

MRS. RICHARD CARL MATHIS (June Louise Biediger)



MISS CATHERINE REBECCA KENNEDY (Bride-Elect of Louis Anthony Coletta)



MISS JANET LORETTA PRUETTE (Bride-Elect of Robert Thomas Davis)

# 60th Anniversary Party To Honor R. J. Sander's

The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanders will honor them Sunday, July 22nd, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a reception from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sanders on Cherryville road.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sanders, Dathia Sanders, Rev. and Mrs. James Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Arshel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen, all of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Conner of Shelby.

Mrs. Sanders is the former Flossie Ledford of Kings Mountain. The Sanders' were married July 20, 1913.

Marsha Elizabeth Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware of 807 Boyce street, celebrated her second birthday July 7th.

A Raggedy Ann birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments to Marsha and her young friends, Janie Hilliard, Dean Sarvis, Robin Hammon, Leigh Ann O'Neil, Veronica Syers, Rodney Gordon, all of Kings Mountain, and Necole Cloninger of Dallas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ware of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Johnny Cloninger of Dallas.

Marsha's mother is the former Emily Cloninger of Dallas.



Rusty Bumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bumgardner, celebrated his second birthday July 7th at a birthday party at his home on Bethlehem Road.

Rusty's Mickey Mouse decorated cake was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were given to the young folk attending.

Enjoying party fun with Rusty were John, John Van Duke, Tonya Blalock, Stacy Yarborough, Lori Blalock, Scott Layton, Greg Rikard, Chris Robinson, Tim Moore, Chad Robinson and Jeff Whisnant.



## IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan of Grover, announce the arrival of their daughter, Melissa Dawn. The baby was delivered at Garrison General Hospital in Gastonia, by her Uncle, Dr. E. E. Marlowe, Jr., on July 10th, 1973. She weighed 6 lb. 13 oz.

The Morgans have one other child, a son — David Brandon, age 16 months. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Morgan of Grover. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marlowe, Sr., of Kings Mountain.

The baby's mother is the former June Marlowe.

## IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Byers of Kings Mountain announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Debra Natasha, Wednesday, July 11, Kings Mountain hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and is named for her mother.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Doc) Byers of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Delores Davis of Kings Mountain and Milford Davis of Vale.

## Golden Wedding Day For Kelly Dixons; Reception Honored Them On Saturday

Saturday was the Golden Wedding Day of former Mayor and Mrs. Kelly Dixon who were honored by their nine children, 13 grandchildren and great-grandson at a reception attended by 200 friends at Central Methodist church fellowship hall.

Receiving with the Dixons were Mr. and Mrs. Deiert Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh Dixon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tinsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dixon and Bugle Corps who won a second place marching award in the July 4th 10 a. m. parade in Independence, Va.

Two Trailways buses and two station wagons carried the 97 people from the Charlotte area to the Independence Day festivities. Four Charlotte policemen and parents accompanied the youth.

The children presented "his and her" wrist watches to their parents as anniversary gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon gave each other gold rings as mementos of the occasion.

Grandchildren assisted in serving refreshments and in greeting guests.

The gold and white anniversary colors featured decorative details and a pedestal cake in gold and white was central decoration for the table.

## Caunes March In 4th Parade In Virginia

Chris and Tommy Caune, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Caune of Charlotte and grandsons of Mrs. Orangrel Jolly of Kings Mountain, were among the 60 members of the Charlotte Police Drum and Bugle Corps who won a second place marching award in the July 4th 10 a. m. parade in Independence, Va.

Tommy Caune, nine, is one of the banner carriers for the group.

Young men ages nine to 16 comprise the corps.

First placed marching award went to the Shriners band of Charlotte.

## Church Rites Unite Mathises; Engagements Announced

Miss Jane Louise Biediger and Richard Carl Mathis were united in marriage at St. Mary's church in Greenville, South Carolina on Saturday, July 14, at twelve noon. Rev. Stuart Miller officiated at the double-ring ceremony performed in a traditional bridal setting.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Biediger of Greenville. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoyt Mathis Jr., of Newberry, formerly of Kings Mountain. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain of Shelby and Mrs. Mary Kerr Mathis of Columbia, South Carolina, were also former residents of Kings Mountain.

The program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Judy Franzen, organist. Recorded and given in marriage by her father, the petite blonde bride was lovely in her formal ivory satin gown appliqued with jeweled lace. The design featured an empire bodice with a scalloped neckline and short sleeves. Her bouffant veil of imported silk bridal illusion fell from a bandeau of floral motifs of Venice lace centered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Eugene Hoyt Mathis Jr. of Newberry served as his son's best man. Ushers were Joseph Thomas Biediger of Greenville, brother of the bride, and Gregory Blair Mathis of Newberry brother of the bridegroom. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Howard Charles Davison who wore a floor-length multi-colored gown styled with an empire bodice and butterfly sleeves.

The bride's only attendant summer floral strength-length dress and a white orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a gown of pale blue and an orchid corsage. A graduate of J. L. Mann high school of Greenville, the bride graduated magna cum laude from Clemson University in December of 1972 where she was elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, President of Order of Athena—women's highest honorary sorority, and a member of Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi.

She has accepted a teaching position with Aiken city schools. The bridegroom attended Clemson for three years before being accepted at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta where he has just completed his first year of dental school. While at Clemson, he was a member of Sigma Tau Epsilon, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and Phi Kappa Phi.

After a wedding trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, the couple will reside at Todd Hill Apartments in North Augusta.

A reception was given immediately following the wedding at the Thunderbird Inn in Greenville by the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Biediger.

The reception area was beautifully decorated with summer flowers.

The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth enhanced with sprays of greenery, held a three-tier wedding cake enfolded with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served the bridal party and guests.

REHEARSAL PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Mathis Jr., honored Miss Jane Biediger and their son, Rick Mathis, with a rehearsal party at the Forum in Greenville on Friday,

July 13, at 8:30 p. m. After a delicious steak dinner, the guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Chuck White and "The New Era."

BRIDAL LUNCHEON Miss Biediger and Mr. Mathis were entertained with an Italian buffet dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Heber Long at her home in Newberry on June 24. Seven couples enjoyed the event.

The dining tables were decorated with checked table cloths and candles. The same decorative idea was carried out in the gift of assorted kitchen items presented to the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Long.

On Saturday, June 30, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain, grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauney, aunts and uncles of the groom, honored Miss Biediger and Mr. Mathis with a lovely dinner party in Shelby.

After a mint punch appetizer, the honored couple and guests enjoyed a delightful meal.

Arrangements of white daisies and mint green candles graced the dining tables.

Miss Biediger wore a miniature daisy corsage presented by the hosts who also gave the couple several small kitchen appliances.

Mrs. L. J. Llaewski and Mrs. Conrad Skovel of Greenville give a miscellaneous shower for Miss Biediger at the Llaewski home in Greenville at 8 p. m. on July 28. The home was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements and candles.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were given to the bride by the guests who then served themselves delicious refreshments and punch from a lovely serving table overlooking the pool.

Miss Biediger and Mr. Mathis were entertained with a delightful lake party on July 8, given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkcaldy and Mr. and Mrs. Hart Jordan of Newberry.

After an afternoon of boating and swimming at the Kirkcaldy cottage, the young couples enjoyed a delicious buffet supper of sliced ham, chicken salad, cheese pudding, fresh fruit compote, and homemade ice cream and cake.

The honored couple was given a serving piece of their dinner ware by the host couples. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Mathis III were also remembered with a gift.

On Saturday, June 16, Miss Biediger was honored with a lovely luncheon given at Colonial Court in Greenville by Miss Elaine Ridgell and Miss Debra Stuart.

The guests were all former high school and college classmates of Miss Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Dr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Newberry entertained Miss Biediger and Mr. Mathis with a cook-out in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. Cummings on Saturday, July 7.

Ten couples, former classmates, enjoyed hamburgers with all the trimmings after which Jane and Rick were presented a set of Corning ware by the host couples.

At noon on Thursday, July 5, Mrs. Joseph Schotta of Greenville honored Miss Biediger with a delightful luncheon at Colonial Court in Greenville on Friday,

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Kings Mountain announces the engagement of her daughter, Catherine Rebecca, to Louis Anthony Coletta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Coletta of Gastonia.

The wedding will be an event of September 7th at 7 o'clock in the evening in Gastonia's First United Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pruette of Grover announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Loretta, to Robert Thomas Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Gaffney, South Carolina.

The bride-elect, is a 1972 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, is now employed by Minette Mills, Inc. in Grover. The prospective bridegroom is

## SECTION B THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C. Thursday, July 19, 1973

### Kings Mountain Native And Wife Head VFW Post And Auxiliary In Long Beach

A Kings Mountain native and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ford, of San Pedro, California, were installed as commander of VFW Post 1253 and as president of the post's women's auxiliary, respectively, in a mass installation at Long Beach municipal auditorium recently.

Ford, long active in veteran and civic affairs in the Harbor Area, is president of the San Pedro Chapter of Associated Patriotic Societies, member of the 30-Year Club of San Pedro, and was an original member of the San Pedro Athletic club. He retired as a longshoreman in 1968.

A mass installation of 30 Veterans of Foreign War posts in the 4th District of Southern California was held and an installation dinner and dance followed the ceremonies.

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Bryan, who is now nine, began this hobby at the age of 4-1/2 and did most of the 33 pieces exhibited by the time he was six years old. According to his grandmother, Mrs. Elvia Thrift of Cleveland Memorial Library in Shelby, he began playing with the foil at her house while waiting for the school bus. When he left, she would find these little animals so well done she kept them. They have been on exhibit in the Shelby library for the past year.

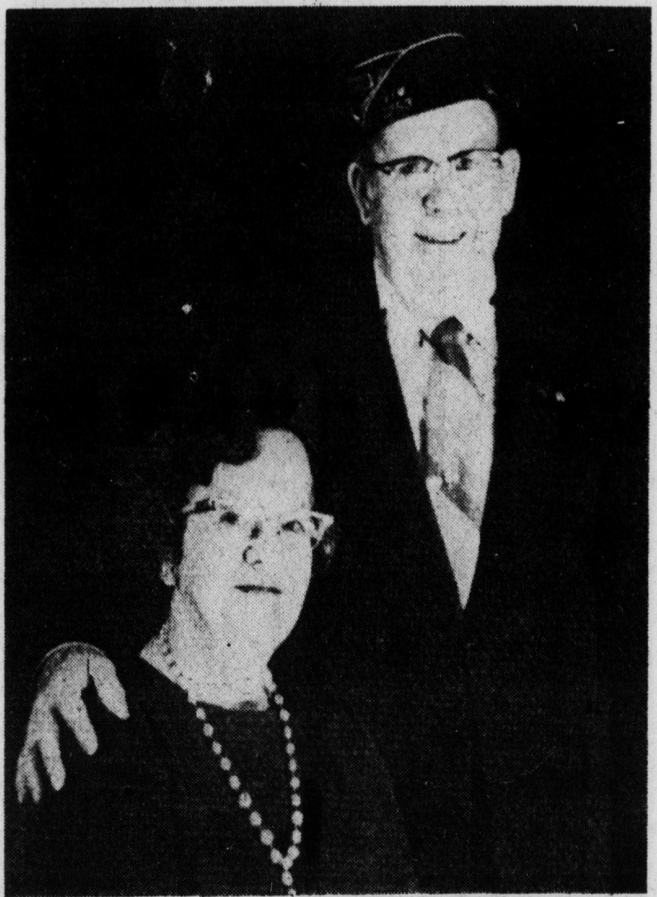
Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thrift. His mother, Mrs. Jean Thrift, is a science teacher at Kings Mountain high school.

NEW BOOKS FICTION Wiley Buck — Wagstaff Harvest Home — Tryon The Music Within — Trevino Besides the Wench — Is Dead (Mystery) Farewell Party — Drummond Rogue's Harbor — Fletcher The High Valley — North

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# Society News

## LIBRARY NOTES

The Little Wood Cock The Whys and Wherefores of Littabelle Lee

Denise Blalock, Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Denise Blalock, who is to be married to David Bolin on July 22, was honored at a bridal drop-in shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Hord on Shelby road.

Mrs. Harold Hord and Miss Joy Bridges were hostesses.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a center arrangement of white and green carnations, with candles. On one end of the table was a crystal punch bowl and at the opposite end were trays of mints, nuts and cake squares.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out throughout the room.

The hostesses presented Miss Blalock with a corsage of white carnations and a meat fork in her silver pattern.

Dance Schedule Set By Legion

The American Legion has booked four dance bands for Legion dances in July and August. Lena Wilson and Her Tear-drops will play on July 28th; the Blue Velvets will play on August 11th; the Earth Band will play on August 18th; and The Company will play for a dance on August 25th.

The mid-summer dance schedule was announced in bulletins mailed to Legionnaires this week by Adjutant Joe McDaniel.

Cornwells Return To Euclid, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cornwell Jr. and family have returned to Euclid, Ohio after visiting Mr. Cornwell's grandmother, Mrs. J. Deck Fulton.

The Cornwells returned home on Tuesday after visiting since Sunday.