



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wright of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to William Edward Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovelace of Grover. The wedding will be an event of January 22.



Mrs. Billy D. Parker

Janet Burns, Pfc. Billy D. Parker Pledge Vows In Gaffney Ceremony

Mrs. Janet Farris Burns and Pfc. Billy D. Parker pledged their marriage vows in a ceremony performed by Probate Judge W. R. Douglas in Gaffney, South Carolina December 20th at 7 p.m. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farris of Kings Mountain. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker of Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bennett, aunt and uncle of the bride, Miss Linda Bennett, all of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Babb of Gastonia, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, accompanied the couple to Gaffney. Mrs. Parker is an employee of A & P Food Store in Shelby. The bridegroom is a member of the 77th Armored Division of the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.



Mrs. Karl Larsen

Eastside Church Is Setting Dec. 27 For Hudson-Larsen Double-Ring Rites

The marriage of Miss Joy Hudson and Karl Larsen took place Sunday, December 27th, at 3 p.m. in Eastside Baptist church. Rev. Darrell Cable heard the couple exchange vows of the double-ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, organist, and Ken Smith, vocal soloist. Red poinsettias, baskets of white chrysanthemums and candelabra set with cathedral tapers were used against a background of ferns at the altar. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of slipper satin with a fitted bodice of lace featuring a handcupped lace scallops. The lace overskirt opened down the front and was edged with scallops. Her elbow-length veil of illusion was worn with a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Honor attendant was Mrs. Douglas Walls of Winston-Salem. She wore a street-length dress of pink velvet and a bandeau of matching velvet dropped with circular veil. Her bouquet was of pink mums. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Larry Morrow of Kings Mountain, who wore a street-length dress in red velvet with matching headdress. She carried a bouquet of red mums tinted to match her dress. Eric Larsen of Clewiston, Fla. was best man for his brother. The list of ushers included J. W. Joins, L. V. Brooks, both of Kings Mountain, and Joe Marland Hilliard of Clewiston, Fla. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson of Kings Mountain, the bride is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and Appalachian State Teacher's college. She is teaching in Pahokee, Florida. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larsen of Clewiston, Fla. He attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He is in business with his father in Clewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen are making their home in South Bay, Florida. Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Ozell Brooks, Mrs. Harold Phillips and Mrs. Verleen Herndon honored Miss Hudson and Mr. Larsen at a cake cutting following their wedding rehearsal December 26th. The affair was held at the Woman's club. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dixon, Elaine and Shelia, have returned from a trip to Silver Springs, Fla. Hayley Wells has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, other Kings Mountain relatives, and visiting in Blackburg, S. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Francis.



Mrs. Jerry Ray Wright

Miss Kay Bryson, Jerry Ray Wright Pledge Vows In Double-Ring Ceremony

New Albany, Mississippi Associate Reformed Presbyterian church provided the setting December 19 at 4 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Kay Bryson of New Albany and Jerry Ray Wright of Kings Mountain. A green and white theme was used in decorating the reception room. White outwork cloths graced the tables, where wedding cake, lime punch, nuts and were served. The wedding cake was in four tiers, its pedestal top layer holding a tiny bridal couple. It was encircled with white gladiolus florets and fern and flanked by silver candelabra holding lighted tapers. Mrs. Herblock, R. J., of Kings Mountain, sister of the bridegroom, cut the cake. Miss Betty Bigham presided at the silver punchbowl, at a similarly decorated table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Billy Powell, Miss Dot Munn, and Miss Anita Randle. Miss Mary Elk Pigford was at the guest register. Piano music was provided by Miss Sarah Ruth Henson. The entrance hall displayed a profusion of white flowers, and a silver epernette of white candles and blossoms. The stairway was draped with smilax, and a mammoth satin bow at the lower post. The landing was decorated with white flowers and tapers. A tray of decorative rice packets was passed among the guests. The bride came down the stairway in her traveling suit, an emerald green three-piece wool, with black accessories and the orchid from her bouquet. They left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, and upon their return, continued to Greenwood, S. C., where Mr. Wright is a guidance counselor in the Greenwood High School. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Tutor and Jean of Gretna, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryson, Jean and Jerry of Huntsville, Miss Sandy Warren of Carlisle, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. George Puffer, Jr. of Cleveland, Mrs. D. M. Byrd of Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Walker of Columbus, and Miss Tricia Blalock of Kings Mountain, N. C. The new Mrs. Wright is daughter of Mrs. Boyce Thomas Bryson of New Albany and the late Mr. Bryson. She will receive her degree this month from Erskine college where she was a member of the May Court, the Miss Arrow court, the Philomela Literary society, Epsilon Sigma Tau and the Women's Council. Mr. Wright is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ray B. Wright of Kings Mountain and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kossie Wright, Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Charles P. Conner, Grover. He is a 1964 graduate of Erskine college where he was president of the Block E club, vice-president of Omicron Delta Kappa fraternity, secretary of the Men's Council and treasurer of Student Government Association. He was also named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Mrs. Wright Hostess To Methodist Circle Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr. was hostess Tuesday morning at her home to members of Circle 2 of Central Methodist church. The program, "Methodism and World Christianity," was presented by Mrs. Jay Powell, Jr. Mrs. J. R. Davis conducted the devotional. Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Bessie Beam invited the group to meet at her home for the February meeting. Mrs. Throneburg said a New Year's Prayer for the benediction. Refreshments were served.

Kings Mountain Citizens Welcome '65 At Club And Private Parties Thursday

Parties welcomed the New Year Thursday night at Kings Mountain Country Club, American Legion Post 155, Kings Mountain Moose Lodge as well as at private homes in the community. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. entertained 100 members of their family at open house at their home on E. Gold street. Party refreshments were served. Sarah Frances and Mary Leigh Mauney entertained together Friday evening at their home at a dance for about 100 young people from Kings Mountain, Shelby, Charlotte, Gastonia and Winston Salem. A dance band provided music for dancing. Party refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson assisted Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. in entertaining. Mary Leigh Mauney returned Sunday to Salem Academy, Winston Salem, where she is a student. Sarah Frances Mauney returned Monday to Stuart Hall in Staunton, Va., where she is a student. Ninety-eight members of the Country Club danced from 9 until 12 New Year's Eve. A breakfast menu of eggs, country ham, sausage, stewed apples and coffee cake was served at midnight. "Happy New Year" glittered in gold letters at the entrance to the club and a huge styrofoam clock hung over the fireplace in the lounge. Orange, green and yellow balloons were suspended from light fixtures throughout the clubhouse. Hats, noisemakers and confetti were used to decorate the ballroom. Hosts and hostesses were club president and Mrs. Henry Neisler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neisler. American Legion Post 155 and Moose Lodge 1748 welcomed the New Year at traditional dances at the clubs from 9 until midnight. Party hats and confetti were used to decorate the ballroom and were distributed to party-goers. Kings Mountain Chapter Order of the Rainbow for Girls had a New Year's Eve dance from 8 until 11 p.m. at the Woman's club. The Shakers provided music for dancing. A large crowd of young people attended. Party refreshments were served and the club ballroom was festive with gay streamers and balloons.

Many Folks Hold Holiday Reunions, Visit Relatives; Family Parties Held

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Timberlake, Jr. and children, Tim, Robyn, and Vickie spent several days last week with Mrs. Timberlake's mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Neisler. Mrs. Timberlake is the former Betty Lee Neisler. Mr. Timberlake is vice-president of Mary Baldwin college in Staunton, Va. All of Mrs. Neisler's children enjoyed a family dinner together on Friday evening. Miss Laura Page returned to Meredith college, Raleigh, Sunday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Page. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Valentine have returned from a holiday visit which took them to Florida, the West Coast, and Texas. In Killeen, Texas, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kiser. The Kings Mountain Valentines left here December 12th, returning after the Christmas holidays. Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Lewis accompanied their daughter, Mary Lillian, to Greensboro Sunday where she is a student at UNC-G. Miss Sue Hunnicutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunnicutt, and David Pruden of Shelby have returned to St. Andrew's college at Laurinburg after spending the holidays with their respective parents.

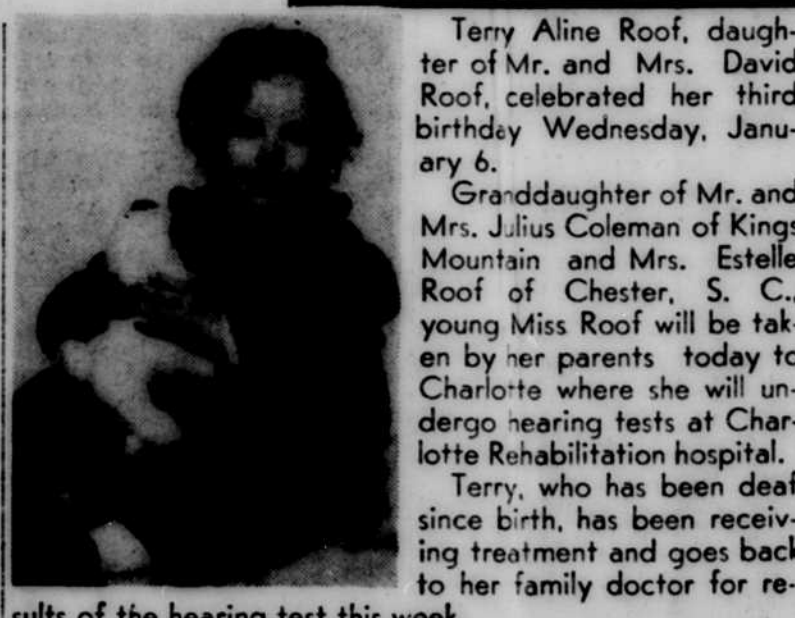
Kings Mountain Citizens To Raleigh; Birthday Parties Held



Sandra Lee Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Cobb, celebrated her first birthday Tuesday, January 5. A family party was held on Sunday at the Cobb home, 1280 Westover, with Sandra's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cobb, and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sanders, attending. A pink and white cake topped with ballerina dolls was cut and served with pink punch. Sandra's mother is the former Carolyn Sanders.



John Scott Duncan, winner of the 1964 Baby Derby in Kings Mountain and Cleveland County, celebrated his first birthday January 1. Young Duncan was honored by members of his family at a family party held at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Barber. John Scott is the son of Mrs. Iris Duncan.



Terry Aline Roof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Roof, celebrated her third birthday Wednesday, January 6. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Coleman of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Estelle Roof of Chester, S. C., young Miss Roof will be taken by her parents today to Charlotte where she will undergo hearing tests at Charlotte Rehabilitation hospital. Terry, who has been deaf since birth, has been receiving treatment and goes back to her family doctor for results of the hearing test this week. The Roofs live at 204 Blanton street.

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Burton and David have moved to Madison Heights, Va., where Mr. Burton has assumed new duties as district manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth Division of Chrysler Motor Company. The Burtons are living at Route 3, Box 344-D, Winesap Road, in Madison Heights. Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ben T. Jackson and children, Benny, Leigh, and Kimberley, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Sally Davis and children, Bill, Mike and Jenny, of Atlanta, Ga. The Jackson family flew home on Sunday. James Throneburg has returned to New York City after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Painter flew to Bergstrom AFB, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Major Charles E. Painter, Mrs. Painter and sons, Chuckie and Robbie. The Kings Mountain Painters also visited relatives of their daughter-in-law in Harlingen, Texas, and together with Major and Mrs. Painter visited Old Mexico. Major Painter received his promotion while his parents were visiting him. He is a veteran of 10 years AE service.

About This N' That

Mrs. Dorothy H. Boggs and Coman Franklin Falls were married at 3 p.m. Sunday at the parsonage of First Methodist church of Cherryville. Rev. William Tracy Medlin officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Johnny Stroupe, daughter of the bride, was matron of honor. Coman Franklin Falls, Jr. was his father's best man. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be at home at 201 North Goforth street. The Senior Citizens club will gather for a covered dish luncheon Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's club. It will be the regular meeting of the organization. Miss Jackie Blanton, third grade teacher at East school, was elected president of the Junior Woman's club for 1965-66 at the Monday night meeting of the organization. Miss Blanton, the outgoing vice-president, will succeed Mrs. W. G. Jonas. Other new officers will include Mrs. Cal Fisher, vice-president; and Miss Peggy Ross, chaplain. All other officers, re-elected, include Mrs. Bill Tinsley, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Champion, Jr., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bob Morris, treasurer. The officers will be installed in May. Miss Blanton also gave the program, "January-First Month of the Year" in which she cited anniversary dates to

Remember of Well-Known Poets and Presidents

Miss Mary Alice McDaniel had the devotional. Mrs. Furman Wilson and Mrs. James Gibson were hostesses and served cake and punch at the beginning of the meeting. Senator-elect Jack White, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Morrison and Miss Betty Morrison are in Raleigh today attending pre-inaugural activities culminating with the inauguration Friday of Dan K. Moore as governor of North Carolina. Miss Morrison, chosen by Mr. White as a sponsor for the inaugural ball, and her marshal, C. H. Edwards, of Charlotte, will attend a coffee at 2:30 p.m. today at Carolina Country Club with Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Robert Scott and Mrs. Terry Sanford receiving. A 6:30 p.m. dinner will be held at the club in honor of visiting high-ranking officials. It will be followed by the inaugural ball at Reynolds Coliseum. Swearing-in ceremonies will be at noon Friday in Memorial Auditorium. Afterward, there will be a 100-unit inaugural parade down Fayetteville street. Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Hord of Lawndale will accompany the Whites and McDaniels to Raleigh. Mrs. Hord is sister of Mrs. White.