

Little - Theatre Sets Saturday Try - Outs

Try-outs for "The Curious Savage", a three-act comedy to be presented by Kings Mountain Little Theatre, will be held Saturday night from 7 until 10 p.m. in the courtroom of City Hall.

Interested citizens are invited to try-out for 10 character roles, five men and five women from the ages of 20-70.

Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr. will direct the production, assisted by Mrs. Moffatt Ware, Sr.

The play will be presented in June. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney was hostess to an organizational meeting of the Little Theatre Thursday night at her home. Officers will be elected at a later date, said Mrs. Mauney.



Donald L. Parker, director of Title I in the Kings Mountain District Schools, will be guest speaker at Saturday night's "Men's Night Out", covered dish supper of the Woman's club at 6:30 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Husbands of members will be special guests. Mrs. Ray Holmes, vice-president, will present Mr. Parker.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Sr., club president, will preside.

The regular club meeting has been advanced by two days to allow club members to attend the annual state convention of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs Sunday through Wednesday in Asheville.

PARTY FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Gail Bennett, whose wedding to Terry Black of Cherryville takes place June 8th, was honored Thursday night at a drop-in bridal shower held from 7 until 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist church.

Hostesses were Miss Cathy Hardin, Miss Joy Jolley, Miss Sandi Ledbetter and Miss Linda Pearson.

A color note of green and yellow was observed in the decorations. The bride's table, overlaid with yellow lace cloth, held a central arrangement of yellow flowers with ivy connecting the punch bowl and the candelabra at either ends of the table. Bridal cakes were served with punch.

The bride-elect wore a yellow linen dress featuring a scalloped lace bodice and a corsage of daisies, gift of the hostesses.

The 25 guests showered the honoree with miscellaneous household gifts.



DEBORAH DENICE

The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith celebrated birthdays at a family party recently at their home at 611 Meadowbrook road.

Each child had her favorite cake decorated with choice of icing and pink candles.

Gift from their parents was a red, yellow and blue riding tractor.

Deborah Denise Smith was seven years old February 23rd.

Darla Denette Smith was six years old April 11th.

Deda Denaye Smith was three years old April 22nd.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ada W. Yates of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon H. Smith of Lincolnton. Their mother is the former Doris Yates.



DARLA DENETTE



DEDA DENAYE

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Crawford announce the arrival of Amy Frances Crawford who weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, at birth Tuesday night, April 10th, Wesley Long Memorial hospital, Greensboro.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fairbanks, Sr. of Pineville, La. and Mrs. Ethel Crawford, formerly of Kings Mountain, now of Wiesbaden, Germany.

Amy has a two-year-old brother, Brad.

Mrs. Donald Crawford, Amy's aunt, has returned home after spending five days with the James Crawfords at 707 Meade Drive in Greensboro. Mrs. Crawford accompanied her daughter, Donna, freshman at UNC-G, back to school Thursday and remained to visit with the Crawfords. Donna spent the Easter holidays with her mother and father.



PRIZE WINNERS IN FASHION-SEWING SHOW—Debbie Brown, left above, Nancy Reynolds and Vickie Turner won top prizes for their sewing in the Fashion Show and Sewing Contest sponsored by the Fabrica, Department of Belk's. Miss Brown, a junior, won "Best of Show"; Miss Turner, senior, copped two first place awards, and Miss Reynolds won a first prize in the suit-coat category.

Three K M H S Students Win Top Prizes For Their Sewing

Red, white and blue are favorite colors for spring and summer if Friday's fashion show at Kings Mountain high school is indication of fashion trends.

The patriotic colors were featured in school clothes, dress up costumes, and sport's wear modeled by home economic students at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in the school cafeteria.

The homemaking students designed their own prize-winning costumes. The Fabrica Department of Belk's Department Store sponsored the fashion show and presented prizes to the winners.

Musical entertainment for the fashion show and throughout the evening was provided by "The Joyful Noise" from Gardner Webb college. A local student, Reg Alexander, is a member of the group.

Debbie Brown, junior student, daughter of Belk's Manager Bill



KATHRYN MARIA BOHELER

Miss Boheler Is "Capped" In Exercises

Kathryn Maria Boheler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boheler of Kinston and granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Ramsey of Kings Mountain, received her nurses cap in capping exercises April 11th at Lenoir Hospital School of Nursing.

The exercises were held in First Presbyterian church of Kinston.

Miss Boheler, a member of the Class of 1971, attended Kings Mountain high school and graduated from Kinston high school.

The Bohelers are former Kings Mountain citizens.

Pair Feted After Rehearsal At Cake Cutting

Miss Lila Evelyn Grigg and William Keith Kiser cut their wedding cake at an after-rehearsal party Saturday night in the fellowship hall of Waco Baptist church.

The bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Grigg of Cherryville, were hosts for the party attended by members of the immediate families and friends of the bridal couple.

The wedding colors of green and yellow were carried out in decorative details and refreshments. The bride's table, highlighted of decoration, was overlaid with a white lace cloth over green with centerpiece of yellow flowers and candles. The white three-tier wedding cake was cut and served from one end of the table. At the opposite end of the table was a silver punch bowl from which punch was being served.

Mrs. Devon Bingham, Miss Debra Bingham and Miss Jane Bingham assisted in details of entertaining.

Other second and third place prize winners were Sherry Reynolds, Ginger Finger, Ann Baird, Linda Pearson, Cathy Carroll and Mary Ann Bennett.

Theme of the program was "Fly Me To The Moon", and the theme was carried out in decorations.

The bride's table, overlaid with pale mint green linen over organza and Chantilly lace, was highlight of decoration. The cloth was caught up at the corners with puffs of tulle and valley lilies. All appointments were in silver. Centering the table was an arrangement of white mums and Garza chrysanthemums. A five-tier all-white wedding cake was cut and served from one end of the table. At the opposite end of the table punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Back of the bride's table were two baskets of white snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Elam of Gastonia introduced the receiving line which included the bridal pair and members of the wedding party.

Miss Sue Anne Murray of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. K. E. Gillman of Gastonia. Goodbyes were said to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lundeen of Kings Mountain.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinkney Baity, Sr. of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school she is employed in the offices of Architect and Builders Service of Southern Bell Telephone Company, Gastonia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sorrow of Commerce, Ga. He is a graduate of Commerce high school and is associated with his father in the operation of H. M. Sorrow Company in Commerce. He will be employed by A & P Tea Company in Gastonia.

For a wedding trip to eastern North Carolina the bride wore a light blue linen dress with matching double-breasted coat and the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The newlyweds will be at home in Hidden Valley, Gastonia.

Out-of-town wedding guests were from Gastonia, Greensboro, Lincolnton, Valdese, Morganton, Newton, Bessemer City, Rock Hill, S. C., Anderson, S. C., Commerce, Ga., Jefferson, Ga., Rabun Gap, Ga. and Athens, Ga.

Members also elected new officers. Mrs. Larry Hamrick will serve as president of the club for the coming year. Mrs. Charles Mauney as vice-president and Mrs. F. J. Sincos as secretary-treasurer.

The Mayes home was beautifully decorated in spring flowers. Overlaid with linen and lace, the buffet table in the dining room held a central arrangement of lilies, tulips, iris and other spring blossoms. Lunch was served buffet style and guests ate at small tables set up in the Florida room.

Charter members present were Mrs. W. L. Pressly of Mooresboro, Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. Dan Finger, Mrs. Drace Peeler of Gastonia, Mrs. Phillip Padgett, Mrs. John L. McGill, Mrs. George H. Mauney, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Sr., Mrs. Bryon Keeter, Mrs. John Caveny and Mrs. Carl Mayes. Those not present were Mrs. Carl Hunter Neisler, Mrs. Milton Fryer, Mrs. Howard B. Jackson and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey.

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Tolar - Collins

Continued From Page One in Westport, Conn.

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Turner of Earl, the prospective bridegroom also received a B.A. degree from Wake Forest University. He is currently stationed in Monterey, California with the U. S. Air Force studying Arabic language at the Defense Language Institute.

The wedding will take place June 27 in the Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Maryland.

Baity - Sorrow

Continued From Page One Mrs. Donald Coleman of Rabun Gap, Ga., sister of the bride.

The two attendants wore formal-length gowns of turquoise karate trimmed with French flower braid and accented with bows and streamers of velvet-ribbon in olive green. Flowing back panels fell from the waistlines to the hems of the A-line skirts. Their matching hats were of turquoise karate and tulle. They carried long-stemmed yellow roses.

Jimmy Sorrow of Commerce, Ga. was best man for his brother, Ushers were Mark Rimer, Herbert Elam, Jr., both of Gastonia, and Leslie Sorrow of Commerce, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Brenda Gillman of Gastonia presided at the register.

The bride's mother wore a pale pink dress with matching hat and accessories. She wore a white orchid shoulder corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose beige lace with matching hat and accessories. She wore a white orchid shoulder corsage.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed reception in Parkdale Recreation Center in Gastonia.

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ACTIVE FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simmons are pictured above with their son, Mark, age nine, and their daughter, Felicia, age eight. The former Kings Mountain citizens now live in Asheville where they are active in community and religious life. Mrs. Simmons is the former Patricia Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster of Kings Mountain.

Former KM Boy, Mark Simmons Age Nine In Asheville Children's Theatre Cast

The appeal of familiar nursery rhyme characters with the added excitement of Victor Herbert tunes, bright costumes and sets and a make-believe trip to Toyland bring "Babes In Toyland" alive at Thomas Wolfe Playhouse in Asheville.

A former Kings Mountain youngster, Mark Simmons, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster, portrays Bobby Shaftoe in the Tanglewood Children's Theatre production.

The Children's Theatre is presenting eight performances of the musical which takes its audience on a trip from Mother Goose Village through the Forest of No Return to the magic of toyland.

Seventy-two young people from 19 schools in Buncombe and Madison counties appear in the production.

Other performances include Thursday, April 24th, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 25th, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 26, 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 27th, 2:30 p.m.

Thomas Wolfe Playhouse is located at 63 Biltmore Avenue in Asheville.

Since moving to Asheville, the Simmons family, Patricia and Eddie and children, Mark, age nine, and Felicia, eight, have been active in community and church affairs. They are members of Asheville's First Presbyterian church. Mark, a third grader, so studies violin. Felicia, a second grader, is a piano and ballet student. Mrs. Simmons finds time for ceramics and antiques, does volunteer work at the VA hospital at O'con, and is active in the Junior Woman's club. She compiled the recent Junior club scrapbook which won a district prize. She also teaches a Sunday School class.

Mr. Simmons is an engineer. Mrs. Simmons is the former Patricia Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster of Kings Mountain.

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The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley V. Kiser of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and attended Charlotte Barber School. He is employed by Central Barber Shop in Kings Mountain.

The newlyweds will be at home at 1066 Linwood Road.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. Guy Cabiness and son, Keith, of Salem, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Hendersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDaniel, George and David, of Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. Charles Plyler of Gastonia.

20th Birthday For Garden Club

With 11 of 17 charter members present, the Kings Mountain Garden club observed Birthday No. 20 Wednesday at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Mayes.

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CHARTER MEMBERS OF GARDEN CLUB — Members of Kings Mountain Garden club celebrated their 20th club anniversary Wednesday. Charter members present for a luncheon meeting were from left to right, Mrs. Carl Mayes, hostess, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. Moffatt Ware, Sr., Mrs. P. G. Padgett, Mrs. D. M. Peeler, Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. Dan Finger, Mrs. John Caveny, Mrs. John L. McGill and Mrs. George H. Mauney.

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