



**KINGS MOUNTAIN DEBUTANTES** - Pictured are the six Kings Mountain debutantes who were honored at an Orientation Tea recently at Cleveland Country Club. Seventy-five young ladies of high school graduation age from 22 cities and towns, including Kings Mountain, will make their debut June 11th at the annual Debutante Ball in Shelby. From Left, Laura Dianna Allen, Kimberly Ann Hord, Ashley Elizabeth McGinnis, and Jennifer Holmes Reid. Standing, from left, are Jeri Melissa Rikard and Dana Leigh Shrum.

**Orientation Tea For Debutantes Held In Shelby**

An orientation tea for debutantes and their mothers was held recently for the 78 young women who make their debut to society at the 43rd annual Debutante Ball June 11 in Malcolm E. Brown Civic Auditorium in Shelby.

Shelby Junior Charity League sponsors all events. Cleveland Country Club in Shelby was setting for the tea. Mixed flowers

decorated the ballroom. Iced tea punch was served from a silver service and silver appointments held party pickups including ham roll-ups, cheese straws, cream cheese and cucumber sandwiches, lemon squares, double chocolate brownies, and strawberries.

The six Kings Mountain debutantes and their mothers were among special guests.

League chairman for the party was Mrs. William Henshaw. League assistants were Mrs. Blair Crum, Mrs. Jack Secrest, Mrs. Drew Evans, Mrs. Harold Plaster Jr., Mrs. B.T. Falls, Mrs. Tom Branton, Mrs. Roger Holland, Mrs. Ray Jeffords, Mrs. Don Yelton, Mrs. Dale Bridges, Mrs. Richard Craver, Mrs.

Richard P. Fletcher, Mrs. John Schweppe Jr., Mrs. Thomas Remppon and Mrs. Doug Boyette.

Mrs. John Hamrick Jr., League President, Mrs. Mike Dalton and Mrs. Gerald D. Emmert, Ball co-chairmen, and Mrs. Anne Short, Deb secretary, greeted guests.

**After-Rehearsal Dinner Honors Beth And Tim**

Beth Hawkins and Tim Maher were honored at an after-rehearsal dinner April 8 by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Maher, parents of the bridegroom-to-be, at McMillian Place in Charlotte.

After quests enjoyed chickened caccitore and Greek salad, several champagne toasts were made to the engaged pair.

City, brothers and sisters of the prospective bridegroom. A special wedding gift from the bridegroom-to-be's aunts was an airplane ticket for Father Bradley, who flew from Arizona to assist Rev. Eugene Land of Kings Mountain in performing the ceremony.

Local members of the wedding party attending were Ann and Chip Hawkins. The clubhouse was decorated with spring flowers accented with Easter baskets and Easter bunnies. The engaged pair took the occasion to present gifts to their wedding attendants.

In addition to the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins, special guests were the bridegroom-to-be's aunts, Margaret, Kathy and Catherine McCullough, all of New York City, and Alice McCullough of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maher, aunt and uncle of the prospective bridegroom, of Charleston, S.C., were also special guests.

Wedding party members from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Maher of Dallas, Texas; Sean Maher of New York City; Kathleen Maher of Boston, Mass. and Jo Anne Maher of New York

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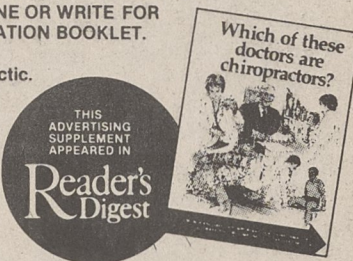
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**Rehearsal Dinner Honors Couple**

Brent Bell and his fiancée Carla Gruzalski were honored Friday evening at a rehearsal dinner in Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Entertaining together were the bridegroom-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bell; his brother and sister-in-law, Craig and Sheila Bell and his aunts and

uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Thornburg and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jimison.

Steak and all the trimmings was served and a groom's chocolate cake was cut and served for dessert.

Tables were decorated in baskets of red geraniums and

**Bride's Parents Host Reception**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins of Kings Mountain hosted the wedding reception honoring their daughter, Beth, who married Tim Maher, on Sat., April 9.

Strolling violinists from The Charlotte Symphony provided music for the occasion. The newlyweds enjoyed the first dance and then the bride danced with her father, Bill Hawkins.

The Barley and Rye Restaurant in Charlotte was the setting for 150 guests who enjoyed fresh fruits and brunch foods from a buffet with an entree of boiled shrimp.

Mrs. Diane Belt and Mrs. Barbara Hawkins, aunts of the bride, cut and served the all-white wedding cake which was topped with fresh flowers.

**Shower Honors Carla Gruzalski**

From Page 1-B centered with beautiful spring flowers arranged in a crystal bowl and graced with candelabras to either side. Served from crystal appointments were finger sand-

wiches, nuts, cake squares and punch. Carla is the daughter of Mrs. Carol McNary of Ormond Beach, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruzalski of Antioch, Illinois.

**Mahers Exchange Marriage Vows**

From Page 1-B shoes and a white Royal orchid.

New York City. He is a graduate of New Providence High School in New Providence, N. J. and received his B.S. in marketing from Canesius College in Buffalo, N.Y. He is employed by Piedmont Plastic Co. as a sales representative.

The bride is the daughter of Billy and Shirley Hawkins of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and received her A.A. in Human Services from Central Piedmont College. She is employed by Summit Management as a senior leasing consultant. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Ford and the late W. L. Ford and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Hawkins.

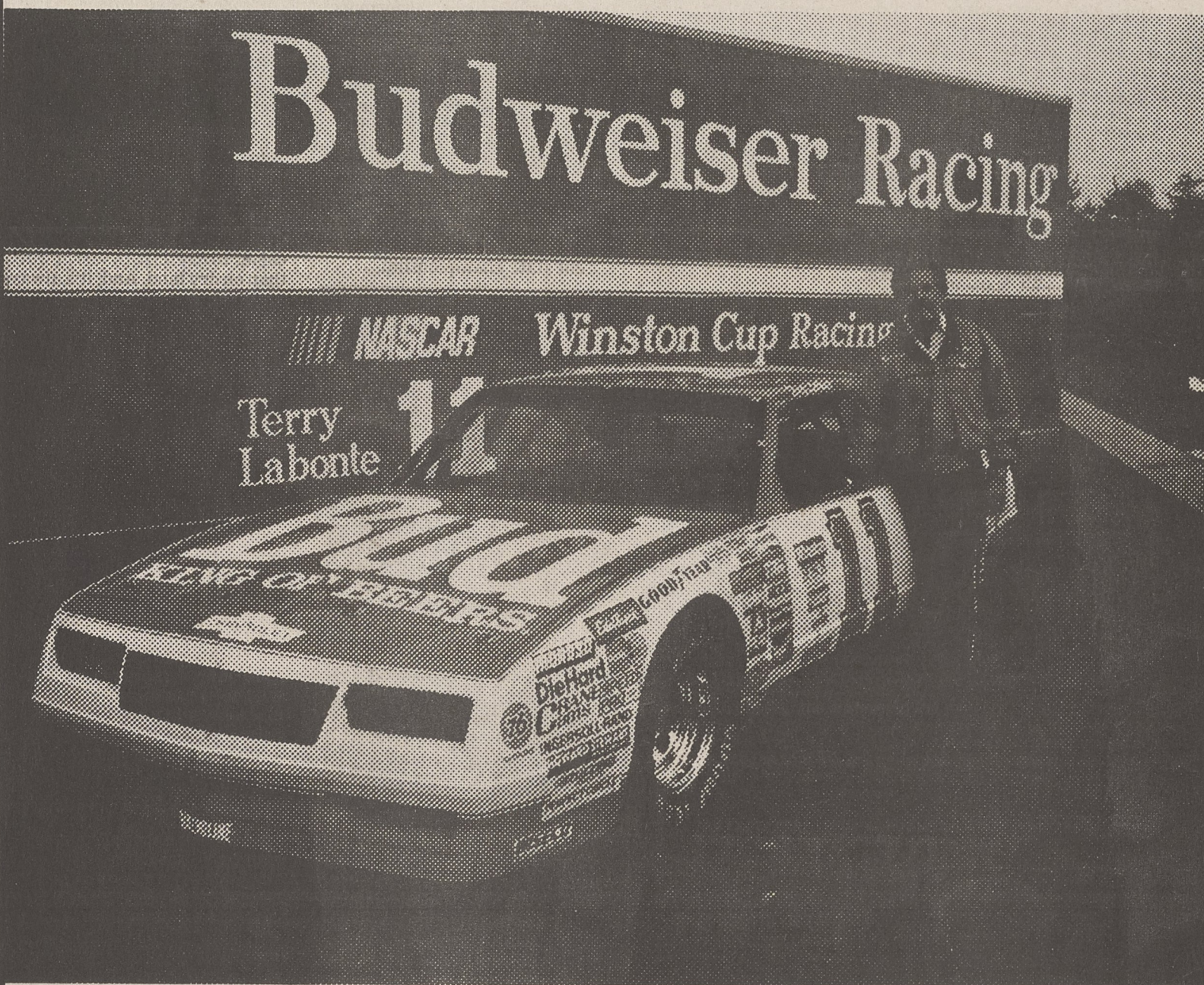
**ATTEND WEDDING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood attended the wedding and reception Saturday at Double Springs Church for Kellie Suzanne Brookie and Stephen Paul Templeton. The bride is the great-niece of Joe Hardin and Madge Arrowood and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kee, former residents of Kings Mountain. The bride's mother is the former Yvonne Kee of Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin L. Maher of Charlotte and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Maher of New York and the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough of

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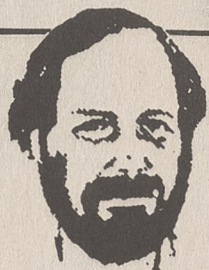
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