Candy Cane Nursery with Timmy's parents host to the 35 children.

A decorated birthday cake, topped with candy soldiers, was cut and served with ice cream. Party favors were also given the children.

Young Chapman is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chapman and Mrs. L. V. Hoyle and the late Mr. Hoyle. His great-grandmother is Mrs. J. P. Hoyle of Shelby.

ing your check to Mrs. Guy Ladd, 1222 Jones Street, Gastonia.

Two churches—First Presbyterian church on Kendrick Drive and Holy Trinity Lutheran church on South York street—are included on the tour plus four Gastonia homes. These are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Styers, 1725 Westbrook Circle; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Comer at 201 West Tenth Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Alala at 1131 Woodvale Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cashatt at 2949 Whitson Road.

For women planning to attend, low-heel walking shoes are recommended.

Proceeds from the tour are earmarked for civic improvements in Gastonia.

About This N' That

Miss Judy Ivey, whose wedding to Eddie Robbs takes place Saturday, was guest-of-honor recently at a bridal party given by Mrs. Lewis Sherrer, Miss Linda Sherrer, Mrs. R. B. Leonard and Miss Camille Leonard at the Sherrer

home. The 25 guests showered the bride-to-be with kitcher gifts.

A color note of green and white was carried out in the refreshments and decorations. The hostesses gave Miss Ivey a gardenia corsage and a casserole dish in Corningware. The bride-elect wore a navy blue mohair suit with black accessories.

Mrs. E. W. Neal presented a program on Thanksgiving at Thursday's Book club meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Goforth.

The program included a Thanksgiving meditation and the reading of two poems. Mrs. Neal was presented by Mrs. R. S. Plonk, program chairman, who assisted her in the reading of Thanksgiving selections.

Mrs. N. F. McGill was present as a visitor.