

# Wilson, Humphries On Tour To Holy Land

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphries of Kings Mountain are among a group of Tar Heel Presbyterians who left Monday for a 10-day Bible Tour of the Holy Lands.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church of Grover and Dixon Presbyterian church of Kings Mountain. While the Wilsons are away, their daughter, Lynn, will be house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tally in Grover, and daughter, Susan, will visit an aunt and uncle in Morganton.

The Bible Tour Group will fly to Cyprus and travel via ship which will be their headquarters for the tour on to Jerusalem and other places along the route.

Rev. E. B. Witherspoon, retired minister and former pastor of Belmont's First Presbyterian church, will fill the two pulpits during Mr. Wilson's absence.

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Amy Jane Dixon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, December 27th.

A family party was held at the Dixon home at 801 Henry Street and Amy Jane's Winnie-the-Pooh cake was cut and cut and served with party refreshments.

Amy Jane is granddaughter of Mrs. Lee McDaniel and E. S. Gosey, both of Kings Mountain.

Other members of the Dixon family are Amy's brother, David, and her sister, Robin.

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## PIANIST IN CONCERT

Lili Kraus, renowned pianist, will be presented in concert by the Gastonia Community Concert Association Monday evening at 8 p.m. in Hunter Huss auditorium.

The Hungarian pianist, born in Budapest, began the study of piano at the age of six, and at eight was enrolled at the Royal Academy of Music. At 17 she received the Academy's highest honor and went on to study at the Vienna Conservatory of Music. At 20 she became a full-fledged professor at the Vienna Academy.

Her recitals have taken her to England, continental Europe, and annual tours of China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. In 1940, beginning a world tour in the Dutch East Indies, Mme. Kraus was taken prisoner by the Japanese in Java and for three years was interned in a prison camp. She returned to the international concert circuit in 1948.

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Fred Olin (Todd) Thomas, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Jr. of Gainesville, Florida, celebrated his first birthday Saturday, December 30.

A birthday party was held in Daytona Beach, Fla. at the home of Todd's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Sr. Todd's circus-decorated birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Todd is also grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornburg of Kings Mountain. The Thomas family spent the Christmas holidays with the Thornburgs.

Todd's mother is the former Brenda Thornburg.

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## COMINGS AND GOINGS

James Throneburg has returned to New York City after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg.

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Cindy Huffman celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home in the Antioch Community last Friday.

With an attendance of 12 children, she received many gifts at her party.

Cindy is the daughter of Ted Huffman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huffman of route 2.

A cake, decorated with poinsettias, was served by Christine Huffman and Gail Blake, who assisted with the party.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday:

7:00—Rehearsal for the Dixon-Lee wedding in Resurrection Lutheran church.

7:00—Rehearsal dinner at El Bethel Methodist church fellowship hall honoring Miss Denise Costner and John James Huckabee Jr. Hostesses: Mrs. Walter Ware and Mrs. Ted Huggins.

7:30—Margrace Woman's club at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell.

8:00—After-rehearsal party at Resurrection Lutheran church fellowship hall honoring Miss Joyce Dixon and Michael Lee. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Cox.

Saturday:

12:00—The wedding of Miss Joyce Dean Dixon and Michael Stephen Lee in Resurrection Lutheran church.

1:00—Wedding luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club for members of the Dixon-Lee wedding party. Host: Charles E. Dixon, father of the bride-elect.

7:00—Rehearsal for the Huckabee-Costner wedding in El Bethel Methodist church.

8:00—After-rehearsal party for members of the Huckabee-Costner wedding party in the fellowship hall of El Bethel Methodist church.

Sunday:

3:00—The wedding of Miss Peggy Denise Costner and John James Huckabee Jr. in El Bethel Methodist church.

8:00—Gastonia Community Concerts is sponsoring Pianist Lili Kraus in concert at Hunter Huss auditorium in Gastonia.

## Whites Are Wed In Church Rites

Bethlehem Baptist church was the setting December 29th for the wedding of Miss Dartha Gail Huffstetler and Eddie Clarence White.

The couple pledged vows of the double-ring ceremony in a candlelight wedding before Rev. Russell Fitts, minister of the church.

Mrs. Jack Lail was organist, Miss Ann Lail was pianist and Miss Nancy Reynolds was vocalist for the program of traditional music. Miss Reynolds sang "Whither Thou Goest" before the ceremony and "Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt for the benediction. Miss Lail played "Theme From Romeo and Juliet," "Love Story" and "Moonlight Sonata" at the piano.

The altar of the church was arranged with a central basket of red poinsettias and white mums with an arch of lighted tapers and two candelabra on either side with palm and red poinsettias used with white mums.

Marvin Huffstetler escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white peau de soie designed and made by Mrs. Billie Smith Farris, featuring a gored bodice and skirt and modified bishop sleeves with pearl button cuffs, all trimmed with delicate ruffled lace. Lace also enhanced the jeweled neckline. The hemline, extending into a short train, was overlaid with wide Venetian lace. Her hip-length veil of net sprinkled with lace rosettes was caught to a pearl-trimmed lace cap and she carried a bouquet of white mums, peppermint carnations and baby's breath centered by a white orchid.

Mrs. Joe Dover was the bride's matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Libby Dye, Miss Stella Neisler, Miss Pam Arrowood and Miss Roxanne Rhea, all of Kings Mountain, and Miss Karla Smith of Charlotte.

All the attendants wore holiday red floor-length gowns of polyester knit featuring mandarin sleeves, low, square necklines and empire waists trimmed with white velvet rope. They carried white fur muffs with red poinsettias and velvet streamers attached and white fur bands as headresses. They wore dyed-to-match satin slippers.

Joe Dover was best man for the bridegroom and ushers were Bill Brooks of Gastonia, Rick Falls, Darryl Pruitt, Bobby Johnson and Tommy Grayson, all of Kings Mountain.



MRS. EDDIE CLARENCE WHITE (Dartha Gail Huffstetler)

The bride's mother was gowned in light blue polyester knit with matching accessories.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully-appointed wedding reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Overlaid with imported lace over white satin, the bride's table was highlight of decoration and was decorated in the wedding colors of holiday red and white.

A five-branched candelabra of lighted tapers, red poinsettias and white pompons centered the table. Red punch was served from an assortment of cheese wafers, serving with the cake navy in Bainbridge, Md. The newlyweds are at home in and Miss Beverly Plonk assisted in serving.

For a trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. the bride chose a melon light weight wool pants suit with the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

## BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvin Huffstetler of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school, she is a student at Mercy hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte.

The bridegroom is the son of L. T. White of Kings Mountain and the late Mrs. Mary White. A graduate of Kings Mountain high school he attended Gaston college for two years and the University of North Carolina at Asheville for one year. He is now in the U.S. Navy in Baltimore, Md.

The newlyweds are at home in Bainbridge, Maryland.

## Joyce Dean Dixon, Michael Stephen Lee Give Plans For Their Saturday Nuptials

Miss Joyce Dean Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Mable H. Dixon and Charles E. Dixon of Kings Mountain, has completed plans for her marriage to Michael Stephen Lee, of Creswell, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Lee of Shelby, and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Saturday, January 13th, at 12 noon in Resurrection Lutheran church with the Rev. Glenn A. Boland to officiate the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney 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 her brother, Mark B. Lee of Shelby.

Mrs. Mickey E. Bell will attend her sister as matron of honor and only attendant. Amy Cox, Charles E. Dixon of Kings Mountain, has completed plans for her marriage to Michael Stephen Lee, of Creswell, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Lee of Shelby, and announces them today.

The bride-elect's father will entertain after the ceremony at a luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club.

Following their wedding rehearsal on Friday evening Miss Dixon and Mr. Lee will cut the wedding cake at an after-rehearsal party in the church fellowship hall. Hosts will be the bridegroom-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Lee, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene C. Cox.

## Legion Auxiliary Inducts 42 New Members

Forty-two new members of the American Legion auxiliary Unit 135 were inducted into membership at Thursday night's meeting at the American Legion building.

President Elizabeth Stewart conducted the installation rites, assisted by Mrs. Jack E. Barrett, Mrs. Robert Ruff, and Mrs. W. A. Christenson. Mrs. Orangel Jolly and Mrs. Ruth Gamble were sergeant-at-arms for the candlelight initiation ceremonies. Mrs. Gamble, chaplain, gave the opening devotional.

The members took the occasion to recognize two Legionnaires—Past Commander John W. Gladden and club manager W. D. (Red) Morrison for long service to the auxiliary. Mr. Gladden was presented an engraved plaque by the organization and Mr. Morrison was remembered with an appreciation gift, an engraved desk calendar set. Mrs. Orangel Jolly, treasurer, made the presentation to Mr. Morrison and Mrs. Robert Ruff, vice president, made the presentation to Mr. Gladden.

Miss Beverly Stewart was pianist for the induction ceremonies. Mrs. Leona Fite, Mrs. Juanita Pruitt and Miss Janet Pruitt were hostesses for the meeting. Russian tea and refreshments were served from a festive table.

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## Mrs. Hughes Hostess To Dixon Circle I

Mrs. Conrad Hughes was hostess Saturday night at her home to members of Circle I of Dixon Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Paul Mauney conducted the Evening Bible Study and Mrs. Wayne Wells presided over business of the meeting. Mrs. Hughes was assisted in serving refreshments.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Horace Lee Patterson wish to acknowledge their sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the loving kindness and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our beloved father, Horace Patterson. May God bless each and every one of you.—The Family of Horace L. Patterson.

## New Books At Library

A number of new books are on the shelves of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library.

They include a listing for youth, fiction readers and others which are listed in general category.

## YOUTH

Will You Please Go Now?—Dr. Seuss.

The Turtle; Dr. Seuss. Funniest Story Book—Scarrys. Milton the Early Riser—Kraus. Turncoat Winter, Rebel Spring—St. George.

The Beat of the Distant Drum—Toepper.

The Tennis Machine—Jacobs. A Nurse's Choice—Ross.

O the Red Rose Tree—Beatty. Coyote Cry—Baylor.

## FICTION

Greygalloos—Michaels. The Doctor's Reputation—Seifert.

I Love You, Irene—Kantor. Speak To Me of Love—Eden.

On the Night of the Seventh Moon—Holt.

Smouldering Fire—Stevenson. Leap Before You Look—Stolz.

Convention, M. D.—Slaughter. The Camerons—Crichton.

Elephants Can Remember—Christie.

## GENERAL

Mr. Republican—Patterson. Mao Tse Tung: Red Emperor—Archer.

Energy, Ecology, Economy—Garvey.

Pack-O-Fun Craft Projects—Clapper.

And To Each Season—Red McKuen.

A Nation of Strangers—Packard.

Your Future In: Beauty Culture Computer Programming Hospital Work Forestry

## Margrace Club Meets On Friday

Margrace Woman's clubbers will gather Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. John H. Caldwell will be hostess to the group at her home.

## SECTION B THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C. Thursday, January 11, 1973



Staci Lynn, left, was two years old December 30th. Her sister, Jama, right, was three years old on November 26th.

The children celebrated their birthdays at a party at their home at 1054 Pearson Avenue in Gastonia Dec. 17th. Refreshments were served around a Miss Muffett cake and decorations.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Jr. Their mother is the former Phyllis Cable of Kings Mountain.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Sr. of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. James I. Cable of Kings Mountain.

Relatives of Staci and Jama attended the family party.

## Denise Costner, John J. Huckabee, Jr. Give Plans For Their Sunday Wedding

Miss Peggy Denise Costner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dean Costner, has completed plans for her marriage to John James Huckabee Jr., of Bessemer City, son of Mr. and Mrs. John James Huckabee of Winter Park, Fla., and announces them today.

The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the El Bethel Methodist church. Rev. E. L. Murphy, minister of the church, will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Ted Huggins will be organist for the program of nuptial music and vocal numbers will be by Mrs. Jack Eaker.

The bride-elect will be given in marriage by her father. Terry Darby of Bessemer City will serve as best man for the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Cheryl Costner will attend her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids will include Mrs. Kathy Dixon, Miss Teresa Campbell, Miss Teresa Camp and Miss Diane Swofford, all of Kings Mountain.

Johanna Grace Greenlee of Dallas will be flower girl and Douglas De Bruler of Kings Mountain will be ringbearer.

Dale Blanton, Conrad Hughes, David Wray and Dwight Dixon will usher.

Mrs. Marvin Hamrick will keep a guest register in the vestibule of the church where the bride party will form a receiving line to greet wedding guests after the ceremony.

Mrs. Buford Ware will direct the wedding.

Bethel fellowship hall will honor Miss Costner, Mr. Huckabee and members of their wedding party. Hosts will be Mrs. Walter Ware and Mrs. Ted Huggins. A cake cutting will be held after the wedding rehearsal Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of the church.

## Luau Plans Are Underway By Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 135 will sponsor an Hawaiian Luau and dance on March 31 for benefit of the Mary Sue Jarrett Fund, a project being supported state-wide by Legion Auxiliary her sister as maid of honor and units. Mrs. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby is the national president-elect of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Luau, featuring dancing to the music of "The Blue Belts," and refreshments, will be held at the American Legion building here March 31, 1973 from 8:30 until 12 p.m. Dancing will begin at 9.

The Auxiliary will sell tickets to members of the Legion and Auxiliary, their husbands and guests at \$5 per couple or \$3 stag.

Refreshments will be served and prizes will go to the best costumed.



PLANT DONATES DRAPERY MATERIALS TO SCHOOLS. Nelsco, Inc. donated drapery material recently for the library of Kings Mountain high school and the cafeteria dining hall of the high school. KMHS Principal Jake Atkinson, left, and Nelsco Mills Superintendent Jim Dickey, right, admire the new pale green draperies in the library. Draperies in the dining hall are also the same color of pale green. Photo by I. G. Alexander