



GAYE CAVENY

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Caveny of Route 4, Kings Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Gaye, to James Jay Hanna, son of Mrs. Marjorie Thompson of Kings Mountain. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Western Steer of Shelby. The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Carolina Air Filtration of Gastonia and is presently serving in the United States Army National Guard. A November 3 wedding is planned at Victory Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.



Social Notes

By
Lib Stewart

Bertie Stewart plans a big reunion this weekend with her 27-year-old niece, Melissa Hopkins, whom she has not seen since Melissa was a small girl and adopted by a family from Quanah, Texas.

Wednesday, the Stewart family met Melissa Jan (who was born Charlene Anne Carpenter, daughter of Winona Bailey Carpenter, now of Chicago, Ill., and the late Charlie P. Carpenter, Jr., of Kings Mountain) at Douglas Airport. It was a tearful, happy reunion for Bertie and her whole family.

Melissa Jan will be reunited with many Carpenter and Stewart relatives she has never seen this Sunday when the descendants, relatives and friends of Charles P. and Bright McClure Carpenter gather for a family reunion at Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Bertie said that everyone will bring a picnic basket and the meal will be served at 1 p.m.

Melissa Jan will visit other relatives in town and in Stanley, says Bertie, and will also be reunited with a sister who is coming from Utah for the family get-together. The five Carpenter children were raised by different families, except Melissa and her brother, Jay, who were raised together in the small town of Quanah, Texas, population 5,000. When Bertie Stewart's telephone rang this past Mother's Day it was a call she had prayed for about 25 years. The caller was 27-year-old Melissa Jan Hopkins whom Mrs. Stewart had lost contact with. Melissa had located her aunt by reading a copy of the Carpenter history book, "Carpenter's Aplenty" which was published recently.

As this column was written on Monday, Bertie Stewart was very excited about seeing her niece after a quarter of a century.

"I just can hardly wait", she beamed.

Bride-Elect Honored

Susan Ware, bride-elect, was honored Sunday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower held the home of Mrs. Joe Chapman.

The 25 guests showered Miss Ware with gifts for her new home.

Cake squares were served with vegetable tray goodies, cheese straws, and pink lemonade.

The pink theme of the wedding was featured in decorative details and refreshments.

Mrs. R.C. Chapman and Mrs. Sharon Chapman were co-hostesses for the party.

Special guests were Mrs. Daphne Ware, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Joe Chapman, mother of the bridegroom-elect, and Mrs. N. E. Chapman, grandmother of the bridegroom-elect.

Upon her arrival, Miss Ware was presented a shoulder bouquet to wear with her party dress.

Members of the Kings Mountain Jaycee organization which dates back to 1949 when it was originally chartered in Kings Mountain with organization of the present club in 1975, includes: Larry Beasley, Tom Bennett, Tommy Bennett, Kenny Bridges, David Brinkley, Scott Brodnax, Bob Bullock, Doug Burch, Ron Chapman, Carl

District Director; Mike Hinson, Oscar Szymborski, James Howell, Ed Anthony and Kevin McGinnis.

Plonk, Scott Price, Allan Propst, David Putnam, Louis Sabetti, Tony Sabetti, Oscar Szyborski, Jim Tate, Bruce Valentine, Gary Cooke, Bobby Davis, Jim Dickey, Dan Dilling, Dave Dilling, Corky Fulton, John Gamble, Steve Gladden, John Goforth, Myers Hambricht, Larry Hamrick, Steve Huffstetler, Kelly Land, Bob Maner, Kemp Mauney, Ronnie Miller, Mike Neely and Butch Pearson.

Kings Mountain Jaycees meet first and third Mondays for dinner and program at Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Yates Goare, who were wed Saturday, are on a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, S.C., and afterwards will be at home in Raleigh.

Miss Wanda Gail Jackson became Mr. Goare's bride in a 2 p.m. wedding in Charlotte's Eastway Baptist Church.

Rev. Harold T. Smith officiated at the double-ring ceremony which featured the lighting of the Unity Candle by the couple after the exchange of vows.

Mrs. Phyllis Rudisill was organist for the program of traditional music and vocal numbers were by Eddie Haigler.

Justa Franklin Jackson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white satin and Alencon lace featuring an overlay of net on the full skirt which was enhanced by a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was draped from a camelot cap and she carried a bouquet of white flowers on a white Bible.

Mrs. Debbie Todd attended her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Pam Atwell, Mrs. Debbie Goare, Mrs. Lisa Martin and Mrs. Lisa Roberts, all of Charlotte, Mrs. Marie Eckel of Matthews and

MRS. FRANKLIN YATES GOARE
(Wanda Gail Jackson)

Mrs. Rhonda Long of Rocky Mount.

Janice Langley was flower girl and Chad Goare, was ringbearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

Ushers were Geof Eckel of Matthews, James Goare of Hickory, Dean Sharpe of Salisbury, Norm Reid and Allen Jackson, both of Charlotte, and Mike Shumate of Wake Forest.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Justa F. Jackson of Charlotte are parents of the bride who is a graduate of Garinger High School of Charlotte and a member of Eastway Baptist Church. She is employed by Davidson & Jones Corporation of Raleigh.

The bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. James Clifford Goare of Kings Mountain where Rev. Mr. Goare is pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist Church. He holds a degree in Accounting from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest. He is a member of Charlotte's Sharon Baptist Church and will also be working in Raleigh for the firm of Davidson & Jones Corporation.

Roark-Howell Couple Married
August 5 At David Baptist

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alan Howell, who were wed Aug. 5th in David Baptist Church, have returned from a wedding trip to Garden City, S.C. and are now residing on Shelby Road.

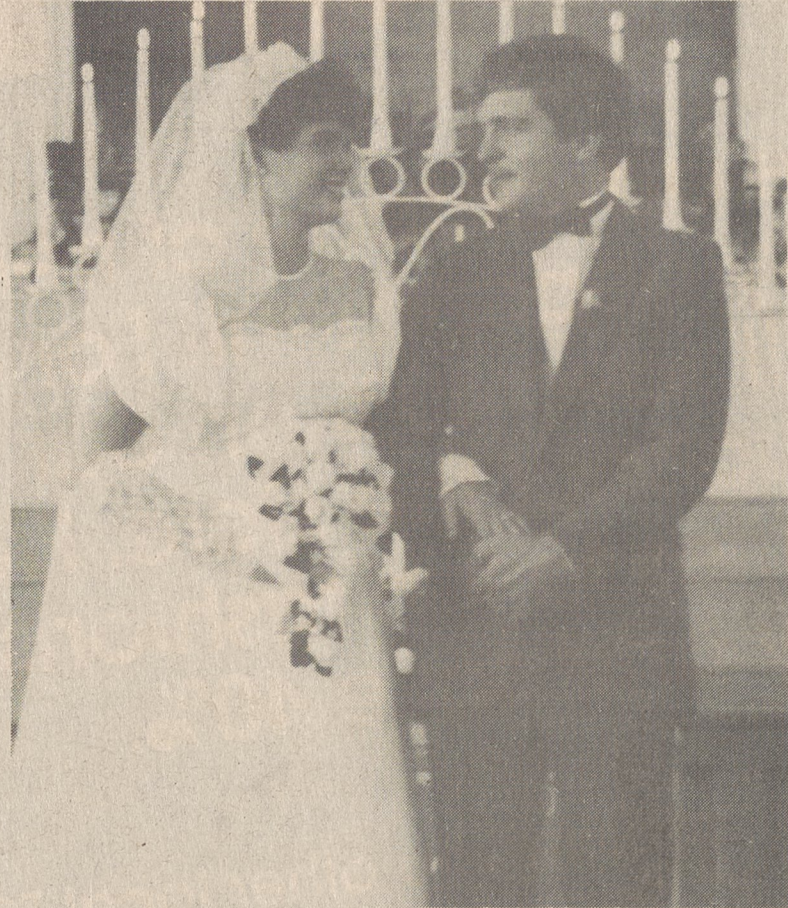
Miss Lisa Ann Roark became Mr. Howell's bride in a 2 p.m. Candlelight wedding at which the Rev. James Park officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony in David Baptist Church.

Brenda Blanton was organist for the program of traditional music and vocal numbers were by Mike Chambers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Best man for the bridegroom was his father.

Miss Donna Roark attended her sister as maid of honor. Deanna Chapman was bridesmaid.

Participating in the wedding as honorary bridesmaids were Lorri Henson, Sandra Cobb, Sarah Barnette, Annette Putnam, Elizabeth Borchert, Anne Tate, all of Kings Mountain, Sandy Appling of Grover and Jill Yarbro of Shelby. Susie Moore of Kings Mountain presided at the bride's register.

MRS. MARK ALAN HOWELL
(Lisa Roark)

Groomsmen were Scott Howell of Mount Holly, Jeff Lovelace of Pineville and Mark Hullender of Kings Mountain.

After the ceremony, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Faye Lovelace, of Pineville, entertained at a beautifully appointed wedding reception in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roark of Alexander Road are parents of the bride who is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and attended Cleveland Technical College. She is employed by McLean Pediatric Clinic in Charlotte. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Childers of Kings Mountain and the late J.E. Childers and of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roark of Grover.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell of North Cansler Street. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and Western Carolina University and is employed by Earl Owensby Studios in Shelby. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline of Kings Mountain.

THE CLUBS

Jaycees

Brad Tate has been installed as the new president of the Kings Mountain Jaycees for the coming year.

Other officers are State Director John Gamble, Treasurer Carl Plonk, Internal Vice President Tom Bennett, External Vice President Bob Maner, Secretary Steve Huffstetler and Chaplain Kelly Land.

Lou Sabetti, Jr. is chairman of the Board of Directors which includes Larry Hamrick, Jr.,

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Boys Club

The Kings Mountain Boys Club will be holding a combination yard sale-auction Sat., Sept. 15. Proceeds from the auction will be used to help pay for a van the club recently purchased.

Anyone having items or services to donate should call Bob Maner at 739-6411, Dr. Paul Hendricks at 739-7588 or Tom Bennett at 739-3667.

All items or services donated are fully tax deductible and receipts will be available.

The Kings Mountain Boys Club has been in operation for three years and has recently been recognized as the 1006th affiliate of Boys Clubs of America.

Lions

Lion Edwin Moore, chairman of District Lions 31-C, gave the program on "Camp Dogwood"

at Tuesday night's meeting of Kings Mountain Lions Club at Holiday Inn.

Moore showed color slides of Camp Dogwood which is a project of Lions across the state.

The current Lions Club Broom Sale is underway and Lion Luther Bennett says that persons interested in purchasing brooms should contact him or another member of the club. All projects from the broom sales support Lions projects for the blind.