

Mary Lonon, Mark Schuman Wed In Garden Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. RUFUS FITE
...Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Mr. And Mrs. Rufus Fite Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Fite celebrated their Golden Wedding Day recently at a reception at Grace United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Friends and relatives called between 2:30 and 5 p.m.

The anniversary party was hosted by nieces and nephews, including Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grigg of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Gragg of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Cloninger of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Roberts of Misenheimer.

Iris Shaver and Rufus Fite were married June 14, 1934, in York, South Carolina. Active in

Grace United Methodist Church, of which they are members, they owned and operated Fite's Shoe Store in downtown Kings Mountain for many years before retirement.

The golden anniversary theme was beautifully combined in decorative details and refreshments. The three-tiered gold and white anniversary cake was central decoration for the refreshment table which was covered with white cloth. The cake was flanked by gold tapers in silver holders. Silver appointments held punch and party refreshments.

Library Notes

By ROSE TURNER

Over 50 children in the reading club have already read the required number of books in order to earn a certificate. Reading interests this summer have ranged over a variety of topics and include a large percentage of nonfiction titles as well as fiction titles.

Paula Eckard writes: My favorite book this summer is "New York," by John Donvan. It was a very interesting book. It told that the kids had to play in the street. When a car came they had to get out of the street. It told about when they went to school and got out. What they most liked to eat is pizza, pretzels, and pancakes. There also were a lot of crimes. I think it was a very good book.

Nickie Jackson reports on "The Diary of Ann Frank." "The Diary of Ann Frank" is a young girl's diary written down during a war between Germany and the Netherlands. It's about the pains of growing up and the hardships of war. When war was announced, Ann and her family went into hiding with six or seven other people. Their hiding place, which they called the "Secret Annex," is on the top floor on an office building. While they're in hiding they can't go outside or look out of the window when it is light outside. Close to the end of the diary, Ann falls in love with Peter Van Doan, who went in hiding with them. Ann thinks

that no one but Peter can understand her problems and her feelings.

This is a very touching and well written diary.

David Jackson reports on "Exploring The World Of Robots," by Jonathan Rutland. My report is on robots. Robots are machines of any form. Robots are all around you. Some people think robots are supposed to have a form of a human. The robot family ranges from the clock in your bedroom to the car that you drive. Robots are very important to life and the way we live it. Some robots build other robots. That's how most cars are built, by other robots.

Robots, like your pocket calculator and a home computer, actually can work as fast or faster and more accurately than most human beings.

Some robots go to the unexplored. Distant planets are often explored by robots. Robots often help us learn about things a human could never reach. Like the bottom of the ocean where a human body could never go and return.

Even when it comes to the nation's defense, robots are still used. Anywhere from the M16 to the nuclear missile.

Human beings are so smart, they can build robots. That's why I don't understand how robots can take people's jobs. I guess it's because they never ask for a raise.

A garden wedding Saturday in Marion united Miss Mary Louise Lonon of Marion and Lawrence Mark Schuman of Mount Airy, formerly of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Calvin Jett, pastor of Story Memorial Presbyterian Church, heard the exchange of vows in the double-ring ceremony at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William P. Elliott, Sr. on Sugar Hill road in Marion.

Mrs. Carolyn Early was pianist, Mrs. Mary Ann Messina was violinist and Miss Carol McKinney was soloist for the exchange of vows.

The vows were spoken in a natural garden setting in front of a bird bath filled with magnolia leaves and ivy flanked by baskets of mixed summer flowers.

Harold J. Lonon, Sr. gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white organza, Chantilly lace and re-embroidered lace fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was adorned with seed pearls and sequins. The short, puffed sleeves were appliqued with Alencon lace, adorned with pearls and sequins, and enhanced by Chantilly lace ruffles. The full skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her veil of triple tiers of illusion fell from a wreath of white silk flowers and pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white Phalaenopsis orchids and pearls.

Mrs. Rose Ella Lonon Bradley of Marion attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a tea length gown of orchid taffeta with a white overlay highlighted



MRS. MARK SCHUMAN
(Mary Lonon)

by a Victorian neckline. She carried a cascading bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Weant Lonon, of Marion, sister-in-law of the bride Maria Schuman of Mount Airy, sister of the bridegroom, Liz Ann Huffman and Jill Horn, both of Marion, Chris McNeil of Durham, Carol Steele of Burlington and Sophia Hollingsworth of Pensacola, Florida, college roommate of the bride.

They were dressed identically to the matron of honor, differing only in the selection of color of taffeta. The color scheme was pastels of the rainbow, orchid,

pink, green, peach and yellow. They carried a cascading bouquet of mixed summer flowers.

Misty Cowan and Beth Hogan of Marion were junior attendants.

Ricky Lonon of Marion, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Groomsmen were Steve Lonon of Marion, brother of the bride; David Langston of Newport News, Va., cousin of the bridegroom; Michael Spears of Danville, Va., Joey Allen, Eric Moore, Tim Leach, all of Kings Mountain, and Mike

Nicholson of Bessemer City, all college roommates of the bridegroom.

Participating in the wedding as honorary bridesmaids were Lisa Dedmon of Shelby, Donna Smith of Lewisville, Treva Howard of Marshville, Elisha Stutts of Ramseur, Denise Newsom of Lamar, S.C. and Lisa Turner of Wadesboro, all college friends of the bride.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a beautifully appointed reception which carried out the wedding colors. Refreshments were served from tables arranged under the magnolia trees on the lawn of the Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Lonon, Sr. of Marion are parents of the bride who is a 1981 graduate of McDowell High School and received her A.S. degree from Wingate College and is a rising senior at UNC-Charlotte majoring in nursing.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Malcolm Schuman of Mount Airy, formerly of Kings Mountain, where the Rev. Mr. Schuman was pastor of David Baptist Church. A 1980 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he received a B.S. in Parks and Recreation Administration from Wingate College in May, 1984. He is now employed by the Nivens Center in Charlotte, N.C.

The newlyweds are on a wedding trip to Sea Island, Georgia and after August 3, will be at home at 6006F Dove Tree Lane, Charlotte.



NORMA SUE UPCHURCH

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean Upchurch of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Sue, to Mark Avery Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, also of Kings Mountain. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Hambone's Cafe. The bridegroom-elect is a 1977 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and a 1982 graduate of Clemson University. He is employed by Burlington Industries of Raleigh. A September 1 wedding is planned.



MARY ANN McCLAIN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClain, Jr. of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Dennis Threath of Charlotte. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High and a 1982 graduate of Kings College. She is employed by Aetna Insurance Company. The bridegroom-to-be is a 1979 graduate of West Charlotte Senior High and has completed four years in the U.S. Marine Corps and is now employed by Olsten Inc. An August 4th wedding is planned. A wedding reception will be held at Depot Center in Kings Mountain and friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Sizemores Celebrate Birthdays

Jason and Carrie Sizemore, children of Twain and Debra Sizemore, celebrated their birthdays in June.

Jason Twain celebrated his sixth birthday on June 14th at a birthday party attended by a group of his friends.

Carrie Nicole celebrated her first birthday on June 28th with a family party.

They are the grandchildren of Sisko and Betty White and Jack and Eloise Stewart and the great-grandchildren of Fred (Pop) Heron, all of Kings Mountain.



JASON AND
CARRIE SIZEMORE

Garden Shower Honors Bride-Elect Susan Ware

Miss Susan Ware, bride-elect of Jimmy Chapman, was honored at a garden shower at the home of Mrs. Opal Drumm. The bride-elect was presented a corsage of white daisies.

The refreshment table was decorated with a bouquet of pink and burgundy daisies to carry out the wedding color scheme. Guests were served cake squares, nuts, and mints, fresh

vegetables and dip from silver appointments. Strawberry punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

The gift table was centered with a bride doll.

The garden shower was hosted by the bride-elect's aunts, Mrs. Opal Drumm, Mrs. Becky Ware, and cousins of the bride-elect, Mrs. Lynn Sheppard and Miss Tina Ware.