

Gaston Humane Society will sponsor an awareness program Saturday from 1 p. m. - 5 p. m. at Gaston Mall to mark Homeless Animals' Day. The Society will also take part in a candlelight vigil at Revolution Park in Charlotte beginning at 7 p. m. The program calls attention to the fact that 10,000 dogs and cats were killed in Gaston County last year because they were homeless.

## Weddings



MRS. DONALD SCOTT EDWARDS

Elizabeth Renee Heavner

### Edwards-Heavner

Elizabeth Renee Heavner became the bride of Donald Scott Edwards Saturday, July 25, at Missionary Methodist Church. The Rev. H.S. Scruggs officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heavner of Cherryville and the granddaughter of Nancy B. Heavner. A graduate of Cherryville Junior-Senior High School and Gaston College, she is employed by Carolina Freight Carriers Corp.

Parents of the bridegroom are Charles Edwards of Cherryville and Jane Edwards of Cherryville. He is a graduate of Cherryville Junior-Senior High School and is employed by Rodney Ballard Construction.

A program of wedding music was presented by Luke Sisk, pianist and Nora Self, vocal soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin. The bodice and long sleeves were trimmed in schiffli lace embroidery and were accented with iridescent sequins and pearls. The bodice featured a low back bow and the skirt extended to a chapel-length train. She carried a large bouquet of Rubrum lilies.

Matron of honor was Peggy Mullen of Gastonia and Mitzi Quinn of Cherryville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carla Bowman of Cherryville and Kim Hullender and Kristina Moore both of Kings Mountain. They wore tea-length dresses of midnight blue iridescent taffeta with off-the-shoulder necklines. The bodices and sleeves were accented with sequins. They carried a long stem Rubrum lily.

Charles Edwards was his son's best man. Serving as ushers were Benny Blackburn of Boone, Jeff Patterson of Kings Mountain and Eddie Blackburn and Buich Edwards both of Gastonia.

Honorary bridesmaids were Missy Edwards and Shellie Heavner both of Cherryville.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the church fellowship hall. The bridegroom's parents were hosts at a rehearsal dinner at the Cherryville Community Building.

Following a trip to Rogersville, Tenn., the couple is at home in Cherryville.



MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY J. FOSTER

### Bradshaw-Foster

Patricia Ann Bradshaw of Gastonia and Johnny J. Foster of Kings Mountain were married May 30 in a ceremony at Gaston Park in Dallas. Rev. Charles E. Tilley officiated. Keith Millwood sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Always and Forever."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradshaw of Gastonia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Knighton of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Foster of Kings Mountain. Joseph Threat of Gastonia gave his aunt in marriage.

Patrenia Whitaker of Kings Mountain was matron of honor. Brian Jason Threat of Gastonia was ringbearer.

Chris Whitaker of Kings Mountain was best man.

A reception was held at Gaston Park following the ceremony. Assisting at the reception were Lisa Kelly, Opal Woody and Regina Hicks.

Following at trip to the mountains the newlyweds are residing in Bessemer City.

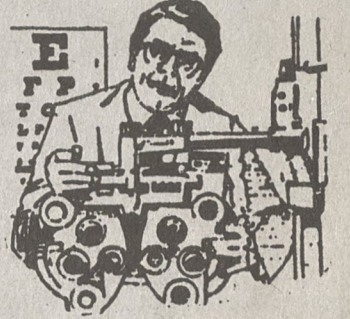
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### Senior Center plans luau

The Kings Mountain Senior Center will have a Hawaiian Luau on Friday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 until 10 p. m. The cost of admission will be \$2. Barbecue and other Hawaiian refreshments will be served. Participants are encouraged to dress in Hawaiian attire - grass skirts and flowered shirts. Prizes will be given for the best dressed male, best dressed female and best dressed couple.

Music for the social will be provided by the Cleveland County

### It's a girl for Lawrences

Mr. and Mrs. William Darwin Lawrence Jr. of Gastonia announce the birth of their daughter, Marlin Melissa, August 5, 1992, Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Other member of the family is William D. Lawrence III, age three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Neisler Jr. of Lake Waccamaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawrence Sr. of Gastonia.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence of Gastonia. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Melissa Neisler of Kings Mountain.

### It's a boy for McKeithans

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Odell McKeithan of Lake Waccamaw announce the birth of a son, Andrew Odell McKeithan, July 16, 1992, Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.

Other member of the family is Laura Marlene McKeithan, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew Neisler Jr. of Lake Waccamaw and Mr. and Mrs. Odell McKeithan of Bolton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clyde Hedrick of Lenoir and Barnes Little of Bolton.

Mrs. McKeithan is the former Theresa Neisler of Kings Mountain.

Council on Aging Senior Center Band. Seniors desiring transportation need to call the center by noon on Thursday, Aug. 20.

### BeVIER

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bridegroom, started the Clemson Jam Band 10 years ago, which featured his wife as soloist.

The newlyweds reside at 1639 Hudson Boulevard, Gastonia. Mrs. BeVier is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens of Kings Mountain.

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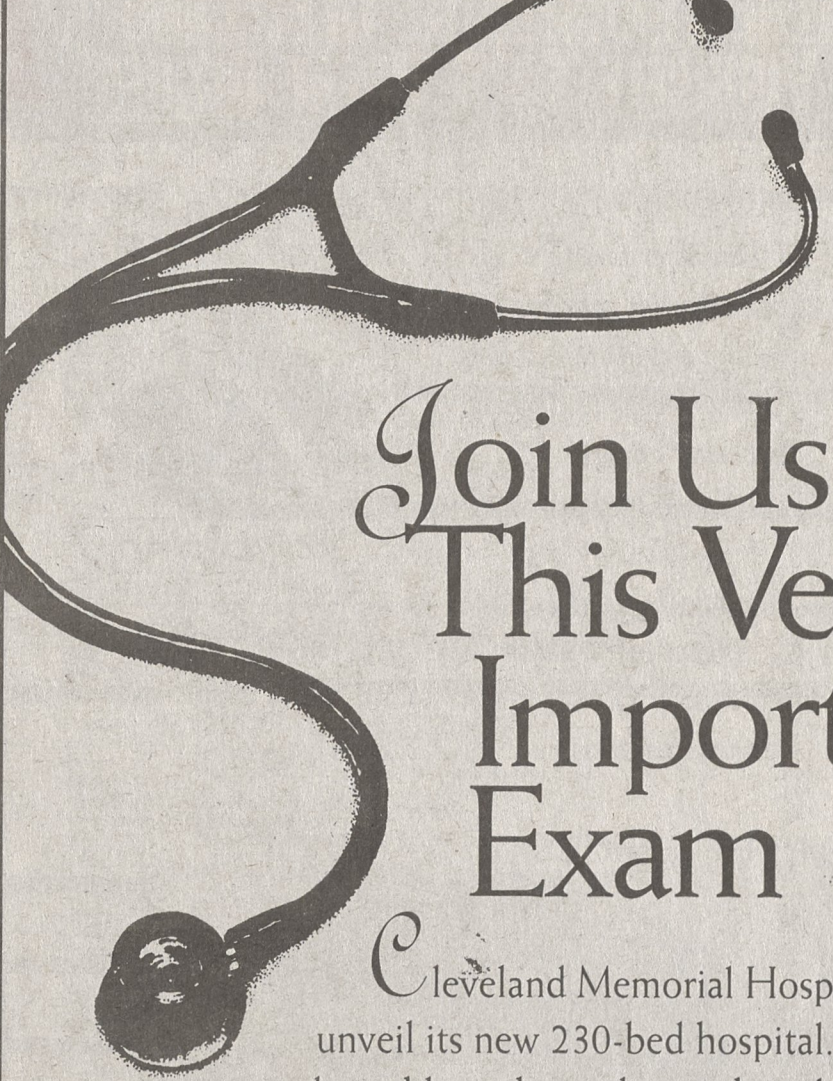
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