

American Legion Auxiliary To Honor State President

American Legion Post 155 Auxiliary and Legion will honor Mrs. Arlene Barrett, newly installed state president of the Auxiliary, at a Homecoming luncheon Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Post Home on York Road.



ARLENE BARRETT

Prior to the luncheon, Mrs. Barrett will preside at the executive board meeting of the state auxiliary beginning at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church. Prior to the meeting, which opens at 9:30 a.m., doughnuts and coffee will be served. Approximately 100 women from all over the state will attend.

At the 1 p.m. luncheon, a crowd of 200 Legion and Auxiliary members from all over the state are expected to attend. Greetings will be brought by Kings Mountain Mayor John Moss and State Senator J. Ollie Harris and by various Legion officials including Post 155 Commander Whitey Hogue, District 23 Commander Bob Davies, both of Kings Mountain, and Division V Commander Welch of Brevard. Unit 155 President Ruth Gamble will preside. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Lonnie Darnell. Past state commanders of the Legion and past state presidents of the auxiliary will be recognized during the program.

Rehearsal Party Honors Couple

Debbie Horn and Alan Chapman were honored after their wedding rehearsal Friday night at a party hosted by the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, at David Baptist Church Recreation Building. Members of the wedding party and immediate families were served barbecue with baked beans, slaw, and a chocolate pound groom's cake. A yellow motif was featured in decorations.



CHAD PEARSON
MICHELLE PEARSON

Pearsons Celebrate Birthdays

Chad and Michelle Pearson, son and daughter of Ronnie and Cheryl Pearson, celebrated their birthdays together at their home at 206 Fairview Street.

Chad was five years old July 29th and Michelle was 11 on July 19th.

"Rock and Roll Express" cake was served with ice cream and party refreshments to family and friends.

They are the grandchildren of Mrs. Josephine McAbee and the late Russell McAbee and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pearson.

Children attending the party were Melissa and Rusty McAbee, Katherine Shelton, Stephen Holmes, Jennifer England, Jenna Allen, Bradley Short, Rhonda and Laura Falls and Janey Ollis.

Equipment Purchased At Hospital

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physician. Since many conditions of the upper digestive tract cannot be diagnosed by x-ray, the new gastroscope is helpful in diagnosing inflammation of the esophagus, stomach and small intestine and, also, in identifying the site of upper gastrointestinal bleeding. The procedure — called EGD — may detect early cancers too small to be seen by x-ray. If the doctor sees a suspicious area, he can pass an instrument through the scope and take a small piece of tissue for laboratory examination.

Each of these scopes has another valuable feature. A polaroid camera can be attached, enabling the physician to document specific areas for future comparison and diagnosis. Kings Mountain Hospital has recently replaced a smaller camera with a state-of-the-art camera for use with the new scopes.

Pat Thompson, Kings Mountain Hospital Gastrointestinal Assistant, is a specially trained nurse who assists the doctor with the examination. "I really love my work," said Mrs. Thompson, "because I know we're helping so many people. And, I think it's great that we've added these new instruments to our Endoscopy Department!"

Hospital administrator Huitt Reep commented on the new instruments by saying: "We're committed to having available the very latest in technology for our patients and physicians as we do our best to meet the increasing healthcare needs of our community."

Kings Mountain Hospital is a 102-bed, modern acute care facility, with a medical staff of 26 active physicians, covering all major specialities.



Spread a meat loaf mixture into a pie pan and build up sides into crust shape. Bake until partially done and spread with filling of mashed potatoes. Dot with butter and paprika and bake until potatoes are browned.

Reception At Mayes Home Honors Sabrina And Bryant

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The bridal portrait was displayed on an easel in the dining room.

Gary Cosmos Band entertained guests on the garden patio. Boston ferns and calladium leaves decorated the yard and patio areas and a pair of black wrought iron ducks were decorated with large white bows, net and valley lilies at the entrance of the house. A large heart grape wreath with white bridal bouquet was attached to the front door.

The bride threw her bouquet from the back balcony of the house and large baskets of bird seeds was available for guests to throw as the bride and bridegroom left the house for their honeymoon.

Reception helpers were Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGill, Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, Mrs. P.G. Padgett, Mrs. George Houser, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, all of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeGrand, Shelby; Mrs. D.S. Mayes, North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nooney, Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nesbitt, Lake Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brawley, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiser, Bessemer City; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fox, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Voet, Wrightsville Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith, Mrs. Donna Griffith, Mrs. Edwin George, Mrs. Linda Clark, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Mayes, Salisbury; Mrs. F.B. Clark, Sr., Mrs. Gay Clark, Mrs. Charles Clark, Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. F.W. McLeod, Atlanta, Ga.

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