

## Engagement



RHONDA JEAN VASSEY  
KEVIN DEAN LOWE

# Vassey-Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Cobb of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Jean Vassey, to Kevin Dean Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowe of Stanley.

Miss Vassey is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1991 graduate of Gaston College with Associate Degree in Nursing. She is a registered nurse on the staff of Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia.

Lowe is a graduate of East Gaston High School and a 1990 graduate of N. C. State University with B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering. He is employed as a plant engineer at The Virkler Company of Charlotte.

The wedding will be an event of August 15 in First Baptist Church of Stanley.



SENIOR CLASS GIFT - KMHS Senior Class President Leigh Kendrick prepares to place a time capsule into the ground on the front lawn of Kings Mountain High School. The time capsule will be opened at the Class of 1992's 20th year reunion.

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# The world is an open book

"The World is an Open Book," and this summer at the Mauney Library we will travel around the world in books. We will begin our tour in Japan, as we kick off the Summer Reading Club with a demonstration of karate by Robert Eng and his students on Friday, June 5, at 11:00 a.m.

Japan is a fascinating country of contrasts, with a unique culture of its own. The Mauney Library has a number of books in the junior room on Japan which include Japanese poetry, cooking history, geography, and literature.



Rose Turner  
Librarian

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## Curley Howard joins entertainers at WKMT

What goes around comes around. I know it's a worn-out cliche. I don't think it's out of place with this article.

Back in the fifties, both Jonas Bridges and Hugh Dover were announcers for Don Gibson's live radio show. A young man called "Curley Howard" was playing lead guitar for Gibson.

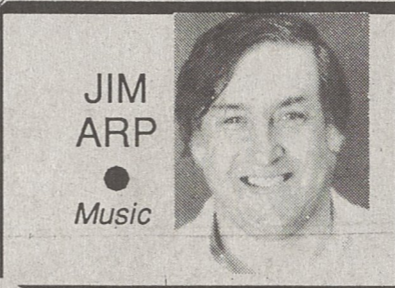
Jonas hadn't seen Howard in over 40 years. Now Curley is coming to work for Jonas.

Back in the days when Curley and I were on the road, we both traveled with cowboy star Lash Larue. We weren't there at the same time. I did meet Curley while we were on the road. It's not like Howard is coming to work at a station with people he doesn't know. It could be that WKMT is the Valhalla for old entertainers.

Curley Howard is one of the most popular morning radio personalities in the south. He has a down home personality. His warm delivery and natural laughter is his biggest asset. It makes the audience feel like he's a life-long friend. Curley gives a personalized endorsement to his sponsors. Many clients are more than satisfied with sales generated from advertising on Curley's radio show. He has the talent to motivate a buying audience to a particular brand or store.

Howard Sisk was born in Shelby. At 14 he left home with a guitar to find his fortune. He traveled with Grand Ole Opry stars. Among them were Don Gibson, Clyde Moody, Don Reno and Red Smiley, Kitty Wells, and Red Sovine. Since then he's been in music.

Howard's next endeavor was radio. He worked with a band on a live show in Raleigh and



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Music

Louisiana. He went to work as a DJ in Winston-Salem. He stayed there for 18 years.

A drunk driver almost ended Curley's career. It was about a year ago. Early in the morning, Curley was driving on Highway 16 between Newton and Hickory. A drunk driver hit him head on. Howard suffered a broken back, bruised heart, broken arm, broken shoulder and lacerations. He spent six months in the hospital.

Howard is up and around. He says he feels good, but still has some back pain.

Curley has a son in college. He's at East Carolina University in Greenville. His wife travels extensively. She lives in Kernersville. Curley has been living at Lake Norman. He likes to fish and listen to music. The 24-foot pontoon boat he owns gives him a chance to do both.

I know the audience and staff at WKMT will be glad to have Curley on the air. By the time this article is printed, Curley will have signed on. He will work from 5 a.m. until 9 a.m.

Jerry Bedsole, who ran the morning shift for years, will take over at 9.

Gene Austin, who signs off at midnight, says he's heard Curley is so entertaining that he is just going to stay up to tune him in at 5 a.m.

## Stacy Spicer five years old

Stacy Leigh Spicer celebrated her fifth birthday on May 23 with a bowling party at Liberty Lanes.

Stacey's Preschool class at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church was treated to cupcakes on Monday, May 25.

Stacey is the daughter of Tim and Robin Spicer and granddaughter of Dean and Betty Spears and Beuford and Gloria Spicer, all of Kings Mountain. She has an older sister, Maegan, 8, and a brother, Jared, 14 months. Stacey turned five on May 27.



STACEY SPICER



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