

Golden Wedding Day For Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar Bell, life-long residents of the Oak Grove community, celebrated their Golden Wedding Day Saturday at a reception given by their family at Oak Grove Baptist church fellowship hall.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS EDGAR BELL...note Golden Wedding Day

More than 150 friends and relatives called between two and five o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carpenter, niece and nephew of the honoree, were at the front door to greet guests and headed the receiving line which included Mr. and Mrs. Bell, their three daughters, two sons, nine grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware presided at the register and said goodbyes. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Etta Bennett and Mrs. Flo McDaniel, who cut and served the anniversary cake, Mrs. Lib Bell and Mrs. Martha Russell. Mrs. Denice Dudley and Miss Susan Putnam.

Mr. Bell, the former Mamie Dixon, wore a gold lace dress which featured a sleeveless coat and an orchid shoulder corsage. She and Mr. Bell were married September 23, 1922.

GOLD AND WHITE

The 50th anniversary color of gold and white featured decorative details and refreshments. Mrs. Etta Bennett, who decorated the refreshment table, had covered the table with a gold cloth of net, lace and satin caught up with golden wedding bells and arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and a gold candelabrum of gold tapers. The four-tiered cake at one end of the table was baked by the honoree and the cake was frosted with gold and white roses with the top tier holding the 50 gold emblem.

Mrs. Bell is well known for her cake-baking and decorating and made all the refreshments for her party. Gold punch was served from a punch service at one end of the table. Trays held an assortment of yellow and white sandwiches and cheese straws.

Family members who were hosts were Rev. and Mrs. Ray Price of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jenkins, Donna, Dotie and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and Ginger, all of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Cramer McDaniel, Jill and Timmy, of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell and Rhonda, Carl Bell and Miss Wanda Bell, all of Kings Mountain.

Bridal Parties Honor Pair

Two recent bridal parties have honored Miss Beverly Hughes, October 13 bride-to-be of Tony Ruppe.

Mrs. John Henry Moss entertained at a 12:30 bridesmaids luncheon September 23rd at her home on Crescent Hill Drive.

A gold motif was featured in decorative details with orange and gold flowers carrying out the wedding theme. Gold cloths covered the tables. The bride-to-be was presented a yellow and white shoulder corsage and a silver casserole dish from the hostess.

Guest other than the bridal attendants were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Gerald Hughes; the bridegroom-to-be's mother, Mrs. George Ruppe; the bride-elect's aunts, Mrs. Espie Cooke and Mrs. Freeland Ramsey; the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Dalton and the bridegroom-to-be's grandmother, Mrs. Jeanette Ramsey of Belmont.

Miss Hughes wore a blue party dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Champion and their daughter, Miss Susan Champion, honored Miss Hughes and Mr. Ruppe at a dinner party September 9th at their home on Oak Grove road.

Ham with all the trimmings were served 20 guests from tables set up on the porch and in the yard.

The hosts took the occasion to present their wedding gift to the engaged pair.

Mrs. Throneburg Circle Hostess

Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg was hostess at her home Tuesday morning to 15 members of Circle No. 2 of Central United Methodist church.

Mrs. Judy Norwood was program speaker and used the topic, "Youth and Marriage." Mrs. Baxter Payseur opened the program with a devotional.

Auxiliary Units Plan Luncheon

Members of Cleveland County's two American Legion Auxiliaries — Post 155 of Kings Mountain and Post 82 of Shelby — will co-sponsor the annual Cleveland County Gold Star Mothers' luncheon in November.

Plans for the luncheon were made at Monday night's meeting of Warren F. Hoyle Post 82 Auxiliary in Shelby. Mrs. Isobel Moser, president, presided.

Commander Buren Whisnant of the Shelby post was guest speaker. A fifth grade teacher in the Gaston county school system, Mr. Whisnant spoke on "Changing Trends In Education" and pointed out "the three R's should be emphasized more in teaching today. He also noted that statistics prove that one-half of every class in the elementary system is made up of children from broken homes, stating that children's attitudes from home situations influence their learning abilities in the classroom.

Present as visitors were Mrs. Orangrel Jolly, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, president of Unit 155. Mrs. C. Rush Hamrick of Shelby was welcomed as a new member.

AUXILIARY MEETING

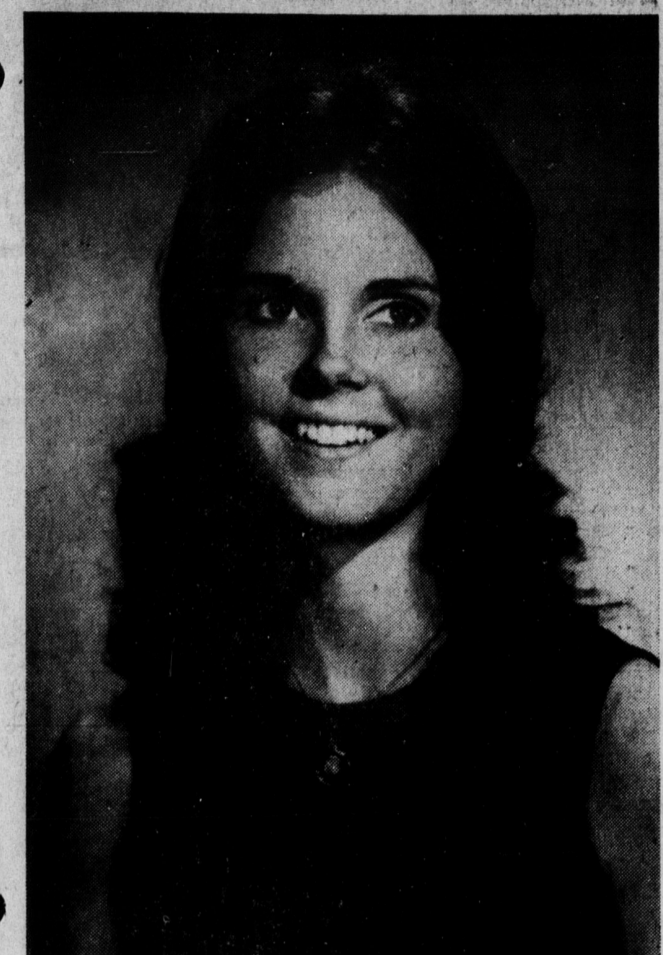
Mrs. Robert Ruff will be in charge of a musical program at Thursday (tonight's) regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion building. Following a devotional and brief business meeting and refreshments, members will go to the home of Mrs. Elaree Peterson, mother of Mrs. Ruff, for the program of organ music by Dennis Huffstetler, grandson of Mrs. Peterson. Mr. Huffstetler will play sacred and patriotic selections on his Hammond organ.

Mrs. Charles Hampton, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. Kenneth Cloninger are hostesses.

Four members of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Orangrel Jolly, Mrs. Ruth Gamble, Mrs. Jackie Barrett and Mrs. Myrtle Christenson, served refreshments at the District 23 meeting of the American Legion Sunday afternoon at the American Legion building. The table was decorated in red, white and blue and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Commander Bob Davies of Kings Mountain presided. Present as a visitor was C. Thomas Hildebran of Hickory, past commander of the Hickory post, and

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MISS DEBORAH MARGARET WRAPE (Bride-Elect of Doyle Wayne Minton)



MISS TERESA ANN LEIGH (Bride-Elect of Joseph Ronald Falls)

Autumn Nuptials Planned By Two Couples

Mrs. Van Wilson Wrape of Burlington announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Deborah Margaret Wrape, to Doyle Wayne Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minton of Burlington.

The bride-elect, granddaughter of Mrs. John Fletcher Ware of Kings Mountain, is a graduate of Walter M. Williams high school and is employed by Kayser-Both in Burlington. Her mother is the former Miss Margaret Ware of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stephen Lockridge Sr. of 209 N. Dilling Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Ann Leigh to Joseph Ronald Falls.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is presently employed by Oxford Industries in Kings Mountain.

The wedding will be an event of November 12th in Burlington's Davis Street Methodist church.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Falls of Route 3, Kings Mountain. He is a 1964 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Gastonia.

November 25 is the date set for the wedding.

Bridal Parties In New Orleans Fete Carolyn Wilder And Robert H. Falanga

Miss Carolyn Gray Wilder, whose wedding to Robert H. Falanga of New Orleans, La., takes place here October 21 in Kings Mountain Baptist church, was honored at two parties recently in New Orleans, La.

The bridegroom-to-be's sister, Mrs. Donald P. Mehrtens and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John C. Falanga, entertained together at a family party at the Mehrtens home honoring Miss Wilder and her fiancé.

Guests included a large number of members of the Falanga family and friends who showered the couple with miscellaneous household gifts.

The refreshment table, decorated in a color motif of green and white, was centered by a bride and groom doll and white wooden baskets holding green flowers which were presented as favors to the guests. Punch and party refreshments were served.

The hostesses presented the bride-elect a doll-shaped kitchen utensil corsage and gifts of crystal in her selected pattern. Miss Wilder wore a green knit party dress.

Mrs. James Wilkinson, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Fred Benefield entertained together September 30th at the Wilkinson home in New Orleans at a bridal shower honoring Miss Wilder.

Guest included friends of the bride-to-be from New Orleans First Baptist church and Hartford Insurance Group, where she has been employed.

The bride's table was decorated with fall flowers and coffee and punch services were at either end of the table. Party refreshments were served.

The hostesses presented Miss Wilder a corsage of daisies and a portable mixer. Guests showered the bride-to-be with miscellaneous gifts.

Miss Wilder wore a red and white check dress featuring long sleeves.

Miss Beverly West, Randy R. Bolin Pledge Vows In Eastside Church Rites

Eastside Baptist church provided the setting Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. for the wedding of Miss Beverly Annette West and Randy Reed Bolin.

The couple exchanged vows of the double-ring ceremony before the Rev. Harry D. Vance, minister of the church.

Miss Debbie McDaniel was organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections were by Fred Adkins.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of silk sata peau and Cluny lace posed over taffeta and designed with sheer yokes outlined with a lace frill, Edwardian collar and Juliet sleeves. Her mantilla of English tulle was bordered with Cluny lace and caught to a Camelot cap. She carried an orchid atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Tommy Morgan of Clover, S. C. attended the bride as a matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Pamela West and Miss Kathy Lowery of Kings Mountain, Miss Sceva Wykie of Lenoir City, Tenn. and Mrs. Doris Bolin of Clover, S. C.

All the attendants wore floor length dresses designed along empire lines with red velvet bodices and skirts of ivory sata peau. They wore matching head-dresses and slippers and carried arm bouquets of white roses.

Tonya West was flower girl and Dale Chambers was ring-bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Ushers were Bill West and Keith West of Kings Mountain and Bill Bolin and Tommy Morgan of Clover, S. C.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed reception which carried out the wedding colors.

Mrs. Evelyn Chambers cut and

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. William H. West of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. She attended Kings Mountain high school and is employed by Kings Mountain Knit Fabrics, Inc.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolin of Clover, South Carolina. He is also employed by Kings Mountain Knit Fabrics, Inc.

Mrs. Bulwinkle Club Speaker

Mrs. Lewis Bulwinkle of Gastonia was guest speaker at last Tuesday's meeting of the Magnolia Garden club at the home of Mrs. Tom Baker.

Mrs. Bulwinkle, wife of Judge Lewis Bulwinkle, talked on "Preservation of Crowders Mountain."

Mrs. Howard Lutz presided over the business of the meeting.

Mrs. A. Glenn Bowland, wife of the minister of Resurrection Lutheran church, was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Baker served a dessert course with coffee at refreshment time.

Police Auxiliary Meeting On Monday

Members of the Kings Mountain Police Auxiliary will gather for their regular meeting Monday night at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Jackie D. Barrett will be hostess to the group at her home at 205 Park Drive.

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Women Will Play Bridge For Library Fund

Proceeds from Tuesday's benefit bridge games sponsored by the Kings Mountain Newcomers club will go to Mauney Memorial Library.

Players are invited to make up their own tables for bridge games beginning at 9:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

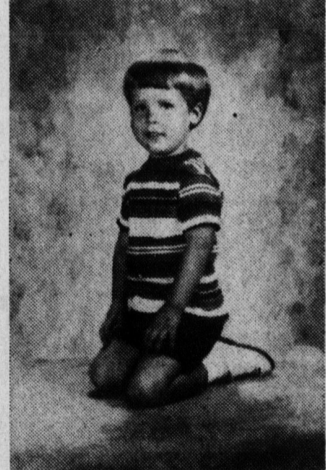
The sponsoring club will serve refreshments and door prizes are being donated by local merchants.

Tickets are \$1.25 and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff, Mrs. Robert Smith or Mrs. George Klepper. Mrs. Biggerstaff and Mrs. Klepper are co-chairmen for the benefit.

Charles Ralph (Chuckie) Dover celebrated his third birthday September 10th and a family party was held at his home on Shelby road.

Chuckie is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dover of Kings Mountain and grandson of Mrs. Ruth Mitcham and the late Ralph Mitcham and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dover of Kings Mountain.

The Wizard of Oz theme was featured in party decorations. The decorated birthday cake carried out the same theme and was cut and served with refreshments.



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Libby Trott, bride-elect, was honored Friday evening at a drop-in bridal shower given at Kings Mountain Country club.

Entertaining together were Mrs. Jack Hauser and her daughter, Miss Dianne Hauser.

A color motif of yellow and white featured decorative details. Party refreshments were served carrying out the color theme.

Miss Trott received a yellow corsage which she pinned to the shoulder of her party dress and a gift of linen from the hostesses.

Twenty-five guests called between 7:30 and 9 p. m. and showered the bride-to-be with miscellaneous

Society News

Thursday: 7:30—American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion building. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Charles Hampton and Mrs. Ken Cloninger, hostesses.

Friday: 12:00—Senior Citizens club luncheon at the Woman's club.

Monday: 7:00—Kings Mountain Police Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Jackie D. Barrett, 205 Park Drive.

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m.—Benefit bridge at the Community Center sponsored by the Kings Mountain Newcomers club.

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Beverly Hughes Tony Ruppe Give Plans

Mrs. Beverly Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hughes, has completed plans for her marriage to George Anthony (Tony) Ruppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppe, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Friday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m. in Second Baptist church with Rev. Eugene Land officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Evelyn Champion will be soloist for the program of nuptial music and Mrs. Keith Kiser will be organist.

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

Mrs. Michael Bookout, cousin of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor and Miss Cindy Hughes, sister of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will include Miss Susan Bumgardner, Miss Susan Champion, and Miss Sandi Jackson. Flower girl will be Miss Allyson Champion and ringbearer will be Barry Ross.

Jerry Ruppe, brother of the bridegroom-to-be, will usher with Earl Stroupe, Gene Alexander and Billy Smith.

Miss Betty Jo Wheeler will keep a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party will form a receiving line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

The bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be will cut their wedding cake at an after-rehearsal party October 12th at 8 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Hosts will be the bride-elect's parents.

Garden Clubs Set Meeting In Lincolnton

On Tuesday, October 17, the Lincolnton Council of Garden Clubs will host the annual meeting of District III, of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc. The meeting will be held in the Boger City United Methodist church on highways 27 and 150. Registration and coffee at 9 a. m. and business meeting promptly at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Green Yates, director of District III will preside. Our state president, Mrs. Marion Odum, and other state officers will be honored guests. All district chairmen, council presidents and club presidents will report on their projects and goals.

Luncheon speaker will be Mrs. William Hargreaves of Charlotte. Her topic will be "Landscaping the Home Grounds," using slides and lecture. Mrs. Hargreaves (Helen) was born in Akron, Ohio and has lived in Charlotte for 2 years. She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, alumnae of Barnes Foundation Horticulture school, Philadelphia; Landscape Design critic; National council accredited flower show judge; vice-president Charles Judges club; vice president Impatiens Garden club; Japanese culture chairman of Charlotte, Chapter 49 Ikebana International; and a member of the American Horticultural society.

All members must be pre-registered. Send reservations (\$4.50) for registration and buffet luncheon to Mrs. Carroll Robinson, N. C. 28092.

Mrs. Arrowood Visits Warlicks

Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood accompanied a church group from Shelby to Camp Loy White Saturday where they spend the weekend. "Chuck" Durante and Dr. "Robey" Wilson, members of the medical staff of the hospital in Asheville were featured speakers at the meeting. Dr. Wilson, an intimate friend of Billy Graham, brought the message Sunday morning, using as his topic, "Stumbling Blocks and Stepping Stones."

Mrs. Arrowood visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Warlick near Belwood on her way home.

Bushes Return Home From Florida Trip

Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Bush returned home Tuesday after a vacation trip to Florida.

Rev. Mr. Bush is pastor of Grace United Methodist church.