

Viola And Charlie Benton

52 Years Of Togetherness

Mary Viola and Charlie Benton have been married 52 years and enjoy "doing things together."

The active Grover senior citizens didn't stop with retirement seven years ago. Most days you can find them sitting astride twin riding lawn mowers and cutting grass at five-acre Grover Cemetery or at sites of 10 well-manicured lawns in the Grover area.

"We stay busy with our new jobs but we love it," says Mrs. Benton, the former Mary Viola Adams. Mrs. Benton will celebrate her 73rd birthday next month. Mr. Benton will be 74 in December.

When the Bentons aren't busy at their grass-cutting,

Mrs. Benton stays busy in the kitchen. She and her daughter, Mary Lou Adkins, have canned and frozen vegetables all

summer and their freezers are filled with goodies they will enjoy during the winter months. Mrs. Benton has frozen 127

packages of corn and 125 cans of green beans and this week the two women were "putting up salad" for the winter.

The Bentons are also church sextons at Antioch Baptist Church of which they are active members. They keep the church spotless and also are in charge of maintaining the cemetery grounds.

Mr. Benton, who retired at age 66 as watchman at Grover Industries, is a retired farmer and native of the Grover area. He has also worked for Childers Roofing in Kings Mountain and Archdale Dairy-Farms in Grover. Mrs. Benton is also a native of Grover and has always worked "along side her husband" in the fields.

The Benton family includes one son, Odell Benton, of Kings Mountain; and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Wilkes of Shelby and Mrs. Mary Lou Adkins of Grover. There are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Photo By Lib Stewart

BENTONS WORK TOGETHER — Charlie and Mary Viola Benton, married 52 years, are pictured on their lawn mowers as they prepare to cut five-acre Grover Cemetery. The Bentons keep the cemetery and five lawns well-manicured as a hobby they acquired after retirement. They love it.

Bridal Couple Honored

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Guests were members of the teacher-training class and instructors at the North Carolina School for the Deaf. The class took the occasion to present the couple with a wedding gift.

LUNCHEON
Miss Bonnie Patterson

and David Hord were honored on their wedding day Oct. 2 at a bridesmaids luncheon at 11 a. m. in Salisbury. Entertaining together were Mrs. Paul Campbell of China Grove and Mrs. Scott Herbe of Palmyra, Pa.

U-shaped tables were covered with white cloths and arranged with bouquets of pink and white flowers. Bridal place cards and rice tied in net with pink bows marked the places of guests.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Herbe, former college roommate of the bride-to-be, offered a toast to the bride.

Guests were the bridesmaids, sisters of the bride-elect and future bridegroom, and Mrs. Wayne Patterson, stepmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. D. F. Hord, mother of the bridegroom-to-be and Mrs. J. Byron Keeter, grandmother of the bridegroom-to-be.

The hostesses gave the bride-elect a corsage and wedding gift.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Lynne Bridges and Carl Fulton were honored after their wedding rehearsal Sept. 24 at a rehearsal dinner at Kings Mountain Country Club attended by 66 members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests here for the Saturday evening nuptials.

Entertaining together were the bridegroom-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Jr., and his aunts, Mrs. P. W. Ferguson and Miss Lenora Fulton, both of Atlanta, Ga.

The autumn theme of the wedding was beautifully featured in decorative details. U-shaped tables were overlaid with green cloths and arranged with pink, green and white flowers. White candles in silver candelabrum were used on the bride's table.

Miss Bridges' place was marked by a corsage of pink roses which she pinned to the shoulder of her black and floral printed formal.

Karla Russell In LM Homecoming

Karla Russell, a sophomore at Lees-McRae College, has been named to the LMC Homecoming Court for 1978. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Russell of Kings Mountain.

Other members of the LMC Homecoming Court are: June Allen of Kannapolis, Marty Grant of Greensboro, Karen Justice of Hickory, Karen Carlson of Union Springs (Alabama), Robin Hamby of Lenoir, Sherry Perry of Banner Elk, Brenda Scaer of High Point, Becky Sheppard of Charlotte, and Karen Waggoner of Tuxedo.



KARLA RUSSELL

Ashley Dawn Five Years Old

Ashley Dawn Leftwich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Leftwich, celebrated her fifth birthday Wed., Oct. 18. A birthday party was held at the Leftwich home and a decorated ballerina cake was served with party refreshments.

Ashley is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edeard Huffstetler and Mrs. Evelyn Drewes and the late Fred Drewes, all of Kings Mountain.



ASHLEY LEFTWICH

Long Creek Revival Set

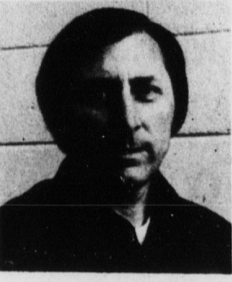
Long Creek Presbyterian Church north of Kings Mountain is planning a series of evangelistic and revival services beginning Sunday, Oct. 24 and continuing through Oct. 31.

Visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., director of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church in Montreal. The Rev. Mr. Foreman has served as a pastor, foreign missionary in Korea and in other responsible positions in the church.

Services will be conducted nightly at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Allen E. Morrison is pastor of the church.

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