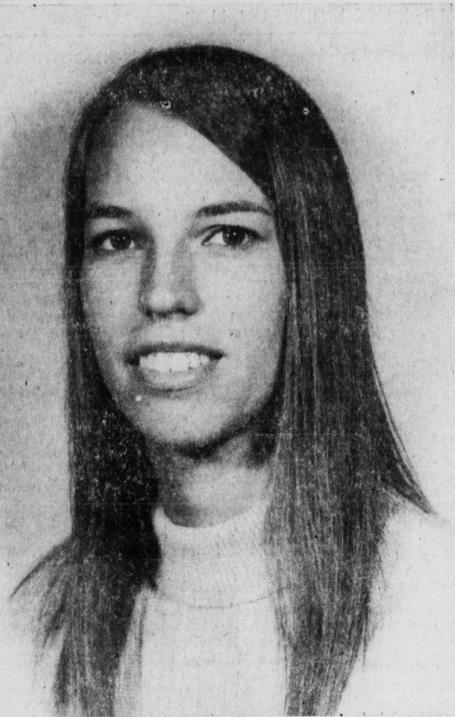




MRS. PAUL SHELDON GAFFNEY  
(Sabra Ellen McDaniel)



MISS LINDA SNOW  
(Bride-Elect of James Russell Hofacker)



MRS. ROBERT CARL MERCK  
(Marilyn Diane Lutz)

## Gaffneys, Mercks Are Wed; Couple Sets Winter Nuptials

Miss Sabra Ellen McDaniel became the bride of Paul Sheldon Gaffney Sunday in a 4 p.m. wedding at the home of the bride's father.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony before the Rev. William Gaston Camp of Mooresboro.

The mantel in the living room was decorated with an arch entwined with stephanotis and tea leaf ropes interspersed with two nine-branch candelabras holding lighted tapers. White glads, white mums and emerald fern banked the setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional floor length gown of silk taffeta and Chantilly lace. The empire waist had a high neck and Camélot sleeves. Wide bands of lace trimmed the empire waist, high collar and sleeves. Lace was red down the front of the gown and outlined the double-tiered silk illusion Chapel length veil held by a half bonnet of lace. She carried a white prayerbook topped with a white orchid.

Miss Polly McDaniel attended her sister as maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a long gown of two-toned blue crepe with empire waist. She wore a matching headdress and carried one long-stemmed red rose.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise dress and jacket ensemble of nylon silk shantung with a white carnation corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose a long-sleeved pink crepe dress

with a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony and the blue and white theme of the wedding was featured in decorative details. The bride's table, overlaid with blue net over white, held the three-tiered wedding cake as central highlight. White glads and white carnations were featured with a centerpiece of white candles. Mrs. Larry McDaniel cut and served the cake from one end of the table. Mrs. Pattie Pace served punch from a silver service at the opposite end of the table. Mrs. Knox Neely also assisted in receiving and entertaining.

Miss Susan Lee Gaffney, sister of the bridegroom, kept the bride's book.

For a wedding trip the bride chose a white dress with royal blue coat and patent accessories. She lifted the white orchid from her prayerbook.

After a trip to the North Carolina mountains, the newlyweds will reside at 113 Waco road.

**BRIDE AND BRIDEGRROOM**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anthony McDaniel of Grover are parents of the bride. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is employed by Mauney Hosiery Mills.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis V. Gaffney of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and just completed a tour of Army service in Vietnam. He is associated with Norman Davis Contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maynard Snow of Mount Airy, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Snow, to James Russell Hofacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Hofacker of Marion, Ohio.

Miss Snow is a student majoring in mathematics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She will graduate in December, 1970.

Mr. Hofacker is now studying computer science at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He will graduate in March 1971. The wedding has been planned for December 26, 1970 at the Mount Airy, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney of Margrace Road are the grandparents of the bride-elect.

The wedding vows of Miss Marilyn Diane Lutz and Robert Carl Merck were exchanged Sunday, November 8, in a 4 o'clock ceremony at Carson Memorial Baptist church. The Rev. Wayne Kirk was the officiating minister. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Teresa Starr Lutz, sister of the bride, vocal soloist, and Miss Diana Wells and Mrs. Wells, instrumentalists.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Lutz of Rt. 1, the bride is a graduate of Hunter Huss high school in Gastonia and Gardner Webb College School of Nursing. She is employed as a Registered Nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Shelby.

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## Fifth Generation In Brooks Family



Leslie Dawn Brooks, pictured above, in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Max Brooks, represents the fifth generation in the Brooks family.

A family party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brooks on the occasion of their daughter's second birthday.

A decorated birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Also in the family picture are Leslie Dawn's grandmother, Mrs. Norman Davis; Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. E. V. Ross and Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Thelma Watterson.



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough were hosts Sunday, at their home on Shelby road, to a family birthday dinner honoring their granddaughter, Pamela Barnette, who was celebrating her ninth birthday. She is a third grade student at East school and her teacher is Miss Blanton.

Pamela is active in Brownie Scout Troop No. 52 and is a four year dance student of Miss Jane Chronister. She attends Kings Mountain Baptist church where she is a member of the Junior Choir and Gals.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Janice Y. Barnette Alexander of Kings Mountain and Leonard Barnette of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Yarbrough of Burlington visited the Alvin Yarbroughs Sunday.

Brent Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bingham, Jr., celebrated his sixth birthday Wednesday, November 11th. A birthday party for 10 children was held Saturday at the Bingham home on Cherryville road.



Brent's green birthday cake was topped with race cars and was cut and served with ice cream and party refreshments.

Other members of the Bingham family is 14-year-old Gary Bingham. Mrs. Bingham is the former Miss Letha Walker.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everette Bingham, Sr. of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are O. R. Gladden of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Vance Costner of Fallston.



Eileen Fulton, who plays "Lisa" on the CBS daytime show and has just released an album and published an autobiography, is the former Margaret McLarty of Kings Mountain, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James B. McLarty. Her father is a former pastor of Kings Mountain's Central Methodist church.

Miss Fulton has a role in "As The World Turns." She has also had extensive theatre, nightclub and television acting experience since moving to New York.

## BRIDAL PARTY

Miss Patty McDaniel, whose wedding to Mark Hughes takes place December 11th in Antioch Baptist church, was honored November 7th at a bridal drop-in shower held in the Antioch Community Center.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Love, Mrs. Ed Neal, Mrs. Harrill Sheppard, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Mrs. Junior Crooks, and Mrs. Bill Dover.

The 50 guests showered the bride-to-be with mis-

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# Society News

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## Happiness Is Security . . . .

By DORIS FITE

For our local Senior Citizens, happiness is a sense of security, a warm, cozy place to call home, a place in which they might take pride, a place of seclusion, when one wants to be alone, and a place to greet guests when the occasion arises. Home is always best, no matter where or how humble but in the case of the fortunate elderly and disabled of Kings Mountain, it is a dream come true.

Each week we would like to present a few pictures, showing the Public Housing Authority apartments, both inside and outside, the occupants in many cases so that you may see for yourself just why this housing program is such a boon to our community and a blessing to so many of our citizens whom I have interviewed.

There are two types of apartments designed specifically for the elderly and disabled, the efficiency apartment which has a living room and bedroom combination, divided by an attractive retractable screen. Both living room and bedroom are large and quite convenient. The efficiency apartments also have a nice kitchen, not quite as large as the

one bedroom apartments, but more than adequate in storage space and floor space alike, not to mention that they all come equipped with electric range and refrigerator. There is also a pantry adjoining the kitchen, making everything within reach of the occupant.

The closets are nice and large and also have an attractive sliding door to match the decor of the apartment.

The bathroom of these apartments are just the very height of convenience for people that are a little shaky, for the tubs are not only equipped with showers for those who are not able to take a tub bath but there is also a rack to hold by while getting in and out of the tub, not to mention the anti-skid bottom built into the tub. Also all the bathrooms feature heatlamps above to warm the chilled body while still wet from a bath.

Mrs. Lona Morrison is one of the occupants of an efficiency apartment and loves her home. She is a diabetic and she says that she cares for her home completely and enjoys doing so, also she feels a sense of security that she did not have before. She is

now 72 years young and enjoying life so much more than she ever thought possible.

Mrs. Frank Smith lives in a one bedroom apartment, which is almost identical to the efficiency apartments with the exception that the kitchen is a little larger and the bedroom is completely separated from the living room.

Since television is one of her main interests, her picture was taken in front of her color TV.

but in order to get the picture,

her favorite rocker had to be moved closer to the TV and all of the spacious living room could not be captured by the camera.

Mrs. Smith treasures her home because of the feeling of self-sufficiency, convenience and the fellowship of her friendly neighbors. This is home to her and when talking to her about her home, one can not help but be overwhelmed at her thankfulness and appreciation.

(Next week — More about our Senior citizens, and their homes.)

## Four Steps To Better Fitting, Longer Wearing Pantyhose Are Suggested

Women don't have to wave banners of protest to get better-fitting and longer-wearing pantyhose. According to Sam M. Berry, president of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, women can get better fit and longer wear — right now! — by following these four simple steps.

1. Select the correct size.
2. Put them on properly.
3. Realize that sheer pantyhose are fragile.

When buying a pair of pantyhose, don't take for granted that you wear a "small," "medium," or "large." Sizes vary somewhat from brand to brand because of different yarns and different designs. Look for the size instructions on each package before you buy.

The National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers has a

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## Program On Christmas Decorations Features Meeting Of Garden Club

Mrs. J. C. Arnette entertained twelve members of the Town and Country Garden club on November 12th.

The lovely arrangements of white sasanquas and daisy chrysanthemums and colorful fall roses, one of which was of a new magenta shade, were conversation pieces while the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Smith, served a sweet course of coffee.

The program on Holiday Joy was most intriguingly presented by Mrs. Smith, who for two years has taught courses in making Christmas decorations at the YWCA in Greenwood, S. C.

She showed attractive pieces made by her and Mrs. Arnette, and gave detailed instructions for making such articles as evergreen, cellophane, pinecone, corn stuck, and ribbon wrapped wreaths; a door spray of mullein; bathroom seat covers; Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus of Readers Digests; goody jars; Christmas stockings; door knob decorations; a gold angel; della robbia fruit; a swag; match box holder; a Christmas card holder; Christmas apron; Christmas tree skirt; and a treasure jewel tree.

Following the entertaining program, the president called a brief business session.

Members decided to hold the December meeting on the third at the home of Mrs. Ballew.

Those who wish to send Christ-

mas gifts for the Mental Health Program for Santa Claus operation at Broughton Hospital are to take their packages to the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin gave helpful suggestions on "What to do in the Garden now."

## Garden Club Met Wednesday

The Kings Mountain Garden club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Jr. on Wednesday afternoon.

The program was on "Air and Water Pollution," and Mrs. Hayward Lynch, as guest speaker, gave a vivid picture of what was happening here in Kings Mountain on this timely subject. Mrs. Lynch also encouraged all garden clubs to come to the aid of Mayor Moss in making plans for the beautification of the new Buffalo Creek treatment plant.

The two teams in the club were interestingly represented by Mrs. John McGill and Mrs. George Houser for Team II. Mrs. McGill's arrangement for Team I depicted "Yesterday," and Mrs. Houser's "Tomorrow."

Fifteen specimen flowers were also brought and displayed by club members.

Mrs. Larry Hamrick, club president, presided.

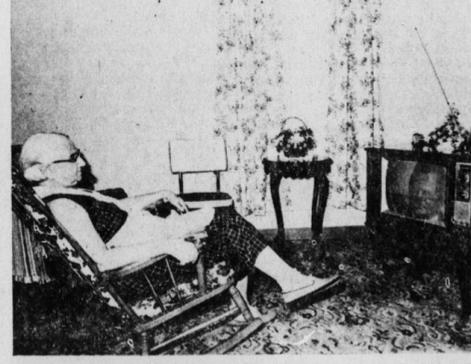
## Miss Horton, Mr. Freeman Reveal Their Plans For January 1 Wedding

Miss Lona Ree Horton of Kings Mountain and Charles Dean Freeman of Shelby will be married on January 1, 1971. Their engagement is announced today by Miss Horton's mother, Mrs. Lexie Horton. She is also the daughter of the late Mr. Romey Horton.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is employed at Hazel's Beauty Nook in Kings Mountain. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. Ethel Freeman of Shelby and is employed at Richardson, Mobile Homes of Shelby.



MRS. LONA MORRISON



MRS. FRANK SMITH