



MRS. FREDERICK ELI FINGER III
(Janice Lee Fox)



MRS. MELVIN STANLEY WHITLEY
(Mary Jo Hord)



MRS. MICHAEL NEAL HUTCHINS
(Vickie Jo Johnsonbaugh)



MRS. WAYNE SEXTON
(Sheila Lynn Conner)

Church Weddings Unite Rick Fingers, Stan Whitleys, Mike Hutchins, Wayne Sextons

Miss Janice Lee Fox became the bride of Frederick Eli Finger, III Saturday afternoon in a 4 p.m. wedding in Brushy Fork Baptist church in Vilas.

The couple pledged vows in the double-ring ceremony before the Rev. Vance Edwards, minister of the church.

Mrs. James Aldridge of Boone was organist for the program of traditional music.

The altar of the church was arranged with white mums, pink roses, baby's breath and snapdragons.

Elmer Wendall Fox escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal empire-waisted design of lace featuring a lace bodice. She wore a formal-length mantilla over a Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of pink roses, white daisies, and white baby's breath.

Miss Barbara Helen Baird of Vilas attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Betty Louise Shul of Sugar Grove and Mrs. Bobby Dancy of

Winston Salem.

All the attendants wore pink floral empire gowns with matching picture hats and carried bouquets of pink daisies.

Martin Raymond West, III of Washington, D.C. was best man for the bridegroom.

James William Mueller of Ridgewood, New Jersey ushered with Larry Maxwell Matthews of Raleigh.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully-appointed reception at Boone's Holiday Inn.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGRROOM
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wendall Fox of Vilas, N. C. are parents of the bride who is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a Master's degree in health and physical education.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Finger, Jr. and grandson of Mrs. Fred E. Finger, Sr. of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor's degree in chemistry and will enter Vanderbilt Medical School in Nashville, Tennessee.

The newlyweds will be at home in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanley Whitley, who were wed Saturday, are on their wedding trip and afterwards will be at home in Ithaca, New York, where the bridegroom is a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Cornell University.

Miss Mary Jo Hord became Mr. Whitley's bride in an eight o'clock candlelight wedding in Kings Mountain Baptist church.

The Rev. James M. Wilder, minister of the church, heard the couple exchange vows of the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. C. Bridges was organist for a program of sacred music prior to and during the ceremony. Magnolia blossoms and Smilax banked the altar and white tapers in numerous wrought-iron candelabra enhanced the setting.

Dr. David Fletcher Hord escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of French voile and Val lace posed over faille. The raised bodice was shirred with inserts of lace and styled with a Mandarin collar of lace. Brief

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First Presbyterian church provided the setting Sunday, August 6th, for a 2:30 p.m. wedding uniting Miss Vickie Jo Johnsonbaugh and Michael Neal Hutchins.

Dr. Paul Ausly, assisted by Rev. John Frazier, officiated, using the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Darrell Austin was organist for the program of nuptial music.

Organ prelude included "Arioso" by Handel, "Theme from Summer of '42" by Legrand; "One Hand, One Heart" by Bernstein; "Theme from Love Story" by Lal; "Suite

Gothique" by Beethoven; "The Bells" by Russell; "O Perfect Love" by Barnby; "O Lord Most Holy" by Gounod and "My Heart Ever Faithful" by Bach.

The altar of the church was arranged with candles and white flowers.

Paul M. Johnsonbaugh escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white silk organza trimmed in Venice lace and enhanced by full, bishop sleeves

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Temple Baptist church provided the setting Saturday evening for a 7 p.m. wedding uniting Miss Sheila Lynn Conner and Wayne Sexton in marriage.

The Rev. Frank Shirley, minister of the church, heard the couple exchange vows of the double-ring ceremony.

Dennis Huffstetler was organist and Mrs. Martha Jackson was vocalist for the program of nuptial music. Mrs. Jackson sang "Always" before the ceremony and "Whither Thou Goest" for the benediction.

The altar of the church was banked with palms and lighted by cathedral candles in wrought-iron candelabra. Altar baskets held arrangements of white mums and white gladioli.

Johnny W. Conner escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of Venetian lace over sate-peau designed along empire lines with bell sleeves and full skirt enhanced by a Chapel train. Her veil of matching lace was attached to a headpiece of satin rosettes and seed pearls and she carried a nosegay of Garza mums.

Mrs. Mike Norwood, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. David Myers, Miss Sandy Conner, and Miss Gina Conner, all sisters of the bride, and Miss Freida Sexton, sister of the bridegroom.

All the attendants wore formal gowns of orchid lace and sate-peau featuring orchid lace bodices and sate-peau skirts. The dresses were designed along empire lines and worn with matching slippers and headdresses. They carried bouquets of orchid mums.

Douglas Sexton was best man for the bridegroom.

Ricky Childers, Bart George, Mike Hutchins and Douglas Ware ushered.

The bride's mother was gowned in grey and navy polyester with matching accessories.

The bridegroom's mother chose blue polyester with black accessories.

Miss Avis Owens kept a guest register in the vestibule of the church.

The bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Espy Cooke, entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully-appointed reception in the church fellowship hall.

A color note of pink was featured in decorative details and in refreshments. The bride's table, highlight of decoration, was overlaid with a white cloth caught up with pink bows and decorated with a three-tier pink and white wedding cake and pink and white candles and flowers. Pink punch was served from a punch service at one end of the table. Mrs. Eddie Carroll and Miss Patsy Wilson served the cake and punch.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. the newlyweds will be at home in Valley Haven Trailer Park in Kings Mountain.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. Ray Hice and children, Patty, Dennis and Harold, of Lakeland, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. William Warren of Shelby.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGRROOM
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Conner of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A rising senior at Kings Mountain high school, she is employed by Cato's Stores.

Norma King, John Pettus Give Plans

Miss Norma Claudette King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norman King, has completed plans for her marriage to John Fredrick Pettus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kell Pettus of Gastonia, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Saturday evening at 7:30 in Second Baptist church with the Rev. Eugene Land officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. L. E. Hinant will be organist for the program of nuptial music and Rev. Jerry Laughter will be vocal soloist.

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

Miss Joyce Ann King will attend her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids will include Miss Yanda Faye McAbee of Kings Mountain, Miss Doris Susan Webster of Charlotte and Miss Sally Jane Crump, Miss Betty Mae Crump and Miss Hazel Lee Crump of Drakes Branch, Va., cousins of the bride-elect.

Flower girls will be Tracy LeAnn Bolin of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride-elect, and Andrea Michelle Grant of Gastonia.

Groomsmen will include Kenneth Eugene McAbee of Kings Mountain, Jack Douglas King and Bruce Wayne King of Kings Mountain, brothers of the bride-elect, Joseph Wayne King of Kings Mountain, cousin of the bride-elect, and Michael Ritch Pettus, of Gastonia, brother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Cheryl McAbee of Kings Mountain will keep a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bridal party will form a receiving line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

Mrs. C. M. Lankford will direct the wedding.

Bridal attendants will be feted at a bridesmaids breakfast Friday at 11 a.m. at the home of the bride-to-be's aunt, Mrs. H. T. Hannah, in Gastonia.

The bridegroom-to-be will host a bachelor's dinner Friday evening at 7 in Dixie Village Cafeteria.

Following their wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, Miss King and Mr. Pettus will be entertained at a cakecutting in the fellowship hall of Second Baptist church.

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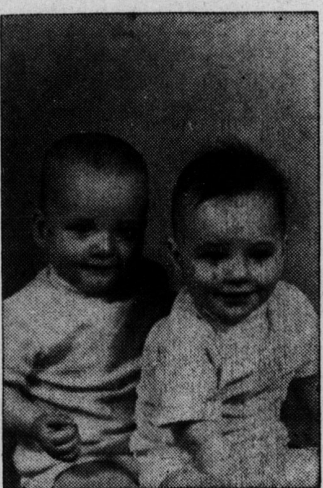
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Conner Twins Celebrate First Birthday; Other Parties Held

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Conner, celebrated their first birthday Sunday, August 13th.

Johnny is pictured at left in the photograph above and Donnie is pictured at right. They are named for their parents, Mrs. Conner is the former Donnie Vee Cooke.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conner and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cooke of Kings Mountain. The twins' great-grandmother is Mrs. P. E.



Wilson of Valdese.

seven pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Carroll, Sr., all of Kings Mountain. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Corrie H. Weaver and Mrs. Ruth Bridges of Kings Mountain.

The baby's mother is the former Cathy Carroll of Kings Mountain.

Neal Ross Anthony celebrated his fourth birthday with a party last Saturday afternoon at his home in the Oak Grove Community.

A Disney-Land Theme was used featuring posters, cut-outs of Mickey Mouse, Goofy, Pluto and Donald Duck along with balloons and streamers. Each child was given a "Happy Birthday Bag" containing play money which they spent in different rooms featuring a Disney-Land Story Room; Mickey-Mouse Ball Throw; Balloon Busting Contest; and other games. They were presented prizes to put in their take home bag from each event. Each child was given a Mickey Mouse Balloon to take home.

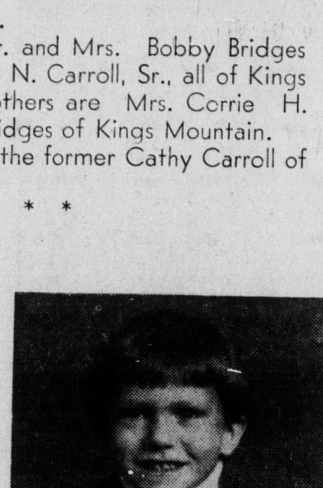
After Neal blew out the candles on his two-tier Disney Character Cake, it was served with home-made ice cream and punch. The table was decorated with a Disney-Print Cloth and Mickey Mouse plates, cups and napkins were used.

Those helping Neal celebrate were: Timmy Biddix, Jody Sellers, Myra Fisher, Paul and Anita Ware, Jimmy Dellinger, Haydon Evans, Lisa Wright, Terry Conner, Kelly Eubanks, Robert, David and Sara Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Jack Eaker and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Anthony.

William Anthony Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Day, has celebrated his second birthday.

Tony's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Day of Andrews, N. C., Mrs. Grace Broome of Kings Mountain and Tom Broome of Union, South Carolina.

Tony's great-grandparents are John Cloninger of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Broome of Blacksburg, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Grant of Andrews, N. C. and Mrs. Ora Day of Nantahala.



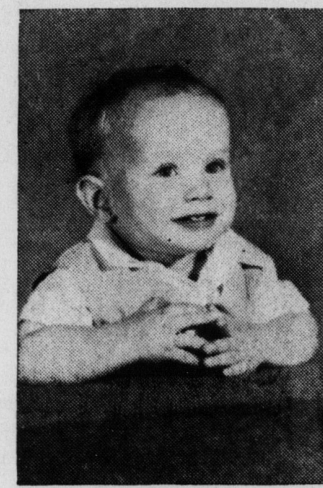
Amanda Michele Hambricht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Hambricht, celebrated her first birthday August 11th.

A family birthday party was held at the Hambricht home and Amanda's Raggedy Ann decorated cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Amanda is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hambricht of Kings Mountain and great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Skinner and Mrs. Jocie Hambricht of Kings Mountain.

Amanda's mother is the former Mary Childers.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday:
11:00 — Bridesmaids breakfast at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hannah for Miss Norma King and members of her bridal party.
7:00 — Bachelors dinner at Dixie Village Cafeteria for men of the King-Pettus wedding party. John Pettus, host.

Saturday:
7:30 — Rehearsal for the King-Pettus wedding in Second Baptist church.
7:00 - 9 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. Odell Benton will observe their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception at their home on Grover road. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Benton.
8:30 — Rehearsal party honoring Miss Norma King and John Pettus in the following hall of Second Baptist church. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, assisted by aunts and uncles of the bride-elect.

Sunday:
3:30 — The wedding of Miss Norma Claudette King and John Fredrick Pettus in Second Baptist church.

Thursday:
12:00 — The wedding of Miss Karen Elizabeth Conner and Henry Adolphus London, II, in Clemmons Presbyterian church, reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

IT'S A GIRL

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Bridges of Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah, announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Rebecca Louanne, Saturday, July 22, St. Benedicts hospital, Ogden, Utah. The baby weighed

Al Franklin Brackett, Jr. was five years old Tuesday, July 25th.

Frank celebrated his birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brackett, Sr., at Disney World in Florida where they spent a vacation.

Young Brackett is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Wood of Kings Mountain.

