



MISS NORMA CLAUDETTE KING  
(Bride Elect of John Frederick Pettus)



MRS. ROBERT JOE GRIFFIN  
(Karen Bea Fite)



MRS. HOWARD WAYNE SWOFFORD  
(Princess Faye Pressley)



MRS. LLOYD CLEVELAND BOST JR.  
(Brenda Kathryn Hoyle)

## August Nuptials Set; Weekend Weddings Usher In June As Three Couples Pledge Vows

City Commissioner and Mrs. William Norman King of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Claudette, to John Frederick Pettus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kell Pettus of Gastonia.

### Junior Clubbers Met For Dinner

Four members of the Junior Women's club held a dinner meeting Monday night at Shoney's Restaurant in Gastonia and announced plans to disband due to lack of membership.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school, attended Carson-Newman college of Jefferson City Tennessee and was graduated from Gardner-Webb College. She is employed by Provident Life and Assured Insurance Company of Gastonia.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Frank L. Ashley high school of Gastonia and Gardner-Webb college. He is a member of the faculty of the Kings Mountain school system.

### Miss Ann Hoke Finger, Charles Easley Give Plans For Their Friday Wedding

Miss Ann Hoke Finger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoke Finger, has completed plans for her marriage to Charles Ward Easley Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ward Easley Sr. of Albemarle, and announces them today.

Jr. will host the rehearsal dinner at 8:30 Friday night at Kings Mountain Country club.

Aunts and uncles of the bride-to-be will host the wedding breakfast on Friday at 12:30 at Kings Mountain Country club. Entertaining together will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warsen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finger Jr.

The wedding will take place Friday evening, June 9th, at eight o'clock in Saint Matthews Evangelical Lutheran church with the Rev. Charles Ward Easley, father of the bridegroom-to-be, officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Rev. Easley, pastor of Albemarle's First Lutheran church, is a former minister of the St. Matthews church.

Mrs. L. E. Hinnant will be organist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Best man for the bridegroom-to-be will be his Newberry college roommate, Herman Marion Crapps of Isle of Palms, S. C.

William Claude Suber, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Suber Jr. will be best man and officiant.

Miss Sarah Virginia Finger, cousin of the bride-elect, will serve as maid of honor and bridesmaids will include Miss Gene Louise Easley of Albemarle, sister of the bridegroom-elect, Miss Carolyn Faye Finger, cousin of the bride-to-be; Miss Lynn Elizabeth Bridges; and Miss Nancy Elizabeth Wessinger of Lexington, S. C., Newberry college roommate of the bride-to-be. Penelope Ruth Easley of Albemarle, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, will be junior bridesmaid.

Groomsmen will include James Daniel Finger, brother of the bride-elect; William Tead Easley of Albemarle, brother of the prospective bridegroom; Wendell Bevell Bossart of Pennsylvania, cousin of the bridegroom-elect; and Brett Randolph Klatman of Columbia, S. C., Frank Moutrie Hamilton of Greenville, S. C., and Richard Allen Matheny of Summerville, S. C., all college classmates of the bridegroom-to-be.

The bride-elect's parents will entertain after the ceremony at a reception in the church social hall.

Additional parties will honor Miss Finger and Mr. Easley prior to their wedding day. Mrs. John A. Cheshire and Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby will honor Miss Finger and her attendants at a bridesmaids luncheon Thursday at 12:30 at the Cheshire home on Country Club Dr.ve.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cavan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suber Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire

Grace United Methodist church provided the setting Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. for the wedding of Miss Karen Bea Fite and Robert Joe Griffin.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony before the Rev. Newell C. Bush, minister of the church, assisted by Rev. Harold Strader, pastor of Monroe's Bethlehem United Methodist church of which the bridegroom is a member.

Miss Mary Alice McDaniel, club president, was presented a corsage of Shasta mums and an engraved plaque for service to the organization during 1971-72.

At refreshment time Miss Stewart, at Mrs. Zoe Falls and Mrs. Pat Falls, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Gamble, Mrs. Garth Hawkins and Mrs. Orangel Jolly, served punch, cake and cookies.

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Miss Brenda Kathryn Hoyle became the bride of Lloyd Cleveland Bost Jr. Sunday in a 4 p. m. wedding in Shelby's First Baptist church.

The newlyweds are on a wedding trip to Florida and afterward will be at home in Boone where Mrs. Bost will complete requirements this summer for a master's degree at Appalachian State University.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Alvis Hoyle of Shelby, the bride is a graduate of Shelby high school and Appalachian State University. She teaches mathematics at Kings Mountain high school, was 1971 Young Career Woman of the Year tapped by the Shelby Business and Professional Woman's club and 1972 Outstanding Educator named by Kings Mountain Jaycees.

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Miss Edna Mae Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Champion Sr., has completed plans for her marriage to John Ralph Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Harrison, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Saturday evening at 7:30 in a candlelight service in Macedonia Baptist church. Rev. L. D. Scruggs, minister of the church will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Wayne Ashe will be organist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father, Best man or the bridegroom-to-be will be his father.

Mrs. Emmett Greene will attend her sister as matron of honor and only attendant.

Ushers will include Robert Champion Jr. and Don Champion, brothers of the bride-elect; Jack Barrett and Howard Bridges, all of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Robert Hallman will keep the bride's book in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party will form a receiving line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

Mrs. B. D. Scruggs will direct the wedding.

After the wedding rehearsal on Friday night the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Champion Sr. and his brothers and sister and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Greene, will entertain at a cake cutting in the church social hall.

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# Society News

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## Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

Mrs. John W. Gladden conducted. Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of Charlotte, Fourth Division President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, installed new officers of Kings Mountain Unit 155 and Miss Ferra Jean Craig, Charlotte teacher who is state chairman of the Girls State Committee, was guest speaker at Thursday night's installation ceremonies at the American Legion building.

All new officers wore long dresses and were installed at the beginning of the meeting.

Miss Craig, who addressed the four Cleveland County delegates to the Heel Girls State about the program for this year's meeting of 301 rising high school seniors, declared, "You young ladies have a lot to look forward to." Mrs. Isabel Moser, president of Warren F. Hoke U. S. 482 of Shelby, Girls State delegates from her unit, and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Miss Janet Bridges and Miss Lynn Blanton, local Girls State delegates, were special guests.

Miss Craig told the young women a highlight of the meeting is the election of the Governor of Girls State as well as members of the House and Senate and other branches of Girls State government.

The guest speakers were given Garza mums corsages from the host unit.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday: 1:30—Bridesmaids luncheon at the home of Mrs. John A. Cheshire honoring Miss Ann Finger, bride-elect. Hostesses: Mrs. John A. Cheshire and Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby.

7:30—Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the American Legion building.

8:30—Rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Ann Finger and Charles Ward Easley Jr. at the Kings Mountain Country club given by Mr. and Mrs. David Cavan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suber Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cheshire Jr.

Friday: 12:30—Wedding breakfast at the Kings Mountain Country club honoring Miss Ann Finger and Charles Ward Easley Jr. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finger Jr., aunts and uncles of the bride-elect.

7:30—The wedding of Miss Brenda Blanton and Stephen Swagger in Oak Grove Baptist church, reception following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

7:30—Rehearsal for the Way-Peterson wedding in Shelby's Buffalo Baptist church.

7:30—Rehearsal for the Champion-Harrison wedding in Macedonia Baptist church.

## Fred Owens Family Held Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Owens had all their children and their families at home together for the first time in five years on Sunday.

The seven children and 13 grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Owens gathered Sunday for a picnic luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Lynch at 603 Spies street. Youngest member of the family is Scottie Belcher, three-months, son of Helen and Jimmy Belcher of Rockledge, Fla. The eldest grandchild honors go to Beverly Lynch, who will be 14 in July.

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Family members enjoying the day's events were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Lynch and daughters, Beverly and Lynda; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herndon and sons, David and Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and daughter, Elizabeth, all of Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston, Dean and Ellina, of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mike and Emily, of Flat Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladden, Ava and Donnie, of Taylor, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Belcher, Jamie and Scotty, of Rockledge, Florida.

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