



MISS DEBORAH JOAN EVANS (Bride-Elect of David Anderson Adams)



MISS PATRICIA ANN VANDERGRUFF (Bride-Elect of Gary Neal DeVeny)

Spring, Summer Weddings Are Planned

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Evans of Stanley announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Joan, to David Anderson Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Vandergriff of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Gary Neal DeVeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. DeVeny of Fort Lauderdale, formerly of Kings Mountain.

Shakespeare Tour Here On March 15

For the sixth successive year, officials of the State Department of Public Instruction said effort has been made to schedule the performances this year primarily in high schools that have not previously been visited by Theatre-In-Education.

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North Carolina will again be the first state this year to see the Theatre-In-Education's production, according to Miss Lynn Ely, producer and founder of the theater which over the past 13 years has staged performances of Shakespearean dramas for school students.

Shakespearean dramas for school students. Schools in the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, also will host the 1968 performances. This year's tour in North Carolina is made possible through funds provided by the State Board of Education by the General Assembly.

Antioch Baptist church was the setting Sunday at noon for the wedding of Miss Theresa Diane Davis and John Beattie Barber, Jr., both of Kings Mountain.



SHAKESPEARE SCENE - Brandwell Teuscher as Richard and Leticia Ferrer as Lady Anne in the wooing scene in "Richard III" in Lynn Ely's Theatre in Education presentation "Shakespeare Scene by Scene" coming to Kings Mountain high school at 9:30 a.m. March 15th.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Next Attraction Of Gastonia Concert Series. Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, with Izler Solomon conducting, will be featured artists in the next concert of the Gastonia Community Concerts Association on March 4th at 8:15 p.m. in Gastonia's Hunter Huss high school auditorium.

Beta Epsilon Chapter Names Officers, Miss Alice Averitt Is New President. "Comparison of Avowed Values" social hour. At the dinner vs. "Practical Values" was the meeting Mrs. Helen G. Neal gave topic of the Beta Epsilon Chapter's invocation after which Mrs. Averitt presided.

Three members were appointed delegates to the state convention of Daughters of American Revolution in Charlotte in February. They are Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Blanton and Mrs. F. R. Summers.

P-T A Benefit Friday; Birthday Party Time

Reta Phifer, Kings Mountain music major at Erskine college in Due West, S. C., studied under Ruth Slenczynska, famed pianist known as "first lady of the keyboard and world's greatest woman pianist," in master classes on the school campus recently.



Deborah Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Durham, celebrated her fifth birthday Monday at a party at her home at 1914 Ward street in Durham.



James Larnar Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fletcher, celebrated his third birthday Monday, February 5th.



Ava Maria Gladden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladden of Greenville, S. C., formerly of Kings Mountain, celebrated her fifth birthday February 2 at Lee Road Baptist Church Kindergarten with 25 classmates.



Other member of the Fletcher family is one-year-old George Michael Fletcher. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. James Ingle of Leicester, N. C.

Ice cream and cake were served and party treats were given to the children. Ava Maria is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens and Mrs. Ruby Gladden, all of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Gladden is the former Miss Maude Owens. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Owens were weekend guests of the Greenville Gladdens, going especially to celebrate the February birthdays of all members of the two families.

Society News

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Friday: 3:00 - Senior Citizens club at the Woman's club. 5:00-8 p.m. - North School P-TA sponsored barbecue in the school cafeteria. 7:00 - The wedding of Mrs. Nell Bumgardner and L. Farrell Crocker in Central Methodist church. Saturday: 7:00 - Dixon Community 4H Club Valentine party at First Presbyterian church recreation building. Monday: 7:30 - Women of the Church at First Presbyterian church. 8:00 - General meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Central Methodist church. Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - Kings Mountain Women's Golf Association annual meeting for golf, luncheon and election of officers at the Country Club. 7:30 - Tuesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Paul J. Ream. Wednesday: 7:00 - Home Mission Study at Kings Mountain Baptist church. "American Flan" DAR Program Topic. Mrs. William Lawrence Plonk presented the program, "History of the American Flan", at Wednesday's meeting of Colonial Fredrick's Hambricht Chapter, DAR. Mrs. C. D. Blanton, vice-regent, was hostess to members at her home on West Gold street.

GOLF LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Kings Mountain Women Golfers will elect new officers for 1968-69 at the annual business meeting and luncheon Tuesday at Kings Mountain Country Club.

MISSION STUDY SET

A home mission study course, "Trumpets In Dixie", will be led by Mrs. Mark Black of Cherryville, home mission director for Gaston County, at Kings Mountain Baptist church Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Area Women Attend Benefit

Eleven Kings Mountain women and a former citizen, now of Charlotte, were among the more than 300 women who attended Tuesday's Heart Fund Benefit at Gaston Country Club in Gastonia. A Hat Show featured the luncheon and proceeds benefited the 1968 Heart Fund. Going to Gastonia for the event were Mrs. Henry Neisler, Mrs. James Herndon, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. C. D. Blanton, Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Hinnant, Mrs. John O. Plonk, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. Carl Mayes, Mrs. George Thomasson, Miss Edith Arthur, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Moffatt Ware, Jr. of Charlotte.

Mrs. Arthur Home From Texas Visit

Mrs. J. H. Arthur returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Harris, Jr., Mr. Harris and son, Johnny, in Houston, Texas.

History Of Church To Feature Program

Mrs. Jack Arnette will read a history of First Presbyterian church for the year 1967 at Monday's meeting of Women of First Presbyterian church. Members will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church chapel. Mrs. P. G. Padgett, president of Women of the Church, will preside over the business meeting.

FRIDAY NUPTIALS

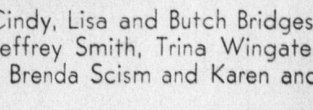
Mrs. Nell Bumgardner of Kings Mountain and L.



Lashalle Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cline of Panama City, Fla., celebrated her fourth birthday Wednesday, February 7th.



Young Miss Cline is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bennett and City Commissioner Ray Cline and Mrs. Cline, all of Kings Mountain.



The Valentine theme was carried out in party decorations and refreshments Sunday on Sonya Smith's fourth birthday.