

Blue Bird Of Happiness

'Blue Bird of Happiness' was appropriately the program for last Wednesday's program of the Open Gate Garden Club at the home of Mrs. C.J. Gault, Jr. on Goforth Street.

Crest High School student Kim Clary demonstrated birdhouses and was program speaker. Miss Clary, who fashions and sells birdhouses, was presented by Mrs. A. B. Hilton.

Nell Gault had prepared the arrangement on the theme, 'One of Our Blessings' using bluebirds as an accessory and combining apple blossoms and foliage, white Mount Hood jonquils and light and dark fuchsia colored azaleas. The members gave her a high score for the arrangement which was the focal point of decoration in the living room.

During the meeting, the members recalled the interest of four deceased members in contributing arrangements and horticulture specimens at club meetings and their contributions to the community. Octavia (Mrs. Harold) Coggins loved to prepare floral arrangements of all kinds. Lee (Mrs. Charlie) Cash was well known for her horticulture specimens and her love for birds. Zella (Mrs. Mack) Gantt was remembered for her love of Japanese arranging as an accredited flower show judge and Janie (Mrs. Arnold) Kincaid was remembered for her green thumb in the growing of beautiful camellias.

The Open Gate Garden club is a member of the N. C. Federation of Garden Clubs and meets specific standards to maintain their membership and in the judging of arrangements. The local club has participated in the annual floral fair of the Kings Mountain Woman's clubs and members attend out-of-town shows and programs and looks for professional people to address their club with helpful hints on flower gardening and arranging. The members have contributed to four state garden projects, including Elizabethan Gardens, Martha Franck Fragrance Garden for the Blind, Daniel Boone Native Gardens and Brunswick Town Nature Trail. In the past, the club has sponsored a Junior Garden club and have sponsored local flower shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eugene Hollifield of Fort Lawn, S.C. announce the arrival of their daughter, Christen Lee, born April 6 at Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, S. C.

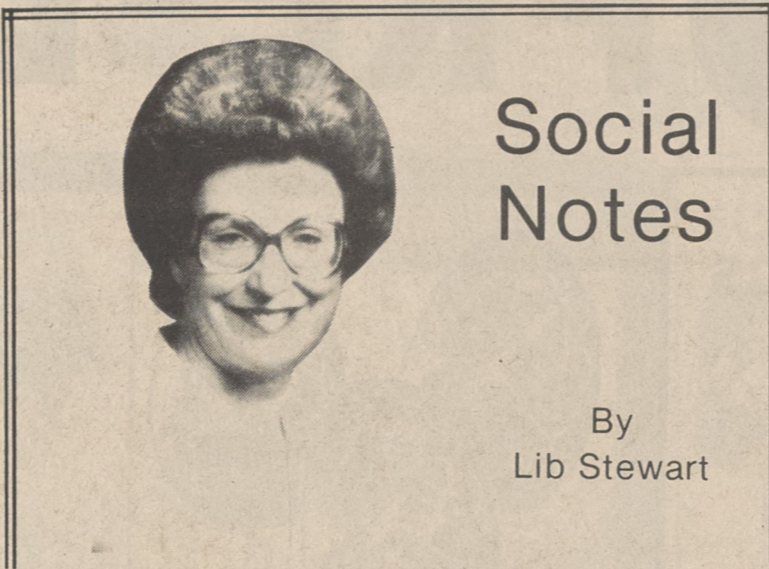
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Wells of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollifield of Shelby.

Great-grandparents are Ira Dixon and Sue Wells of Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hollifield of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jones of Bostic.

Tammie and David Heffner of Kings Mountain have announced the birth of their son, Stuart Wayne, April 8, Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital.

Grandparents are Wayne and Linda Apping of Grover and Gary and Shirley Heffner of Shelby.

Great-grandparents are Lillie Kirkendoll and Mattie Ponder of Grover.



Social Notes

By
Lib Stewart



NELL'S FLOWER ARRANGEMENT - Nell Gault displayed a "Blue Bird of Happiness" arrangement for Wednesday's meeting of Open Gate Garden Club at her home.

District Legion Auxiliary Meeting Here April 29

Otis D. Green Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary, will host the District 23 meeting of the Auxiliary on Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

Featured speaker will be Mrs. Francena Cole of Sanford, state president of the Auxiliary. Membership Chairman Anna J. Bailey of Salisbury will also be a speaker. District 23 President Myrtle Christenson of Kings

Mountain will conduct business of the meeting.

After the report of unit presidents from Kings Mountain, Shelby, Forest City, Spindale and Rutherfordton, the Shelby Unit 82 will serve refreshments.

Long active in the Auxiliary on the Unit and state levels, Mrs. Cole is employed as a secretary in the Regional Office of the N.C. Division of Services for the Blind.



ELECT LARRY LANGSON DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Mr. Langson is currently an assistant District Attorney for Gaston County.

Active in community and civic affairs. Currently on the Board of Directors of Horizon House and on the Board of Directors of Gaston Families in Action. Past Board Member for Gaston Community Action as well as the Group Home for delinquent children. Active participant in the annual Law Day program presented for the Gaston County School System.

Very concerned with issues involving juveniles. Also works closely with victims of domestic violence.

Strongly supported by law enforcement officers in Gaston County

Mr. Langson is the candidate with extensive court room experience.

Help make a change for the better. Vote for Langson in the May 8 Democratic primary.

Paid for by Langson for Judge Committee

Women's Executive Program At G-W

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. - Charlotte Mayor Pro Tem Minette Trosch and Dee Ray, executive vice president of the Raycom Sports Network, will be the keynote speakers at the "Women's Executive Program," April 27 to 29, sponsored by Gardner-Webb College.

The three-day symposium is offered through the college's Broyhill Academy, for women administrators and executives.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, April 27 with a banquet at the college's O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Center and will conclude Sunday morning, April 29.

Ms. Ray, who along with her husband Rick Ray, established the Charlotte-based Raycom Sports Network, will speak at the Friday evening banquet.

A native of Asheville, N.C., she spent a number of years as an advertising executive before entering the sports broadcasting

industry. Established in 1979, the network currently broadcasts Atlantic Coast Conference basketball games and the television programs, "Tarheel Football Highlights" and "The ACC Sports Center."

Ms. Trosch, who currently is serving her fourth term on the Charlotte City Council, will speak at the Saturday evening banquet.

Ms. Trosch holds a master's degree in political science from West Virginia University and has been involved with Charlotte city government since 1977 when she was elected district representative to the council. An advocate of neighborhood concerns, Ms. Trosch was among the original representatives elected through Charlotte's system of district representation.

The three-day program will also include presentations by a number of other area business and academic leaders.

For more information about the symposium or to register, contact Gardner-Webb's

Broyhill Academy at 704-434-2361.



Tiffany Is One

Tiffany Leanne Robinson celebrated her first birthday on March 25 with a Strawberry Shortcake party at her home at 610 Meadowbrook Road.

She is the daughter of Robert and Cindy Robinson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and Dianne Green, all of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Helen Robinson of Bessemer City and Pauline Hord of Gastonia.



SCOTT PARRISH

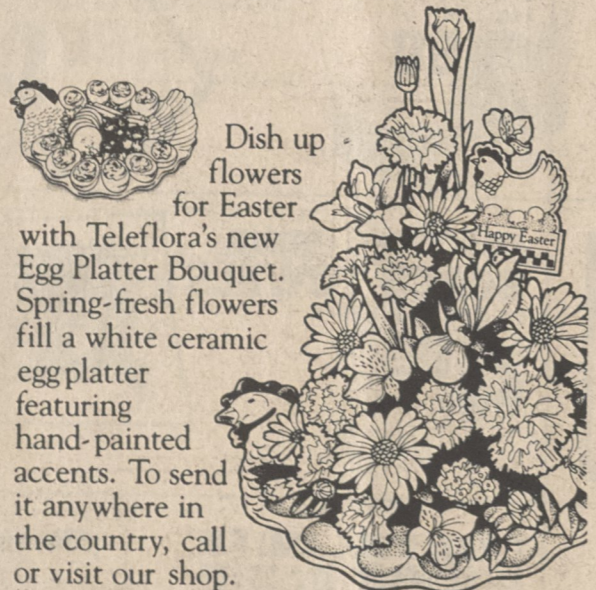
Scott Celebrates Birthday

Christopher Scott Parrish celebrated his first birthday April 9th at a party at his home at 512 W. Gold Street and attended by relatives and friends.

Scott is the son of Clyde and Hazel Parrish of Kings Mountain.

Grandparents are Clyde and Hazel Parrish of Kings Mountain and Melvin and Connie Berry of Bessemer City.

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