

Engagements



CHRISTINE MARDELLE SHELBY

Shelby-Muncy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelby of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Mardelle Shelby, to Sgt. Timothy Bryan Muncy, son of Mose Muncy of Chattaroy, West Virginia and the late Jean Muncy.

Miss Shelby is a 1987 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1992 graduate of Fayetteville Community College with Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene.

Muncy is a 1986 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School and serves with the U. S. Army 7th Special Forces at Fort Bragg.

The wedding will take place August 8 at Flint Hill Baptist Church.



JOAN MARIE REAVIS

Reavis-Owen

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Reavis of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Ted Wallace Owen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace Owen Sr. of Fayetteville.

Miss Reavis is a 1985 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1990 graduate of North Carolina State University. She is a member of the faculty at Sanderson High School in Raleigh.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Cape Fear High School and a 1990 graduate of North Carolina State University at Raleigh. He is employed by American General Finance in Raleigh.

The wedding will take place June 20 at Central United Methodist Church.

Silent auction planned by KM Woman's Club

A silent auction will feature the program for Monday night's meeting of Kings Mountain Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The executive board will meet for 30 minutes prior to the meeting. Proceeds from the auction will be applied to the kitchen fund.

Co-hostesses are Betty Gamble, chairman; Eleanor Scharf, Gerry Werner, and Becky White.

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Social Notes

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon in the Kings Mountain area for homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization is looking for a few more host families.

Local hosts say the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, and are fully insured and anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

Pacific Intercultural Exchange has students from Spain, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, New Zealand, France and other countries. Call toll-free 1-800-245-6232 for more information.

Local people may call toll-free 1-800-245-6232.

Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association will be hosting an open house to present its new Renal Patient Support Center on May 24 from 3-5 p.m. The Support Center is located at 230 N. Post Road in Shelby.

Mrs. W. K. Mauney Jr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson entertained the Kings Mountain Garden Club with a day trip to Blowing Rock for the May meeting.

Upon arrival at the Mauney home overlooking scenic Grandfather Mountain, members enjoyed a social hour and brief program followed by a tour of the grounds.

The next stop for the day was the Blowing Rock Country Club, where the group was served a chicken salad and fruit plate for lunch. After lunch, members were treated to a guided tour of the Daniel Boone Native Gardens. The local club, together with other federated garden clubs across the state, supports these gardens annually.

Throughout the trip, members enjoyed the beauty of the natural mountainous surroundings filled with rhododendron, mountain laurel, deciduous azaleas, ferns, and other flora of the breath-taking North Carolina mountains.

Betty Masters was hostess to members of Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter DAR at the May meeting at Weir Auditorium of Mauney Memorial Library.

Regent Louise Roberts led the rituals.

Elizabeth Lynch and Ruth Abel presented the program, a report of their recent trip to the Continental Congress in Washington, DC.

Mrs. Roberts invited members to contribute clothing to Crossnore School, the annual DAR project.

North Carolina DAR members raised \$94,000 for the school last year.

Mrs. Masters will be installed as the new Regent at the June meeting.

The Diabetes Support Group at Gaston Memorial Hospital will sponsor a Diabetes Medications and Monitors Fair" May 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Diabetics, their families, and other interested persons are invited to view displays and hear representatives of insulin and blood glucose monitor companies.

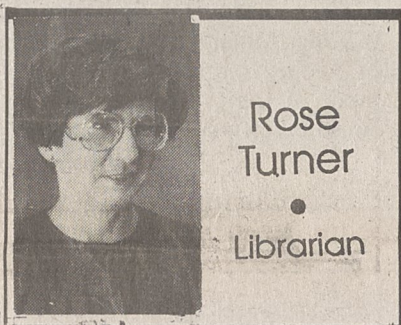
NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The St. Matthew's Pre-School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Summer Reading Club planned at library

"Kids who read succeed." And reading is what we will be doing at the Mauney Library this summer. Not only will we provide opportunities for individual reading during the Summer Reading Club, but we will also provide tutoring for those children who have difficulty with reading and need extra help in developing their skills. Tutoring will be available for groups or for individuals, and will be scheduled at the convenience of the students and the tutors.

Many children do not enjoy reading because it is difficult for them. Yet reading is fundamental to all other learning in the academic setting. The child who cannot read will not be able to understand science, social studies, language arts, or math. As he struggles to master the skills necessary for reading, he becomes more and more frustrated and falls further and further behind with the passing



Rose Turner Librarian

years. He is plagued with a sense of inadequacy and associates learning and reading with failure. His self esteem suffers as he sees other children move ahead while he is lost and does not know what is going on. Some children try to withdraw into a shell, and still others scorn anything related to reading and books. But underneath the inappropriate behavior is a sense of failure, and shame at not being able to keep up with his peers.

Children who do not learn how

to read in the primary grades are potential dropouts, not only from school, but from life. Many children look forward to their sixteenth birthday so they can quit school, but their chances of finding an adequate job and enjoying a fulfilling life are very slim. A lack of education and poor reading skills are often factors in poverty, unemployment, drug abuse, homelessness. As our society becomes more and more complex it becomes more and more essential to know how to read in order to function at a rudimentary level. We cannot shop for groceries, eat out at a restaurant, or do any number of ordinary, every day tasks without knowing how to read.

Fortunately a child does not have to remain handicapped by his inability to read. With extra help and special tutoring this summer at the Mauney Library and some

practice reading on his own, he will be able to catch up to his grade level. As reading becomes easier it will become more enjoyable and he will be able to enter into a whole new world through the printed page. He will also find his other subjects more comprehensible when he goes back to school in August.

Reading is fun, but only if you can read. No child needs to be denied the pleasure of reading this summer. Call the Mauney Library, at 739-2371, for additional information, or fill out an application at the circulation desk. Mrs. Luise Sanders will coordinate the program. Parents are urged to register their children who have reading problems for the special free tutoring program at the library by June 1. Don't be left out this summer.

Pat Davis, Bryan Baker honored at cookout

Bride-elect Pat Davis and her bridegroom-to-be Dr. Bryan Baker were honored at a cookout May 9 at Kings Mountain Woman's Club. Hosting the party were Dr. and Mrs. Steve Baker.

Family and friends of the engaged couple showered them with lawn and garden presents and household tools.

Spring cut flowers and roses decorated the party room. Fresh fruits and chips were served as party pickups before the meal.

Special guests included parents and grandmothers of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Lillian Henderson, and Mrs. Elise Davis and parents of the bridegroom-to-be, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas

P. Baker. The couple's wedding will take place June 13.

Retiring teachers to be honored

Grover PTO will honor the retiring staff members including principal Jim Scruggs, teachers Elizabeth Allen, Carolyn

Westmoreland and Ann Byers at the school cafeteria on June 1 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.



SHERRI BROWN

Brown to attend Gov. School

Sherri Suzanne Brown, granddaughter of Jack and Joann Hauser of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dion Brown, formerly of Kings Mountain, has been accepted to attend the North Carolina Governor's School in Laurinburg this summer.

This is a six week program for academically gifted students in which they concentrate in a particular area of study. Brown will study Math.

A rising junior at Ledford Senior High School in Thomasville, she is the daughter of Stanley and Dianne Hauser Brown, formerly of Kings Mountain.

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