

## Thanksgiving Rites Unite Pair



MRS. RICHARD KEENE ELLESTAD  
(Lynda Woody Parton)

Gastonia's First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church provided the setting Thanksgiving Day at 4:30 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Lynda Woody Parton and Richard Keene Ellestad, both of Gastonia.

The bride is granddaughter of H. R. Parton of Kings Mountain and the late Mrs. Parton and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Troit of Kings Mountain.

Dr. Murray W. Griffin heard the couple pledge vows of the double-ring ceremony. The church altar was banked with palms and arranged with brass candelabra holding white cathedral tapers. One low flower arrangement of chrysanthemums decorated the choir loft.

Clyde T. McCants was organist for the program of nuptial music and Mrs. John R. Hunt of Atlanta, Ga., was vocal soloist. Mrs. Hunt sang "Lord, Thou Most Holy" before the ceremony. "Trumpet Tune" and "Trumpet Voluntary" were used for wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of ivory dulcet satin and imported Alencon lace. The empire bodice was traced in seed and oat pearls and featured a scalloped Sabrina neckline and elbow sleeves. The A-line skirt was highlighted by a detachable mantel train trimmed with lace and pearls which caught to the shoulder under a lace yoke and spread Chapel-length. Her veil of triple tiers of silk illusion was caught to a bow of matching satin accented by pearl-trimmed lace motifs. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Margaret Caroline Dale of Camden, Ala., and Charleston, S. C., college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids (Continued On Page 2)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ann, to Paul Raymond Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calvin Farris. Both families are of Kings Mountain. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are 1966 graduates of Kings Mountain high school. Both are employed in Gastonia, Miss Ross in the offices of Spencer Lumber Company and Mr. Farris at Jenkins Metal Shop. The wedding will be an event of Christmas Day.

## Johnson-Hurlbut Vows Pledged

Miss Diane Johnson and Robert Donald Hurlbut, both of Kings Mountain, exchanged marriage vows Friday in a 4 p.m. ceremony in First Baptist church.

Rev. Robert Mann heard the couple pledge vows of the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. F. R. McCurdy was organist for the program of traditional music. Allen Jolley, the church minister of music, sang "Because," before the ceremony.

The church was decorated with white mums, glads, and green palms. The couple knelt at the altar for the benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin designed along empire lines with bell skirt and chapel-length train.

Miss Sandra Johnson, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a sheath gown of pink peau de soie with bell skirt. She carried a bouquet of blue tinted carnations.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father, Le Compte Hill and Carl Hill ushered.

The bride's mother wore a light blue crepe sheath with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Debbie Hurlbut, sister of the bridegroom, kept the bride's book.

**BRIDE AND BRIDEGRROOM**  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell C. Johnson, the bride is a senior at Kings Mountain High School. She is employed by Roses Stores here. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conley Allman of Clover, S. C. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hurlbut, also of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, he now attends Gaston Tech in Gastonia and is employed at Burlington Industries



MRS. ROBERT DONALD HURLBUT  
(Diane Johnson)

## Party For Bride-Elect; Birthday Parties; Visitors Here

### Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbons of Kings Mountain announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to Jerry Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Paoli, Indiana.

The wedding took place November 19th in York, South Carolina, with Probate Judge Charles Nunn officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Kings Mountain high school, is employed by Southern Bell Telephone Co. of Charlotte. The bridegroom is employed by Imperial Distributors in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are at home in Charlotte.

Miss Linda Ross, whose wedding to Paul Farris will be an event of Christmas Day, was honored Friday evening at a bridal party attended by 37 guests.

The party was held at the bride-elect's home and was given by Mrs. Carolyn Wright, Mrs. Nancy Ross and Mrs. Georgia Gore.

A color note of green and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Wedding bell cupcakes were served with red punch and potato chips.

The bride-elect wore a red party dress and was given a white carnation corsage from the hostesses.

Guests showered the honoree with household gifts. The hostesses presented Miss Ross with a bedspread.

### Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prince and children, Debbie, Becky, and Jesse were hosts to the following family members on Thanksgiving Day in Gainesville, Ga., at their home.

Going to Gainesville were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Payseur and son, Jimmy, all of Kings Mountain; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledford and daughters, Amanda and Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. William Prince and daughters, Penny and Pamela, all of Charlotte.

Miss Libby Alexander, freshman student at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Prince.

### Lynda Parton, Dick Ellestad Honored At Cake Cutting, Wedding Breakfast

Miss Lynda Parton and Dick Ellestad were at the front door to greet guests. Mrs. R. D. Gotheir wedding rehearsal last Wednesday night at a cake cutting held at Kings Mountain Woman's club.

Co-hosts were Miss Parton's grandfather, H. R. Parton, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis, Misses Libby Thomas L. Troit and their daughters, Miss Anne Troit, of Hickory, and Miss Elizabeth Troit.

A color note of pink and white was carried out in details of decorations. The bride's table, overlaid with white linen and lace, held the three-tier cake, topped with pink roses and wedding bells, as highlight of decoration.

Green punch was served from one end of the table. Centering the table was a candelabrum of white candles and all-white flowers. Pink camellias surrounded the silver punch bowl.

Magnolia leaves, camellias, candles, and white and green snapdragons and chrysanthemums decorated the foyer and lounge of the clubhouse.

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Deborah Kay Lefevers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lefevers of 105 McGinnis street, celebrated her 16th birthday this week.

Miss Lefevers is a sophomore student at Kings Mountain high school.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mrs. Maude Lefevers, all of Kings Mountain.

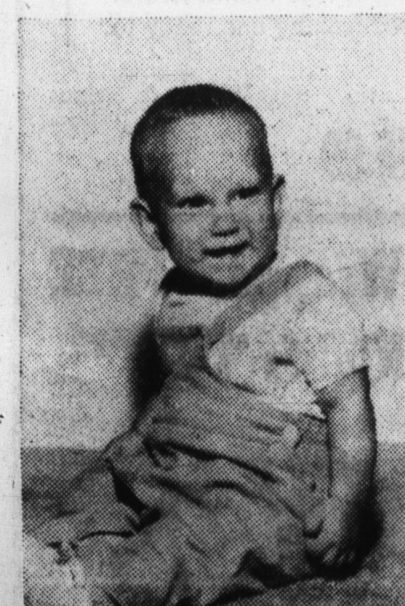
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips celebrated recently their golden wedding anniversary.



Robin Tishia Pursley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pursley of Shelby, former Kings Mountain residents will celebrate her fourth birthday Monday, December 5, at a small family party in Shelby.

Robin also has a younger brother, Jamie, who is three-years-old. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pursley and Mrs. Olive Kiser, all of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Pursley is the former Joyce Kiser.

The Pursleys, who own and operate J & J TV Sales & Service in Shelby, recently moved into a new home in Shelby.



Kenneth Wade Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Cash, celebrated his first birthday Monday. A birthday party for eight children was held Sunday at the Cash home on route three.

Wade's blue-decorated cake was cut and served with other party refreshments.

Young Cash is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cash, all of Kings Mountain.

# Society News

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### Thursdays

7:30—American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Clarence L. Jolly on Fulton road.

Friday:  
2:00-5:30 p.m.—East School P.T.A. is serving chicken-n-dumpling supper at the school cafeteria.

3:00—Senior Citizens club at the woman's club.

#### Saturday

7:00—Circle 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Thomas Humphries and Miss Geraldine Humphries, Dixon road.

Monday:  
3:30—Circle 5 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jenkins, 309 N. Gaston street

7:30—Junior Woman's club at the woman's club. Mrs. Bill Jones and Miss Jackie Blanton, hostesses.

7:30—Circle 1 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. R. D. Goforth, 206 E. King street.

7:30—Circle 2 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Thurman Seism, Seism Rd.

7:30—Circle 4 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. C. D. Blanton, 409 W. Gold street

Tuesday  
9:30 a.m.—Circle 2 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Robert Routh.

7:00—Dixon Community 4-H club at Dixon Presbyterian church.

7:30—Kings Mountain Baptist Associational WMU meeting at Second Baptist Church in Shelby.

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#### Wednesday

10 a.m.—Circle 3 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Sam Robinson, 1010 Sherwoodlane.

10:15 a.m.—Circle 6 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ballew, 604 W. Mountain street.

Shelby Church Host For Associational Meeting Tuesday

Kings Mountain Baptist Associational WMU will hold the annual associational meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in Shelby's Second Baptist church with women of the Shelby church as hostesses.

Women of area Baptist churches are invited to attend.

Guest speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Fenner, missionaries to Japan, on furlough until May 1967. They will relate their experiences on the mission field and show pictures and other items they have collected while in Japan. Mrs. Fenner is a former Girl's Auxiliary director from the state of Texas.

Special music will feature the program. Refreshments will be served during a social hour to be held after the program.

Dixon 4-H'ers Held Workshop On Baking Rolls

Seventeen Dixon Community 4-H'ers gathered Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Greene to bake holiday rolls.

Mrs. Greene, 4-H leader, led the workshop which was attended by both boys and girls.

Cinnamon rolls and crescent rolls featuring yeast were included in the workshop.

The rolls were served with hot drinks and milk.

Members of the club will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church to complete plans for 4-H Achievement Night to be held by the community club December 10th at 7 p.m. at Dixon church.

Henry Dameron, assistant county agricultural agent, and Miss Ann Yarbrough, assistant county home economics agent, will be present to present the awards and to present the program.

New officers will be installed.

Invitations reading as follows are being issued in Kings Mountain:

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Thursday, December 1, 1966

Luncheon Honors Candace Welsted

Miss Candace Welsted of Charlotte, whose wedding to Bill Ramsey of Kings Mountain takes place December 27, was honored Saturday at a luncheon attended by 15 guests.

Mrs. William H. Kelley, Mrs. William H. Kelley, Jr. and Mrs. Robert L. Adams were hostesses at the former's home in Gastonia.

Tables were overlaid with white cloths and centered by arrangements of pink and red camellias. A three-course luncheon was served.

The bride-to-be was given a camellia corsage and a gift of silver.

Ramsey-Ross Invitations Issued

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### Holiday House Benefit For Needy Children Opens Thursday in Shelby

Second annual Holiday House stockings, and tree ornaments, sponsored by the Shelby Junior Charity League will open Thursday (today) at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Burns, 600 Peach street, in Shelby.

Many unusual Christmas items will be on sale until 9 p.m. for benefit of the League's clothing room which has already clothed more than 180 indigent children over the county in a project begun six weeks ago.

Beautiful holiday items turned out by League members in workshops the past several weeks include wooden Christmas tree ornaments, topiary trees, baked goods and confections, felt items such as Santa boots, aprons, elves, bean bags, children's skirts,

Among special gift items are candy houses made by Mrs. Dick Lackey and Mrs. James Raugh featuring Swiss chalets with cathedral windows and peppermint roofs outlined with twinkling lights. Other handmade decorations include straw wise men sprayed in gold and decorated with braid and sequins.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. Light refreshments will be served.

Christmas Decorating Program Monday To Feature Club Program; Workshop Set

Cleveland County home economics extension agents will present a program on Christmas decorating at Monday night's Junior Woman's club meeting at 7:30 at the Woman's club.

Mrs. Cal Fisher, program chairman, said that one of the county's three home economics extension agents, Miss Jessie Ann Wingo, Miss Ann Yarbrough and Miss Judy Steadman, will lead the program.

The three home economists held the first of two scheduled holiday workshops for Cleveland County women Wednesday afternoon at the County Office Building.

The second workshop is scheduled Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the County Office Building and is open to the public.

Decorating "ideas" include newspapers fashioned into gold Christmas trees trimmed with green velvet Christmas balls; straw hats sprayed with gold and trimmed with boxwood garland, roses and red ribbon; a starch bottle clothed with red and white stretch socks to become a Christmas elf with felt features; a discarded cigar box

decorated with macaroni and sprayed gold becomes a jewelry box lined with blue and white felt; gaily-colored kissing balls; saucy snowmen; and holiday trees are among items to be demonstrated.

Mrs. Bill Jonas and Miss Jackie Blanton will be hostesses for Monday night's Junior club meeting. Members will bring gifts for the mentally retarded at Caswell Training School in Kinston as an annual Christmas-giving project.

Mrs. Williams Honored On Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. D. B. Williams was honored on her 85th birthday Sunday at a family dinner, followed by a reception at her home on Waco road.

Friends called from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

The anniversary party was planned by her children, Ralph Williams of Cherryville, Frank Williams of Tryon, Mrs. Claudia Carpenter of Shelby and Mrs. Ruby Barnette of Kings Mountain.