# Little Theatre Sets Tryouts; Newcomers Meet

The Kings Mountain Little Theatre will conduct tryouts this weekend for its spring production of the two-act farce, "Surprise" by Fred Carmichael.

Joe Hullender will direct the March production.

Tryouts will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9 p. m. and on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Mountaineer Room of the Community Center on Cleveland Avenue. Citizens age 16 to 60 are invited to try out for roles in "Surprise."

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## ABOUT THIS N' THAT

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 155 will hold regular meeting Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion building with Mrs. Hubert Aderholdt and Mrs. C. L. Black hostesses.

Mrs. John Tria is program chairman for the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moss have returned from a week's holiday visit with S-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and son, Brian, at Patrick AFB, Satellite Beach, Fla.

The Mosses' son and family accompanied them on a tour of Cape Kennedy and the Space Center where they saw the Apollo XVI moonship expected to be lifted-off March 17. They also toured Disney World In Orlando, Fla.

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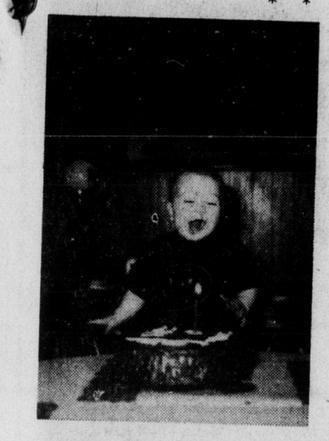

Roy Shane Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammett of 606 Mica Street, will celebrate his first birthday Friday, January 7th.

Shane is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Queen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garris, all of Kings Mountain. great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Parker of Shelby.

A family party will be held at the Hammett home and a decorated birthday cake will be cut and served with party refreshments.

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## COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomasson and son spent Chrisimas holidays in Tallulah Falls, Ga. visiting Mr. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Dwight Gaines and Mr. Gaines.

Jane Throneburg of New York City has returned home after a hoiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Y .F. Throneburg.

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First meeting of the newly-organized Kings Mountain Newcomers club will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

Citizens who have moved into the community during the past 12 months are eligible for membership and are invited to attend, said Mrs. W. A. Russell, chairman of the Woman's club's Community Improvement committee which is sponsoring the program.

Mrs. Ray Holmes will conduct the organizational meeting Tuesday.

Plans are being made to offer the new club members beainner's bridge lessons and other activities are planned.

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Chad Stephen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Smith of Taylorsville, celebrates his second birthday Saturday, January 8th.

Chad is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Mooresville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield of Kings Mountain. Chad's mother is the former Sandy Rayfield of Kings Mountain.

A decorated birthday cake will be cut and served with party refreshments at a family party at the Smith home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Olive and children, Georgia Ann and Eddie, have returned to Savannah, Ga., after a holiday visit with Mr. Olive's mother, Mrs. E. B. Olive. Other holiday visitors of Mrs. Olive were Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and family of Belmont and Wallace Weedon and daughter, Nancy, of Charlotte.

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## IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellestad of Columbia, Maryland, announce the arrival of a son, Stepehen Benjamin Ellestad, December 28th. The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stenhen Lynwood Parton and Dr. and Mrs. R. Benjamin Ellestad, all of Gastonia. The baby was named for his grandfathers.

Great-grandfather is H. R. Parton of Kings Mountain.

The baby's mother is the former Lynda Woody Parton.

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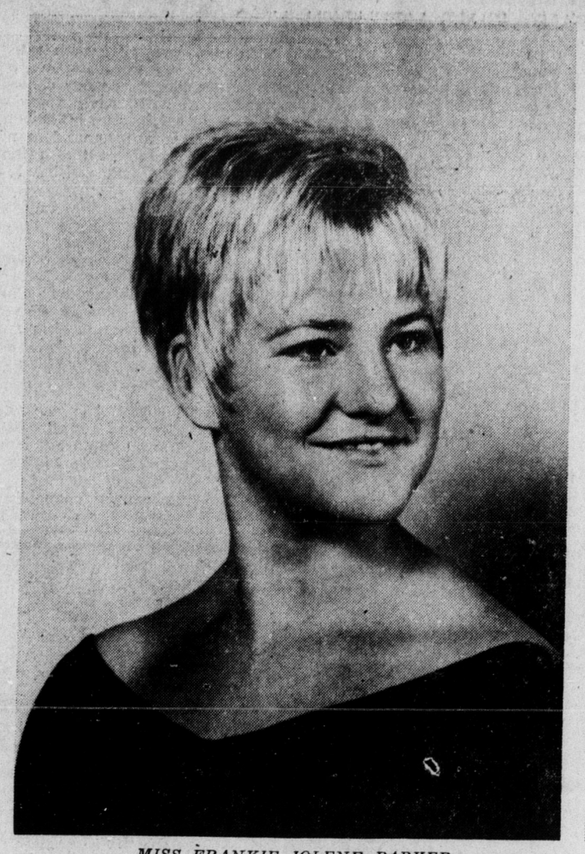

*MISS FRANKIE JOLENE PARKER*
*(Bride-Elect of Gary Dale Benton)*

*MISS CYNTHIA ANN CLARK*
*(Bride-Elect of James Edward Anderson)*

*MISS MARY KATHRYN WILLIS*
*(Bride-Elect of Willie Wai-Lim Yung)*

# Three Kings Mountain Area Couples Announce Their Wedding Plans, Dates

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Parker of Gaffney, South Carolina announce the engagement of their daughter, Frankie Jolene to Gary Dale Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Benton of Kings Mountain

The bride-elect attended Gaffney, S. C. high school and is a student at Gaffney Tech and working at Eckerd's Drug Store in Gaffney.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and completed two years service with the U. S. Navy. He is employed by Gastonia Coca Cola Bottling Company.

The wedding will be an event of February 26th at 4:30 p. m. in South Side Baptist church in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark of Grover announces the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to James Edward Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Kings Mountain.

The bride-elect is a student at Kings Mountain high school.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is a student at Cleveland Technical Institute in Shelby.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Morrison of Gastonia, formerly of Kings Mountain, announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn Willis to Willie Wai-Lim Yung, of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young of Hong Kong.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and attended Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. She represented her dormitory in the Woman's House Government. She is employed in the offices of Gaston Loan Company. Miss Willis is also the daughter of James K. Willis, Jr. of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1970 graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh and is working toward his master's degree in textile technology. He is employed by the university.

The wedding will take place March 5th at 3 p. m. in Kings Mountain Baptist church.

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## Scouts Present Tree To Davis

Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 155 presented a white Christmas tree to J. Roan Davis, retired lawyer, who is in ill health, during the holiday season.

The Scouts decorated the tree with popcorn chains and ornaments.

As a Christmas project the girls contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund. A Christmas party was held on December 20th and party cupcakes and refreshments were served.

Lindsay Holmes is troop scribe and Mrs. B. F. Maner is troop leader.

## Hallie Hustetler, Charles D. Blanton Pledge Vows In Presbyterian Rites

First Presbyterian church provided the setting Friday at 12 noon for the wedding of Hallie Ward Hustetler and Charles Donald Blanton, Jr.

Dr. Paul Ausley heard the couple exchange wedding vows in the presence of their immediate families. Mike Neal of Shelby and New Orleans, La. was organist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride, carring a red rose wore a sunny gold ensemble trimmed with navy and navy accessories. She was accompanied by her daughter, Liza Hustetler, who wore pink organza dress trimmed in white lace.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ward Williams, wore a pale green suit and the bridegroom's mother Mrs. C. D. Blanton, Sr., wore a green suit.

After the ceremony the bridegroom's mother entertained the bride and bridegroom at a luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club. The bride's table was decorated with an arrangement of white mums and white snapdragons. Guests were the bride's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs H. O. Williams and the bride's daughter, Liza Hustetler; Donna, Becky and Whitney Blanton of Ormand Beach, Fla., children of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mr Howard B. Jackson of Kings Mountain, Liza Hustetler's godparents; Joe Immerman of Charlotte, Mrs. Robert Gibbs of Morganton, formerly of Kings Mountain and aunt of Mrs. H. O. Williams ; Dr. and Paul Ausley; and Philip Brooms and Mike Neal of New Orleans, La.

The newlyweds flew to Montego Bay, Jamaica via Miami, Fla., and then drove to Ocho Rios where they will spend one week. Upon returning to Kings Mountain, they will reside in the Georgetown Apartments.

The bridegroom is a pharmacist and partner in Kings Mountain Drug Company. Mrs. Blanton is employed by the Social Services Department of Gaston County and is currently a caseworker with adoptions.

## Home-Sitter Nursing Course Is Slated

Dan T. Camp, Cleveland Tech director of adult education, announces a few vacancies in a 50-hour course in Home-Sitting Nursing which gets started Tuesday night, January 11. Interested men and women are asked to call 482-4378 for information as enrollment is limited.

According to Camp, subjects to be taught are recognition of illness and infection; food and nutrition; maternity care; care with long-term illness; home emergencies; emergencies caused by disaster; patient care skills; bed care for the patient; treatments using heat and cold; medications; improvising equipment to facilitate patient care and comfort.

There is no charge for the course, and the required textbook may be purchased at the campus book store. Classes will meet each Tuesday 6-9:30 p. m. in the Practical Nursing Building on the campus until the course ends on March 28.

## Mrs. Briggs Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. Paul Briggs was hostess Tuesday morning to members of Circle II of Central United Methodist church.

Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg, circle chairman, presided over business of the meeting.

The program for the morning was on "Prayer and Self-Denial."

## Police Auxiliary To Install New Officers

New officers of the Kings Mountain Police Auxiliary will be installed Monday night at 7 o'clock at the regular meeting.

Mrs. Tom McDevitt will be hostess to the group at her home on West King street.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

*Thursday:*

7:00—Rehearsal for the Hughes-Bookout wedding in Kings Mountain Church of God followed by an after-rehearsal party in the church fellowship hall.

7:30—American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Hubert Aderholdt and Mrs. C. L. Black, hostesses.

*Friday:*

7:00 — 9 p. m.—Tryouts for the spring production of "Surprise" by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre in the Mountaineer Room of the Community Center on Cleveland Avenue.

7:00—The wedding of Miss Theresa Imogene Hughes and Michael Stephen Bookout in Kings Mountain Church of God.

*Saturday:*

7:00 — 9 p. m.—Tryouts for the spring production of "Surprise" by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre in the Mountaineer Room of the Community Center on Cleveland Avenue.

9:00 - 12 p. m.—American Legion dance for members and guests. Music by "The Blue Velvets."

*Sunday:*

2:00 — Tryouts for the spring production of "Surprise" by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre in the Mountaineer Room of the Community Center on Cleveland Avenue.

*Monday:*

7:00—Kings Mountain Police Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Tom McDevitt on West King street. Installation of officers.

*Tuesday:*

7:30—Initial meeting of the Kings Mountain Newcomers club at the Woman's club.

## Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Dixon Circle 1

Mrs. Conrad Hughes was hostess Saturday night to the regular meeting of Circle 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church.

The Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. Paul Mauney and Mrs. Wayne Wells conducted business of the meeting.

Mrs. Hughes was celebrating her birthday New Year's Day. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin Cash Honored On Golden Wedding Day December 29

Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin Cash were honored on their Golden Wedding Day Wednesday, December 29th, at a family get-together held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cash on Shelby road.

Entertaining with the Herman Cashes were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cash, son and daughter-in-law of the honored couple.

The 33 guests included children and grandchildren of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash, longtime Kings Mountain residents, are parents of five sons and four daughters. They are Hal Cash of Shelby, Herman, Chester, Kenneth Cash, all of Kings Mountain and Paul Cash of Charlotte; and Mrs. A. V. Davis of Shelby, Mrs. Eloise Blanton of Shelby, Mrs. Marvin Rhea of Charlotte and Mrs. Larry Ryan of Rockville, Md.

The refreshment table was decorated in golden wedding anniversary colors. Overlaid with handmade lace over gold linen, the table held the three-tier wedding cake as central ecoration. The three-tiered cake was topped with a gold metallic anniversary wreath and cut and served with punch and party refreshments.

Mrs. Cash, the honoree, is the former Annie Bell Pheagin. She was also presented a shoulder corsage to wear with her party dress.

## Junior Club Held Meeting

Herald Women's Editor Elizabeth Stewart presented the program at Monday night's meeting of the Junior Woman's club. She revievewed major news events of the year to feature the program.

Miss Mary Alice McDaniel presided and Mrs. Cal Fisher conducted the devotional, "Thoughts For A New Year."

Mrs. John Hawze, hostess, served chocolate pound cake and sandwiches during the social hour.

## Bride-Elect Is Feted At Luncheon

Miss Teresa Hughes, bride-elect, was honored Saturday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Linda Thomasson at her home at 815 Katherine avenue.

The bride-to-be wore a yellow polyester dress and was given a camellia corsage from the hostess and a gift of china in her chosen pattern.

The luncheon table was decorated in pink and white and a three-course meal was served.

Miss Hughes and Michael Stephen Bookout of Gastonia will be married Friday evening at 7 p. m. in Kings Mountain Church of God.

## Theresa Hughes, Michael Bookout To Wed Friday

Miss Theresa Imogene Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hughes, and Michael Stephen Bookout of Gastonia will be married Friday evening, January 7th, at 7 p. m. in Kings Mountain Church of God and the couple announce their plans last week.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Ellen McCurdy Watson will be organist for the program of nuptial music and Sonny Griggs will be vocalist.

The bride-elect, who will be given in marriage by her father, will have her sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Hughes, as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Beverly Hughes, Miss Mary Dean Hoyle and Miss Betty Joe Wheeler.

The bridegroom-to-be, who will have his father as best man, will have Jimmy Poston, John Propst and Jack Strickland as ushers.

Miss Kathy Wright will be at the register.

## It's A Boy For Charlie Herndons

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Herndon announce the arrival of their second son, Jeffery Scott, January 3, Gaston Memorial hospital.

Other member of the Herndon family is four-year-old David.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Herndon, all of Kings Mountain.

Great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Kings Mountain.

The baby's mother is the former Frances Owens of Kings Mountain.

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