

Students Are Beautifying "Flat Rock" Area; August Nuptials Set; Club Notes; Party Time



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT AT FLAT ROCK—Kings Mountain high school agriculture students, under the direction of their three faculty advisors, have begun a project to beautify and develop the Flat Rock area from the road leading to John Gamble Memorial Stadium, Phifer road, to a beauty and recreation spot. Other students from clubs and organizations, the welding class and ornamental horticulture classes are joining in the effort.

(Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Prettiest high school campus in the state.

That's the aim of a mammoth beautification project underway at the Phifer road site, say members of the project's steering committee who admit the work fever is contagious among Kings Mountain high school students who are developing "old Flat Rock" beside the stadium area into a recreation and beauty spot.

Charles Knight, faculty member and a well known artist in the field of landscape architecture and ornamental horticulture, is spearheading the project. Various clubs and organizations of the high school are able to select an area they wish to develop and already 700 rooted shrubs have been planted, the land has been cleared and unwanted trees and underbrush have been removed. Through the years, a constant flow of water has sculptured a four to six inch crevice in the main rock, making a water fall into what is a proposed natural lake. Bricklaying students have built an arched bridge over the creek. Shrubbery and garden items are being donated and are invited from interested citizens as memorial gifts or contributions to the restoration of Flat Rock, and Mr. Knight envisions Flat Rock as a perfect spot for an amphitheatre using the rock for a stage and the tall trees and flowers for a natural setting.

Wayne Silver and his students in the Welding class will build an arched gateway over the path leading to the bridge.

Agriculture teachers, Mr. Knight, Mr. Silver and M. L. Campbell, and students who had

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MISS MARIAN RUTH PLONK (Bride-Elect of Don Eldon Claggett)

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sloan Plonk of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Ruth, to Don Eldon Claggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crum Claggett of Republic, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is a member of the faculty of Blacksburg, S. C. high school where she teaches science. She made her debut at the 1962 Sub-Debutante Ball sponsored by the Shelby Junior Charly League. Miss Plonk is granddaughter of Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Sr. of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Plonk and granddaughter of Mrs. B. L. Umberger of Concord and the late Mr. Umberger.

The prospective bridegroom, Specialist Fourth Class Claggett, is now in the Army stationed in Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania. He is a 1966 graduate of Valparaiso University in Indiana where he majored in electrical engineering.

The wedding will be an event of August 4th in Kings Mountain's Resurrection Lutheran church.

Janice Ammons, Gene Audrey Jones Wed On Saturday

Mrs. Marge Arrowood attended the wedding of Miss Janice Dawn Ammons and Gene Audrey Jones at First Presbyterian church in Charlotte Saturday evening at 7:30.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. The bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ammons of Charlotte, is a graduate of Central high school and King's college of Charlotte and attended Appalachian State University at Boone and the University of Venice, Italy. She has been a part-time model and is currently employed as a secretary at Celanese Corporation in Charlotte.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jones of Whiteville, attended Greensboro college and was graduated from Campbell college. He is employed by Registered Funds, Inc. in Charlotte.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in Nassau and will live in Charlotte when they return.

The bride, who was a roommate of the late Miss Tillie Arrowood at Appalachian State University, has made many friends here while visiting with the Arrowoods.

Luau Honors Stella Neisler

Robin Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickey, entertained a group of seventh and eighth graders Friday night at a Luau party honoring Stella Lee Neisler, who is moving with her family to Lake Waccamaw for the summer.

Miss Neisler is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler, Jr. The Neislers and Dickeyes are Phifer road neighbors.

Hawaiian decorations were used in the courtyard of the Dickey home and throughout the house. The 20 girls, who are classmates, dressed in Hawaiian sarongs, mums, and typical costumes.

Hotdogs and hamburgers were served with all the trimmings.

Junior Woman's Clubbers will shower the Children's Home Society of North Carolina at Monday night's regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Women's club.

Gifts for infants at the Home at Greensboro will be contributed by club members after a program by Miss Kathleen Hasty, case worker with the Charlotte office of the Children's Home Society.

Miss Peggy Ross is program chairman. Mrs. Frank Hinson and Mrs. Bob Myers will be hostesses for a social hour after the program.

Members will discuss the community calendar project for the summer and captains of teams in the fund-raising effort will be named. Members of the club's community project will also give a report.

Todd Alan Cloninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cloninger of Boone, former residents, will celebrate his second birthday Friday, May 31st.



A small family party will be held at the Cloninger home. Todd will also have a decorated birthday cake when he visits his grandparents here on Monday.

Grandparents of young Cloninger are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Red) Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. James Cloninger. Todd's mother is the former Mary Ann Morrison. Todd's father is a rising senior at Appalachian State University. They will continue to live in Boone where Mr. Cloninger will work this summer at Hounds Ear and Mrs. Cloninger is employed at a hospital there.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin was installed as president of the Kings Mountain Woman's club at Monday night's regular meeting at the Woman's club. She succeeds Mrs. Don W. Blanton.

Mrs. J. E. Cargill, of Cliffside, outgoing president of District 4 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was installing officer. She used a "Hands" ceremony to install Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Raymond Holmes, first vice-president, Mrs. Blanton, second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, president of the Junior Woman's club, third vice-president, Mrs. Baxter Payseur, secretary, and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, federation director.

Mrs. Arno Haas, chaplain, conducted the devotional and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch gave a report from the state convention in Pinehurst which she and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney attended.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. Paul McGinnis and Mrs. Ollie Harris were hostesses. They served punch and cookies from a refreshment table decorated with white magnolias.

Timothy Marshall (Tim) Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Carlisle of Taylors, S. C., celebrated his first birthday Sunday, May 19th.



Tim's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCarter of Kings Mountain, and his aunt, uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Navy and Susan Lynn of Charlotte spent the day with the Carlisles.

A white and yellow decorated cake was cut and served after dinner on Sunday night.

Tim's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carlisle, of Charlotte, were unable to attend the family party.

Tim's mother is the former Kay McCarter of Kings Mountain.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ashlie Dianne, on Sunday, May 26, Cleveland Memorial hospital, Shelby.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, all of Kings Mountain. The baby's great-grandfather is John L. Caveny of the Dixon community. The baby's mother is the former Sheila Dianne Graham.

Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Mary Leigh Mauney, guests included the bride-elect, bride-elect, was honored Saturday her mother, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, at a buffet luncheon given by Jr., her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas L. Trott at the Trott Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Sr., Mrs. R. summer home at Lake Montona. D. Goforth, Mrs. Wilson Craw.

The 13 guests ate at tables decorated in green and white and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Margaret centered with daisies. Ward, Mrs. Ken Hustetter, Mrs. Miss Libby Trott assisted her William Berkeley, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. David Colvin and Mrs. Philip Broom, both of Gas-

Mrs. Trott presented the bride-to-be a cup and saucer in her china pattern.

Hotdogs and hamburgers were served with all the trimmings.

Order Of Rainbow Installs Officers, Barbara Hord Is New Worthy Advisor

Barbara Hord, rising senior at Kings Mountain high school and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Kings Mountain Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls Sunday afternoon in ceremonies at Masonic Hall.

Miss Hord is active in Kings Mountain Baptist church and in extra curricular activities at Kings Mountain high school. She is granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Keeter of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Keeter and granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord, Sr.

Installing officer was Mrs. Clavon Kelly, assisted by Miss Dottie Scates, chaplain; Mrs. G. A. Bridges, recorder; Miss Camille Leonard, marshal; and Mrs. Black Leonard, organist.

Installed as worthy associate advisor for the year 1968-69 was Laura Stowe.

Mrs. Paul Walker, Mother Advisor for the Rainbows, presented the installing officers. Refreshments were served in the Masonic Hall dining room following the program.

Other officers include: Anne Sherrer, charity; Ginger Finger, hope; Jean Phifer, faith; Susan

Keith To Speak To Junior Club

William Keith, senior vice-president of the First Union National Bank of Gastonia and a member of the board of directors of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina will be guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Junior Woman's club.

Club women will "shower" the Home at Greensboro with infant gifts at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Miss Peggy Ross, vice-president and program chairman, will present Mr. Keith.

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Golden Wedding Day For Two KMCouples

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Ledford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception entertaining along with the 17 given by their children Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem Community Center.

Friends and relatives called from three until five o'clock. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ledford are natives of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Ledford is the former Eula Hayes.

Children who received with their parents are W. Ted Ledford, Mrs. W. H. Wells, Mrs. Harward Efrid, all of Kings Mountain, H. E. Ledford of Bolling Springs, B. H. Ledford of Asheville and C. T. Ledford, Jr. of Johnston City, Tennessee. Their husbands and wives also assisted in details of entertaining along with the 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren of the honored couple.

Mrs. Mildred Wright welcomed guests and presiding at the register were Miss Terri Ledford and Mrs. Pauline Reams. Mrs. Gene Ledford and Miss Susan Efrid received at the gift tables and serving refreshments were Mrs. Ted Ledford, Miss Debbie Ledford, Mrs. Mike Ledford and Mrs. Larry Wells.

Anniversary colors of gold and white were used decoratively

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Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Tindall celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at a reception given by their two sons and three daughters at their home on South Battleground Avenue.

The Tindalls are longtime residents of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Tindall is the former Ethel Cooper of Gaffney, South Carolina.

The Tindalls pastor and his wife, Rev. and James M. Wilder of Kings Mountain Baptist church, were at the front door to greet friends and relatives who called from 3 until 5 p.m. Receiving with the honored couple were their sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. They are Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Tindall of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee, Miss Edna Earl Tindall, all of Kings Mountain, and Dr. and Mrs. Blake McWhirter of Shelby. Also assisting in details of entertaining were their 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby invited guests to register. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Nevette Hughes. Receiving in the dining room and assisting in serving refreshments were Miss Judy Tindall of Durham, Mrs. Hammett Lipscomb of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Richard Mabin of Lawndale, Mrs. Walt Mathis of Gaffney and Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. C. D. Ware,

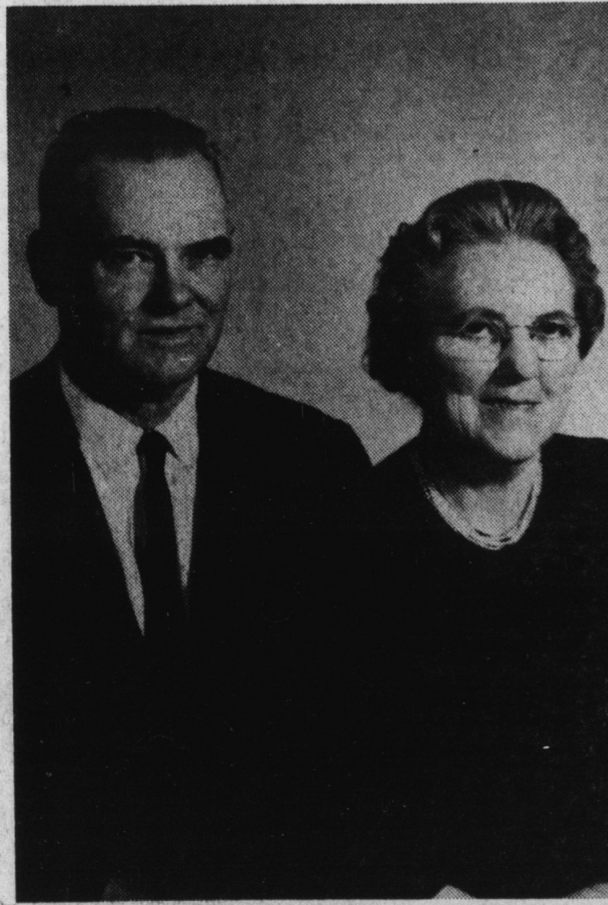
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BARBARA HORD Rainbow Worthy Advisor

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Saturday: 12:30—Mrs. David Colvin is entertaining at Gaston Country Club at a luncheon honoring Miss Mary Leigh Mauney, bride-elect. 7:30—Circle 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. P. Q. Hambright on Grover road. 7:30—Club Night at Kings Mountain Country club, dinner, dancing.
- Monday: 3:30—Circle 1 of Central Methodist church at the church. 3:30—Circle 5 of First Presbyterian church in the Ladies Bible Class of the church. Mrs. Charles Moss, hostess. 7:30—Junior Woman's club at the Woman's club. Hostesses: Mrs. Frank Hinson and Mrs. Bob Myers. 7:30—Circle 1 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. W. T. Weir, 917 Grover road. 7:30—Circle 2 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Zoe Hord, Chapman Lake road. 7:30—Circle 3 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Ken Hustetter, 608 West Mountain street. 7:30—Circle 4 of First Presbyterian church in the Ladies Bible Class of the church. Mrs. Robert Miller, hostess.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.—Circle 2 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. C. A. Butterworth. 7:30—Tuesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Sam Hamrick, Shelby road.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.—Circle 6 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Paul Neisler, Sr., 405 Neisler Drive.



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