



MRS. JAMES RUSSELL HOFACKER (Linda Snow)



MRS. JAMES RANDALL PARKER (Kathleen Antoinette Cunningham)



MRS. PHILIP WAYNE JOHNSTON (Phyllis Falls)

# New Year's Eve Parties Scheduled

Kings Mountain citizens will celebrate the demise of 1970 and the beginning of a new year Thursday, as 1970 expires at midnight. The event will be celebrated at semi-public and private parties. American Legion Post 155 will hold its annual New Year's Eve party from 9 until 12 p.m. as will members of the Kings Mountain Country club and Kings Mountain Supper club.

## IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve F. Carpenter had a Christmas present in the form of young Chad Stephen Carpenter, who weighed in at seven pounds, two and one-half ounces, on Christmas Day. The youngster is the first child for the Carpenters. He is grandson of City Commissioner W. S. Biddix and Mrs. Biddix and of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings of Kings Mountain and the late Carl Carpenter of Temple City, California. The baby's mother is the former Frankie Biddix.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS

Miss Matilda Dedmon has returned to her home on West Mountain street after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Allen, in Shelby. Miss Dedmon continues to recuperate at her home after being ill with asthma during the holidays.

## HAMRICK GET-TO-GETHER

Forty-one members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Bun Patterson gathered Christmas Day for dinner at the home of Fire Chief Floyd Thornburg and Mrs. Thornburg. Dinner was served buffet style and the Thornburg home was decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Dora Hamrick, mother of Frank Hamrick, was present as a special guest. Chief Thornburg opened his gifts which included presents from the Kings Mountain Fire Department. He expressed appreciation to city firemen for their kindnesses.

Miss Jo Bridges, bride-elect, was honored December 20th at a bridesmaid luncheon given by Mrs. Bob Hullender and Miss Ann Owens at the Hullender home. The Christmas motif was featured in decorative details. The bride's table was festive with a Christmas cloth, red candles, greenery and red berries with red velvet bows. Miss Bridges presented gifts to her bridal attendants and the two hostesses took the occasion to present their wedding gifts to Miss Bridges. Present, other than the bride-elect, her mother, the bridegroom-to-be's mother and bridal attendants, were Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Sr., grandmother of the bride-elect, Miss Mae Hamrick, Mrs. Becky Fisher, Mrs. Elaine Powell, Miss Linda Roberts, Mrs. Ann Owens, Mrs. Brenda Morrow and Miss Vickie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Heavener returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law at Sierra Vista, Arizona. Sp/5 Phillip Warlick is in the military pay division of the U. S. Army garrison at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. While on their trip, the Heaveners toured Old Tucson where the television show "High Chapparral" is filmed, Tucson, Tombstone, Bisbee, and Nogales Sonora, Mexico.

## IT'S A GIRL

Pvt. and Mrs. Robbie Goforth announce the arrival of a daughter, Robin Elaine, December 21, Kings Mountain hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen, all of Kings Mountain. The baby's mother is the former Ginger Nolen. Pvt. Goforth is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

## CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Mrs. John Mitcham entertained all children in the government complex on Baker street at a Christmas party at her home. The children enjoyed carol singing and were served Christmas refreshments. Mrs. Mitcham also presented treats to the children.

## Roberts-Mauney Vows Are Pledged In Ceremony At York December 20th

Ralph Mauney of Kings Mountain announces the marriage of his daughter, Myra Jane, to Billy Wayne Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts of Kings Mountain. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Kings Mountain schools and is employed as a shipping clerk at Lambeth Rope Corporation. The wedding took place December 20th in York, South Carolina. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mauney and the late Mrs. Mauney, is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and is employed at Cat's Stores in Gastonia.

# Christmas Season Church Weddings Unite Three Couples

Mount Airy's First Presbyterian church provided the setting Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Linda Snow of Mount Airy and James Russell Hofacker of Marion, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maynard Snow of Mount Airy and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney of Kings Mountain. The bride's mother is the former Miss Alice Betty Mauney of Kings Mountain. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Hofacker of Marion, Ohio. Rev. Tom Bagnal heard the couple pledge vows of the double-ring ceremony before a background of mixed flowers and candelabra holding cathedral taper. Julius Beam was organist for the program of nuptial music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, designed and made her wedding gown which featured an empire waist with smocked and beaded bodice of crepe with gathered floor-length skirt and cathedral-length veil. Her fitted headpiece was of flowers and pearls and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers, chrysanthemums, sweetpeas and snapdragons. Miss Ann Snow, of Palo Alto, Calif., attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Gwyn Kellam of Charlotte, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kellam, was junior bridesmaid. The two attendants wore formal gowns of cut velvet featuring pale blue blouse with green and blue cut velvet floor-length skirts and avocado cummerbunds. They wore matching headresses and slippers and carried bouquets of mixed flowers. Pete Howison of Atlanta, Ga. was best man. Ushers were Dick Snow and Jerre Snow, both of Mount Airy, brothers of the bride; and Ron Hofacker of Marion, Ohio, brother of the bridegroom. The bride's mother wore an imported sage green velvet dress designed by Sybil Connally featuring long sleeves. She wore matching accessories and an orchid shoulder corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose an ice blue textured knit A-line semi-fitted dress featuring long

sleeves with matching accessories. She wore an orchid corsage at her shoulder. The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed reception in the church fellowship hall. Refreshment tables were overlaid with white table cloths and decorated with antique candlesticks and white flowers. The wedding cake was cut and served with punch and party refreshments. Mrs. Donald Kellam of Charlotte, aunt of the bride, cut and served the cake. Miss Sue Ruddock, of Greensboro served punch and Mrs. William Ruddock of Birmingham, Ala., said goodbyes. For a wedding trip the new Mrs. Hofacker wore a slate blue knit dress with full long sleeves and shirred waist. She lifted the orchid from her bridal bouquet. BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM The bride, a major in computer Science, will graduate from Ohio State University in March 1971. The bridegroom, a mathematics major, graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio on December 22. The newlyweds are at home in Columbus, Ohio. St. Philip Presbyterian church in Hurst, Texas was the setting for the double-ring ceremony uniting Miss Kathleen Antoinette Cunningham and Captain James Randall Parker at 8 p.m., Saturday, December 26. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Arthur Cunningham of Footh Worth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Parker of Kings Mountain. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of pale candlelight peach de soie designed in an empress silhouette. Pearl embroidered Chantilly lace trimmed the bodice of the gown. Chantilly lace edged the hemline of the gown and encircled the Chapel train. Her bouquet was of holly and little boy lilies. Miss Sandra Cunningham, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Mrs. William Joe Garner of Fort Worth was matron of honor. Mrs. Thomas Lee Galyean was bridesmaid. Donald Lee Parker, Sr., father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Captain William Joe Garner of Fort Worth, Don-

ald Lee Parker, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas, Preston Hallman III of Fort Worth, and Scott and David Cunningham, brothers of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of St. Philip Presbyterian church. The bride is a graduate of Haltem high school in Fort Worth and attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas. She is presently a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington. The bridegroom is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school. He graduated from The Citadel at Charleston, South Carolina. After a snow skiing trip to Estes Park, Colorado, Captain and Mrs. Parker will make their home at 418 South Lakeview, Enid, Oklahoma, where Captain Parker is in Pilot training at Vance Air Force Base. Middle River Baptist Church in Middle River, Maryland was the setting for the recent candlelight wedding of Miss Phyllis Elaine Falls and Sgt. Philip Wayne Johnston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls, Jr., former residents of Kings Mountain, now living in Glen Burnie, Md. Sgt. Johnston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Rosedale, Md. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gladden, Mrs. Ruth Falls and the late Mr. M. C. Falls Sr., all of Kings Mountain. The Rev. Jason Ross, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony. Potted palms and candelabra decorated the church with white wedding bells with satin streamers on the family pews. Miss Bonnie McIntosh, cousin of the bride's mother from Gastonia, N. C. presented the nuptial music. Miss McIntosh played "Meditation" by Bach "Love Theme"; "Thanks Be To Thee" by Handel; "Lord Most Holy" by Frank; "Master Let Me Walk With Thee" by Wilson; "O Perfect Love" by Barnby and "The Lord's Prayer", classic marches were used for processional and recessional music. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. She chose a white Chantrelace and crepe dress with A-line skirt featuring a lace bodice, low neck-line, and long lace sleeves, accented with self-covered buttons. The hemline was fashioned with wide border of the same lace. A full detachable court train fell from her waist. Her original cathedral length veil of silk illusion was held by a lace and pearl crown. She carried a queen's bouquet of yellow butterfly roses surrounding her detachable white orchid accented with salad leaves, baker fern and jade. Her only ornament was a cultured pearl necklace. The matron of honor was Miss Gilda Hendrix of Middle River, Md., longtime friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Annette Dixon, Miss Rita Dixon and Clarice Dixon, cousins of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Lori (Continued on Page

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Monday:**
- 3:30 — Circle 5 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. K. C. D. Blanton, 409 West Gold street.
  - 7:30 — Circle 1 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. W. T. Weir, 917 Grover road.
  - 7:30 — Circle 2 of First Presbyterian church in the Ladies' Bible Classroom of the church, Mrs. Paul Ausley, hostess.
  - 7:30 — Circle 4 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Rhea Barber, 715 Williams street.
- Wednesday:**
- 10 a.m. — Circle 3 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. F. Milton Fryer, 408 Downing street.

## Thursday, December 31, 1970

### Oxford Knitting Mill Employees Held Annual Christmas Party December 23

The management of Oxford Knitting Mills held its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday December 23. Approximately 400 employees took part in the festivities. Lunch was served and it consisted of turkey or ham and all of the trimmings. After lunch the company presented service and achievement awards. Five year service awards were presented to: Pauline Rearden, Ruby Cox, Coleen Ledford, Linda N. Hamm, Emily Buchanan, Nevada Dye, J. C. Hall, Johnny Reavis, and Annie Whaley. A ten year service award was presented to Paul Johnsonbaugh. Achievement awards were presented to those employees who had successfully completed the analytical method of Training Program for sewing. Those employees who completed the operators portion of the program were: Lovee Hambricht, Faye Raxter, Phyllis Foster, Ruby Bowman, Judy Morgan, Judy Philbeck, Josephine Moss, Louise Philson, Betty Bowen, Mary Pearson, Ora McKnight, Joanne Smith, Evelyn Champion. Two employees completed the instructors portion of the program. These employees were Mary Ross and Linda Huffstetler. After lunch and the presenta-

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### A New Year's Resolution: Give More Time To Your Children, Others, Too

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Recently a mother deep in Christmas preparations was brought up short by her young son's off-hand comment. He voiced a different kind of need from glamorous new toys when he said, "Mom, I wish you had more time so we could do things with you." As you make your resolutions for a brand new year, you will be wise to resolve to give more of your time to doing "things" with your children. The days are awfully busy. Many homemakers are carrying a full-time job plus homemaking responsibilities. Science and industry have made it easy to eat frozen and quick serve foods. How many warm and cherished memories will be remembered by having shared these foods? Where is the joy of being allowed to stay up later than usual at holiday time to help mother make goodies? The main help might have been licking the pan but you were together. Oh, the aroma of freshly baked bread in the home is better than any modern day aerosol spray. You were allowed to have a little piece of dough to "work" and work it you did until it was tough and hard when baked. Certainly modern foods are wonderful and play a tremendous role, but there are times we need to feed the soul as well as the body. The little boy's desire to do "things" with his mother makes us pause to reflect on our priorities. Along this line, a charming book "The Hand-Me-Down Cookbook" was brought by Mrs. Cherry Parker, of Chapel Hill, co-author with her mother, when she visited the N. C. Department of Agriculture's test kitchen. This fascinating cookbook features southern hand-me-down recipes not only from North Carolina but also from neighboring states. You may not need to know how to make lye soap, kill hogs, cook chittlins, or parch meal but this book tells you these things and more. There are many recipes that have been handed down which are interesting and well worth trying. The comments are delightful and remind us of days gone by when families frequently shared activities together. You almost feel as if you have joined in the family gatherings. In case you are interested in the book and can't find it in your local book store, it is available from Moore Publishing Company, Durham, North Carolina, for \$5.95. (Continued on Page

### Miss Rita Barrett, Douglas E. Lawing Pledge Vows In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Rita Eileen Barrett and Douglas Edward Lawing, both of Kings Mountain, were married Sunday in a 4 p.m. ceremony held in Kings Mountain's First Wesleyan United Methodist church. The Rev. Carl V. Sparks officiated. Bill Cashion was organist and Mrs. Evelyn Chambers was vocalist. O. R. Gladden of Kings Mountain gave his granddaughter in marriage. Her formal gown of silk organza and peau de'Ange lace posed over faille tulle was styled in an empire silhouette with a high neckline finished with an Edwardian collar of lace scallops and long fitted sleeves accented with lace inserts. Garlands of lace medallions outlined the sheer yoke. The A-line skirt, appliqued with lace motifs, had a detachable, wateau train framed in lace scallops that spread chapel-length. A plateau of lace petals and silk florets held her silk illusion veil. The bride's honor attendants were Mrs. Elaine Hensen and Miss Barbara King. Miss Gail Lawing, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Arlene Johnson, both of Kings Mountain, Miss Brenda

