

## Christmas Season Parties Underway

Christmas parties are in full swing in the Kings Mountain area.

American Legion Post 155 will sponsor a free dinner dance for Legionnaires and their wives Saturday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion building. At 9 p.m. a Mortgage Burning ceremony will be held marking the final payment on the \$42,500. addition. A drawing for a 23-inch color television set will be held and door prizes will be awarded. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. until midnight with music by "The Branded Men."

Paul Jackson and Allen Myers both think that they will win the television set but they'll sure be surprised when the true winner is announced.

Kings Mountain Country club members held their annual Christmas dance last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur and her daughter, Mrs. George B. Thomason, were hostesses Saturday afternoon at a Christmas tea attended by over 200 friends from this and neighboring cities at the Arthur home on Edgemont Drive.

Donna Blackburn celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday, December 13th, with a party attended by 25 of her friends at Bethlehem fellowship center.

Donna's birthday cake was topped with a Santa Claus and decorated in the Christmas season motif. The cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Blackburn, Donna is granddaughter of Mrs. Ada Yates and Mrs. R. R. Blackburn. Donna's mother is the former Peggy Yates.



Jama Lynne Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Jr., of Pearson Avenue, Gastonia, celebrated her first birthday November 26th.

A decorated birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments. Jama is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cable of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Sr. of Gastonia.

Jama's mother is the former Phyllis Cable of Kings Mountain.



Karen Milessa Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Armstrong of 23-B Willow Drive in Sumter, S. C., celebrated her first birthday Tuesday, December 15th.

A birthday party was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Roger Hatfield and Karen's decorated birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Karen is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Brooks Armstrong of Columbia, S. C. Karen's mother is the former Carolyn Wright of Kings Mountain.



Pamela Jo Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Bethlehem Road, was five years old Friday, December 4th.

A party was held December 6th with 20 friends and family attending. The birthday cake, decorated in pink and white with five snow men made from marshmallows was used for the candles. Party hats and candy favors were distributed.

Pam's grandparents are Mrs. Ada Yates of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Gastonia. Pam's mother is the former Jo Ann Yates.



Mrs. Charles A. Neisler was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Kings Mountain Garden club on Wednesday.

After refreshment time, the club viewed two Christmas table settings which were displayed by Mrs. Vernon Crosby for Team I and Mrs. John Cheshire for Team 2. On display also were the many miniature tray decorations brought and made by the members for use at the hospital during the holiday season.

Mrs. Phillip Padgett conducted a program on (Society Column Continued on Page Two)



MRS. JAMES ROSCOE GRIGG  
(Karen Joyce Peavey)



MRS. BILLY ANTHONY WILSON  
(Linda Darlene Welch)



MRS. JUEL PHILANDER QUINN  
(Janice La Verne Byers)

## Church Weddings Unite Griggs, Wilsons, Philander Quinns

Miss Karen Joyce Peavey and James Roscoe Grigg were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 6, at East Gold Street Wesleyan church.

The Rev. Edwin Chriscoe heard the exchange of vows.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Brenda Biddix, organist, and Mrs. Archie Chapman, vocal soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Cox Peavey of 7170 Midpines and the late Herbert M. Peavey. She is a senior at Kings Mountain high school, where she is completing a course in cosmetology.

Son of Mrs. Corrie Grigg of Kings Mountain Rt. 3, the bridegroom is a graduate of Burns high school. Employed by Morrison Construction Co. before entering the U. S. Army, he has just returned from a year's tour of duty in Vietnam. Holding the rank of specialist four, he is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Elmer H. Norwood, wore a formal gown of white velvet. The empire bodice, styled with slit neckline, was centered with a row of buttons. A satin bow encrusted with pearls accented the waistline. Pearls also accented the hemline and chapel length train. Her cathedral-length mantilla veil was caught to a cluster of rose petals traced with pearls. She carried a cascade of white pompoms and pink carnations with stephanotis.

Mrs. Tommy Clary of Kings Mountain, her sister's matron of honor, wore a floor-length dress of green and white velvet. Green ruffles finished the neckline and long full sleeves of the white empire bodice. Her tulle veil was attached to a green velvet bow. She carried a white fur muff topped with pink and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Wilson and Miss Louise Rippy of Kings Mountain and Miss Eichel Avers of Grover. They wore red and white dresses styled like that of the honor attendant and carried muffs of pink and red carnations.

Miniature bride and bridegroom were Tammy Johnson and Toney Martin of Kings Mountain. Flower girl and ring bearer were Karen Goforth and Scott Grigg, also of Kings Mountain.

Eugene Grigg of Winston-Salem was his brother's best man. Ushers were Larry Crocker of Grover and Tommy Clary and Toney Peavey of Kings Mountain.

After a trip to Florida, the couple is at home in Kings Mountain.

The Rev. Harry D. Vance, minister of the church, heard the couple pledge vows of the doubling ceremony.

Mrs. Evelyn Chambers was organist and Mrs. Wayne Ashe was vocalist for the program of nuptial music. Mrs. Ashe sang "Wither Thou Goest" before the ceremony and "Wedding Prayer" as the benediction.

The altar of the church was arranged with white candelabra holding cathedral tapers interspersed with arrangements of white mums.

Donald Welch escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's formal wedding gown was made and designed by her aunt, Mrs. Patsy Welch Black. Fashioned of white bridal satin, and peau de soie, the gown had a wedding ring collar with Chantilly lace on the long traditional sleeves, down the front panel of the floor-length skirt and highlighting the formal-length aisle-wide

train. Her fingertip veil of silk bridal illusion was held by a petal headpiece and she carried a white orchid atop a white lace-covered Bible.

Miss Joy Welch attended her niece as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmy Black, aunt of the bride, and Miss Debbie Blanton.

The three attendants wore formal-length gowns of Christmas red satin and peau de soie designed like that of the bride with sheer long sleeves. They wore matching headaddresses and slippers and carried two white mums.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Donald Welch, Jr. ushered with Steven Wilson.

The bride's mother was gowning in a pink dress with matching coat, matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Barry Stroupe kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bride party formed a receiving line to greet (Continued on Page Two)

### Girl Scouts Win Awards, Merit Badges

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 4 meets on Thursday at the First Presbyterian church.

The following girls received merit badges and awards at Court of Awards last week.

Cheryl Barrett — Horsewoman and Plant Kingdom (Trees) Badges.

Becky Blanton — Homemaker Badge and 5 Year pin.

Ann Culberson — Family Living Badge.

Beverly Lynch — 5 year pin.

Ann Leach — 5 year pin.

Vickie Maddox — Animal Kingdom (Birds) and Swimmer Badges.

Pam Martin — 5 year pin.

Pam Nicholson — 5 year pin.

Ashley Plonk — Chef, Hiker, and Swimmer Badges.

Karen Trout — Swimmer Badge.

Tina Whitiker — 5 year pin.

Recently the troop held a Bake Sale with proceeds of \$41.33 going to "Operation Santa Claus."

The girls have been selling calendars to raise money for the troop.

Leaders for the troop are Mrs. J. D. Barrett and Mrs. Charles E. Dixon.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Thursday:**  
7:00 — Rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann McDaniel and Mark Hughes in Antioch Baptist church, Grover.

**Friday:**  
7:30 — The wedding of Miss Patricia Ann McDaniel and Mark Elwyn Hughes in Antioch Baptist church of Grover, reception following in the church fellowship hall.

**Saturday:**  
6:30 - 8:30 — Free Christmas dinner for Legionnaires at the American Legion building followed by a Mortgage Burning Ceremony and a dance at 9 p.m.

7:00 — Rehearsal for the Murphy-Fryer wedding in First Baptist church of Stanley.

8:00 — Mr. and Mrs. F. Milton Fryer are entertaining at their home at 408 Downing Drive at an after-rehearsal supper honoring their son, Gregory Milton Fryer, and his fiancée, Sandra Ann Murphy.

**Sunday:**  
3:00 — The wedding of Miss Sandra Ann Murphy and Gregory Milton Fryer in First Baptist church of Stanley, reception following in the fellowship hall of the church.

### Miss McDaniel, Mark Hughes Give Plans

Miss Patricia Ann McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry McDaniel of Grover, has completed plans for her marriage to Mark Elwyn Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackson Hughes of Kings Mountain, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Grover's Antioch Baptist church. Rev. Wayne Tuttle, minister of the church, will be assisted by Rev. Ferman McDaniel, uncle of the bride-elect, in officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father. Best man for the prospective bridegroom will be his father.

Miss Peggy McDaniel will attend her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids will be Miss Beth Hughes, sister of the bridegroom-elect, and Miss Linda Smith, cousin of the bride-elect.

John Lewis Hughes, uncle of the bridegroom-to-be, and Eddie McDaniel, uncle of the bride-elect, will usher.

Miss Janet Smith of Grover, cousin of the bride-elect, will keep a guest register in the vestibule of the church.

The bride-elect's parents will entertain after the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

### 55 Students To Career Day In Charlotte

Fifty-five students from the Health Careers club and the Future Teachers Chapter of Kings Mountain high school attended Careers Day in Mental Retardation held at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte Thursday, December 10th.

This event was sponsored by the North Carolina Council on Mental Health, the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children, and U.N.C.-Charlotte to acquaint young people with the need for workers in this field as well as opportunities for employment in the field.

The morning session featured a film "A World the Right Size" followed by an informative and challenging talk by Dr. Alanson Himan from the mental health clinic at Winston-Salem. A question and answer period followed.

The afternoon session featured two study sessions stressing career in and training for working with the mentally retarded, conducted by specialists in their fields.

Mrs. Glenda O'Shields, Miss Helen Logan, and Robert Leftwich accompanied the group to Charlotte.

### Recent Bride Is Feted At Shower

Mrs. Eric Redmond, recent bride, was honored Sunday afternoon at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Thomas Redmond.

Fifty guests called during the afternoon and presented the bride a shower of household gifts.

The honoree wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white, carnations, gift from the hostess.

Christmas red and green decorations were used throughout the home. Miss Bernice Redmond and Miss Jan Alexander assisting in serving decorated cakes and coffee.

The newlyweds are residing on York road.

### Mrs. Arrowood Visits Moores

Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood spent the weekend in Blacksburg, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Dever Moore.

Mrs. John Taylor, Jr. and daughter, Suzanne, of Oceanside, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kee and son, Monty, of Lattimore, were also guests of the Moores.

Mrs. Taylor has been in Cleveland County visiting relatives the past several weeks, called home due to the illness and death of her paternal grandmother. Mrs. Taylor is niece of Mrs. Arrowood and Mrs. Moore.

### Christmas Tea At Arthur Home Saturday Emphasized Traditional Holiday Theme

Mrs. J. H. Arthur and her daughter, Mrs. George B. Thomason, entertained together Saturday afternoon at a beautifully appointed Christmas tea at the Arthur home on Edgemont Drive.

Over 300 guests from Kings Mountain and neighboring cities called between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur took the occasion to honor her neighbor, Miss Jo Bridges, December bride-elect, who received with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, and the two hostesses. Miss Bridges was presented a gardenia shoulder corsage and a gift.

Mrs. Arthur greeted arriving callers and Mrs. Thomason introduced guests to the bride-to-be and her mother. Mrs. Bob Southwell invited guests to the dining room where Mrs. Carl Mayes presided at the silver tea service and Mrs. W. C. Ballew, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. Clyde Kerns and Mrs. Joe Neisler, Jr. assisted in receiving and entertaining. Also assisting in entertaining was Mrs. Winston Miller of Burlington, daughter of Mrs. Arthur.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Kerns.

A color note of traditional Christmas green and red was featured in decorative details and refreshments. Christmas trees were used throughout the beautiful Arthur home with the large family tree in the living room sparkling with electric candles in crystal prisms. Miniature trees on the mantel also sparkled with lights were decorated with red birds.

The refreshment table, overlaid with imported lace and linen cloth, held a silver candelabrum of red tapers as central highlight. Hot cranberry punch was served from a silver service at one end of the table and coffee was served from a silver service at the opposite end of the table. Chicken salad in pastry shells, meatballs, cheese straws, nutty fingers, date rolls, Christmas star, tree, and bell-shaped cookies, mints and nuts, fancy decorated sandwiches and tiny fruit cakes were also served from silver platters.

On the buffet in the dining room a conversation piece was a green Christmas tree tiered with red candles which reflected in the mirror.

A gold-decorated Christmas tree was on the door in the hall and in the entrance was a tiered Christmas tree alow with gold butterflies and balls with an angel at the top. The gold and green theme was emphasized in the entrance while the traditional Christmas tree theme in red and green reflected the holiday mood throughout other receiving rooms.