



Peggy Reynolds Levergood and Dr. John Preston, left, and Charles and Pat Owens Preston, right, greeted relatives and members of their 1963 wedding party at a 29th wedding anniversary brunch Sunday hosted by their children.

August big month for Owens family

August, the month of brides, has been a red letter month for Pat and Charles Preston.

Saturday their daughter, Ellinor and Craig Andrew BeVier were married in Boyce Memorial ARP Church. Sunday the Preston and Owens families gathered at the Holiday Inn for their 29th wedding anniversary brunch.

Members of the Preston-Owens wedding party on August 11, 1963 in Boyce Memorial ARP Church returned for the event hosted by the couple's children, Dean Preston and Ellinor and Craig BeVier.

Special guests included Dr. John Montgomery Preston IV, father of Mr. Preston who was best man, and Peggy Reynolds Levergood, who was maid of honor for the former Pat Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens.

Levergood's 1963 red dress she wore in the formal wedding was on display as were portraits from the wedding party and the 1963 guest book.

Mrs. John White Ellis who kept the register at the 1963 wedding and her daughter, Julie Ellis, who kept the wedding at the 1992 wedding, also attended the anniversary breakfast.

The honored couple took the occasion to present birthstone jewelry to each other and Mrs. Preston wore the orchid corsage she wore for her daughter's wedding.

The late Rev. Robert Elliott officiated the 1963 nuptials at which the late Mrs. N. F. McGill Sr., was

organist. Mrs. McGill's grandson, Norman Fuller McGill III, was organist for Ellinor Preston's wedding Saturday.

Sisters and the brother of Mrs. Preston were in the original wedding party and were also present with their families for the brunch. They included Frances Owens Herndon of Lugoff, SC, Helen Owens Ayscue and John Owens, and Louise Owens Lynch, all of Kings Mountain. Not present were

her sisters, Joyce Ramsey of Anderson, SC and Mau Dava Owens Morton of Nashville.

The Prestons have resided 22 years in Midland.

The Magnolia Room of the Holiday Inn was decorated with summer flowers and mementos from the 1963 wedding.

The Midland Prestons also came to Kings Mountain last weekend for Mrs. Preston's class reunion at the Country Club.

Parties honor couple prior to wedding day

Mr. and Mrs. Craig BeVier, whose wedding took place August 8 in Kings Mountain's Boyce Memorial ARP Church, were honored at numerous parties prior to their wedding day.

The former Ellinor Preston was honored August 6 at a lingerie shower at Holiday Inn poolside. Cindi Collins, maid of honor, was hostess.

The Ranch House in Charlotte was the setting August 6 for a bachelorette party honoring Miss Preston. Bridal attendants in the wedding were hostesses.

Craig BeVier was honored at a bachelor party August 7 following the rehearsal dinner. Brian Grooms, best man, and groomsmen were hosts in the Holiday Inn Lounge. Guests were men of the wedding party.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale BeVier of Kennett Square, PA, parents of the bridegroom, hosted the rehearsal dinner August 7 in the Magnolia Room of Kings Mountain Holiday Inn. Guests were members of the two families and the wedding party.

A family BBQ was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ayscue, aunt and uncle of the bride, Friday, August 7, at Pisgah ARP Church Fellowship Hall.

A Wedding Day Brunch was held August 8 at 11 a.m. at Boyce Memorial ARP Church fellowship hall.

All aunts of the bride, the hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Ayscue, Mrs. Dwain Lynch, both of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Charlie Herndon of Lugoff, SC, Mrs. John Owens of Camden, SC, Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Anderson, SC, and Mrs. Mary June Ellis of

Springfield, MO and the bride-elect's great aunt and namesake, Ellinor G. Preston of Richmond, VA.

The 60 guests were members of the wedding party, relatives and out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston of Midland, Texas, parents of the

bride, hosted the wedding reception at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Music for the occasion featured Clemson Jam Band and Big Band dance music. The bridegroom played selections on the trumpet. Dr. John BeVier, father of the

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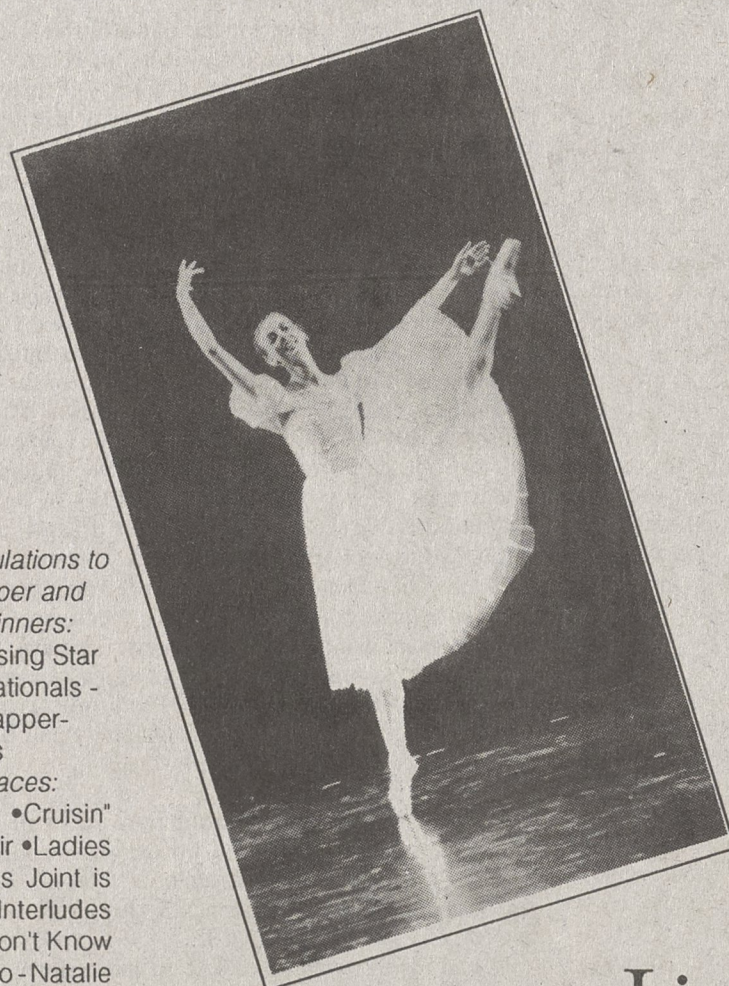
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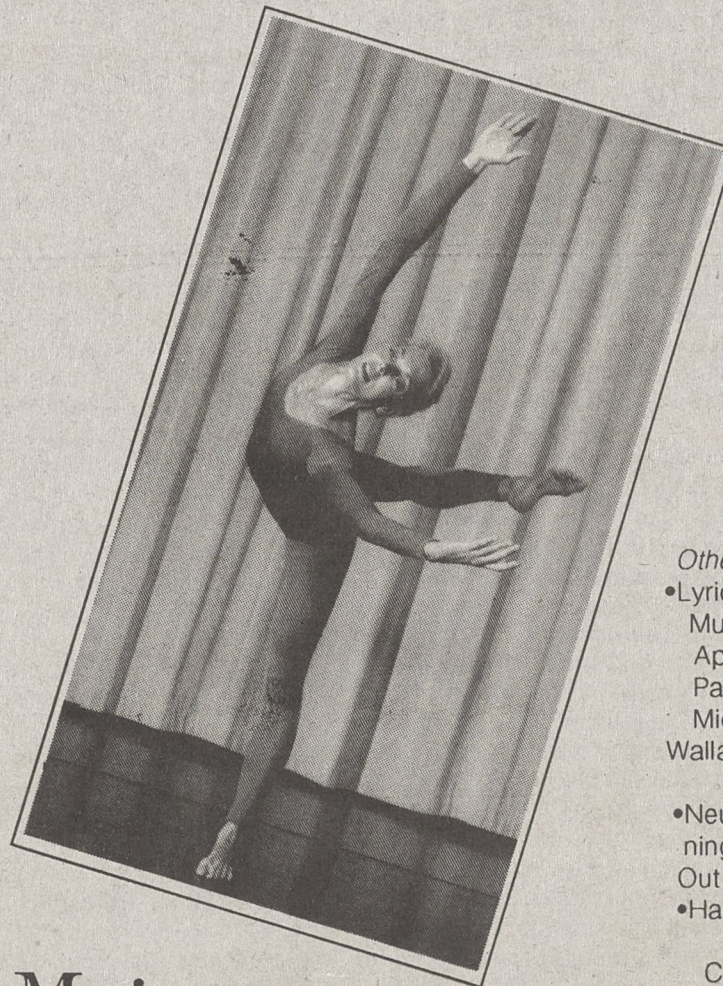
Congratulations to our students at the Little Miss North Carolina Pageant for 1992 - 1st Runner-Up Talent: Erika Grindstaff. Little Miss NC Majestic Queen - Julie Roberts. Also Congratulations to Miranda Sewell - America's Cover Miss, overall winner in Daytona Beach, Fla. and winner of a 1992 Ford Festiva.

Staff: Cathy McLamb, Director; Wayne Balentine, Stacey Parker and Introducing: Linda Muir - BFA and MFA in Ballet from the University of Utah, Rockford Dance Company, Ballet West, KAW Valley Dance Theatre, Creative Association, the Susan Warden Dancers. Teaching: Kent State University, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, University of Utah, Dance Olympics, Joel Ruminer's Tap & Jazz Camps, Dance Masters of America.

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Young people give program

The seven young people who represented the American Legion and Auxiliary Post and Unit 155 at Girls State and Boys State in June will present the program at Thursday's meeting of the Auxiliary at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

Presenting the program will be Karla Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore; Cari Sipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sipe; Kathryn Goforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goforth; Melanie Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dixon; Lindsey Suber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suber; Tee Gee Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goforth; and Doug Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges.

All the students are high school seniors. They and their parents will be guests of the Auxiliary at a covered dish supper, after which the students will present the program.

Post Commander Larry Deaver and Unit President Margaret Ratterree will introduce the speakers.

■ Hospice of Cleveland County is offering two sessions of its bereavement support group, "The Caring Circle," beginning Tuesday and continuing Tuesdays through September 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Library, West Marion St., Shelby. Each session will last 1 1/2 hours and the public is invited. Total confidentiality is maintained. For more information on the program call Hospice at 487-4677.