



SPEECH THERAPY CLASS PROGRAM — Students of speech therapy at Kings Mountain Special Education Center presented their original adaptation of "Goldilocks and the Six Bears" recently. From left to right, front row, James Thrift, Marvin Carroll, Duwayne Varner, Homer Harrell, and Paula Wilson. Second row, from left to right, Vivian Wade, Terry Johnson, Daisy Bess, John Walker, Susie Johnson and Aubrey Adams.

'Goldilocks And Six Bears' Staged By Special Education Class Recently

Speech therapy students at Kings Mountain Special Education Center presented their original adaptation of "Goldilocks and the Six Bears" recently.

The program was attended by students, parents and a large number of friends at the school on West Parker street.

Daisy Bess was narrator, and Vivian Wade portrayed "Goldilocks". Other members of the cast were James Thrift as "Daddy Bear"; Paula Wilson as "Mama Bear"; Duwayne Varner as "Tall Baby Bear"; John Walker as "Middlesize Baby Bear"; Homer Harrell as "Chubby Baby Bear"; and Marvin Carroll as "Baby Bear."

Aubrey Adams and Terry Johnson were in charge of the set design. Susie Johnson was responsible for properties and sound effect. The costumes were courtesy of Mrs. Betty Gamble, Mrs. C. A. Allison, Mrs. Peggy Bajrd and the home economics girls at Kings Mountain high school. Miss Linda Roberts, teacher's aide, provided the stenographic service.

Mrs. Nan Jean Gantt Grant, speech therapist, directed the production.

Mrs. C. A. Allison is principal of Kings Mountain Special Education Center.

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broidered lace and satin designed along empire lines with short sleeves and scoop necklines. Embroidered lace panels enhanced the skirt and train. They were wearing headresses with veils and carried cascades of yellow Garza daisies tied with yellow ribbon and accented with English ivy. The flower girl carried a white basket filled with yellow daisy petals.

The bridegroom's twin brother was best man. The list of ushers included Rocky Bennett of Cherryville, cousin of the bridegroom; Norris Beam of Cherryville; Steve Clawson of Cherryville and Chuck Gladden of Kings Mountain. Junior usher was Ronnie Cook of Cherryville, nephew of the bridegroom, and Robin Cook of Cherryville, nephew of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother was gowned in pink crepe with panels of lace enhancing the street-length skirt. She wore matching hat and accessories and a pink cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

The bridegroom's mother chose a mint green street-length dress with matching hat and accessories and green cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

Mrs. Sherry Bennett Wright, of Cherryville, cousin of the bride, kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall.

The blue, white and yellow theme of the wedding was predominant in the decorations and refreshments. The bride's table highlight of decoration, was overlaid with a cutwork cloth and held the five-tier white and blue wedding cake as central decoration. The cake, topped with bride and bridegroom figurine, was cut and served to wedding guests by Mrs. J. E. Mauney. Centering the table was a mass arrangement of yellow flowers. Mrs. Bud Ballard served punch from a silver service at the opposite end of the table.

Mayor and Mrs. John Henry Moss introduced the receiving line which included members of the wedding party. Assisting the hosts in details of entertaining were Mrs. Emmett Ross, Mrs. Jack Bennett, Larry Cline, Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Miss Wanda Camp, Miss Paulette Crawley, Miss Linda Pearson, and Mrs. Eugene Patterson, the latter who directed the wedding.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bennett of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A 1969 graduate of Kings Mountain high school, she is employed at Shoney's Restaurant in Gastonia.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burton Black of Cherryville, is a 1969 graduate of Cherryville high school. He is employed by Carlton Yarn Mill.

After a week's trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., the newlyweds will occupy their new home in Cherryville. For traveling, the new Mrs. Black wore a white linen dress trimmed in yellow daisies. She lifted the orchid from her bridal bouquet.



DAVID PUTNAM

David Putnam Is Honored On Birthday

David Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Putnam, celebrated his 16th birthday Saturday, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDaniel honored Mrs. McDaniel's brother at a cook-out at the McDaniel home at 204 S. Roxford Road.

Twenty-five young people grilled hamburgers on the back lawn of the McDaniel home. The birthday cake was cut and served for dessert.

McDaniel is grandson of Mrs. Wayne Putnam and the late Mr. Putnam and Mrs. James M. Hicks and the late Mr. Hicks, all of Kings Mountain.

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All the attendants wore floor-length dresses of blue Saki and Venice lace. The empire bodices were styled with modified scoop necklines that deepened to a V back. Petite bows accented the bustlines. The A-line skirts were softly shirred at the sides, and draped set-in panels fell from the bow at the back to give back fullness. Their tulle veils were caught to horsehair roses and they carried long-stemmed red roses.

John Franklin Ledford was his son's best man. The list of ushers included Larry Moss and Kenneth Moss, brothers of the bride; Donald Ledford and Paul Ledford, brothers of the bridegroom; and Larry Bliven of Charlotte.

The bride's mother wore a blue Arnel jersey dress with black patent accessories and white gloves.

The bridegroom's mother chose beige crepe with matching lace jacket, beige gloves and black patent accessories.

Mrs. James Gibson, sister of the bride, kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party formed a receiving line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

For traveling, the new Mrs. Ledford wore a blue suit with black patent accessories.

When they return from a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds will be at home on route one.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Evans Moss of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, she is employed in the offices of Southwell Motor Company.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Ledford of Kings Mountain, is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is a student at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, where he is a member of the Varsity Men's Glee club.

Miss Padgett Honored Tuesday At Luncheon

Miss Connie Padgett, whose wedding to Nelson Ramsey takes place Saturday at 12:30 in First Presbyterian church, was honored Tuesday at a 1 p.m. luncheon at North Lake Country club in Shelby.

Hostesses were the bride-elect's aunts, Mrs. Charles Padgett of Shelby, Mrs. Nell Padgett Norris of Brevard, Mrs. Gus Thomas of Hendersonville, Mrs. Lex Hood of Matthews, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Jr. and Mrs. James Padgett, both of Forest City.

The luncheon was held in the club lounge where the mantel was banked with greenery.

Tomato juice was served when guests arrived.

A three-course luncheon was served at a U-shaped table carrying out a gold and white color scheme. Placed at the head table was a gold bird cage filled with Marguerite daisies, yellow carnations and baby's breath. Smaller bird cages filled with similar flowers were used on the arm table.

Those present included the bride-elect, her wedding attendants and close friends.

The hostesses' honor gift to Miss Padgett was a silver and crystal coffee urn.

Garvin Issue Wedding Invitation

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Garvin of Kings Mountain have issued wedding invitations to friends and relatives to attend the June 21st wedding of their daughter, Delia Davis Garvin, to William Pailens.

The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m. in Mt. Carmel Baptist church, Third and First Street, North West, Washington, D. C.

Rehearsal Dinner Held Friday In Gastonia

Randy Frye and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Frye, entertained members of the Mauney-Frye wedding party and out-of-town guests at a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Holiday Inn, Gastonia.

The 56 guests were seated at tables decorated in the wedding theme of maize and white. The bride-elect's place was marked with a shoulder bouquet in yellow and white and the couple's wedding gift from parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Toasts were made to the bridal pair by the bridegroom-to-be's father.

After dinner, guests enjoyed swimming in the Inn pool.

Debutante Dana Smith Is Honored

Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby entertained Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Dogwood Room, Charlotte, honoring Miss Dana Grayson Smith, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Smith. Mrs. Crosby's son, Steve, was marshal for Miss Smith at Saturday night's Sub-Debutante Ball in Shelby.

Other guests were also debutantes of this season, all from Kings Mountain, and their mothers: Miss Barbara Hord and Mrs. D. F. Hord; Miss Jean Phifer and Mrs. Hord; Miss Phifer and Mrs. Phifer; Miss John B. Plonk and Mrs. Plonk; Miss Linda Falls and Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr.

The dining table, overlaid with a purple cloth, was centered with a debutante doll arranged with summer blossoms. Garlands of greenery extended the length of the table.

Miss Smith was presented a pink carnation corsage from the hostess and a gift of jewelry. Luncheon was served buffet style.

Miss Putnam On Tiara Staff

Miss Phyllis Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Putnam, has joined the staff of Tiara Beauty Salon, announces Mrs. Shirley Hudson, manager.

Miss Putnam is a 1968 graduate of Kings Mountain high school where she completed a course in cosmetology. She also attended Shelby Beauty college.

Eamey Joins Helen's Staff

Jimmy Eamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eamey, has joined the staff of Helen's Beauty Salon.

Eamey, who graduated from school with honors, has won numerous trophies for hair-styling. He joined Helen's last Monday.

Invitations Issued To Falls-Robinson Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Doyt E. Falls herewith issue invitations to friends and relatives to attend the wedding of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, and Michael Richard Robinson, on Saturday evening.

The wedding will take place at eight o'clock in Second Baptist church.



MRS. BERTIE COOPER GOSSETT

Mrs. Gossett, Mama To Many Children

Ed. Note—Bertie Cooper Gossett is celebrating her 91st birthday. Her granddaughter, Doris Fite, writes about her in the following article. Mrs. Fite also made the picture.

By DORIS FITE

Born in Union County, S. C. on June 5, 1878, Bertie C. Gossett was one of ten children born to the late Mancel and Margaret C. Cooper. One of her brothers, the late A. D. Cooper was the founder of the chain of Cooper Furniture Stores, one of which is located in Kings Mountain.

A wise and wonderful woman, blessed with 91 full years of life has lived most of these years in S. C. and since the death of her husband, she has made her home with the eldest of her two daughters. Last August they moved to Kings Mountain and now reside at 215 N. City Street. A joy to all who have the privilege to meet her, no one could tell the story of her life as well as a loving devoted granddaughter, so here is the story of my GRANDMOTHER as I remember her.

She and my grandfather, the late E. L. Gossett, made their home at 400 N. Petty St. in Gaffney, S. C. in a large, rambling house and for the sake of convenience, we lived there too for many years. My grandfather, at that time was serving as the Treasurer of Cherokee County and since mother helped him in the treasurer's office, our grandfather cared for us. They had a very happy marriage as long as his life permitted and were a devoted couple, putting their family second only to God and their religious beliefs. My grandfather died in 1930, when I was a very young girl and though time has dimmed my memory of him, I do remember him and many of the things that he did for us as children, but mostly I remember MAMA, (a name we gave her while still in diapers).

She was never too busy to stop for a few minutes and play with us when our little problems seemed to pile up. Maybe the day was too hot for us or we had lost our favorite ball or doll. Mama always had the answer. First she would cuddle us, then she would dry our eyes and then after a good face washing she would tackle the problem, head on. By asking a few questions, she usually turned up the missing treasure or settled our minds on something else more interesting than the thing which we were playing.

The little things pile up when I begin to remember all the things she did for us as children. She took great delight in helping us to clean out from under the house, which was probably five and a half feet off of the ground in the back, to make a play house. She would take all afternoon if necessary to show us how to build a table out of scrap lumber or cardboard, a cookstove out of old bricks, a nice sofa from rock and boards if placed properly, chipped or broken china became wonderful dishes if they were properly picked so that we would not get cut on any of them, oatmeal boxes were a treasure and could be made into many things, a cradle for a small doll, a sewing basket, a base for a dressing table plus many other items for a play house. Fairy tales at bedtime were regular and very interesting as read by Mama.

We always had beautiful clothes because she loved to sew, and the scraps never went to waste. Many were the nights that she would stay up late using up the scraps making doll dresses for me as a surprise the next morning or if the scraps were large enough, maybe a cowboy outfit for my tomboy sister. She loved to sew and she loved her grandchildren, and she used her many talents to satisfy her desire to make them happy.

The old saying is that a grandmother always plays with and spoils the grandchildren and then

hands them back to the parents. NOT SO, with my grandmother. She did her share of spoiling, though we always knew that her work was law and she never changed her mind, once she said NO. Not only was she handy and available during all our childhood illnesses but when we were grown and married and a baby was expected, no one would do but MAMA. She gave us the courage and confidence we needed but most of all, we know she was there and would know just what to do and when to do it.

She remembers working in the fields and many things from the past, but for the last few years she has been getting current events confused with past events. For instance, she thinks she has visited Big Bill Ward and Betty Fozor, probably because they are her favorites on T.V. and for the past few weeks she thinks she went to see them with her mother.

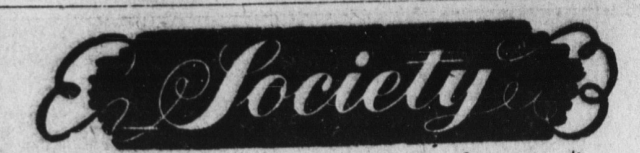
She still works on pot holders and makes them very good, considering that her sight is almost gone at times. Until this past January, she was working on a quilt for a great granddaughter, she has made quilts and crocheted bedspreads for all her children, grandchildren, and some for the great grandchildren and even a doll quilt for one of her two great-great grandchildren, quilting them in blocks as she makes them and then binding the raw seams later.

She has her little corner now and keeps all her little treasures close by. Probably a pretty bow on a christmas package or a toy stuffed animal from one of the grandchildren, her T.V. Guide, though she is hardly able to read it now, her supply of pretty loops to make pot holders plus many other things so important to her now.

She may be 91 years old and her sight and hearing very poor, but each night when she is properly put to bed and before she gets too sleepy, she kisses my mother and any other relative that is there and then is her time for her Bible. Her husband's picture, (taken when he was a young man and very, very handsome), faces the page that she stopped on the night before and it doesn't take long for her to find it again. The last thing she does before she goes to sleep is read her Bible, kiss the picture of Ed. (as she has always called him), replace it, making certain that it is facing her last page of reading and then she is set for the night.

Many people live to be a ripe old age and many live a wonderful full life, but I doubt that there are many that have such a good time when she is visited by young folk and it is a joy to see just how people, family and friends alike, love her. To know her is to love her. May the Lord bless her and help us to care for her now, as she has cared for all of several generations.

She has two daughters, four grandchildren, (two boys and two girls), eleven great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, all love her dearly.



Mrs. R. L. Lewis has returned home after attending the Rotary International convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Lewis also made a tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mike McMackin, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMackin of Winston Salem, returned home Sunday after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMackin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilling.

The McMackins senior and Mrs. Nell Grice accompanied Mike to Winston Salem Sunday and spent the day with the junior McMackins.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. David Carlyle Beam announce the birth of a son, David Marion, on June 2nd at Garrison General hospital, Gastonia. The family, which also includes four-year-old Shannon Beam, live on Woodhaven Drive in Cherryville.

Mrs. Beam is the former Jeanne Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wray A. Plonk of Kings Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Beam of Cherryville. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland of Pontiac, Michigan, announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Jerry Wayne, Friday, May 16th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moss of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Cleland is the former Beatrice Moss of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Toney West, Jr. announce the arrival of a son, James Toney West, III, Cleveland Memorial hospital, Shelby. Grandparents are Mr. Lillian Harrison of Kings Mountain, Joseph B. Harrison of Jamaica, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. James T. West, Sr. of Shelby.

Miss Anne Neveux, John A. Neisler Give Plans For Saturday Wedding

Miss Anne Louise Neveux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Neveux, Jr. of Richmond, Va., has announced plans for her wedding to John Alexander Neisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Neisler, Jr. of Kings Mountain.

The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Westover Hills United Methodist church, Richmond, Va. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the Rotunda Club.

Dr. John Smylie, president of Queens College at Charlotte, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Jack Taylor, minister of the church. The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father. Best man for the bridegroom-elect will be his father.

Mrs. Fred Neberg of Richmond, Va. will attend the bride-elect as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will include Miss Sara Lee Kelley of Camden, S. C., Miss Margaret Tobey of Louisville, Ky., Miss Nancy Prisk of Arlington, Va., and Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Neisler of Kings Mountain.

Groomsmen will include Paul M. Neisler, III of Springfield, Mass., Charles Neisler of Kings Mountain, Edward Cader Howard of New Bern and Sidney R. Easley of Griffin, Ga.

A lingerie shower Tuesday from 7 until 9 p.m. honored Miss Falls. Miss Dottie Scates, Miss Cindy Abernathy and Mrs. Paul Grigg entertained in the fellowship hall of Second Baptist church.

For the occasion the bride-elect wore an aqua party dress. A pink and white color note featured decorations and refreshments. Punch and other party refreshments were served.

Thirty guests attended.

Miss Carolyn Falls, Michael Robinson Give Plans For Saturday Nuptials

Miss Carolyn Ann Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Falls, announces plans today for her marriage to Michael Richard Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson of Gastonia.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 14th, at 8 p.m. in Second Baptist church. The Rev. W. F. Woodall, minister of Gastonia's Unity Baptist church, pastor of the prospective bridegroom, will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Keith Kiser will be organist for the program of nuptial music and Mrs. William Falls, the bride-elect's aunt, will be soloist. The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father. Best man for the bridegroom-to-be will be his father.

Mrs. Elvin Greene, the bride-elect's sister, will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will include Miss Teresa Huffstickler, Miss Dottie Scates, and Mrs. Paul Grigg, all of Kings Mountain.

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Why not make one bank, have the children fill it and send the whole thing to a worthy cause. I hope these two ideas will give you some insight as to what this column is all about.

If you have any crafty suggestions you would like to share or if you have any problems that you think I might be able to help you with, I'll be glad to hear from you. If I can't help you, somebody out there can.

Write to Crafty Hints, Kings Mountain Herald, P. O. Box 752, Kings Mountain, N. C., 28086.

Following the ceremony the bridal party will receive guests in the church vestibule.

The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom invite their friends and relatives to attend.

The bride-elect's parents will entertain after the wedding rehearsal Friday night at a cake cutting in the Second Baptist church fellowship hall.