



MISS PATSY DALE SMITH

ENGAGED Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith of Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Dale, to Joel Rountree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross Rountree of Grover. The bride-elect is a graduate of Tryon High at Bessemer City and Appalachian State University. Graduate work was completed at UNC Charlotte. The bridegroom-elect graduated from Shelby High and Davidson College with graduate work at Appalachian State University. Both are employed as teachers in the Kings Mountain District Schools. The wedding is planned for Sat., Apr. 2.

Miss Sprouse Honored At Bridesmaids Luncheon

Miss Debbie Sprouse, whose wedding to William Kemp Mauney III took place Saturday in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, was honored last Saturday at a bridesmaids luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rayfield on Putnam Lake Rd. Entertaining with Mrs. Rayfield was her

daughter, Mrs. Laurin Whisnant. Mrs. Whisnant was soloist for the wedding Saturday evening.

The bride-to-be was presented a corsage of yellow and white daisies. A color motif of green, yellow and white was used. The tables were overlaid with white linen and lace and held an arrangement of yellow and white daisies.

A three-course meal was served to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Sprouse; her future mother-in-law, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr.; Mrs. C. C. Summitt, grandmother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Sr., grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. David Faunce, Mrs. Steve Wells, Mrs. Billy King, Mrs. Bud Bumgardner, and Miss Martha Jane Mauney, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Bill Herndon, Carrboro, and Mrs. Ginger Hall of Gastonia.

The hostesses took the occasion to present the bride-to-be their wedding gift.

Miss Sprouse took the occasion to present her attendants the necklaces they wore in the wedding.

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Garden Club Selling Tickets For SL Show

Mrs. Edgerton Is Going Back To School

(From Page 1)

The Town & Country Garden Club of Kings Mountain is selling tickets to the annual Southern Living Show at Charlotte Merchandising Mart February 26 through March 6.

Tickets are \$2.50 from local club members and \$3 at the door during the show.

Mrs. Lawrence Logan, chairman of the club finance committee, said tickets have been distributed locally to Griffin Drug and Kings Mountain Florist. Tickets are also available from T&C Garden Clubbers.

Mrs. Grady Patterson is president of the club.

about taking the necessary steps to open my own kindergarten. That, I know, is highly possible."

What kind of problems does a person have becoming a student again after 18-years away from the classroom?

"The main thing is getting back into the habit of studying," Mrs. Edgerton said. "In the beginning I didn't think I would ever get the knack of spending time on the books. But I stuck with it."

She has to leave her Orr Terrace home about 7:30 a. m. four days each week to commute to Shelby for her OCTI classes. Her first class is at 8 a. m. and she usually remains there until 1 p. m.

"I have worked it out to study late at night when everyone is in bed," she said, "or around 5 a. m. before everyone is up. So my day normally begins around five in the morning."

When Mrs. Edgerton dropped out of high school 18 years ago to get married she eventually became a mother. Later when she married a second time she and her husband, Robert, began raising a second family.

"I have six boys and a girl," she said. Jimmy is the oldest, who is now a freshman at Barber Scotia College. The second son, William, is a senior at Kings Mountain Senior High.

William has made a name for himself in high school sports and does plan

to go on to college.

Next is Jeffrey, who lives in Kannapolis, then Lenny, a student at KM Junior High. Then there are Boyd and Robbie, students at Central and North, respectively. And the daughter, Donna, is enrolled at Trinity Day School.

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Back at home, Delores has a brother, Miles Boyd, who also plans to go on with his education after Cleveland Tech to get his teaching certificate. The same thing is true of another sister, Valerie Boyd, also enrolled at Cleveland Tech presently.

"My sister, Mrs. Brenda Wright, is a student at Tech, but she plans to become a nurse," Mrs. Edgerton said.

The mother of this group of Kings Mountainians determined to get more education could very well have had a great deal to do with their decisions. She is Mrs. Sarah Boyd, who has served as a student counselor in local and county schools. Presently, Mrs. Boyd is employed by the Kings Mountain Housing Authority.

Chances are this story would never have been written if the TV show "Roots" had not been on. This writer did a column about impressions of the show and Mrs. Edgerton

read it and called The Mirror-Herald.

The conversation began with Mrs. Edgerton commenting on her impressions of an elective course at Cleveland Tech on Black Studies. She said the school has a library of tapes on which stories are told about the days of slavery all over the South and how some of those blacks and their ancestors progressed to today.

When I asked Mrs. Edgerton if she had her

own family history recorded she said "No. And I don't plan to do research. That would take time and money I don't have. As far back as I can remember life has been pretty good for me and my family."

It was at this point Mrs. Edgerton's return to school and her goals began to emerge.

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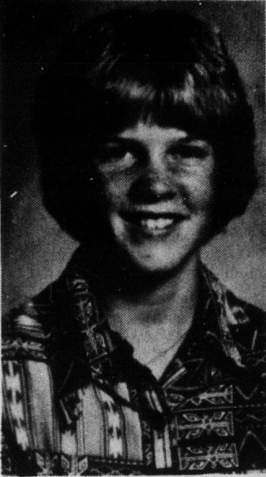
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LENNY WRIGHT

Lenny Wright Is Honored On Birthday

Leonard Grant Wright (Lenny), son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright of Rt. 4, celebrated his fifth birthday, Tuesday, February 8th, with a family party at his home. Lenny is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright of Kings Mountain and Ted Grant of Chester, S. C. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Bessie Grant of Chester, S. C.



ROBBIE WILSON

Robbie Wilson Three Years Old

Robbie Wilson will celebrate his third birthday Wed., Feb. 16 with a home party.

Robbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wilson of Kings Mountain. Grandparents are Mrs. Mae Metcalf of Kings Mountain and John H. England of Aberdeen, N. C. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Kings Mountain.



BRITT FAUNCE

Wood Crafts Re-Scheduled

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Tech has announced the re-scheduling of Wood Crafts to begin Wed., Feb. 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. at Shelby Jr. High's Vocational Building.

Richard Lail will instruct. Person's 18 years of age and older interested in this course may register at the first class meeting paying the \$5 registration fee.

Train Party Honors Britt On Birthday

Britt Faunce, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Faunce, celebrated his fourth birthday Monday, Feb. 7. A "train party" was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. on East Gold Street.

The red, white, and blue Bicentennial train cake, an annual birthday train for Britt, featured four cars and engine with a fourth car this year in the form of a circus car complete with animals. The cake was cut and served with ice cream and party refreshments. Party favors were also presented the children.

Grandparents of Britt are Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Faunce of Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is great-grandson of Mrs. W. K. Mauney and Mrs. Frances West, both of Kings Mountain.

The 30 guests included members of Britt's Pre-School Class at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church; Britt's Godparents, Lyn and Gall Cheshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson.

CLUBBERS MEET

The Alert C. B.'ers of the Piedmont, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Temple Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Sat., Feb. 19, at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the covered dish supper.

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Retailing	Uptown Annex, Rm. 21	6-10 p. m.
Economics I	Uptown Annex, Rm. 17	6-10 p. m.
Economics II	Uptown Annex, Rm. 11	6-10 p. m.
Business Law	Uptown Annex, Rm. 15	6-10 p. m.
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