



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecile, to Thomas Richard Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The wedding will be an event of January 1 at 7 p.m. in Bethlehem Baptist church.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday: 7:30—Town and Country Garden club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Edgemont drive. 7:30—Rehearsal for the Montgomery-Wisher wedding in Bethany Baptist church of Grover followed by a cake cutting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Westmoreland in Grover. Saturday: 7:00—The wedding of Miss Cindy Montgomery and Robert Dean Wisner in Bethany Baptist church of Grover. 7:00—Margrace Woman's club Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. John H. Caldwell. 9:00-12 p.m.—Kings Mountain Country Club Christmas dance for members and guests. Monday: 12:30—Circle 1 of Central Methodist church, luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Arthur. 7:30—Circle 6 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Joyce Biser. 8:00—Women's Society of Christian Service at Central Methodist church. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.—Credit Women's Breakfast club at Holiday Inn, Gastonia. 10 a.m.—Ladies bridge - luncheon at the Country Club. 7 p.m.—Golfers Award Dinner at the Country Club.



Mrs. John Alvin Yarbrough

Couple Honored After Rehearsal

Miss Linda Stinnett and John Yarbrough cut their wedding cake at an after-rehearsal party given by their parents Saturday night in the social hall of Temple Baptist church. The couple was married Sunday afternoon. Overlaid with white over green, the bride's table was decorated in traditional bridal colors. A three-tier green and white cake was served from one end of the table by Miss Betty Ann Styers. Mrs. Jesse Morehead, sister of the prospective bridegroom, served green punch from a crystal bowl. Members of the two families and wedding party attended. Out-of-town guests included uncles and aunts of the bridegroom-to-be, including Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Forbis.

Miss Linda Stinnett, John Yarbrough Wed Sunday In Double-Ring Ceremony

Temple Baptist church provided the setting Sunday for a 4 p.m. wedding uniting Miss Linda Jeanne Stinnett of Gastonia and John Alvin Yarbrough of Kings Mountain. Rev. R. Lewis McGaha officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The church altar was banked with white glads and palms and centered by two large red poinsettias. Miss Becky Dixon was at the piano for a program of traditional music. George Absher gave his niece in marriage. The bride's gown was a formal design of peau de soie and imported Alencon lace. The empire bodice featured lace appliques around a scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves. The bell skirt was highlighted by a draped panier hipline and a chapel length train. Her bouffant veil of illusion was attached to a matching peau pillow trimmed with lace medallions and worn with blush veil. She carried white roses atop a white satin Bible. Mrs. Jesse Morehead, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Judy Clark and Miss Betty Ann Styers, all of Kings Mountain. The three attendants wore formal-length gowns of Christmas red brocade. The dresses were fashioned with high rounded necklines, short sleeves and bell skirts. They wore matching bow headpieces and carried cascades of white rosebuds. David Queen and W. C. Summitt served as ushers. The bride's mother was gowned in royal blue with matching hat, black accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Yarbrough, mother of the bridegroom, chose white brocade trimmed in white fur with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses. Gastonia is home for the newlyweds who are residing at 609 Glenn street.

Party Honors Miss Thornburg

Mrs. Ken Cook and Miss Judy Thornburg entertained together Saturday night at a bridal party honoring Miss Brenda Thornburg, bride-elect of December. The two hostesses, cousins of the bride-to-be, were hosts to a large group of friends and other members of the family at the home of Mrs. Margaret Thornburg. A pink and white motif was carried out in decorative details. Pink and white party cakes were served with pink cranberry punch, pink and white mints and nuts from a festive table. Miss Thornburg wore a two-piece pink knit suit and was given a corsage of white baby mums from the hostesses. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Odell Steele, Mrs. Monroe Bell, Mrs. Ted Thornburg and Mrs. Charles Dixon, all of Charlotte, and Mrs. Adell Lovelace of Tampa, Fla. Bride's bingo featured the evening entertainment and guest-showered Miss Thornburg with miscellaneous household gifts.

Engaged Pair Feted Saturday

Miss Diane Kiser and John R. Lee were honored Saturday night at a bridal party given by members of their wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kiser on Linwood road. Miss Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiser, and Mr. Lee plan a December 20th wedding. Guests showered the engaged pair with miscellaneous household gifts. A color note of green and white was combined with Christmas decorations throughout the Kiser home. Party refreshments also carried out the bridal colors. Miss Kiser wore a green wool sheath with white carnation corsage, gift from Mrs. Ivey Lankford.

Legion Sets Holiday Events

American Legion Post 155 has announced its holiday schedule of activities for members and guests. The Christmas dinner - dance for members and their wives will be held December 19th with dinner from 5 until 8 p.m. and dancing from 9 until 12 p.m. Donald Deal and his Orchestra will provide music for dancing. The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children will be held Sunday afternoon, December 20th. The New Year's Eve dance will be held December 31. The Ambassador will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mark Sanders Honored On Fifth Birthday

Mark Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, celebrated his fifth birthday Monday at a small family party at his home. Mark's small sister, Leanne, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders and Mrs. Grady A. Rhea, were present, along with other relatives. Mark's birthday cake was decorated with cowboys.

DAR Gives Yule Gifts

Members of the Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave Christmas gifts to children of Crossnore School at their Wednesday meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Harmon, Sr. The annual Christmas project is held in December. Mrs. L. E. Hinnant gave the program, "American Contributions to Christmas Music" and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, regent, presided. Present as visitors were Miss Mae Plonk, Mrs. J. O. Plonk, Mrs. R. L. Plonk and Mrs. M. L. Plonk. Mrs. Harmon served a salad and dessert course at refreshment.

Club Held Yule Party

The Friendship Club of Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company held its Christmas dinner at the old Wesleyan Methodist parsonage Friday night. Members made a \$100 contribution to the Kings Mountain United Fund appeal and a Christmas program, "The Light, the Truth and Way", was given. Aubrey Mauney and Paul W. Owens were present as visitors. Other attending were Mrs. Laura Payne, Mrs. Leola Tate, Mrs. Thelma Fite, Mrs. Leona Fite, Mrs. J. H. Robbs, Mrs. Lula Hurlender, Mrs. Bessie McGinnis, Mrs. Estelle Blanton, Mrs. Ruby Barnette and Miss Hazel Carpenter. Mr. Mauney, an official of Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, offered suggestions for a new clubhouse for the group of employees. Members exchanged Christmas gifts at the close of the program.

Club Announces Calendar Of Events, Christmas Dance To Open Festivities

Kings Mountain Country Club has announced a full calendar of activities during the month of December, including: Saturday, December 12, the club's Christmas dance from 9 until 12 p.m. Hosts will be Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southwell. Wednesday, December 16, ladies' bridge-luncheon at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 16, golfers award dinner. Awarding of trophies for men's handicap and club championship tournaments. A movie of the masters' tourney will be featured and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 20, Christmas luncheon buffet at 12 noon. Tuesday, December 22, teenage Christmas dance for ninth through 12th graders. Teenagers may invite one guest and one guest couple. Dancing from 9 until 12 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, caroling party for fourth through eighth graders. The party will begin with a hayride at 7 p.m. and refreshments at 9 p.m. Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve dance from 9 until 12 p.m. followed by breakfast. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neisler and Mr. and Mrs. John Plonk.

Miss Montgomery Gives Plans

Miss Cindy Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Roark of Grover and the late Grady Montgomery, has completed plans for her marriage to Robert Dean Wisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wisner of Blacksburg, S. C., and announces them today. The wedding will take place Saturday at 7 p.m. in Grover's Bethany Baptist church. Rev. P. D. Montgomery will officiate at the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music will be rendered by Ed Hamilton, vocalist, and Mrs. Hamilton, pianist. The bride-elect's cousin, Linda Montgomery of Kings Mountain, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Anita Roark of Grover and Wanda Wisner of Blacksburg, sister of the bridegroom-to-be. Glenda Montgomery of Charlotte will serve as flower girl and Bill Foster of Columbia, S. C. as ringbearer. Jack Montgomery of Charlotte and Don Wisner of Blacksburg will be ushers. A party for the bridal pair and the wedding party will be held Saturday night after the rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Jesse Westmoreland of Grover. Friends of the two families are invited to attend the ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greene

Party Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. W. D. Byers and Mrs. Jack Reynolds were hostesses Tuesday night, December 1, at a drop-in party paying compliment to their niece, Miss Brenda Thornburg, bride-elect of this month. The party for 70 guests was held from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Byers home on Shelby road. Bridal colors of green and white were predominant in the decorations. The refreshment table, overlaid with white over green, held a crystal punch bowl from which green punch was served with other party delicacies. Miss Debbie Thornburg, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Bill Crawford alternated at the punch service. Miss Thornburg wore a three-piece white knit suit. The hostesses gave the bride-elect a corsage of pink carnations.

Club Plans Yule Projects

Miss Jessie Ann Wingo, Cleveland County home economics extension agent, presented the program, giving tips for Christmas decorating and being a better homemaker, at Monday night's Junior Woman's club meeting. The program was arranged by Miss Jackie Blanton. Following Miss Wingo's program, Mrs. Dick McGinnis led the group in singing Christmas carols. Miss Blanton also played recordings of Christmas carols at the beginning of the meeting. Miss Wingo displayed a number of gift items which can be made at a minimum of cost. She also showed the clubwomen how to make door decorations for the holiday season using red crepe paper for red carnations to cover a tree-shape door swag. Members made plans for the annual Help-A-Home project to provide Christmas cheer to the indigent. Miss Jackie Blanton was named project chairman. Clubwomen also brought gifts for the mentally retarded at Caswell Training School in Kinston an annual Christmas project, and the gaily-wrapped packages were boxed for mailing Tuesday.

Pair Honored At Cake Cutting

Miss Judy Short and C. B. Greene were feted after their wedding rehearsal Saturday night at a cake cutting held in the fellowship hall of Second Baptist church. Hosts for the affair were the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short. A color note of pink and green was carried out in decorative details. Overlaid with white over pink, the bride's table held a three-tier cake as central decoration. Pink punch was served from a crystal bowl at one end of the table. Mrs. L. L. Ramsey cut and served the cake and Mrs. Junior Short poured punch. Members of the two families and the wedding party attended.

Miss Judy Short Weds C. B. Greene In Double-Ring Church Rites Sunday

Miss Judy Short became the bride of C. B. Greene Sunday in a 3 p.m. wedding in Second Baptist church. Rev. James E. Williams and Rev. Wray Barrett heard the couple exchange vows of the double-ring ceremony. Miss Delores White was organist for the program of nuptial music and Miss Marcella Lutz of Gastonia was vocal soloist. The church altar was banked with white glads and palms and lighted by numerous spiral candleabra holding lighted tapers. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk mist taffeta appliqued with beads and Alencon lace. Long sleeves, a full skirt with train, and a fitted bodice were features of the dress. Her fingertip veil of illusion was draped from a crown of seed pearls and sequins and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with Stephanotis and ribbon streamers. Miss Teresa Short attended her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Don Roark, Mrs. Bobby Hayes, Miss Linda Collins, Miss Elaine Ramsey and Mrs. Charles Wilson, all of Kings Mountain. Debbie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes, was flower girl. All the attendants wore waltz-length dresses of crystallette in blue, yellow and pink. The gowns had round necklines, three-quarter-length sleeves and bell skirts. They wore matching bow headpieces dropped with veils and carried pink and white bouquets. Pharis Greene was best man for his brother and the list of ushers included Lionel Barnes, Richard Little, Bill Crocker, and Alfred Queen, all of Grover, and Corky Smith of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Pinkney Cooke of Grover kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church. The bride's mother wore a gold wool suit with brown accessories and a purple-throated orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose mint green with green accessories and a purple-throated orchid corsage. For a trip to Georgia the new Mrs. Greene wore a blue wool suit with matching accessories and the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet. BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school she is employed in the offices of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Greene of Grover. A graduate of Grover high school, he completed a course in IBM machines at a Charlotte business school and works for Minette Mills in Grover. The newlyweds have occupied an apartment in Grover.

People In The News



Rodney Dale Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. (Bill) Cobb, celebrated his first birthday Sunday, December 6. A family party was held Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Gillie Falls, Sr. Other guests were Rodney's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cobb; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Warlick; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Rodney's birthday cake was decorated with clowns and was served with lime sherbet punch and other party refreshments.



A former Kings Mountain girl, Sandi Kiser, recently participated in a Woman's club-sponsored beauty contest in Sylmar, California. Miss Kiser's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kiser, Jr., onetime Kings Mountain citizens. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kiser, Sr., all of Kings Mountain. The O. C. Kisers have been residents of California for several years.

Yule Parties Planned

Kings Mountain Country Club members will hold a Christmas dance Saturday from 9 until 12 p.m., and hosts and hostesses will be Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southwell. Other holiday-season activities will include a Christmas luncheon buffet Sunday, December 20; a Christmas dance for teenagers Tuesday, December 22; a caroling party for fourth through eighth graders Wednesday, December 23; and the New Year's Eve dance and breakfast December 31 with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neisler and Mr. and Mrs. John Plonk as hosts.

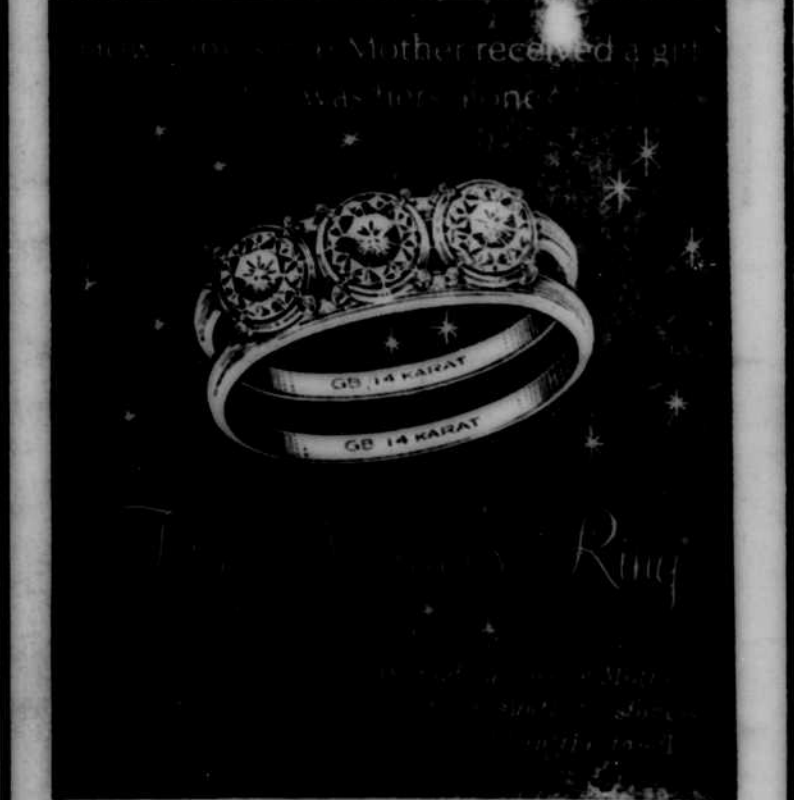
Margrace Woman's club members will gather for a banquet and Christmas party Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John H. Caldwell. Mrs. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby will present a program of Christmas music on the accordion as highlight of Monday night's meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Central Methodist church.

Comings And Goings

R. W. (Bob) Hurlbut and son, Don, spent Friday and Saturday in Charleston, S. C., going especially for the wedding Saturday of A/IC David Euley and Miss Phyllis Crane who were married in the Air Force Base Chapel. Euley is nephew of the Kings Mountain man. The Hurlbuts gathered with other relatives from Georgia and Connecticut for a family reunion Friday evening. Mrs. Myrtle Hurlbut, mother of Bob Hurlbut, returned with the Hurlbuts for a visit in Kings Mountain.



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