

Four Brides-Elect Feted; Golden Wedding For Bells

Three brides-elect of the summer season were feted Saturday at a high noon champagne luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club.

Miss Ann Finger of Kings Mountain, bride-elect of Chuck Easley, Miss Dottie Cox, of Freehold, N. J., bride-elect of Pat Cheshire, and Miss Reba Anthony, of Gastonia, bride-elect of Mark Stewart, were honored by Mrs. James Anthony, Mrs. George H. Mauney and Mrs. Tom Harper.

The 35 guests included a number of classmates of the brides-to-be from Erskine college at Due West, S. C. and Newberry college.

Luncheon tables were appointed with jonquil yellow cloths and green napkins and centered with mass arrangements of snapdragons, narcissus, tulips, Dutch Iris, azaleas, dogwood, and celia. The buffet table held a three-tiered epergne of the same flowers.

Each bride-to-be was presented a cymbidium orchid corsage and engraved pewter napkin rings from the hostesses.

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY FOR BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bell of Mount Holly, former Kings Mountain residents, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Day Sunday at a reception from 2 until 5 p. m. at their home on Tuckaseegee road.

Mr. Bell is father of Mrs. George T. Stewart and Mrs. George W. Sellers, both of Kings Mountain.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bell are Carl Bell, Ted Bell, James Bell, Ned Bell, Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. Nancy Cherry, all of Mount Holly. There are 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bell is the former Henrietta Cash. Invitations have been issued to friends and relatives in the Kings Mountain area to attend.

ABOUT THIS N' THAT

Seven Senior Girl Scouts from Kings Mountain were recognized for having completed leader-in-training and counselor-in-training programs by Pioneer Girl Scout Area Council at the annual meeting Saturday at Golden Valley Camp in Rutherford County.

They are Cathy Cox, Hetty Cox, Ann Hunter Plonk, Laura Plonk, Betsy Queen, Carol Goforth and Jane Talbert.

The occasion marked the first time that the newly constructed lodge at the camp had been put to use and the luncheon was the first meal prepared in the new kitchen. This summer will see the first operation of an established camping program for Girl Scouts at Golden Valley.

Green Stamps or Gold Bonus Coupons are being solicited by friends of Mrs. Pat Jenkins who remains in serious condition with pneumonia and flu in the Intensive Care Unit of Greenville, S. C. General hospital. The coupons will help provide funds for a kidney machine which the young woman will need when she returns home, writes her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Roberts Jenkins of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

She writes: "As you know, those machines cost an enormous amount of money and hospital bills and specialists bills are up in the thousands of dollars. This is the fourth hospital our daughter-in-law has been in since February 20th. A couple of churches have started gathering those blue Bonus Gift coupons so I thought our old friends, relatives and anyone who would, might like to contribute some coupons to help this young mother of a small son. Our daughter-in-law lost the little premature daughter who lived two and a half days. She is in pretty good condition now except her kidneys have not functioned in eight weeks. She has had to be on a kidney machine for the past six or seven weeks. This has been a great emotional stress and strain on Pat, Pat's family and her family. We would appreciate your prayers and if your readers can contribute coupons, please send them to me or to my sister, Mrs. Betty Ballard, Meadowbrook Road, in Kings Mountain."

Chess Games Are Slated

Interested in chess? The Shelby Chess club is inviting participation from the interested public in a five week chess class opening April 23 and continuing through May 21 from 2 until 5 p. m. at Shelby City Park.

Beginners are welcome and instruction will be provided for all age citizens.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Smith, Route 3, Dallas, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, April 11, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Waldrep, Bess Town Road, Bessemer City, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, April 11, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brothers, 319 Walnut Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, April 12, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sexton, Jr., Route 3, Clover, S. C., announce the birth of a son, Sunday, April 16, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell, 1611½ E. Perry St., Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Monday, April 17, Kings Mountain hospital.

Bennetts, Clines Tour New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bennett and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cline of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days last week in New Orleans, La.

The Bennetts motored to Atlanta where they were joined by the Clines. They flew via jet from Atlanta to New Orleans.

Included in their sight-seeing was a trip via the "Mark Twain" up the Mississippi river and visits to the French Quarter of New Orleans.

Warrant Officer George T. Goforth and Mrs. Goforth of Oxenhill, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Goforth of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lovelace and daughters, Deana and Terri, of Charlotte, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goforth.

Mrs. Zeno Lovelace moved recently into a new home on Water Oak street in the Margrace community.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Concord and Miss Irene Dieckmann of Chicago, Ill., visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney.

Members of American Legion Post 155 Auxiliary who have not made their reservations for the April 30th district luncheon to be held here are invited to do so by telephoning Mrs. Orangre Jolly, reservations chairman.

The local auxiliary will host the 23rd district meeting at a luncheon here at the American legion building.

Cynthia Daves Is Bake-Off Champion; Biscuit Baking Contest Held Saturday

The third annual Buttercorn mix contest, sponsored by quickly, add enough milk to make a soft dough. Dough should leave sides of bowl to form soft ball.

First place winners from Crest high school, Burns High school, Shelby Junior high school, Shelby high school and Kings Mountain high school participated. Each school's representative was chosen via a contest held in the Home Economics department of the school. The first, second and third place winners of each school received \$10, \$7 and \$5 respectively.

Judges for the county-wide bakeoff were Miss York Kiker, North Carolina Department of Agriculture marketing specialist, and Mrs. Jackie Davis, Cleveland county lunchroom supervisor.

The winner of the bakeoff was Cynthia Daves. She received a \$25 prize.

Miss Daves, a student at Crest high school, won the contest with the following recipe for butter-milk biscuits.

2 cups sifted self rising flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
6 tablespoons shortening
2 3/4 cups buttermilk
Sift flour and soda together. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until resembles coarse meal. Add buttermilk. Stir until mixed. Knead 8-10 times on floured board. Roll and cut. Bake in 450 degree F oven for 12-15 minutes.

Miss Kiker gives these additional recipes and reminds that most of the all-purpose flour milled in North Carolina whether plain or self rising can be used successfully in famous hot biscuits. With practice the correct amount of milk can be learned.

SWEET MILK BISCUITS
2 cups sifted self-rising flour
1 1/2 to 3/4 cup milk
1 1/4 cup shortening
Cut shortening into flour until mixture is consistency of coarse

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday:
7:45—Kings Mountain Woman's club at the Woman's club.

**Girl Scouts
Spent Weekend
At Golden Valley**

Fifteen Girl Scouts of troop 96 of Grace Methodist church took a camping trip to the new Girl Scout Camp Golden Valley in Rutherford County last weekend and combined fun and fellowship.

Making the trip with Mrs. Newell Bush, Mrs. Robert Davis and Senior Girl Scout Jane Talbert were Kathy Barnette, Tammy Ross, Terry Smith, Beth Hawkins, Lynn Eiters, Audria Hickman, Connie Purdue, Rita Bennett, Jamie Cogdill, Robin Davis, Melany Clerk, Deana Valentine, Rene Hawkins, Sherry Howell and Ann Harbison.

One of the leaders of the group speaking for the adult leaders said, "We as leaders realize the awesome responsibility of leading young women from this experience at Golden Valley."

Said one of the Girl Scouts, "This experience enriched our lives as we learned how to share good times, fireside talks, cleaning and cooking chores and Christian fellowship."

It's Twin Boys For James Wyatt's

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Wyatt Jr. of 3103 Shallowford Drive, Greensboro, announce the arrival of twin boys, Michael James and Christopher Allen, on April 5th.

The Wyatts also have a two and a half-year-old daughter, Kimberly. Mrs. Wyatt is the former Beverly Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Herndon of Kings Mountain.

Gastonia Little Theatre Is Staging "Plaza Suite" Opening Thursday

Thursday night, April 20, at 8:15, Gastonia Little Theatre opens its last show of the season, the hilarious Neil Simon comedy "Plaza Suite."

This comedy hit has been a darling of professional theatre for some time and Gastonia Little Theatre is the first amateur theatre in this area to obtain a release. The play is directed by Gunnar Nielsen who has chosen to present it as three separate plays all of them taking place in suite 719 at the Plaza Hotel in New York, but otherwise unrelated.

Act I features Marcia Martin as a woman trying to recapture the spirit of her honeymoon 23 years earlier. As her husband stars George Oakley who also starred in the first play of the season, "Sunday in New York." In supporting roles are seen J. O. (Mike) Stenstrom, Eric Stenstrom and Sally Sadler.

Joe S. Cline plays the part of a famous Hollywood producer in Act II. He is in New York on business and tries to relieve the boredom by seducing his former girl friend, played by Penny Rivers.

A completely different problem arises in Act III. A couple is using the suite as a dressing room for their daughter's wedding, but the daughter has locked herself in the bathroom and will not come out. Ellen Gray, probably Gastonia's best known and most versatile actress, plays opposite Kirk Nixon in this part. Supporting roles are played by Melissa Ward and Eric Stenstrom.

Curtain time will be 8:15 and the play will be presented on April 20, 21 and 22, and again the following week, April 27, 28 and 29. Box office will open at 7 p. m. Advance reservations may be made by calling 865-0160 after 5 p. m. each performance night.

S. C. Gardens Now Open

CHARLESTON, S. S.—Charleston's unusual winter had gardeners in a quandary—to say the least.

They weren't sure just what to expect in the way of spring bloom. Their flowers needed an extended period of cool weather and the cool weather just would not stay.

With Charleston's famous gardens—Cypress, Magnolia and Middleton Place and Stablesyard—being among the city's major tourist attractions, their owners and operators were keeping one eye on their flowers and the other on the thermometer and the sky.

Mother Nature, it seems, had the situation well in hand though. She brought about an early season for the gardens and is extending it with mild days and cool nights. Light rains have come at night for the most part and are just what the doctor—or horticulturist—ordered.

To help get visitors down for the early bloom Mother Nature sent a blizzard up North which sent many northerners scurrying down for some sunshine.

"Our attendance is 50 per cent ahead of what it was at this time last year," Charles Duell, manager of Middleton Place, said.

"It's going to be a good year," he continued. "We've had more people in March than ever before and indications are that April will be just as good."

C. Norwood Hastie, Jr., owner of Magnolia Gardens, shared Duell's enthusiasm.

"We're going to have a record year here at Magnolia," he said.

Hastie is also spokesman for Cypress Gardens where he said attendance is well ahead of last year.

The three gardens are open from 8 a. m. to sunset daily. Magnolia and Middleton Place are located on scenic Highway 61 and border on the Ashley river. Magnolia is about 13 miles from Charleston and Middleton several miles further. Cypress is within 16 months after the award is made.

Five Charlotte chapters will host the event.

Some 400 members representing the 75 chapters of Alpha Delta Kappa throughout North Carolina are expected to attend.

Lunches are available at Middleton and cypress and snacks at Magnolia.

The Veterans Administration reports 600,000 copies of its IS-1 Fact Sheet have arrived from the printers and are being shipped for distribution to Regional Offices and Veterans Assistance Centers, according to W. R. Phillips, director of the Winston-Salem VA region office.

Formally titled "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," the pamphlet provides information on VA and other government benefits, and is one of the most widely read of VA publications.

Society News

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Parents Night Is Friday Night At Dixon 4-H Club

Friday night is "Parents Night" at the Dixon Community 4-H club and parents will be invited to participate in an attendance contest which will feature prizes in the form of gourd seeds to boys and girls and sunflower seeds to parents.

The program, according to Mrs. Frances Green, recognizes adult leadership in the community and she said all parents of 4-H'ers and all interested citizens of the community are invited to attend the meeting at 7:30 p. m. in Dixon Presbyterian church.

Art Teacher Club Speaker

Mrs. Suzanne Wise, art instructor in the school system, will review the program available to students at Monday night's regular meeting of the Woman's club at 7:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

Ceramics Firm Now Open; Lessons Start

Mrs. Ben T. Goforth is chairman of the hostess committee and members of the Fine Arts Department are arranging the program.

Local 4-H'ers In Dress Revue, Talent Show

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The firm also provides Greenware, Bisque fired, glazes, stains, ceramics supplies and lamp supplies, said Mr. Allen in making the announcement.

Trudy Childers, Chuck Keller, and Margo Green, all members of the Dixon Community 4-H club, will participate in the Cleveland County 4-H Dress Revue and Talent Show Tuesday evening at the county office building.

Miss Childers will enter the dress division and Miss Green will sing "Love Is Blue" in both French and English to piano accompaniment of Keller.

The public is invited to the event.

Reba Anthony, Mark Stewart Are Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Menzell Phifer and daughters, Paulette and Jean, entertained together Saturday evening at a dinner party honoring their niece, Miss Reba Anthony of Gastonia and her fiancé, Mark Stewart. The couple will be married at high noon on May 27th in Gastonia's Pisgah ARP church.

Heart Fund Will Benefit From Tourney

A steak dinner with accessories was served to the honored couple, the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anthony Jr., parents of the bride-to-be, at Royal Villa.

The dining table was spread with a yellow cloth and centered with a green floral arrangement which was later presented to the engaged pair to use in their new home. The hosts also took the occasion to present their wedding gift to the couple, a toaster.

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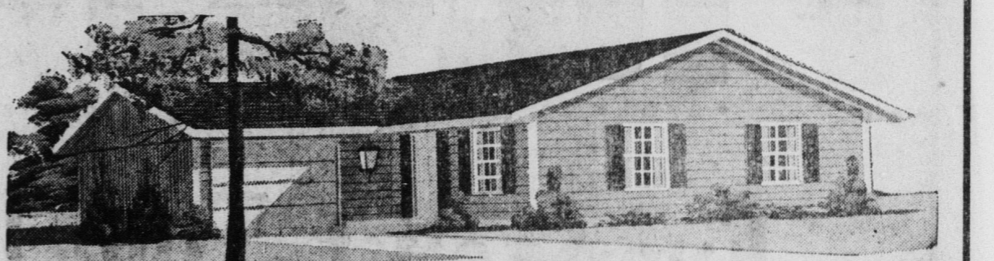
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