

Weddings

Latham-Smith Vows Spoken Saturday

Piedmont Baptist Church was the setting Saturday for the wedding of Myra LeAnne Latham and Ricky David Howard Smith.

The Rev. Frank Petrucelli, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Vera Bedsole was pianist and Jerry Bedsole was vocalist for the program of wedding music.

Barry Dellinger escorted his stepdaughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The bride's wedding gown was a formal design of white satin and lace with puff sleeves ending with lace and a bow and ruffle at her back of the skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a lace and sequined headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white roses, daisies, and small dusty roses.

Dana Dellinger attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Terry Galloway and Selena Short, both of Kings Mountain. Amanda Collins was flower girl and Rusty Reynolds was ringbearer.

The attendants wore dusty rose formals and carried bouquets of baby's breath and greenery.

George Smith Jr. of Dallas was best man for the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Ricky Goodwin of Dallas and Kenneth McAteer of Lancaster, S.C.

The bride's mother and stepfather, Barry and Dianne Dellinger, hosted the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The sanctuary was decorated with a brass archway overlaid with dusty rose colored roses, ivy



MRS. RICKY DAVID HOWARD SMITH
(Myra Le Anne Latham)

and baby's breath enhanced by Boston ferns. Two seven branch candelabra holding white tapers enhanced the setting and in each window was a candle with greenery and ribbons.

The bride's mother and stepfather hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall which carried out the dusty rose and white theme of the wedding.

White and dusty roses centered the bride's table which was overlaid with lace over white. Dusty pink ribbons and dusty rose floral arrangements were used throughout the fellowship hall. The pink and white wedding cake was served with punch and party pickups.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dellinger of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is a 1986 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Kings Mountain Police Department. The bride is the granddaughter of Helen Henson and the late James Henson and Christine Latham of York, S.C. and the late J.M. Latham.

The bridegroom is the son of Jake and Shirley Underwood of Charlotte and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaver of Dallas. He is a 1987 graduate of Independence High School in Charlotte and is employed by Firestone Textiles in Gastonia.

Debbie W. Crocker of Kings Mountain directed the wedding.

After a wedding trip to the mountains of western North Carolina the newlyweds will be at home at No. 15 Georgetown Apartments in Kings Mountain.



TANYA MARIE BROWN
ABDULKARIM HASSAN ABDI

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mrs. Margaret Brown of Kings Mountain announces the engagement of her daughter, Tanya Marie, to Abdulkarim Hassan Abdi, of Charlotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hassan Abdi of Mogadisho, Republic of Somali, East Africa. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is attending Gaston College. She is employed by Thermocote Welco. The bridegroom-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Mogadisho High School and holds an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Central Piedmont Community College. He is employed as Manager of Crown Petroleum, Inc. in Charlotte. The wedding will take place Dec. 17.

Sing-In Scheduled In Shelby

Cleveland County's first Handel's Messiah Sing-In will be held November 20 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Shelby. This event is sponsored by the Cecilia Music Club. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend and participate. There is no registration or admission charge.

Elizabeth Minus is the conductor for the Sing-In. She is a music graduate of Columbia College and UNC-Chapel Hill. She has taken advanced studies at Westminster Choir College and sung in the Robert Shaw Workshop.

The accompaniment will be played by Libby Alexander, organ, and Helen Gilliat, harpsichord.

Singing the arias and recitatives will be: Linda Dixon, Susan Coiner and Dana Jenkins, sopranos; Ann Goss, mezzosoprano; Tom Mauney, tenor; and Andrew Champion, bass.

There will be an optional sectional rehearsal on Saturday, November 19 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church for those who would like to refresh their memory or learn their parts better.

The Messiah Sing-In is a concert in which everyone sings. The G. Schirmer Edition is the preferred score to the Sing-In, and everyone should bring his own music, paper clips and pencils for easy reference. Copies are available at Hardin's

Magnivox, 819 S. Lafayette St., Shelby.

Sing-Ins or Sing-Alongs have been a regular musical event in many cities across America, and while this is the first one in this county, the Cecilia Music Club will consider making it a regular event.

The list of choruses to be sung includes: And The Glory of The Lord, For Unto Us A Child Is Born, Glory to God, Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs, Since By Man Came Death, Worthy Is The Lamb, Blessing and Honor, Hallelujah!

Dick Strachan of Chase Brass Division recently said, "I've waited for a long time to live in a town where they did this. It's taken four moves!"

The Messiah Sing-In will have the dignity of a concert and the meaning of a worship service.

The chorus will warm-up at 2:30 p.m. and the public event will be from 3 p.m. until around 4:15 p.m.

Chamber Of Commerce Selling Yule Wreaths

The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will be ordering Christmas wreaths for merchants to put on their doors for the Christmas parade.

Anyone wanting to order a wreath should call Lucille Williams at the chamber office (739-4755) by Mon., Nov. 21. The wreaths will be delivered during the week of December 5.

HERALD SOCIAL DEADLINES

The Herald welcomes your social news for publication in the Lifestyles section of each Wednesday's paper: We ask that you observe the following guidelines and deadlines when submitting stories or information.

Deadline for all social news—including weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birthdays, club news, women's news, etc.—is 5 p.m. Friday. Articles received after that time may appear in other areas of the paper, if time and space permit, or may be withheld until the following week.

There is no charge for placing articles in the paper. However, there is a picture preparation charge of \$4 for birthday pictures and a \$5 preparation charge for wedding, engagement and anniversary pictures.

Pictures should be black and white or high quality color pictures. Polaroid pictures are not acceptable. To have a picture returned, supply a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Lisa Neisler, Spanish teacher in the Kings Mountain District Schools, will present the program at Thursday night's meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ruth Gamble, Mrs. Annis Babb and Mrs. Mallie Parker. Mrs. Parker is program chairman.

The program is a feature of the group's participation in American Education Week activities.

President Myrtle Christenson said the public is invited.

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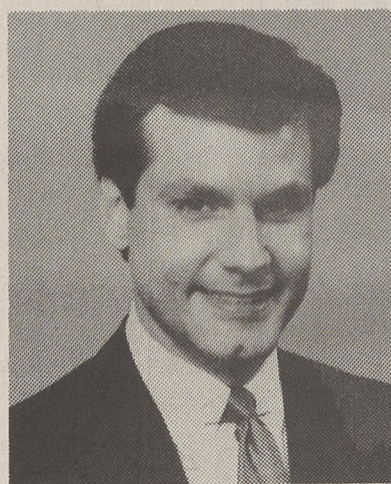
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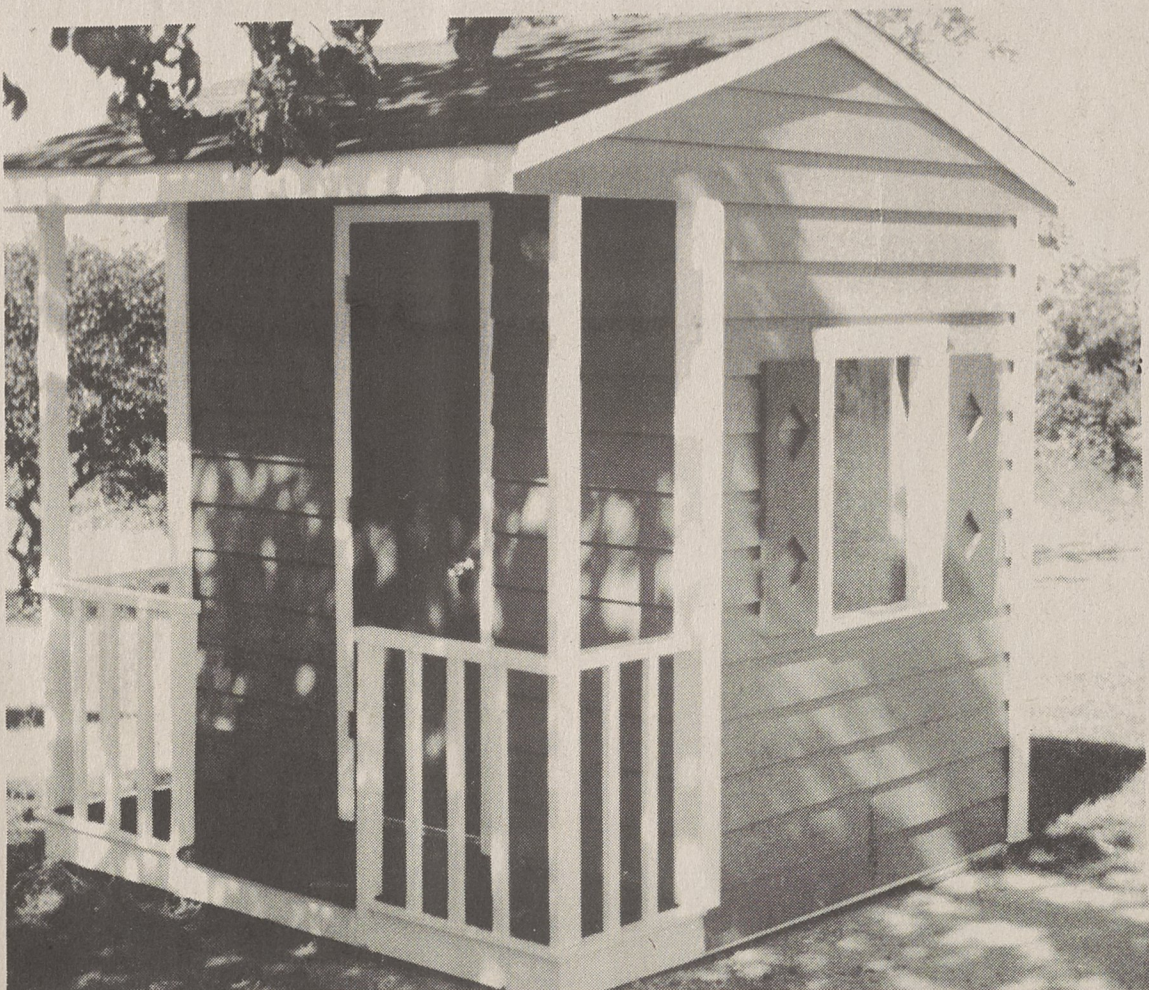
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