



**BUSY GIRL SCOUTS** — Five Kings Mountain Girl Scouts were photographed above as they planted pine tree seedlings Saturday in a community-wide Girl Scout project. From left, Mary Gault, Sara Beth Simpson, Brenda Sue Stone, Lee Ann Campbell and Gail Bennett. (Photo by Bill Jackson)

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Friday:**  
7:30—Cleveland County 4-H Dress Revue and talent show at the county agricultural building on Highway 74.

**Saturday:**  
7:30—Margrace Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Grace and Bertha Blanton, Grover road.

**Sunday:**  
12:00—The wedding of Miss Sarah Ann Bridges and Haskel Scism in Long Creek Presbyterian church at Bessemer City.

**Monday:**  
9:30 a.m.—Circle 2 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ware, West Mountain street. Mrs. J. Ollie Harris, co-hostess.

3:00—Circle 1 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn.

7:00—Circle 5 at Central Methodist church. Covered dish supper.

7:30—Circle 3 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. J. B. Falls.

7:30—Circle 4 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Marion Dixon.

7:30—Circle 4 at Central Methodist church.

7:30—Circle 6 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Bill Tinsley.

7:30—Circle 7 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Floyd Payne.

**Tuesday:**  
7:30—Circle 5 of Kings Mountain Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Mike Dixon.

7:30—Installation of new officers of Kings Mountain Chapter 123, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic Hall.

**Wednesday:**  
7:30 a.m.—Credit Women's Breakfast club at Holiday Inn, Gastonia.

10 a.m.—Circle 3 at Central Methodist church.

3:00—Kings Mountain Garden club at the home of Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr.

**Home Arts Club Met Tuesday**  
The Home Arts Club met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hinnant Tuesday. Mrs. John Gamble presented Miss Jan Williams who spoke on the Governor's School at Salem College which she attended last summer.

Mrs. Wilson Crawford presided at the business session.

The hostess served a salad and dessert course at the end of the meeting.

**Pair To Wed Sunday At Noon**  
The wedding of Miss Sarah Ann Bridges and Haskel Scism will take place Sunday, April 11th, at 12 noon in Bessemer City's Long Creek Presbyterian church.

The double-ring ceremony will be performed immediately following the morning worship service.

Friends and relatives of both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wells

### Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wells Honored On Golden Wedding Day Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wells celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house given by their six children at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gillie Falls, Jr. and Mr. Falls on Grover road.

Over 200 friends called between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Wells, the former Lightal Gertrude Herndon, and Mr. Wells, both natives of Cleveland County, were married April 4, 1915.

The honoree wore a navy blue dress with yellow corsage of rosebuds.

Mrs. Carl Herndon greeted guests at the front door and Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Falls, Jr. headed the receiving line which included the guests-of-honor and their children, including Mrs. Herman Blalock, Sr., Mrs. David Wise, Jack Wells, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Harold Herndon of Grover, and L. M. Wells of Shelby.

A second receiving line formed in the den included Jerry Blalock, Herman Blalock, Jr., Bill Wise, all grandsons of the honor guests, Charles Hartman of Maryland and Emmett Moss, Harold Herndon and Fred Herndon directed guests to the gift room where Mrs. David Falls and Mrs. Dahia Sanders received.

The buffet in the dining room held an arrangement of yellow roses flanked by white tapers and the den, living room, and gift room held arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums and daisy mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all of whom were present for the affair.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Hardin

### Hardins Note 50th Wedding Anniversary At Open House Given By Their Children

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis Hardin honored their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin on North Candler street.

Over 100 friends and relatives called during the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Shelby welcomed arriving callers and presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin who stood in a receiving line with their three sons and daughters-in-law, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hardin of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardin of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. Jack Lail and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel presided at the refreshment table in the dining room and Mrs. R. T. Huffstetter invited callers to the gift room.

Three of the honored couple's granddaughters invited guests to register.

Others assisting in receiving and entertaining were Mrs. Johnnie Thomas of Seneca, S.C., Mrs. Larry Appling of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hardin, who said goodbyes. Mr. Hardin is only brother of Robert Curtis Hardin.

Overlaid with lace over gold taffeta, the refreshment table was beautifully decorated in the golden wedding theme. The cloth was caught up at each corner with yellow taffeta ribbon. At one end of the table was a three-tier white and green cake frosted with golden rosebuds and topped with "Fiftieth Anniversary." Centering the table was a golden five-branch candelabra holding gold tapers and arranged with yellow chrysanthemums. Yellow punch was served from a crystal punch service at the other end. Yellow glads, chrysanthemums and greenery banked the mantel and other spring flowers in yellow and white carried out the anniversary motif.

Mrs. Hardin, the honoree, wore a yellow cymbidium orchid at the shoulder of her party dress.

**FHA Week Now Underway**  
The Kings Mountain Future Homemakers of America will "be even busier than usual" from April 4-10. That is the week the half million members of this national youth organization observe National FHA Week.

The FHA chapter at KMHS has scheduled a number of activities for the week, including a Daddy-Date Night. It will be held Friday, at 7:30 in the cafeteria of the high school. All FHA girls and their fathers are invited and reservations should be made in the home economics department by Thursday.

Future Homemakers of America are home economics students in junior or senior high schools. The organization, founded 20 years ago, states as its Creed: "We face the future with warmth."

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## People In The News

### Girl Scouts Plant 1,000 Pine Trees

Sixty Girl Scouts representing Kings Mountain's six troops planted 1,000 Loblolly pine tree seedlings Saturday morning as a neighborhood project.

The girls spent a busy three hours and though troop leaders reported a high incidence of "blisters" on the hands, the project was pronounced a success.

Mrs. Raymond Holmes, Cadette Troop 4 leader at Central Methodist church, was project coordinator. Juniors were working towards the Sign of the Arrow and Cadettes were working on the Challenge of Active Citizenship badges, Mrs. Holmes said.

The tree planting idea for the Scouts came from Gail Bennett of Cadette Troop 4 and soon what was initially a small troop conservation project grew into a neighborhood soil conservation and beautification project involving troops at both Cadette and Junior levels.

Trees were planted around the car parking area, playground and field at the Deal Street Swimming Pool and also along the side of Highway 161 and around the ball park on Mitchell street.

East School winners in Thursday night's eighth annual Kiwanis Talent Show presented an entertainment program for Junior Woman's Clubbers, their husbands and guests Monday night at the club's 30th anniversary banquet.

Third graders Randy Hartsoe and Nancy Hord sang "Melody from Mary Poppins" and eighth grader Joe Bill Cornwell sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. McGinnis. There were five divisions in the talent event and East school placed winners in two categories.

Young Hartsoe and Miss Hord are pupils of Miss Jackie Blanton and Cornwell is pupil of J. W. Goins. A high school band, "The Vipers", also performed for the club.

Mrs. Fred E. Finger, who founded the Kings Mountain Junior Woman's Club 30 years ago, was present as a special guest. Miss Marilyn Dixon was also present as a visitor.

A chicken dinner with accessories was served from tables decorated in an Easter motif of yellow, white and green. Mrs. Bill Bates and Mrs. John H. Gamble headed the committee on arrangements for the affair.

### Slimnastics Classes

Slimnastics Classes are underway on Friday nights from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory under sponsorship of the city recreation department.

Seven lessons remain in the 10-lesson series, and Mrs. Marshall Chandler, instructor, invites area women to participate. A registration fee of \$2 is charged.

A similar class is being held in Shelby and 88 of 99 women have been attending classes weekly.

Mrs. Charles M. Fisher, Jr. spent the weekend in Miami, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Werner. Mrs. Werner is daughter of Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dulin of Waynesville were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Pauline Weaver.

### Sub-Deb Ball Plans Underway

Plans are complete for the 20th Junior Charity League Sub-Debutante Ball to be held June 5 in Shelby City Park auditorium.

Four Kings Mountain girls — Joan Howard, Connie Dixon, Marian Morrison and Lynda Mauney will be among the 96 young women of high school graduation age from 24 surrounding towns and cities to be presented to Western North Carolina society at the event.

Mrs. William Campbell is serving as chairman of the 1965 ball. Mrs. B. T. Falls, Jr. is debutante secretary and her assistant is Mrs. L. W. Short. Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Jr. is league president.

The sub-debutante ball had its beginning 20 years ago when the late Mrs. Dan Paul, the former Miss Isabel Hoey, initiated the occasion.

Invitations are issued each year to a group of young women who are members of senior classes in Cleveland and neighboring counties. Date of the ball is scheduled each year on the weekend following graduation.

The formal ball is sponsored by the Junior League to support its extensive program of charitable projects in the county.

### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon announce the arrival of their third son, Edward Hamell Harmon, Monday, April 5, Kings Mountain hospital. The baby, who weighed eight and a half pounds at birth, is grandson of Mrs. June Cloninger and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Beam. He was named for his grandmother, Mae Hamell Beam.

Other members of the Harmon family are Brett, age six, and Todd, age two.

## Kings Mountain Area Couples Plan Spring, Summer Weddings



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. John Styers announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Calvin Lee Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphries. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The wedding will take place Easter Sunday in Dixon Presbyterian church. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are graduates of Kings Mountain high school. The bride-to-be is receptionist in the offices of Gastonia YMCA and Mr. Humphries is employed by Wic Corporation of Gastonia.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. Gerad Henri MaDan announce the engagement of their daughter, Penn Hunt, to Cloyd Avon Hager, Jr., son of Mrs. C. A. Hager and the late Mr. Hager. Both families are of Hickory. The prospective bridegroom is grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Plouk of Kings Mountain and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ormand of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college, he teaches at Clyde Campbell school in Hickory. The bride-elect is a student at Lenoir Rhyne college. A June wedding is planned.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moss of 5070 Midpines announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Beatrice, to Pfc. Arthur Lee Nickell, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Henry A. Nickell with the U.S. Air Force in Germany. A Spring wedding is planned.

