

Society

Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

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Ross - Crawford Invitations Issued

Wedding invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edison Ross request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Eva Nell

Mr. Samuel E. Crawford on Saturday, February twentieth at five o'clock in the afternoon
Grace Methodist Church
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Leigh - Mann Vows Pledged In Alaska December 12th

Miss Faye Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Leigh of Kings Mountain, and Sgt. B. W. Mann, USA, son of W. B. Mann of Miami, Florida and Mrs. Lucille Marlowe of Palmetto, Fla., were united in marriage at Fort Richardson Post Chapel, in Alaska, December 12.

The ceremony was performed by Lt. Col. Ariel H. Achterman, and Capt. Bruce L. Solomon gave the bride in marriage.

For her wedding, the bride wore a two-piece blue and white wool suit with black and white accessories and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

The couple are making their home at Mountain View, Alaska, where the groom is stationed with the army.

Mrs. O. T. Gunnells Hostess To WMU Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of Macedonia Baptist church held their regular meeting with Mrs. O. T. Gunnells as hostess at her home.

Mrs. Beck Page opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Ray Wright was in charge of the devotional for the meeting.

A program entitled, "Strangers Everywhere" was presented by Mrs. James Bolin, Mrs. Forest Weaver, Mrs. Ruth Lynn, Mrs. Earl Stroupe, Mrs. Bud Falls, Miss Dutch Cloninger, Mrs. Gunnells and Mrs. Robert Champion.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Jessa Jenkins, and a routine business session was conducted. Thirteen members attended the meeting.

During the social hour, the hostess was assisted in passing sandwiches, pickles, toast crackers, cherry tarts, and coffee.

The March meeting of the WMU will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Owens.

Miss Eva Nell Ross Gives Wedding Plans

Miss Eva Nell Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ross, today announces plans for her wedding to Samuel E. Crawford, which is to be solemnized Saturday afternoon, February 20, at 5 o'clock in Grace Methodist church.

The Reverend Bayne W. Lefler, former pastor of the bride, will hear the couple pledge vows of the double-ring service, and a program of nuptial wedding music will be presented prior to and during the ceremony by Miss Margaret Huffstetler, organist, and Mrs. Clarke Williams, vocal soloist.

Emmett E. Ross will give his daughter in marriage, and Roy Crawford will attend his son as best man.

Miss Dorene Ross will attend her sister as maid-of-honor, and honorary bridesmaids will include Miss Doris Riddle, Mrs. D. C. Payeur, Jr., Mrs. Bill McGinnis, Mrs. Wallace Shockley, Mrs. Bobby Ware, and Mrs. Joe Hendrick, all of Kings Mountain.

Usher - groomsmen will include James Crawford, brother of the groom, J. N. Crawford, Jr., the groom's cousin, Leonard A. Smith, uncle of the bride, and Thomas B. Ballard, of Bessemer City.

Following the ceremony, the couple with their attendants will greet their guests in the church vestibule.

Mrs. D. W. Blanton will preside at the register.

Winners Announced In Individual Game

Winners in the individual game of duplicate bridge played Thursday night at Kings Mountain Woman's club were announced this week by Mrs. C. E. Warlick.

Mrs. George Houser was first place winner with C. E. Warlick and D. M. Peeter, tied for second and third places, and W. R. Craig, Jr., fourth.

An individual game of duplicate bridge is set for tonight at 7:45 at Kings Mountain Country Club. Players are not required to bring partners or to make reservations.

The monthly luncheon game at Kings Mountain Country Club is set for Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Duplicate bridge will be played, and reservations are requested by Monday evening, Mrs. Warlick said.

Social Calendar

Thursday:

- 7:00—Regular meeting of the Margrace Girls club at the Margrace Woman's club house.
- 7:30—American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Tate with Mrs. Sam Collins and Mrs. C. L. Black as co-hostesses.
- 7:45—Individual game of duplicate bridge at Kings Mountain Country club.

Friday:

- 2:30—Friday Afternoon Bridge club members will meet with Mrs. Jimmy Willis as hostess at her home.
- 8:00—Couple's Bridge club members will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bridges as hosts at their home.
- 8:00—Rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Eva Nell Ross and Samuel E. Crawford at Grace Methodist church.
- 9:00—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Ross are entertaining at their home at a cake-cutting honoring members of the Ross-Crawford wedding party.

Saturday:

- 5:00—The wedding of Miss Eva Nell Ross and Samuel E. Crawford will be solemnized in Grace Methodist church.
- 7:00—Rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Frances Lee of Bolling Springs and Tommy Yarborough will take place in the Bolling Springs Baptist church.
- 8:00—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yarborough are entertaining at their home on Shelby road at a cake-cutting for members of the Lee-Yarborough wedding party.

Sunday:

- 12:15—1:30—Smorgasbord luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club.
- 4:00—The wedding of Miss Frances Lee and Tommy Yarborough, of Kings Mountain, will be solemnized in the Baptist church of Bolling Springs.

Monday:

- 2:45—Duplicate Bridge club members will meet with Mrs. L. E. Abbott as hostess at her home.
- 3:30—Members of the Mimmie Alexander circle of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church will meet with Mrs. N. F. McGill as hostess at her home.
- 7:30—Members of the Frances Hamilton circle of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Crawford with Mrs. T. H. Crawford as co-hostesses.
- 7:30—Regular meeting of the American Home and Education department of Kings Mountain Woman's club at the Woman's club house, Miss Kittle Lou Sutton, guest speaker.
- 8:00—Mary Kennedy circle members of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Jr., as hostess at her home. Mrs. Oscar McCarter, program chairman.

Tuesday:

- 10:00—Monthly bridge luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club. Individual game of duplicate bridge. Reservations requested by Monday evening.
- 3:00—Members of the Contract club will meet with Mrs. Tolly Shuford as hostess at her home.
- 3:00—Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at Kings Mountain Country club with Mrs. Hayne Blackmer as hostess.
- 3:00—Stella Austin Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist church will meet at the home of their leader, Mrs. Howard Ware.
- 3:00—Ruth Swann Auxiliary of First Baptist church will meet with their leader, Mrs. Gordon Weekley, at the church.

Wednesday:

- 2:00—Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club members will meet with Mrs. Jack White as hostess at her home.
- 3:30—Regular meeting of the Rose Garden club at the home of Peggy Craig.
- 3:30—Regular meeting of the Central school Parent Teacher association at the school auditorium. Special Founder's Day program.

Loula Herndon Circle

Held Regular Meeting

Members of the Loula Herndon circle of First Baptist church held their regular meeting Monday night with Mrs. Guy Barnett as hostess at her home.

Mrs. Earl Ledford, circle chairman, called the business part of the meeting to order and presided over the routine business session. Mrs. James Watson, program chairman, was in charge of the program for the meeting. Other members taking part on the program were Mrs. Johnny Beam, Mrs. Earl Ledford, and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid.

During the social hour, the hostess was assisted in passing a congealed salad plate with sandwiches and coffee.



(Photo by Ben Ware, Jr.)
MR. AND MRS. ALFRED GRIER CRAWFORD

Miss Cornelia Sue Gantt Wed Sunday To Alfred G. Crawford In Church Rites

Grace Methodist church of Kings Mountain was the setting for a wedding of beauty, reverence, and simplicity Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock uniting in marriage Miss Cornelia Sue Gantt and Alfred Grier Crawford, USN, both of Kings Mountain.

The Reverend Boyce Huffstetler, pastor of El-Bethel Methodist church, heard the couple pledge vows of the impressive double-ring service before an altar background of Oregon fern medallions and two all-white floor baskets of gladioli and white snapdragons. Family pews were bow-marked with sprays of plumosus fern tied with white satin ribbons.

A program of nuptial wedding music was presented prior to and during the ceremony by Miss Margaret Huffstetler, organist. Organ selections included "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by R. M. Stults and "I Love You Truly" by Jacobs Bond and Carrie.

The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner was used for the processional, and Mendelssohn's wedding march from A Midsummer Night's Dream was used for the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of dusty rose faille with jacket fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and petal collar outlined with seed pearls and sequins. Her other accessories were in navy blue and white, and she wore a navy hat brim-trimmed with white flowers. The pearl earrings she wore were a gift of the bridegroom, and she had pinned to her dress a white purple-throated orchid corsage.

Mrs. Carl C. Gantt, the bride's mother, had selected for her daughter's wedding a navy blue fall dress with white and navy blue accessories and a white shoulder corsage of split carnations.

Mrs. John S. Jenkins, of Kings Mountain, the bride's maternal grandmother, wore a gray two-piece woolen suit with accessories in black and white and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. J. N. Crawford, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dark blue suit with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of white fringed carnations.

Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Crawford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crawford, Sr., and before entering the service he attended Bethany (S. C.) high school. He is stationed with the navy in Astoria, Oregon, where the couple left Sunday afternoon to make their home.

The groom expects to receive his discharge in October after four years of service with the navy.

Central Methodist WSCS Held Meeting On Monday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the church.

Mrs. P. E. Hendricks, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, president. A program on "Exchange Students" was presented by Mrs. Hendricks.

A routine business session was conducted.

Miss Barbara Ellen Short Complimented On Birthday

Miss Ernestine Short entertained at the Pauline Woman's club house Saturday evening at a surprise birthday party paying compliment to her sister, Barbara Ellen Short, on her 15th birthday anniversary.

Games were directed throughout the evening by Mrs. Clyde Bridges and Miss Joan Bridges, who assisted the hostess in serving and entertaining.

A heart-shaped white birthday cake decorated in hearts and pink roses served as a centerpiece for the refreshment table, which was overlaid with a white cutwork cloth. Other Valentine decorations were used throughout the club house.

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, cupcakes, birthday cake, and cold drinks were served, and a heart-shaped box of birthday gifts was presented to the honoree.

Guests attending the party were the hostesses, the honoree, Rachel Bridges, Fred Bridges, Bill Bridges, Ronnie Ledford, Patty Ledford, Linda Morris, Don Fite, Jesse Moorehead, Leroy Harper, Margie Bolin, Coy Bolin, Herman Bolin, Hoyle Burton, and Harold Hord.

The honoree was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Carl C. Gantt, the bride is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and prior to her marriage was employed as secretary in the offices of Sadie Mills, Inc. here. She is a maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins of Kings Mountain, and a paternal granddaughter of D. W. Gantt, of Kings Mountain, and the late Mrs. Gantt.

D. J. Crawford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crawford, Sr., and before entering the service he attended Bethany (S. C.) high school. He is stationed with the navy in Astoria, Oregon, where the couple left Sunday afternoon to make their home.

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PERSONALS

George Gibson, Jr., of Shelby, spent several days here this week with his aunt, Miss Matilda Dedmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg visited Mrs. Throneburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray in Maiden Sunday.

Gene Steffy entered Columbia, S. C., Veterans Hospital Monday. He was accompanied to Columbia, S. C., by his wife, Mrs. Steffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg have returned from a visit with their son, Bill Throneburg, Mrs. Throneburg, and family in Radford, Va.

Miss Helen Pruitt and J. C. Spangler were dinner guests here Tuesday of Miss Matilda Dedmon.

Mrs. Stowe Miller, of Waco, visited Mrs. D. F. Hord, Sr., here last Thursday.

HM/3 Delvin Huffstetler, USN, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Huffstetler, Mrs. Huffstetler, who visited here the past week, left Tuesday for Myerstown, Pa., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Keeney.

Mrs. Jorge Misse and son, Edward, have returned to their home in Charlotte after a visit here with Miss Matilda Dedmon.

Miss Shirley Sellers returned to her home here Friday after attending a church worker's five-day meeting in session in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Speldel have returned from a vacation spent at Palm Beach, Florida. They also attended a country club manager's convention in session in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. T. F. Ware and Mrs. R. R. Burton have returned from a visit at Delray Beach, Fla. Norman King and daughter returned here with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Prince and family and Mrs. Baxter Payseur spent last weekend in High Point, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tate recently attended an Eastern Star chapter reception held in Siler City.

Mrs. W. P. Gerberding was to return home this week from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been called on account of the illness of her mother.

Margrace Woman's Club Held Monthly Meeting

Members of the Margrace Woman's club held their regular meeting last Friday at the Margrace Woman's club house.

Mrs. C. W. Falls, president, called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Mrs. George Sellers, chaplain, gave the devotional.

Games were directed throughout the evening by Mrs. Broadus Moss, and hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Carl Gantt, Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Mrs. Otto Guyton, and Mrs. Floyd Gates. The hostesses passed a salad plate with dessert and coffee.

Spiritual Life Group Held Meeting Monday

Members of the Spiritual Life group of Central Methodist church met Monday night at the church at 7:30 prior to the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mozelle Masters, Director of Christian Education at the church, was in charge of the devotional for the meeting and she read and discussed "Weaving Threads of Life."

The group meeting was closed by prayer by Miss Masters.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cox announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Rodes Cox, Friday, February 12, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln announce the birth of a son, Saturday, February 13, Gaston Memorial hospital, Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tessenear, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, February 15, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, February 15, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hamrick announce the birth of a son, Monday, February 15, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayberry, route 2, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, February 13, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Canipe of Tahokee, Florida announce the birth of twin daughters, Cynthia and Sandra, Monday, February 8, in Florida. Mr. Canipe is a former Kings Mountain high school coach.

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