

The Blue Velvets Play For Saturday's Dance

"The Blue Velvets" will play for an American Legion dance Saturday night from 9 until 12 p. m. at the American Legion building.

Legionnaires, their wives and guests are invited to attend.

ABOUT THIS N' THAT

L. V. Gaffney was honored by his wife and his four children and 18 grandchildren at a birthday dinner May 28th on his 82nd birthday.

A picnic lunch was spread at the Gaffney home on Waco road and a decorated birthday cake was cut and served.

Children of Mr. Gaffney are Mrs. Irene Medlin, Curtis Gaffney, both of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Bea Liscandro of Jamestown, N. Y. and Mrs. Kay Peters of Bethlehem, Pa.

Attending the family get-together were Mrs. Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gaffney, Susan, Mike and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion, Craig, Wes and Lori; Mr. and Mrs. Yates Gordon, Roy Medlin, Robert Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Beatrice Peterson, all of Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts and Paige of Gastonia; Mr. Gaffney's sister, Mrs. Betty Millwood of Gaffney, S. C. and her son; Mrs. Bea Liscandro and son, John, of Jamestown, N. Y. and Mrs. Jessie Hord Pennington and Mrs. Annie Jolly, both of this city.



Keith Holt, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Raeford Holt, is recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award from Mrs. Hilda B. Goforth's fifth grade at West school.

Colonel Frederick Herzbright Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is honoring two outstanding good citizens from each of the fifth grades in the elementary schools with Good Citizenship medals.

Young Holt's father is stationed with the USAF in Iceland. He is grandson of Mrs. E. C. Nicholson of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Bernice Holt of Mobile, Ala.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Bo) Goforth announce the arrival of their first child—a son—Christopher Kyle Goforth May 18th, Cleveland Memorial hospital, Shelby. The baby weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Warren Goforth of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deck of Lincoln. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth of Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Fuller of Philadelphia, Pa.

The baby's mother is the former Pamela Deck.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Deaton of Grover are issuing invitations to friends and relatives to attend the wedding of their daughter, Deborah Lynn, and John Luther (Chip) Montgomery.

The wedding will take place June 16th at eight o'clock in the evening in Grover's First Baptist church. The bride-elect's parents will entertain after the ceremony at a reception in the church parlors.

RHEA FAMILY REUNION

Fifty members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea held a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Barber on Williams street.

They gathered to also celebrate the 82nd birthday of Mrs. Manda R. Barber.

Mrs. Barber cut a decorated birthday cake. A picnic lunch was spread from tables set up in the Barber carport.



Reed J. Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Love of Grover, was listed on the Dean's list for the last semester at Berea college in Berea, Kentucky.

The Grover student, 18, has completed his freshman year at Berea college.

He is spending the summer vacation with his parents in Grover.

Cashes To Note 50th Anniversary On June 18th

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Davis and their children have issued invitations to Kings Mountain friends to attend a reception June 18th honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Cash, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held from three until six o'clock at their home on York road.

Rhea-Bumgardner Invitations Issued

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Warren Rhea have issued wedding invitations to Kings Mountain friends to attend the wedding of their daughter, Kathryn Lynn, and Robert Lane Bumgardner.

The ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 25th, at 3 p. m. in Kings Mountain's First Presbyterian church.

Brenda Wray, Robert Peterson Give Plans

Miss Brenda Faye Wray, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Wray of Shelby and the late Mr. Wray, has announced plans for her marriage to Robert Melton Peterson, son of Mrs. Jack Matheson of Kings Mountain and the late Jasper Lee Peterson.

The wedding will take place Saturday evening at 7 p. m. in Buffalo Baptist church of Shelby. Rev. Sam Snyder, assisted by the Rev. Edwin Chriscoe, will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Shirley Stamey will be organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal selections will be by ohn M. Wallace.

Ralph T. Wray will give his sister in marriage. Jerry Peterson of Gastonia, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Atlanta, Ga. will attend her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids will include Mrs. Floyd Warlick of Lawndale and Miss Ude Wray of Shelby sisters of the bride-elect; Mrs. David Williams and Miss Jo Ann Lovelace, both of Cherryville. Amy Wray of Shelby, niece of the bride-elect, will be flower girl.

Jerry Peterson, Jr., nephew of the bridegroom-elect, will serve as ringbearer.

Eddie Peterson of Kings Mountain, brother of the prospective bridegroom, will usher with Roger Wray of Shelby, brother of the bride-elect; David Williams of Cherryville and Richard Phillips of Ninety Six, S. C.

After their wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom will cut a wedding cake at an after-rehearsal party in Dover Yarn Clubhouse in Shelby. Entertaining together will be Mrs. Floyd Warlick, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Roger Wray.

Elaine Brackett Is Feted At Drop-In

Miss Elaine Brackett of Grover, whose wedding to Phillip Bradford takes place July 15th in Patterson Springs Baptist church, was honored Friday evening at a drop-in bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. Yates Smith, Jr. in Grover.

Entertaining with Mrs. Smith were her daughters, Miss Ree Smith and Mrs. Dan Goid.

The 15 guests showered the bride-to-be with miscellaneous household gifts and the hosts presented her with a four-place setting of dinnerware, a set of matching glasses and a salad bowl set.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and arranged at the center with two mint green candles in cutglass holders and a bridal figurine. Mint green punch was served from a cutglass punch bowl at one end of the table and a green decorated wedding cake was cut and served from the opposite end of the table. Wedding bell sandwiches were also served with the cake, punch, and party pick-ups.

Miss Brackett wore a blue party dress and was given a white carnation corsage from the hostesses.

Social Calendar

Hostesses: Mrs. Floyd Warlick, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Roger Wray.

Saturday: 7:00—The wedding of Miss Brenda Faye Wray and Robert Melton Peterson in Buffalo Baptist church of Shelby.

7:30—The wedding of Miss Edna Mae Champion and John Ralph Harrison in Macedonia Baptist church.

9:00 - 12 p. m.—American Legion dance at the American Legion building.

Wednesday: 10 a. m.—Circle 3 of Central Methodist church at the home of Mrs. John Warlick.

Mrs. Wells Hostess To Dixon Circle

Mrs. Wayne Wells was hostess Saturday evening at her home to members of Circle 1 of Dixon Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Paul Mauney led the Bible study and Mrs. Wells presided over business of the meeting.

Refreshments were served during a social hour.

Outing Planned By Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens club members have planned an outing on Friday, June 16th.

The group will motor to Day Lily Gardens in Cherryville at 10 a. m. and after visiting the gardens will eat lunch at Dixie Village cafeteria in Gastonia.

All members are reminded to mark the date on their calendar.



ROSES FOR POLICEWOMEN—East School Principal Connie Allison, left in photo, and Bob Webster, right, president of East PTA, present certificates of appreciation to the two policemen who patrol the street crossings at East school during the term of school. Left in photo is Mrs. Jim Belt and right in photo is Mrs. John Beam. They also received long-stemmed red roses from the PTA "in appreciation for a job well done and heartfelt commendations. What you have done has prevented accidents and tragedy this year and we appreciate your loyalty and dedication to duty." (Photo by Jim Belt.)

MORE ABOUT Griffin

Dewey Murray escorted his niece to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was an Original design of silk Sata Peau and imported Peau d'Ange lace posed over

faulle taffeta and fashioned in empire silhouette with a high neckline finished with an Edwardian collar of lace scallops and crystals. A beaded lace plastron delicately traced in pearls and crystals applied the bust line and lace scallops defined the slightly raised waistline. Full Bishop sleeves had beaded lace insets and deep lace-trimmed cuffs at the wrist. The A-line skirt was lavishly appliqued with beaded lace motifs and dipped to the back to a Chapel-length train. Her formal length veil of imported English tulle was bordered with matching Peau d'Ange lace scallops and draped from a lace camelot cap accented with a miniature bow and tulle circles. She carried a bridal bouquet atop a white lace-covered Bible.

Miss Mary Katherine Baer of Charlotte, roommate of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Arnold Jackson of Kings Mountain was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Douglas Richardson of Monroe, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Troyanne Griffin of Monroe, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Sue Ann Murray, of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride; Miss Gail White of Gastonia and Miss Mary Ann Williams, of Morganton. Beth Ann Whisman of Shelby was flower girl.

All the attendants wore floor-length dresses of pastel pink silk chiffon and white Venise lace styled with a high neckline outlined with white lace threaded with pink satin ribbon. Bands of ribbon and lace created a bib effect on the front bodices which were enhanced with miniature satin bow with streamers. Their full bishop sleeves had deep lace trimmed cuffs. Column skirts were softly gathered at the waist and flowing back panels added extra fullness. They wore fresh pink daisies in their hair.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

David Tucker of Charlotte, William Robinson of Gastonia, William Neal of Charlotte, Artie Melton of Monroe, Tommy Yarbrough of Charlotte and Douglas Richardson of Monroe, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, ushered. Bryan Richardson of Monroe, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

The bride's mother wore green lace with matching accessories and a cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

The bridegroom's mother chose peach lace with a lace coat, matching accessories and a cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

Mrs. H. R. Murray, maternal grandmother of the bride, chose light blue accessories and a carnation shoulder corsage.

The bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. Galey Fite of Forest City, chose light green and white with a white carnation corsage at her shoulder.

Mrs. Starnes of Monroe, grandmother of the bridegroom, chose beige with matching accessories and a carnation shoulder corsage.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Griffin of Monroe, and the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin of Monroe, were hosts after the ceremony at a beautifully-appointed reception in the church fellowship hall.

The wedding colors of pink and white were featured in decorative details and refreshments. The bride's table, highlight of decoration, was overlaid with tulle over pink and caught up at the corners with wedding bells.

The three-tier pink wedding cake topped with roses was cut and served from one end of the table by Mrs. Wilson Simpson, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Hill, and Friday evening.

Mrs. John Griffin Presided at the silver punch service at the opposite end of the table. A silver candelabrum of pink candles and pink and white flowers centered the table from which party refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. E. Mauney and Mrs. Russell Smith greeted guests and presented them to the bridal party who receiving in a formal receiving line to greet wedding guests from Kings Mountain

Monroe, Charlotte, Boone, Morganton, Gastonia, Newland, Cherryville, Hendersonville, Forest City, Shelby, Lando, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., and Rock Hill S. C. Mrs. Cal Fisher and Mrs. Elsie Dixon, assisted by other members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, assisted in details of entertaining. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Litton of Gastonia.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, the newlyweds will be at home at Broom Green Arms apartments in Monroe.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leona Fite and the late Clyde Blane Fite of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and received her bachelor of science degree in education from Western Carolina University. She is an elementary teacher in the Gastonia county school system but will transfer to the Monroe system in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Griffin of Monroe are parents of the bridegroom. He holds a business degree from Western Carolina University and is employed by American Bank & Trust company of Monroe.

Brenda Blanton, Stephen Swagger Give Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fred Blanton, has announced plans for her marriage to Stephen Swagger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Samuel Swagger of Charlotte.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 10th, at 7:30 p. m. in Oak Grove Baptist church. Rev. Russell Hinton will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Marty Wright will be organist and Jerry Blanton, brother of the bride-elect, will be soloist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father. Best man for the prospective bridegroom will be his father.

Miss Paul Sharon Bell of Kings Mountain will attend the bride-elect as maid of honor and bridesmaids will include Miss Deborah Swagger, sister of the bridegroom-elect; Miss Robyn Bartlett of Huntersville, Mrs. Richard Flowers of Mount Holly and Miss Darlene Champion of Kings Mountain.

Junior bridesmaids will be Miss Ina Blanton and Miss Nina Blanton, sisters of the bride-elect.

Groomsmen will include Ronnie Blanton, Wayne Blanton, Norman Blanton, all of Kings Mountain, brothers of the bride-elect, and William Pritchard of Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Wright will keep a guest register in the vestibule of the church.

Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Kenneth Ballard, Mrs. Clyde Hoyle and Mrs. William Pritchard will be hostesses for the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom-to-be's parents will host the rehearsal dinner at Chapel Hill where he is majoring in physics.

Pair Feted After Rehearsal At Cake-Cutting

Miss Faye Pressley and Wayne Swofford cut their wedding cake Thursday evening at an after-rehearsal party held in the fellowship hall of El Bethel United Methodist church. Hosts for the party were the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pressley.

Miss Pressley wore a beige party dress and a yellowthroat orchid corsage, gift of her father.

The bride-to-be and prospective bridegroom took the occasion to present their gifts to their wedding attendants.

A color motif of yellow and white was featured in decorative details. The bride's table, overlaid with lace over yellow, held the yellow and white wedding cake as central decoration. Lime punch was served from a silver punch bowl at one end of the table. Centering the table was a candelabrum of yellow tapers and yellow and white flowers.

Miss Suzanne Amos cut and served the cake and Miss Pam Arrowood served the punch to members of the two families and the wedding party.

Miss Mary Katherine Baer and Mrs. Arnold Jackson entertained Saturday at a noon bridesmaids luncheon at the Baer home on Carey Court in Charlotte.

The pink theme of the wedding was carried out in decorative details. The bride's table was covered in Queen Anne's lace and centered by an arrangement of tiny rosebuds. Smaller tables were covered with cutwork cloths and arranged with rosebuds. The bride-elect's place was marked by a rosebud corsage and a silver goblet in her chosen pattern.

Miss Fite wore a pink dress and took the occasion to present black onyx pendants to her bridal attendants.

A three-course luncheon was served to 18 members of the bridal party.

Mrs. Leona Fite, mother of the bride-to-be, honored her daughter and prospective son-in-law at an after-rehearsal party Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of Grace United Methodist church.

The pink theme of the wedding was beautifully carried out in decorative details. The bride's table was overlaid with pink cloth and arranged with a central decoration of pink candles and pink and white flowers in a Silver epergne. Mrs. Dewey Murray served punch from a silver punch bowl at one end of the table. Punch was served with pink and white petit-fours, fancy sandwiches and other party delicacies.

The bride-to-be wore a long green formal with green accessories and a green cymbidium orchid at her shoulder.

The bridegroom-to-be took the occasion to present his gifts to men of the wedding party.

Overlaid with lace over pink, the bride's table held a silver candelabrum of pink sweetheart roses and pink candles as central decoration. Pink punch was served from a silver punch bowl from one end of the table. The wedding cake was decorative highlight for a round table, also decorated in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eskridge Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Causey and Mrs. Jack L. Raymer assisted in receiving and entertaining.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poston of Roanoke, Ala.; Mrs. A. A. Cory of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lowe of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beck of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roebuck of New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. John South, Miss Brenda Fiske, Miss Sandy Stanford, all of Boone; and Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming Lyon of Bahama, N. C.

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MORE ABOUT Bost

high school and holds a BA in sociology from Furman University. He is employed as a social case worker by the Catawba County Department of Social Service and is a member of the Hickory Exchange club.

Rev. Gene L. Watterson and Rev. Roland Leath officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Hubert Plaster was organist for the program of nuptial music and Dr. and Mrs. Blake McWhirter were vocal soloists.

The altar of the church was banked with a tall grouping of palms culminating in a central peak and extending across the back portion of the rostrum. A deep pyramid of candelabra holding lighted tapers stood in front of the greenery and joined a pair of nine-branched tree candelabra at the extreme sides of the decorative grouping. A sunburst arrangement of all-white glads, snapdragons, daisies and mums stood just beneath the central pyramid of candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported silk organza posed over faulle taffeta. Styled in empire silhouette, the bodice featured a sheer yoke outlined in pearl-trimmed lace motifs, high neckline of lace scallops and long sleeves with a garland of jeweled lace extending from the shoulder to the hands and finished with a flared cuff with same trim. The A-line skirt, enhanced by garlands of lace down each side, was lavishly appliqued with pearl-trimmed lace motifs. The detachable train was bordered in matching lace with appliques scattered over the train and caught to the back waistline, spreading Chapel length. An organza camelot cap held her bouffant veil of illusion, and she carried a cascade of white phalaenopsis orchids, pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Miss Glenda Beck of Lexington attended the bride as maid of honor and Mrs. Jerry Hoyle of Shelby, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Gary Shuford of Shelby the bridegroom's sister, Miss Annette Parker of Shelby and Miss Betty Wise were bridesmaids.

All the attendants wore floor-length dresses of powder blue dotted swiss over blue taffeta. Styled in A-line silhouette, the bodice featured deep scoop necklines edged in Venice lace and short, puffed sleeves. Two rows of white Venice lace insertion threaded with blue satin ribbon extended from the neckline down each side of the A-line skirts. A blue satin bow enhanced the front waistlines and they wore white picture hats trimmed with blue satin ribbon. They carried nosegays in tones of pink sweetheart roses, pink Shastas, carnations, asters and California daisies circled with pink pearl-flecked maline and tied with brief pink bows.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Baynard Bost and Harlan Bost, brothers of the bridegroom; Jerry Hoyle and Charles Hoyle, brothers of the bride, Gerald Weathers and Steve Costner served as ushers.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception in the church parlor. A pink and white motif was carried out in decorative details and refreshments.

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