

Engagements



RACHEL ANN WILLIAMS

Williams-Kidwell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Williams of Grover announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Ann, to Dean Allen Kidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kidwell of Deland, Florida.

Miss Williams is a 1988 graduate of Harvest Christian School and attends Tabernacle Bible College in Greenville, SC. She is the granddaughter of Minnie Williams of Grover and the late Marian Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Shelby.

The bridegroom-to-be graduated from Deltona Christian School in Florida and attends Tabernacle Bible College in Greenville, SC. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Kidwell of Louisville, KY and Mrs. Opal Acord of Chicago, Illinois and the late Earl Acord.

The wedding will take place June 13 at Morning Star Baptist Church in Shelby.



ALISON LEE PARIZO

Parizo-Champion

The engagement of Alison Lee Parizo and Jody Wayne Champion, both of Kings Mountain, is announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Sandra Parizo of Kings Mountain and Ted Parizo of Topsail.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Champion of Kings Mountain and the late Linda Champion.

A 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, the bride-elect is a nursing student at Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs. She is employed by Gaston Memorial Home Health.

Champion is a 1988 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1992 graduate of Gardner-Webb College with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He is employed by Reynolds Ace Hardware in Kings Mountain.

The wedding will take place July 25.



PAULETTE INGRAM

Ingram-Mack

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt H. Ingram of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Paulette, to Jerry Dewayne Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downs of Shelby.

Miss Ingram is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School. She is employed by Clevemont Mills.

Mack is a graduate of Crest High School and is employed by Vermont of American of Lincolnton.

The couple plans a June 27 wedding.

Dixon Woman's Club District President

Linda Moore Dixon's goal as a homemaker, teacher and clubwoman is to serve God in every area of her life.

The busy Kings Mountain woman wears a number of hats and credits her husband Don for helping her maintain the balance she needs.

Recently Mrs. Dixon was elected District Four President of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. She will head up nine clubs in Cleveland, Gaston, and Rutherford Counties, preside at three district-wide meetings, and encourage participation in state and federation projects.

Installed at the 90th state convention in Durham, she credits the rapport she has with the local club and said that Kings Mountain Woman's Club is making a difference in the local community.

As local president for two years, she has led six departments of activities, helped plan a service project annually, and has been the driving force behind a beautification effort at the clubhouse on East Mountain Street.

Her crafts projects have been consistent winners for years in district and state projects.

After 24 years in Home Economics education in the schools, she made a career change after earning her ED.S degree from Appalachian State University. She calls her new job as assistant principal in elementary education "a breath of fresh air."

Because she loves little children,



LINDA DIXON

she says that learning the elementary curriculum is a rewarding challenge and has been a growing experience. "My school, North Brook Elementary in Gastonia, is an excellent school, staffed by true professionals from the custodian to the principal," she says.

Dixon said the career change was difficult because she had to leave the vocational education department at Kings Mountain High School and "wonderful co-workers." Her first classroom experience was at her alma mater Bethware School in 1964 where she taught a eighth grade self-contained class for a year after graduating from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She had

graduated from Bethware High School in 1960. She also holds a Master's degree from UNC-G, Class of 1984.

From 1965-68 she taught Home Economics at Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia and from 1969-81 she taught home economics, science and middle grades occupational explorations at Bessemer City Junior High School.

She joined the KMHS faculty in 1981 and served for nine years as Department Chairman of Home Economics. She joined North Brook Elementary School at Vale in the Lincoln County School system in 1990.

Her teaching didn't stop in the classroom when she became an administrator. She continues to teach an Adult III couples class at First Baptist Church. An avid reader, she enjoys membership in the Study Club and maintains membership in numerous Home Economics honor societies and the American Vocational Association.

One of her fun roles as a teacher came in 1968 when she launched and starred in a 30-minute home show "Around the House with Linda" on Cablevision of Gastonia.

As a club woman she encourages other women to set goals, organize their opportunities, and help meet the needs of others. As a homemaker she calls her greatest asset "a loving, understanding husband who shares dreams and

goals." As an educator she calls the children she serves one of life's "greatest blessings."

Lewis-McMahan

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMahan of Kings Mountain and Roy Lewis of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Annette Lewis of Patterson Springs to Scott Patrick Canipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewart Canipe of Shelby.

The wedding is planned for September 12 at Honalee Chapel in Shelby.

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Beams wed in Gaffney

Angela Ruth Patterson and Robert Michael Beam were united in marriage on April 3 in Gaffney, SC. Probate Judge W. R. Douglas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Kay Patterson of Grover. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, she is employed by Reliance Electric in Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bess of Grover.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton Beam of Fallston and Janice Wright Beam of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Bessemer City High School, he is employed by Reliance Electric. He is the grandson of Robert Earl Beam of Fallston, Blanche Beam Stroupe of Cherryville, Mrs. Nettie W. Wright of Kings Mountain and the late Ervin Wright.

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