

TINA EDWARDS
ALAN PUTNAM

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED- Tina Marie Edwards and Barry Alan Putnam have announced plans to marry May 1 at Rehobeth United Methodist Church in Shelby. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards of Polkville. A 1985 graduate of Burns High School, she attended Cleveland Community College. She is employed by Fasco of Shelby. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Putnam of Kings Mountain. A 1985 graduate of Burns High School and a 1987 graduate of Cleveland Community College, he is employed by Quality Exchange, Inc. of Kings Mountain.



TONYA KAY PEARSON
JOSEPH MICHAEL JACKSON

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Toy Max Davis of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Kay Pearson, to Joseph Michael Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Shelby. The bride-elect is a junior student at Crest Senior High School and works at Roses' Store at Cleveland Mall. Jackson is a 1986 graduate of Crest Senior High School and is stationed with the USAF at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas. An April wedding is planned.

Friends Entertain Couple Sunday In Sumter, S.C.

Friends of the Eldridge family of Sumter, S.C., entertained Sunday at a luncheon buffet at the Park Inn Hotel restaurant in honor of Ann Davis and Billy Eldridge.

Mrs. D. E. Milling, Mrs. L.C. Merritt, Sam Suggs, Mrs. Marion Myers and Mrs. Beulah Cuttino were hosts at the affair which was held in the center banquet hall and they presented the guest couple with a Toastmaster broiler-oven.

The bride's place was marked with a fresh camellia and the dining table was centered with a silk floral arrangement. Carved roast beef, chicken and pork with gravy were the entrees which were enjoyed with delicious side dishes.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. W.C. Eldridge, mother of the prospective groom, and Ann's parents and sister from Kings Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis and Pat.

Couple To Be Married

Kelly Suzanne White of High Point and Boyd Dwight Baird of Lexington, formerly of Kings Mountain, have set an April 30 wedding date. The wedding will take place at 6 p.m. at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in

High Point. Miss White is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara D. Ward of High Point and Kelly D. White of North Wilkesboro. Baird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Baird of Kings Mountain.

50th Wedding Reception Honors Cavenders

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Issac Cavender of Bessemer City entertained on Sunday, January 17th, at a reception that honored their 50th wedding anniversary. Planned as a surprise event, it took place in the restored depot in Kings Mountain.

The marriage of the former Bryte Pendleton to Issac Cavender had taken place in York, S.C., on January 15,

1938, with a probate judge officiating. Mrs. Cavender is the daughter of the late Charles and Belle Carroll Pendleton. Parents of Mr. Cavender were J.W. and Nancy Wright Cavender.

At the time of their marriage, Mr. Cavender had come to Bessemer City from the State of Georgia where he was a native to work in the Bessemer City Lumber plant.

The lumber plant on North 13th Street is located across the intersection from the Pendleton residence that is at 123 W. Ohio Avenue.

After their marriage, the Cavenders have lived their entire married life in the same location where Mrs. Pendleton was born. The original Pendleton residence had burned but another house was rebuilt on its site, the one the Cavenders now reside in.

For their parents' reception, all the Pendletons' children were present with the exception of Tommy Cavender who with all his family resides in Knoxville, Tenn. Because of the weather, he was not able to make the trip, but two of his children who live in Bessemer City, attended.

The children who served as hosts for the reception were Pearl Parker of Kings Mountain; Charles Cavender of Gastonia; Joe Cavender of Bessemer City; Nancy Taylor of Sylva, N.C.; and Brenda Evans of Greenville, S.C.

The reception had been arranged as a surprise event by Mrs. Parker. Since Mrs. Parker's birthday anniversary falls three days after the wedding anniversary of her parents, she and her husband had invited the Cavenders to be their guests for Sunday dinner at some undisclosed dining place. En route to the dining place, they made a stop at the old depot in Kings Mountain where they carried their parents inside to see

"something." The "something" turned out to be the reception in the Cavenders' honor.

Mrs. Cavender received a yellow rose corsage to wear with her gray suit.

The refreshment table was centered with an epergne set with lighted yellow tapers with gold bows circling its base. A three-tiered decorated wedding cake was served with an assortment of finger foods that included bell-shaped sandwiches and mints. Punch was served with the refreshments that were catered.

The gift table was also decorated with gold bows and crepe paper wedding bells.

Guests were family members and friends. Among the guests were Robert W. Thornburg, owner of the lumber plant, and his sister, Charlotte Thornburg Crawford, both from Bessemer City.



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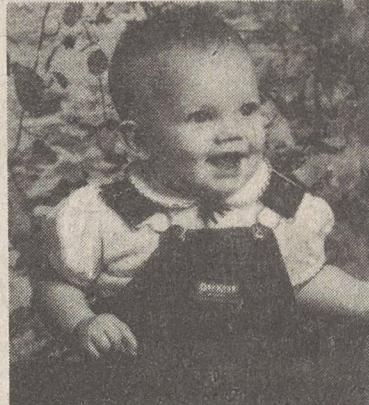
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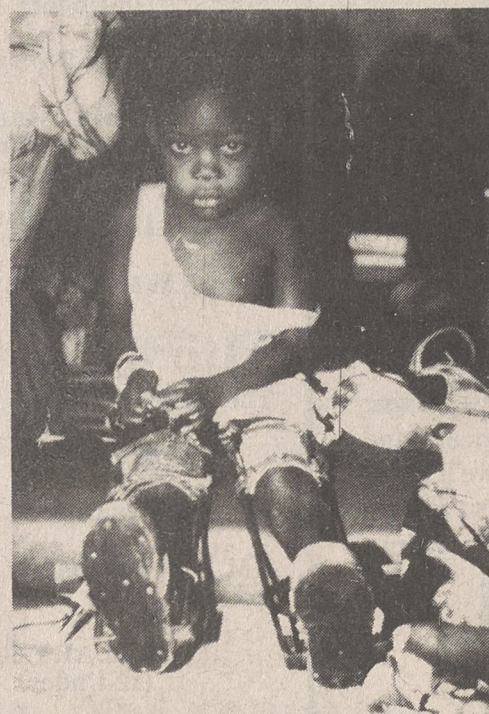
JESSICA BROWN

Jessica
Is One

Jessica Lynn Brown, daughter of David and Laurie Brown, celebrated her first birthday, Jan. 28th with a family party.

She is the granddaughter of Mildred Brown of Kings Mountain and Vickie and Eddie Jenkins of Gastonia and Grayson Brown of Cherokee.

Jessica Lynn's mother is the former Laurie Jenkins of Gastonia.



PolioPlus, a Rotary International campaign to immunize the children of the world.

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